

Coutts Crossing Public School

Newsletter



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Week 3 – 26 July 2021

Dear parents and caregivers,

This week our school is celebrating Education Week, an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system. This year's theme is 'Lifelong Learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood. In order to celebrate with our community in a COVID safe way, we will be hosting virtual Education Week activities. Teachers have been taking photos and videos which capture moments of student learning and creating short films to share with our community. Keep an eye on our Facebook page throughout this week for a special peek into classrooms.

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Michelle Dalgliesh

COVID update

This week, our school is continuing to operate at Level 2 of the Department's COVID-safe School Operations. Please continue to monitor all school correspondence to ensure you are up to date with current restrictions as our guidelines may change very quickly in line with NSW Health advice. For further information please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

This Week	Next Week	Coming Up
<u>Education Week</u> All week	<u>Tuesday 3 Aug</u> Green & Gold lunch orders due	<u>Wednesday 11 Aug</u> Teddy Bear's Picnic 9.30-11.00am Parents & children invited
<u>Canteen open -</u> Wednesday & Friday	<u>Friday 6 Aug</u> Olympics Fun Day Green & Gold canteen Dress in green & gold - gold coin donation	<u>Tuesday 7 Sept</u> Kindy 2022 transition starts

Teddy Bear's Picnic

We are inviting all preschool aged children who are ready to begin kindergarten next year to attend our Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 11 August. The day will begin with a range of fun activities with our current kindergarten students in the school hall. We will then move outside for our Teddy Bear's Picnic. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Attending parents will need to visit the school office on arrival to complete sign in procedures and will be required to wear a mask whilst indoors.

Please see updated kindergarten transition dates below:

Wednesday 11 August	Teddy Bear's Picnic 9.30am - 11.00am
Tuesday 7 September	1/2 day
Tuesday 14 September	1/2 day
Tuesday 5 October	Full day
Tuesday 26 October	Full day
Tuesday 2 November	Full day
Tuesday 9 November	Full day

Welcome Mrs Piper

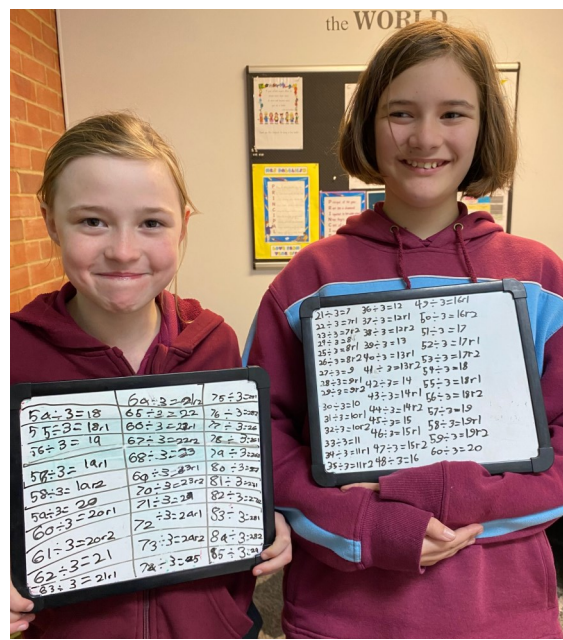
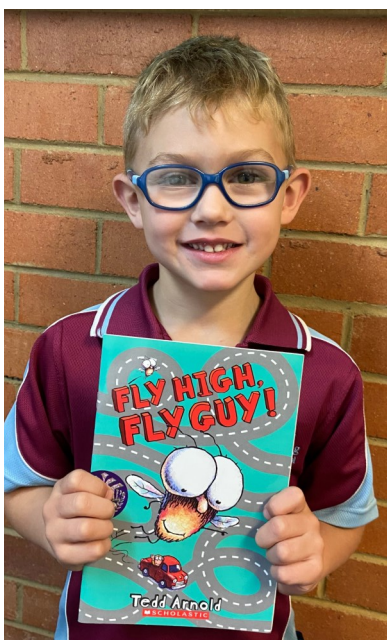
Congratulations and welcome to Mrs Piper who has been successful via the merit selection process in gaining permanent employment as School Administrative Officer at our school. Although Miss Piper has been working in our school office for several months, she officially begins her permanent role with us this week. Welcome Miss Piper, we are thrilled to have you join our CCPS team!

Clever kids

Mrs Creighton and 3/4 students have been learning how to solve division problems with remainders. This is a tricky area of mathematics for students to master and Mrs Creighton has been extremely proud of how well students are working with hands on materials to model division problems and find remainders. Emily and Willa shared their work with Mrs Dalglish, explaining their working out and demonstrating their understanding of division. Well done clever girls!

100 nights

Congratulations to Crew on 100 nights reading. We hope you enjoy your new book and keep reading every night!



Clarence Athletics

Congratulations to Charlotte, Ruby, Sara and Adel who represented our school at the Clarence District Athletics on Friday. These students competed in a range of track and field events until the day was cut short by the adverse weather. We are incredibly proud of their sporting efforts and the outstanding sportsmanship they displayed. A special congratulations to Charlotte on an amazing shot put throw of 6.8 metres, winning first place in the junior girls event!



Assembly

Our first whole school assembly for Term 3 will be held this Wednesday 28 July with COVID safe practices in place. Unfortunately, under the current COVID guidelines restricting non-essential visitors on site, parents are not permitted to attend assemblies. Staff will take photos of our merit award and special award winners and share them on our Facebook page for our community to see.

Defibrillator

After extensive fundraising, a defibrillator will be installed at the Coutts Crossing General Store on July 31st. The defibrillator will be located outside the store so it is easily accessible at any time of the day or night. This provides a potentially lifesaving service to visitors and residents of Coutts Crossing.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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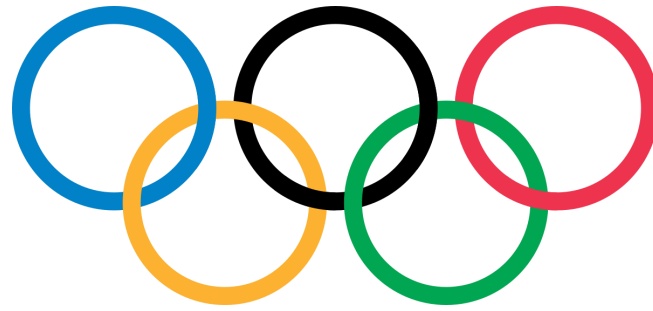
Make friends



Build skills through fun

Olympics Fun Day

In celebration of the 2021 Olympic Games, Miss Nay is organising an Olympics Fun Day at school on Friday 6 August. Students will participate in a variety of fun Olympic themed activities and sports throughout the day.



P&C Fundraiser - Green & Gold Day

The P&C is holding a special Green and Gold themed fundraiser to coincide with our school Olympics Day on Friday 6 August. Students may wear green and gold to school for a gold coin donation. Special green and gold themed food will be available for purchase at recess and special lunch orders will be available on this day. Lunch orders and payment are due back at school by Tuesday 3 August.



Canteen Roster

Wednesday	Friday
28/7 Emma & Kirsty	30/7 Fran & Krystal
4/8 Georgina & Marcia	6/8 Ryanda & Anna
11/8 Georgina & Kirsty	13/8 Fran & Landis
18/8 Emma & Marcia	20/8 Ryanda & Kirsty
25/8 Megan & Connie	27/8 Anna & Marcia

Screen Free Games

What are your favourite family card games?

Card games are a great way to spend time with your children. They also help with social and brain development. Try some of these games with your family!



Snap, Go Fish, Memory, Old Maid, Cheat, Rolling Stone, Pig or Crazy Eights

You can also use cards for maths activities, physical activity games and fine motor skills.



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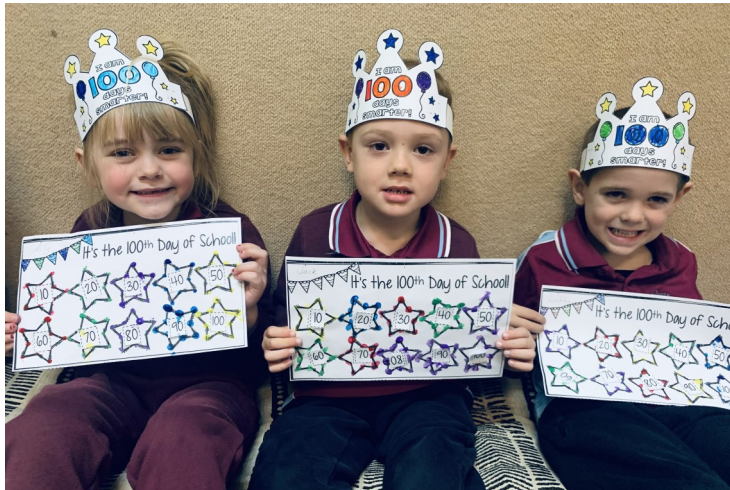


Classroom News - K/1

Friday marked 100 days since the youngest members of our school, our Kindergarten students, joined our school community.

Our students participated in some fun activities to celebrate this milestone of being 100 days smarter. We made crowns, counted to 100 by making groups of 10, built the tallest wall we could using 100 cups and decorated cupcakes using 100's and thousands.

It was a fun-filled day where Kindergarten children could reflect on and be proud of all their achievements this year.



Coutts Crossing Primary School

Transition to School Program

Coutts Crossing Primary School would like to
invite all Pre School age children to a

Teddy Bear's Picnic

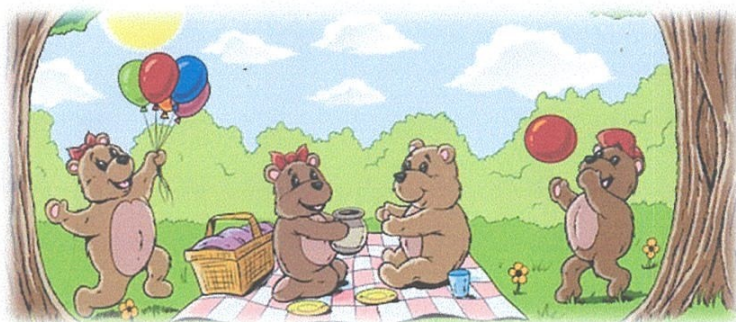
Come along to our school and spend some time
having fun with our Kinder students, then stay
and share a picnic with us.

Date: Wednesday 11th August

Time: 9.30 - 11.00

Please bring: Morning tea and a drink and don't
forget Teddy.

Parents Welcome





CVCON

CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Performances by
CVCon Jazz Ensemble
CVCon Concert Band
Flute Ensemble

2.00PM

SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021

**MARKET SQUARE, PRINCE STREET,
GRAFTON**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Tickets available from
Clarence Valley Conservatorium
8 Villiers Street, Grafton Ph. 6643 3555
or online www.cvcon.nsw.edu.au

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