

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 8 – 7th September 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Week 8 already! It's amazing to think this time last year we were busy making the final preparations for our school musical performance. Time sure does fly by!

I'd like to thank all our families for supporting the school by encouraging students to wear their school uniform every day. The students are looking wonderful in our new uniform and we have received lots of positive feedback from families. Please remember, as we are transitioning to a new uniform, it is perfectly acceptable for students to wear their older style uniforms to school if necessary to allow new uniforms to be washed. This week, I will be offering garments from our school clothing pool if needed.

Thank you again for supporting us to create a positive learning environment, where students are proud to wear their uniform as representatives of Coutts Crossing Public School.

Michelle Dalgliesh

MAGPIES - Some students have been swooped by magpies when walking across the oval, adjacent to the school. During swooping season, we recommend that students stay away from the oval area on their way to and from school.

Warm weather

We are all enjoying the beautiful, spring weather as the days begin to get warmer. The school bubblers remain out of use due to current COVID restrictions so students are permitted to refill drink bottles in their classrooms throughout the day. Please make sure all students bring a drink bottle to school every day so they have access to water and can stay hydrated during the warmer months.

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tuesday - SGHS Principal and Year Advisor visit with Year 6 Canteen open Wed & Fri	Wednesday - Rainbow day orders due Friday- Rainbow Day SRC Jelly bean guessing comp- winner announced	Thursday 24/9- SRC Dress Like a Pirate Day Friday 25/9 - Final day of Term 3

Classroom news - 2/3/4

For the last two weeks 4/5/6 have been teaching us how to play a new team game called 'Capture the Flag' during our sport time. It is a game of both speed and strategy. Students are divided into two teams and a flag for each team is hidden within the team's safe area. Students must bravely go into the opposing team's safe area to collect the flag and return without being tagged themselves. Thank you, Miss Nay, and 4/5/6 for all your patience and support while teaching us this great new game.



Kindergarten transition

Although we are not able to begin our kindergarten transition program this term due to current restrictions, we are inviting our new kindergarten students to book an individual tour of the school and classroom with their 2021 kindergarten teacher, Mrs Conyard. If you have a child ready to start kindergarten next year, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can arrange an enrolment meeting and visit.

Kindergarten 2021

New Enrolment Tour

Please call our school office on
66493225 to book a time.

Time allotments will be 15 minutes.

A more comprehensive parent evening meeting
will be scheduled in Term 4.

Times available are as follows:

Monday 21st September 3.15pm - 4pm

Tuesday 22nd September 9.15am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd September 3.15pm - 4pm

Thursday 24th September 3.15pm - 4pm

100 Nights Reading

Congratulations to Kindergarten student Adella on achieving 100 nights reading. Adella received a special book reward from Mrs Dalglish for her efforts.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

Dress Like a Pirate Day

On Thursday 24th September, the SRC will be holding a Dress Like A Pirate Day.

It is a fun day of dressing up for a very serious cause. Every year, thousands of Australians put on their pirate best to raise money to

fund vital childhood brain cancer research! Every dollar raised for Pirate Day will be matched as part of the Double Impact Appeal. Students can dress-up as a pirate on the day and a **gold coin donation** would be much appreciated.

Please remember to make sure students have enclosed shoes and sun safe clothing (no singlets) as they are likely to remain in dress-up for the day.

Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

In the lead up to Rainbow Day the SRC will be running a jelly bean guessing competition. They will be set up at lunchtime each day to allow students time to contemplate how many jelly beans are in the jar. Each guess will cost 20c. The winner will be announced on Rainbow Day and will get to take the whole jar of jelly beans home. Money raised will be included with the Pirate Day fundraising.

Royal Far West visit

The clinicians from Royal Far West have safely returned home after a very productive visit at Coutts Crossing last week. Thank you to the families who engaged with the Stormbirds Program and clinicians during their visit. The school has received positive feedback from everyone who was involved and we are all very grateful for the amazing work of the Royal Far West team.

Rainbow Day- Friday 18th September

Students and staff may come dressed in the colours of the rainbow for a bright and happy day. Special rainbow themed treats and lunch order packs will be available to order from the canteen. The normal canteen menu WILL NOT be available on this day.

Recess and Lunch order forms have been sent home. Orders and payment due back to the school office no later than Wednesday 16th.

Canteen thank you

We would like to give a big shout out to our P&C and our amazing team of canteen volunteers. As COVID restrictions have changed throughout this year, our volunteers have been patient and flexible and have adjusted their routines, sometimes with very little notice, to meet any current expectations. Thank you for all your hard work, ensuring our students have continued access to fantastic food options at school.



...Berinbah Dance Company...

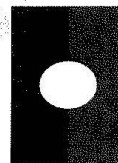
Berinbah Dance Company will be teaching traditional/contemporary Aboriginal dance every Monday afternoon from 4pm at Clarence Valley Aboriginal Healing Centre.



For further details, please call or drop into the Clarence Valley Aboriginal Healing Centre.

CLARENCE VALLEY ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE

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YAMBA NIPPERS

2020/21 Season Starts
Sunday Oct 11th



Learn surf & beach skills,
have fun & meet new friends!

Memberships
NOW OPEN

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Canteen

Recess & lunch
BY ORDER ONLY

Canteen Roster

Wednesday	Friday
9/9 Ashleigh & Krystal	11/9 Ryanda & Kirsty
16/9 Karen & Jenny	18/9 Sue & Georgina
23/9 Megan & Sonia	25/9 Ryanda & Kirsty