

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 9 – 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are nearing the end of a very tumultuous term and I think everyone is looking forward to a relaxing Winter break.

Students have faced tremendous upheaval and many interruptions to their learning and school life during the last few months. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our students have also missed out on both the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals this year, so in order to give everyone the opportunity to come together in House groups and experience some friendly sporting activities, we will be holding a fun sports day with a range of outdoor activities next Friday 3rd July. In order to comply with current restrictions, students will be participating in smaller groups, rotating between organised activities, rather than coming together as one large group.

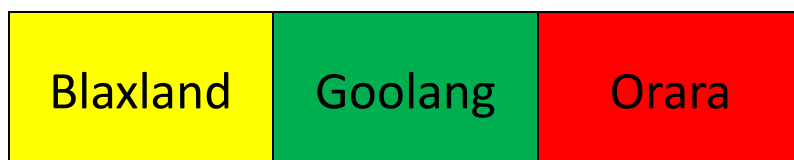
Students are encouraged to wear their House colours to school and will be participating in a range of fun, skill based challenges throughout the day. The focus will be on encouraging teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship and most of all fun! Sports captains will have a special role assisting in organisation and planning for the day. Classroom teachers will be reminding each student of their designated House this week.

House colours are as follows:

Blaxland House - Yellow

Orara House -Red

Goolang House- Green



Michelle Dalgliesh

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Wed– Assembly (students and staff only)	Friday 3rd July - Fun sports day	Tuesday 21 July- Students return for Term 3
Fri– Netball for 2/3/4	Last day of Term 2	Tuesday 28 July- P&C meeting 9.30am
Canteen open Wed & Fri		

Volunteers and visitors

Non-essential visitors are still not permitted on site, this includes parents and classroom volunteers. More information about when classroom volunteers will be allowed to continue assisting as helpers in classrooms will be shared when restrictions are amended next term.

Canteen volunteers are currently the only volunteers allowed to enter and perform duties on site. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign our External Visitors to School Site form, acknowledging compliance with the health and hygiene measures at our school.

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home with students this week. This semester, reports have been adjusted in recognition of the impact of learning from home and at school during Term 1 and Term 2. Student achievement will not be graded using the A-E scale, rather the report will describe progress on the learning covered during Semester 1 and provide information about student attendance and commitment to learning. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this report with the classroom teacher.

Canteen

We are pleased to announce our canteen will be operational this week! Students will be able to order their lunch and purchase food at recess on both Wednesday and Friday this week and next week. There have been some small changes to our canteen menu, so please use the amended menu when making canteen order selections. New menus were distributed to families last Friday. All canteen volunteers will be required to comply with our current hygiene and social distancing protocols. Thank you to our P&C for all their hard work getting the canteen operational again this term.

Assembly

We are very excited to hold our first whole school fortnightly assembly this Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately, there will be no external guests allowed to attend and we will need to shorten the assembly to 15 minutes, but we are looking forward to coming together as a school to discuss current school issues and to celebrate our successes with student awards.

Featured artwork

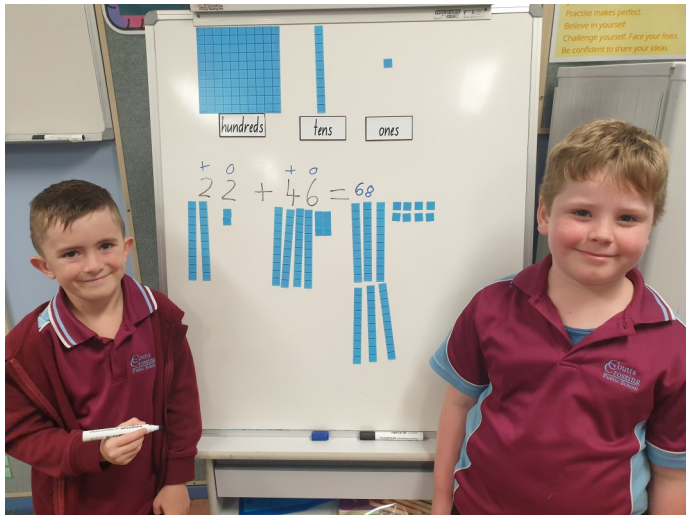
We have some very talented artists at CCPS!

Well done to Evie and Chelsea on having their 'My Hairy Bear' creations selected to go on display in Mrs Dalglish's office. They look fantastic!



Classroom News - 1/2

During mathematics lessons we have been learning about the place value of numbers using Multibase Arithmetic Blocks (MAB). Once we had an understanding of this concept we used this knowledge to play games like 'MAB Bingo' and 'Roll It, Make It, Write It'. We are now learning to solve 2 digit and 3 digit addition and subtraction questions using the place value of numbers.



Student Representative Council

Class 2/3/4 voted for a new SRC representative in class this week. Congratulations to Myah who has been selected by her classmates and will be joining Milla as SRC representatives for the 2/3/4 class for 2020. Myah will receive her badge at this Wednesday's assembly. Unfortunately, the SRC have not been able to meet and organise events due to interruptions caused by COVID-19 but we look forward to actively working with our SRC throughout Semester 2.



NAIDOC Week change

National 2020 NAIDOC Week celebrations will now be held from 8-15 November. This special event has been postponed from the usual July date by the National NAIDOC Committee due to the impacts and uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic across Australia.

We look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week at Coutts Crossing Public School in November.



Are you interested in volunteering in our canteen?

Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more.

No experience necessary! We will roster you with experienced volunteers so you can learn the ropes. The children love to see a familiar face behind the canteen counter!

Canteen Roster	
Wednesday	Friday
24/6 Megan & Fran	26/6 Ryanda & Georgina
1/7 Krystal & ?	3/7 Ryanda & Kirsty
Term 3 - 22/7 Karen & Jenny	24/7 Sue & Yvonne
29/7	31/7 Ryanda & Kirsty

SOCIAL TENNIS COMP

Coutts Crossing Tennis Club



Trying again!

Social comp
commencing
20th of July.

Games rostered Mon,
Tues, Wed nights
from 6:30pm. Play
finishes approx.
8:45pm.

Beginner to skilled
players, all welcome!

Social hit for
everyone and
grading for new
players Sunday 5th
of July at 6pm.

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