

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 4 – 10th August 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you for joining us online for our virtual classroom visits to celebrate Education Week last week. This week, we are hosting our first student-teacher conferences for term 3. Conferences allow classroom teachers to have some quality one on one time with each student in their class to talk about their learning progress, set learning goals and discuss any issues they may be experiencing. Conferences will be held again towards the end of term.

Michelle Dalglish

Clubs

Students and teachers are getting very excited as we prepare to begin our first round of Clubs this Friday afternoon. Students have selected their preferences and will participate in a range of activities including cooking, making pom pom critters, wooden box building, netball, Apple Clips and art-printing.

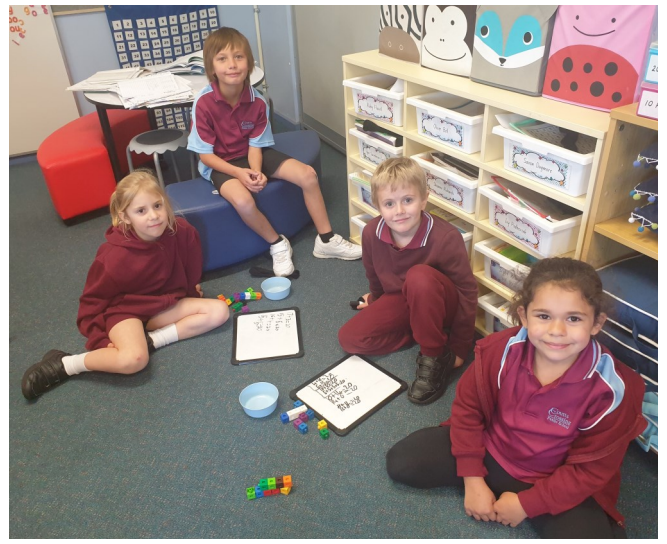
P&C meeting

Please join us for the first P&C meeting since Term 1. The meeting will be held at 9.30am tomorrow (11/8/20). All attendees must go directly to the office on arrival at school to sign in as a visitor and sign the COVID register, then go directly to the school hall. Attendees must follow social distancing expectations and follow our school hygiene procedures. Please do not attend the meeting if you are feeling unwell.

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
Tues - P&C meeting 9.30am	17-21 Aug - Science Week	Proposed Kindy 2021 transition (on hold until further notice)
Thur - Waste Free Warriors	Thurs - Paper Plane Challenge	8/9– First half day
Fri - Clubs	Fri - Clubs	
Canteen open Wed & Fri		

Classroom news - 1/2

Year 1/2 have been busy consolidating their knowledge of addition and subtraction combinations to 20. Everyone enjoyed playing the game Blocks on a Bowl. One student closes their eyes while the other student uses the blocks to make a number for their partner to solve, by making an addition or subtraction number sentence to 20. The students discovered some different patterns using the combinations and recorded these in their maths journals.



Bus safety

The safety of our students, staff and community is paramount at all times. In the interest of safety, we respectfully ask families to avoid parking at the front of the school where the buses pull in during the afternoon, even during wet weather. Our bus zone is currently being assessed by Transport NSW and the local council and we hope to have a new, improved bus area very soon.



Farewell Mr Fuller

Last week we welcomed Mr Des Firth to our school bus driving team, following Mr Fuller's recent retirement. Warren Fuller was our trusty driver on the school bus run and transported our students on countless excursions for 27 years. We thank Mr Fuller and wish him a long, happy and restful retirement.

BNA Buses is now the operator of all buses that service our school. Please note that this will not impact anyone currently using school bus services.

Head lice

We have had some cases of head lice reported at school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly if head lice or eggs are present, before returning to school.

100 days of Kindergarten

On Friday, Kindergarten celebrated being '100 days smarter'. They had lots of fun making cupcakes with 100's and 1000's, doing 100 exercises, counting to 100 by 10's, building the highest tower with 100 cups, playing a board game and making a 100 days smarter crown. Mrs Dalglish was lucky enough to visit K/1 and join in for some of the fun and was amazed by how much our amazing kindergarten students have learnt since coming to big school.



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Kindergarten 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly our Transition to School Program has had to be put on hold until we receive the go ahead from the NSW Department of Education. Please be assured that as soon as restrictions are lifted we will provide details of our much loved Teddy Bears Picnic.

If you intend to send your child to Kindergarten at Coutts Crossing in 2021 or know of a family that does, please contact the school on 66493225 as soon as possible.

Please know that I am very disappointed that we had to delay our Transition to School Program, but I look forward to seeing you as soon as we can.

Mrs Conyard
Kindergarten teacher 2021



A Quick Bite ...

Looking for some nutrient packed lunchbox snacks for your active child?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese and rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg and cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad + yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus + crackers + capsicum slices



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Canteen Roster

Wednesday	Friday
12/8 Shelley & Fran	14/8 Ryanda & Yvonne
19/8 Ashleigh & Jenny	21/8 Sue & Georgina
26/8 Megan & Jenny	28/8 Ryanda & Kirsty
2/9 Shelley & Fran	4/9 Sue & Georgina
9/9 Ashleigh & Krystal	11/9 Ryanda & Kirsty
16/9 Karen & Jenny	18/9 Sue & Georgina