Dear Parents,

Our Dudley Jones Tennis teams have been practising hard during the lead up to this annual tennis event. Dudley Jones was principal of Coutts Crossing Public School 1958-1967 who was passionate about sport, in particular tennis. Mr Jones (on the right) passed away while still principal at Coutts Crossing and in 1968 the school community established the tennis competition in his name. This competition has been played amongst local schools for the past 46 years.

Good luck to our school representatives in this competition; Holleebree, Brenden, Jaylah, Lachlan, Emily, Deegan, Charni and James. Our school coordinates this inter-school tennis competition each year. Thank you to Ms Fowles, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Dewberry, Mrs Walters and Mrs Moloney for their help with this school event.

Coutts Crossing Calcutta & Race Day
Thanks to everyone associated with this school fundraiser especially the Coutts Tavern, Coutts Store, Clarence River Jockey Club, Fullers Bus Service and BNA buses. This was a successful day for the school raising a total of $1,070 and an enjoyable day for those involved.
Talk Like a Pirate Day

Next Friday our school is holding a **mufti day** for a gold coin donation (or more if you wish). These donations will be forwarded to Childhood Cancer Support. You can even dress as a pirate if you want – but no swords please.

*Arrr me hearties – donate yer loot and support this great cause!*

Your Opinions

It is the time of the year when we survey parents, staff and students about how our school operates. All families will receive a survey and I will try to keep it short. We would request that interested parents fill out the form and return it to school either next week or just after the holidays please.

Family Bush Dance

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Family Bush Dance on Tuesday evening. It was an enjoyable night and many dads were tickled after seeing their portraits that were drawn by the children. Thank you to the P&C for coordinating this social event for our school.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This promotion has now finished. If you have any other stickers or completed sheets at home, can you please drop them into school before the school holidays? Thanks!

School Holidays

Next week is the last week of term three. Students will enjoy a two-week break and return on Tuesday 6th October (Monday 5th is Labour Day).

With thanks,

*Matt Hankinson*

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**  - for Week 10, Term 3

**Wed:** Kellie Perkins & Karen Gilbert

**Fri:** Jess Horstman & Kylee White

On Friday Pirate themed food also available from 50c upwards. Order forms for special lunch have been distributed today.
Cake Raffle
Thank you to the Morris/Williams family who will supply the cake this week. This will be the last cake raffle for this term and will resume in Week 2 Term 4. Please note, any family who does not wish to be included on this roster please phone the office.

Lost Property
We have a large collection of lost property in the school foyer without any names. If it is not collected it will all be taken into a charity shop.

All Age Family Disco
Coutts Crossing Hall Committee are holding an “All Age Family Disco” at the Hall on Saturday, 12th September commencing at 6.00pm. Admission is by gold coin and there will be a free Sausage Sizzle. The music will be supplied by Alan Paul. This is a good opportunity for a Family Night Out.

Veggin’ Out
Our canteen manager, Jess Horstman is completing her chef’s course with a special dinner held at Grafton TAFE on Wed 16th September from 6pm. Bookings can be made though Grafton TAFE on 6641 1628 but you can also walk in on the night. The cost is $20 for two courses or $30 for 3 courses. Kids meals will also be available and a copy of the yummy looking menu is available at school if you wish to have look or a copy.

Coutts Crossing Cricket Club Sign On Day For Juniors
Boys and girls  T-20 blast (ages approx. 6 to 8 years) U10's, u12's, u14's & u16's Ellem Oval nets - Friday 11th of September from 4pm. Please contact Barb Willis for more details 0428424735

Pinocchio DVD
Our DVD’s are in stock. They are for sale at the office for $20 each.

Little Athletics Sign On
Grafton Little Athletics Club will be holding two sign on/information opportunities for those wishing to join or re-enrol for the 2015/16 season. These will be held on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September 2015 at the Terry West Field, Pine Street, Junction Hill between 4pm and 5.30pm.
Regular weekly competition will commence on Friday 9th October.

**Holiday and After School Activities**

We have information from **NSW Sport and Recreation** regarding Kids Camps during the upcoming school holidays. We also have information about a **NSW Health Program called Go4Fun**. Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for children who are aged between 6.5 -13 and are above their ideal weight. This program is available after school in Grafton. If you’re interested in finding out about either of these activities please ask at the office for extra information.

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### @ Grafton Library

**Storytime** - weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am

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