

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Wed 19th Aug**  
Maclean High  
School Transition

**Mon 24th August**  
Ear Health

**Fri 4th Sep**  
Year 6 Sports Day

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### Newsletter Term 3 - Week 4

**Thursday 13th August 2020**

### A Note from the Principal...

Notes have been sent home this week about a combined Year 6 Sports Day at Junction Hill on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. If your child wishes to participate in this day please return the note to school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Grafton Shoppingworld has asked that they can keep our fantastic Education Week art display up until the end of August so if you haven't had a chance to see it, head to The Link and check it out.

We are still awaiting information as to when we can begin our Kindy transition program. At this stage it looks like it will not start until Term 4. If you know of any children starting Kindergarten in 2021 please ask them to contact the school for an information pack.

I am very happy about the number of You Can Do It awards I have been giving out lately. It is great to see the children showing positive behaviour and progressing through the levels. This week we had our first Silver Award recipient. Congratulations to Selena! As part of her award Selena received a \$5 canteen voucher.

Maclean High School will run their first of two transition days next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. The second day will be the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

Unfortunately South Grafton High School has decided to not continue the CSI program. Please read the attached letter from South Grafton High School Principal Kristine Pizarro.

Attached to this week's newsletter is also information in regards to school attendance. Please take the time to read this carefully.

Today I had a visit from Mrs Pamela Rose. Pamela is a former student of Cowper PS and started Kindergarten here in 1964. At the time the principal was Mr Want. Pamela brought in her report cards from when she was at the school and some handiwork she had done during her years at Cowper. It was lovely to hear her stories about the school in the 60s.





# Bike Safety

Last week CPS had a visit from local Police Officers Peter and Tim to give us some tips about Bike Safety. They told us all about the main safety features of a bicycle including the front and rear brakes, the bell and the reflector lights. They also let us have a look inside their police van and try on some of their special hats! Thanks Guys!



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# S.T.E.A.M

**"AND I'LL HUFF, AND I'LL PUFF AND I'LL BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!"**

Can you design and build a house strong enough to withstand the huffing and puffing of the Big Bad Wolf? Last week in STEAM, CPS students constructed houses they thought would be sturdy enough to resist the Big Bad Wolf's huffing and puffing... well in this case it was Miss Martin's hair dryer!



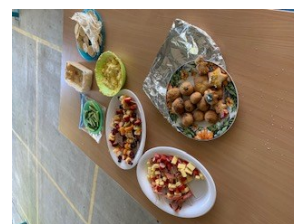


# EDUCATION

## WEEK 2020



It was all things cooperative at Cowper Public School last Thursday as students and staff celebrated Education Week. Keeping with the theme 'Learning Together' the spotlight was on collaboration, with a range of activities designed to encourage all students to work together. A speedy Kids in the Kitchen session with Abby involved everyone helping to create dips, cookies and fruit kebabs to share at recess. An Art activity with Miss Martin based on the Dreamtime Story 'The Rainbow Serpent', allowed our older students to assist the younger students with intricate dot painting. Students also enjoyed a keyboard lesson with Mrs Magarry and perfected the notes to 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. Students ended the session with an outside game of 'Golden Child' where fantastic team work and encouragement was observed. Well done CPS!





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**PRINCIPAL:** Kristine Pizarro

July 27, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers/Principals,

South Grafton High School has been running the CSI program since 2007. The CSI Program has helped over 500 primary students develop their love of science and technology drawn from most of the primary schools in the Clarence Valley from both public and private schools. SGHS not only supplies a dedicated classroom but also makes a large financial contribution to the program each year in order to keep the cost to the primary schools and parents/carers to a minimum. After careful consideration and consultation with stakeholders the CSI program will not be continuing after 2020.

SGHS would like to take this opportunity to thank all stakeholders of the CSI Program including:

- Yulgilbar Foundation for their generous financial contributions over the last five years.
- All primary schools who have sent their students to the program.
- Parents and carers for their support of the program.
- Local businesses and organisations who have welcomed the classes for excursions.

Once again, thankyou for your support over the years.

Regards

Kristine Pizarro  
Principal