

# Coutts Crossing Public School

# Newsletter



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Week 9– 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank our community for their ongoing support during these uncertain times. The COVID-19 situation is changing rapidly, day-by-day, and we are continuing to follow the advice of NSW Health and NSW Department of Education. In line with the NSW Premier's announcement, from tomorrow, Tuesday 24th March, parents are asked to keep their children at home, unless they are children of essential workers with no other option.

We will be moving to an online learning platform for the remainder of the term so whether students are at home or at school, they will be receiving the same unit of work. More information in regards to online learning will be shared in the coming days. In the meantime, parents can access the DoE Online Learning Hub at- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home>

For those families who are keeping their students home from school, we encourage you to visit this link to access activities which will support continuity of learning and we encourage all our students to keep reading every day. If your family does not have access to the internet, please contact the school so other options can be discussed.

The school will stay open for those students of families who have no other option, with the same social distancing, cleaning and hygiene protocols as last week. Be assured we are doing our absolute best to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and staff.

Please let us know if we can be of further support in any way.

In the current climate, it is more important than ever that the school has updated contact details for every family, including a current email address if available. Please contact the school office to update details if needed.

*Michelle Dalglish*

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tues & Wed– Parent phone interviews		Thur 9 Apr– Last day of Term 1
Wed- Daily Examiner 'My First Year 2020' feature		

## Changes to school programs

Due to current circumstances our weekly dance and violin lessons have been suspended until further notice.

## Canteen and parent helpers

In line with current Departmental instructions encouraging parents to keep their children at home, we are anticipating very few students will be attending school for the remainder of the term. Thus, the decision has been made in collaboration with P&C to cancel canteen for the remainder of the term. Likewise, there will be no more parent helpers required in classrooms. Thank you to our fabulous volunteers who have been working in our school this term. We look forward to seeing you all again when this situation resolves.

## Assemblies

As we are no longer holding normal school assemblies, classroom awards were issued to students in a digital assembly last Friday. Congratulations to our award winners for last week.

K/1 Heath and Oliver

1/2 Ivy and Bryce

2/3/4 Caleb and Jayda

4/5/6 Jace and Jacqui

Keep up the fantastic work kids!



## School jumpers

The school is now arranging its first order of school jumpers for Winter. For those families who purchase in this order only, we will be offering our embroidered school jumpers at the subsidised price of \$30 each. If you would like to purchase a school jumper, please either complete the order form which was sent home with students on Friday, or place an order by phoning the school office. The subsidised price will only be available for families who pre-order jumpers this week. Online payment is preferred or cash payments may be made when jumpers are collected. All orders must be placed before Friday 27th March.

A small supply of jumpers will be available at school (ongoing) at the usual cost of \$38. Limited stock will be available.





## Parent/teacher interviews

We will be holding parent teacher phone interviews this week - week 9. These interviews will allow teachers to share information with families about student's learning progress and discuss any concerns or issues. If you would like to have a 10 minute phone interview with your child's classroom teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment time and confirm your contact number.

Available appointment times this week:

Mrs Conyard-	Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Mrs Moran-	Tuesday	2.00pm - 3.10pm
	Wednesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Miss Howard-	Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Miss Nay-	Wednesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm

## Classroom News - 1/2

In Year 1 and 2 we have been studying the picture book Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle. We discovered that the text was both fiction and non-fiction as it told a story but also had real facts in it about seahorses. This information was used to write our own narratives about these sea creatures. We loved the brightly painted illustrations in the text, with special see-through pages, so we decided to create our own seahorses using a similar technique.





## Harmony Day & National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence



What a great day we had learning about the important messages of Harmony Day and taking action against bullying. Students participated in various classroom activities, with awards being presented through our first digital assembly, for wonderful posters and artwork.

### Cool card box

Thank you to Mrs Moran's dad and the amazing men from the Grafton Men's Shed for making us a new Cool Card box.



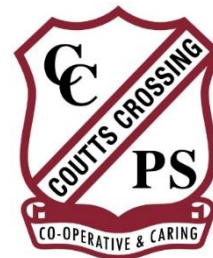
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## School Jumper Pre-order

Please indicate if you wish to order a hooded jumper by returning the slip below by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

We expect jumpers to be available at the start of Term 2.

It is not necessary to pay immediately. When the shirts have been delivered and payment received, students will be issued their jumper.

### Special early order price \$30.00

There will be a small supply stocked at school following the distribution of pre-orders, with the ongoing cost of \$38.00 each.


Please note that these jumpers are not compulsory uniform.

Plain maroon jumpers or jackets are also acceptable.

Please choose sizes according to the charts below.

Sizes range from 6 to 5XL. Jesse (pic) is wearing a size 10.






### BSHD11K

Kids	6	8	10	12	14
Half Chest	39	41	43	45	48
Body Length	53	55	59	63	67

#### How to Measure

Half Chest	Body Length
Use measuring tape and place 2cm below the left armhole seam. Measure by guiding the tape to the right side at 2cm below the armhole.	Place measuring tape at highest point of the shoulder seam. Make sure the tape is straight as you guide it to the bottom of the hem.

\*Please allow 2cm tolerance on all measurements in size spec\*



### BSHD11

Mens	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 Chest	50	53	57	60	63	67	70	75
Body Length	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	80

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## School Jumper Pre-order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (please tick): ☐ \$30 paid (cash or online)  
☐ pay later

Pre-orders due at school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – orders can be placed by phone if preferred.