

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 4 – 2 November 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

During term 4, we begin to look back at all we have achieved, evaluate the success of school programs and measure student achievement throughout the year. 2021 will see the beginning of a new school planning cycle, which is an exciting time as we determine new Strategic Directions for our school. Part of this process is gathering feedback from staff, students and families. Please keep an eye out in school bags for a parent/carer survey which will be coming home soon. We appreciate your time and value your input in school planning.

Every completed survey returned to school will be an entry into a prize draw for a \$100 gift voucher.

Michelle Dalgliesh

COVID-19

New DoE COVID guidelines are expected to be released this week. Please keep an eye on your emails, our Facebook Page and further newsletters for updated information about end of year events.

Scholastic Book Fair Edition
See inside for details

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday Kindy & Year 1 - Swim & Gym	Tuesday 10/11 Kindy & Year 1 - Swim & Gym	Tuesday 17/11 Kindergarten 2021 transition Full day 9.20am-3.00pm
Kindergarten 2021 transition Half day 9.20am-12.00pm	Kindergarten 2021 transition Full day 9.20am-3.00pm	Friday 20/11 NAIDOC activities
All week - Book Fair	Book Fair - order by Wed 11/11	Monday 30/11 SGHS Yr 7 2021 Orientation Day
Canteen open Wed & Fri	Friday 13/11 Book Character Parade	

Kinder 2021 Transition

Our kinder transition program officially begins tomorrow with a half day session from 9.20am-12pm. Mrs Conyard is beside herself with excitement as she prepares to welcome our newest Coutts Crossing students to their first official day of big school.

All transition families should go directly to the school hall with their children for an opportunity to get together, enjoy a last big hug and a chance to wave children farewell on their first day. Mrs Conyard will meet you there and gather all transition children together before walking them to their classroom.

Reminder – attending parents are only permitted on site for 10 minutes and will be required to complete a COVID declaration for contact tracing purposes.

Classroom news - 1/2

In Science, Year 1/2 students have been learning about the *External Features of Living Things* and how these features have a purpose. Students designed and created some curious creatures last week. Everyone had a lot of fun completing this activity! Next week Year 1/2 will be writing about their odd-looking creatures and describing their crazy features and why they have them.



Book Character Parade

This year's Book Week theme is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds* and our school will be celebrating throughout weeks 4 & 5 with a Book Fair and Book Character Parade. The Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 13th November. Unfortunately, parents and visitors will not be permitted to attend, however we will be loading lots of photos onto our school Facebook page.

The Everyday Maths Hub

Last week the NSW Minister for Education, Sara Mitchell, officially launched the Everyday Maths Hub. The Everyday Maths Hub is an online platform designed to help parents and carers engage their children in mathematics. The hub features fun, interactive resources and explainers about a wide range of mathematics topics and how they are relevant to everyday life. Check it out here- [Everyday Maths Hub](#)

Staff Development Days 2021

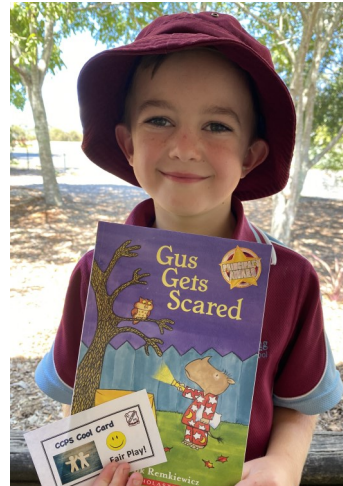
The Department of Education has amended the schedule of staff development days (SDDs) for 2021. Next year there will be 2 SDDs at the beginning of term 1 on 27 and 28 January, 1 SDD at the beginning of term 2, 1 SDD at the beginning of term 3 and 1 SDD at the end of term 4.

The first day of 2021 for students in years 1-6 will be Friday 29 January.

The first day for kindergarten students will be Wednesday 3 February.

100 nights reading

Congratulations to Noah, Evie and Chelsie-Lee on achieving 100 nights reading and a visit to Mrs Dalgliesh for a book and a cool card. Great work!



Stronger Program

Today our girls in years 4-6 will enjoy another session of the Stronger Program. This week the theme is 'friendships' and the girls will be learning about the importance of connections with friends and how to foster and strengthen these relationships. The girls provided lots of positive feedback after last week's sessions. Miss Nay will continue to work with this group to provide advice and encouragement as the girls learn to support each other and lift each other up to be the best that they can be.

Canteen

Recess & lunch — BY ORDER ONLY

Please ensure order bags are marked with as much information as possible, also indicating if an order is for recess or lunch.

Current sippy straw flavours include - choc-mint, cookies & cream, banana, chocolate, strawberry.


The current canteen menu will continue through this term - see next page.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday	Friday
4/11 Yvonne & Georgina	6/11 Sue & Kirsty
11/11 Fran & Karen	13/11 Ryanda & Talei
18/11 Georgina & Talei	20/11 Fran & Sue
25/11 Georgina & Yvonne	27/11 Ryanda & Kirsty
2/12 Sue	4/12 Fran & Talei
9/12 Krystal & Ashleigh	11/12 Ryanda
16/12 Canteen closed	

CCPS Canteen Menu

Term 4 2020

RECESS ITEMS		LUNCH ITEMS (to be ordered)	
Raisin toast	0.20	Chicken crackles (5)	2.50
Ham & cheese muffin	0.80	Spaghetti bolognaise	3.00
Jelly & custard	0.60	Beef nachos	3.00
Jelly or custard	0.30	Beef lasagne	3.00
Rice cake	0.60	Fried rice	3.00
Fruit cup	1.00	Party pie	1.00
Pikelets	0.20	Mini sausage roll	0.80
Garlic bread	0.20	Large sausage roll	1.80
Sippy milk straws	1.00	Hamburger (beef pattie, salad & sauce- tom/BBQ)	3.00
Banana bread	0.60	Cheeseburger (beef pattie, cheese & sauce- tom/BBQ)	2.50
Popcorn or rice wheels pkt	0.60	Chicken burger	3.50
		Steamed dim sim	1.00
		Large hot dog (inc sauce - tom/BBQ)	1.80
DRINKS		Half hot dog (inc sauce - tom/BBQ)	0.90
Cold Milo	1.00	Toasted sandwich - chicken/ham & cheese	2.00
Milk cup - chocolate	0.80	Toasted sandwich - chicken/ham, tomato & cheese	2.50
Milk cup - strawberry	0.80	Pizza - ham, pineapple & cheese (tomato base)	3.00
Fruit smoothie - banana	1.00	Pizza - meat lovers (BBQ base)	3.00
Juice cup - apple/blackcurrant	0.80	Ham & salad wrap (wholemeal or white)	3.00
Juice cup - orange	0.80	Chicken & salad wrap (wholemeal or white)	3.00
Juice cup - apple	0.80	Ham & salad sandwich	3.00
Bottled water	1.00	Chicken & salad sandwich	3.00
		Egg & lettuce sandwich	3.00
		Salad sandwich	2.50
		Sauce sachet – tomato or BBQ	0.20
AFTER LUNCH			
Vanilla ice cream cup	0.80		
Frozen juice ice block	0.60		
Frozen milk - chocolate	0.60		
Frozen milk - strawberry	0.60		
Pineapple UFOs	0.20		
Frozen yoghurt ice block	0.60		

Canteen is open on Wednesdays and Fridays for recess and lunch.
 Students are to put lunch orders in the classroom basket at the start of the day.
 * Please send lunch orders to school in a paper lunch bag *

2020 Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair over the coming week!

This week each student will have the opportunity to view the items available and make a 'wish list'.

This year the Book Fair will be a little different as parents and carers are not able to visit the Fair to view the display and make in-person selection and payment.

Students/parents can view images of books available at home via the Student Resources Book Fair link <https://sites.google.com/view/ccps1666/student-resources/book-fair>

To make a purchase -

- Students return cash in the payment envelope, indicating wish list items for purchase
- Parents pay Scholastic online (instructions below) and students collect their wish list items
- If you would like to purchase books as gifts (without your child knowing) contact the school office to arrange payment and collection - this will be offered for BOOKS ONLY

Payment options include -

- Cash payment (return payment envelope with student)
- Online credit card payment with Scholastic (NOT to the school)

Purchased items will only be issued following receipt/confirmation of payment.

Instructions for paying Scholastic online

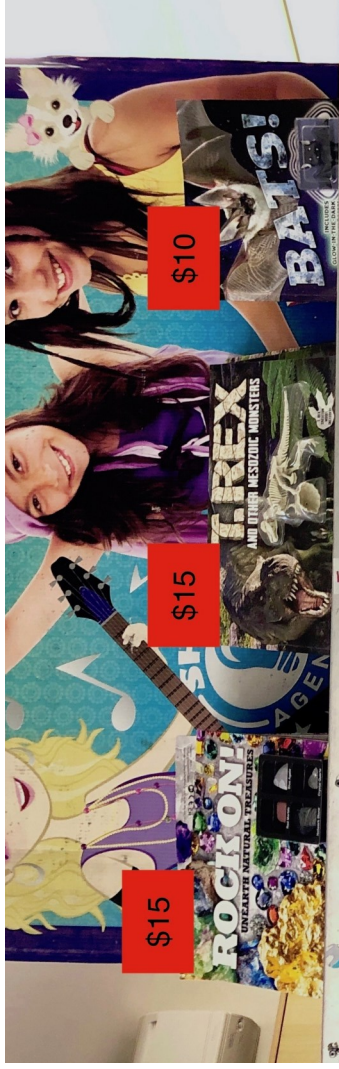
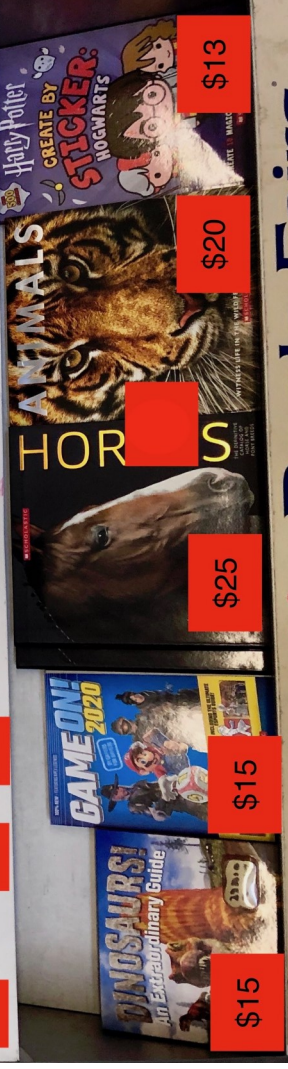
Please note THIS MUST BE A PAYMENT TO **SCHOLASTIC ONLINE** - NOT the school online payment system.

1. Click on the online payment portal
<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs> (as per wish List)
2. Enter State and School
3. Enter credit card details and amount
4. Record receipt number on the Wish List or print receipt
5. Bring Wish List back to the school to collect books

All orders and payment must be finalised by Wednesday 11th November.

The school receives a commission from each purchase that is used to purchase resources for the library.

Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair.



Scholastic Book Fairs