

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 10 – 14 December 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

We made it!


As 2020 comes to an end, I'd like to thank all students, staff and community members for working together to create a quality learning environment at Coutts Crossing Public School. Everyone's positive attitude, dedication and laughter has helped us overcome the many challenges we have faced in recent months and make this year a successful one.

We are very hopeful that the new year will bring a return to some normality in schools and we look forward to another fantastic year in 2021.

The final school day for students is this Wednesday, 16 December.

On behalf of all Coutts Crossing Public School staff, I would like to wish all our families a happy, safe and very merry Christmas.

Michelle Dalgliesh

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Mon 14/12 Christmas fun day Tues 15/12 Swimming Carnival CANCELLED Wed 16/12 Last school day for students Canteen closed Wednesday	Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Enjoy the holiday break! 	Wed 27 & Thur 28 January Office open for enrolment enquiries, school shirt & hat purchases 9.00am - 3.00pm Fri 29 January First 2021 school day for students years 1-6 Fri 29 Jan — Tues 2 Feb Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten Wed 3 February First 2021 school day for Kindergarten students P&C AGM Tuesday 9 February 3.30pm

Swimming carnival - CANCELLED

Current weather reports are forecasting possible storm activity and heavy rainfall for tomorrow. For the safety of students and staff, the difficult decision has been made to cancel tomorrow's swimming carnival.

It will be business as usual at CCPS tomorrow. School will continue as a normal on site for all students and staff.

Students in the competitive age groups will still have the opportunity to attend the Clarence Small Schools carnival next year.

Refunds - students who have paid and are in attendance today have been given a *Student Refund Application*. Please return this form to the school office by Wednesday 16 December if you would prefer a refund to your bank account. After this date all payments will be returned to student accounts for future use at school (FIA - fees in advance).

Some cash payments that were held at the end of last week have been returned to students today.

School leaders

Thank you to Captains Traice and Megan and Vice Captain Zara who have done an excellent job as school leaders this year.

The voting for our 2021 school leaders was incredibly close, with only a handful of votes between each candidate. With our growing enrolments numbers, the creation of 5 classes next year, and outstanding leadership candidates, the decision was made to have 2 captains and 2 vice captains next year.

House Captains will be decided when school returns. We will hold a leader's induction assembly early in Term 1.

2021 School Captains: Kayden and Georgia

2021 Vice Captains: Tyson and Jacqui

Congratulations to all our future captains!



Presentation Days

Thank you to families who attended our Presentation Days last week. It was wonderful to have members of our school community sharing in these special events.

Congratulations to all students who received classroom and special awards.

Special Award winners:

Kevin Hogan's Book Prize- Myah

English excellence Award- Xander

Maths Excellence Award- Tyson

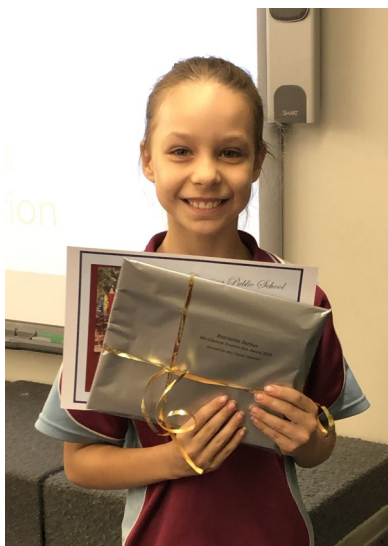
Community Service Award- Jayne

SGHS Scholarship- Megan

Sports Award- Megan

Dux- Callum

Principal's Award- Liam



School accounts

Please ensure all accounts are finalised before the end of the year. We still have several families with outstanding payments for uniforms. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss any outstanding accounts.

School grounds

As holidays approach, we are asking families to remind students that they should not be entering school grounds to play during school holidays. Additional security checks will be undertaken throughout the holiday break to ensure the ongoing safety of our school community.

Uniform purchases

School shirts and hats are available for purchase at school. Parents should phone ahead to place an order or arrange a suitable time to attend the office.

If you are visiting the school office please be mindful of our physical distancing restrictions, as we can only serve one family at a time when purchasing uniforms.

Online payments can be made through our website. Cash is also accepted.

School shirts will remain at \$28.00 each, hats \$8.00 each.

We have a very limited supply of hoodies/jumpers (optional) at school. Another bulk order will be placed in Term 1. Plain maroon/burgundy jumpers or jackets are also suitable.

Black pants, shorts and skorts can be purchased locally. The school wear range from the following retailers is recommended - Best & Less, Target, Big W, Lowes

P & C - Canteen

Thank you to our P&C executive, P&C members and canteen helpers for volunteering their time this year.

We hope that the 2021 school year will be much easier for our volunteers to be play a bigger part in our school and classrooms.

A recent review of our canteen menu has certified the school canteen as continuing to meet the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. Thank you to Ryanda for her time in working with NSW Health on this.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 February at 3.30pm.

A new canteen menu will be available in Term 1. A copy of the menu will be given to all families at the start of the year.

The first canteen day will be Wednesday 3/2.

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday	Friday
16/12 Canteen closed	
From Wednesday 3rd February 2021 Canteen open - Wednesdays & Fridays	
3/2 Georgina & Kirsty	5/2 Ryanda & Fran