

# Coutts Crossing Public School

# Newsletter



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Week 3 – 3rd August 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

This week, public schools across NSW are celebrating Education Week. This year's theme is 'Learning Together' which reflects the incredible months this year where schools and families came together to support students to learn at home. Normally this week represents a time when schools hold open days, allowing parents to see students learning first hand and experience some of the amazing things which are happening inside our classrooms.

Due to current restrictions which prevent parents from entering school grounds, our celebrations will be a little different this year. Please keep your eyes on our Facebook page for virtual visits into our classrooms throughout the week.

*Michelle Dalglish*

## Attendance

It is important that children are kept at home if they are unwell.

Please contact the school on the morning of any absence so we can update our attendance records and ensure the safety of our students. Contact can be made with the school by phone or email.

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Virtual Education Week activities	Tues 11 Aug- P&C meeting 9.30am	17-21 Aug - Science Week
Thurs- Waste Free Warriors Every Thursday	Fri 14 Aug- 'Clubs' starts for students	24-28 Aug - Book Week
Thurs- Book Club orders due		Proposed transition dates (on hold) 26/8– Teddy Bear's Picnic 8/9– First half day
Canteen open Wed & Fri		

## Virtual classroom visits

Keep your eye on our school Facebook page this week for our virtual classroom visits. Monday- Welcome to CCPS Education Week celebrations, Tuesday- K/1, Wednesday- 1/2, Thursday- 2/3/4, Friday- 4/5/6.

## Clubs

This week students will be selecting their preferences for 'Clubs' which will be starting next Friday (week 4). Every two years our school runs Clubs for 4 weeks during the Friday afternoon session as an extra-curricula program. Clubs provides students with the opportunity to participate in different fun activities, tailored to their individual interests.

## Classroom news - 2/3/4

This term 2/3/4 have started working on a project-based activity in maths. The aim is to plan, design and model a house that would be suitable for 5 people and is realistic. During this process we will use mathematical and design skills such as predicting, estimating, calculating, designing, communicating and problem solving. We are currently at the planning stage and look forward to sharing our finished product with you.



## Waste Free Warriors

As part of being a Live Life Well School we will continue to participate in **Waste Free Warriors**, to encourage healthy food choices that are less processed and packaged.

Our Waste Free Warriors Day will be held each Thursday, starting up again this Thursday. On this day we encourage you to send in healthy food for your children with as little processing and packaging as you can.

Highly processed and packaged foods can have a significant negative impact on our health and the health of the environment. Food processing can result in removing nutrients from and adding kilojoules to the foods we eat. These processes may use large amounts of energy and water, thereby contributing to global warming and air pollution. In addition, packaging if not recycled is contributing to landfill and polluting our planet.

Choosing whole fresh food with little processing and packaging is good for the environment and is also the best choice for our health.

### Here are some healthy rubbish free food ideas -

**Food with no packaging:** All fruit and vegetables, boiled eggs, homemade goodies.

**Food in small reusable containers:** Yoghurt, fruit salad, cheese cubes, vegetable sticks with a dip, sandwiches or salads, wholegrain crackers with cheese slices, plain/fruit/savoury scones or pikelets, homemade savoury or fruit muffins, pasta or rice dishes, soup in a thermos.

Coutts Crossing Primary School is committed to ensuring good health for our children and for our planet. We hope our 'Waste Free Warrior Day' encourages a sustained healthy and environmentally friendly change to our children's lunches and for their future. We appreciate your support and involvement on this day.

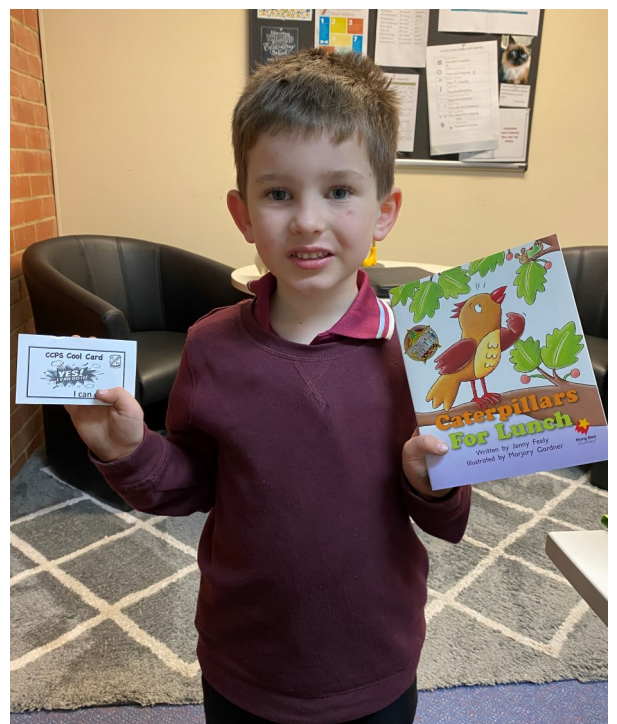
## Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to place a Book Club order please finalise by this Thursday, either online via LOOP or returned to the school office.

If ordering through the office please ensure names are included on order forms and the correct money is returned with the order in a bag or envelope.

## 100 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations go to Oliver for completing 100 nights of home reading. Oliver received his free book and a cool card for his outstanding efforts. Well done Oliver, keep reading!





## Gumbaynggirr Language & Culture

Students and teachers have been enjoying their weekly lessons with Dean, learning about our local Aboriginal language. This Friday, Dean is beginning a mentor program with our students who identify as Aboriginal, providing them with additional opportunities to connect with each other and their culture.



## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 11 August, commencing at 9.30am in the school hall. Interested parents are invited to attend!

We ask that attendees maintain physical distancing and go to the school office on arrival to sign in and complete the *External Visitors to School Site* form.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

## Canteen Roster

Wednesday	Friday
5/8 Shelley & Alexa	7/8 Sue & Georgina
12/8 Ashleigh & Fran	14/8 Ryanda & ?
19/8 Karen & Jenny	21/8 Sue & Georgina
26/8 Megan & Jenny	28/8 Ryanda & Kirsty