



Coffs Harbour Public School

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'Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind, Be Cooperative'

Principal's Report

Regional Dance Festival

Congratulations to our three dance groups on their magnificent performances at last Friday's Regional Dance Festival held at Woolgoolga High School. All three dance groups did a tremendous job and I'm sure all our parents were very, very proud of their children as we were. This again highlights the range of talented students we have at our school and the expertise we have within our staff. Our staff also ensured every child was able to attend by assisting with individual transport and supervision of the students while at the festival performance.

RSPCA

Yesterday all our students were able to view a presentation from Zoe Dawson who is an RSPCA Education Officer from Sydney. Our students learnt about responsible pet ownership, the RSPCA as a community charity, animal cruelty and dog safety prior to the summer holidays. Our students really enjoyed this presentation and we are all very aware of the responsibilities involved with pet ownership.

Volunteers Morning Tea

Next Wednesday, December 1, our school will be hosting a Volunteers Morning Tea to show our appreciation for the dedication and support shown by all volunteers at our school. We value greatly the support of our school community and the role volunteers play in the day to day organisation of our school. Without this support there would be programs in our school which we could not implement with our students. All volunteers are most welcome. We would love to see you there.

Orara High School visit

Today we have a visit from the Orara High School Year 9 Drama Group who performed for our senior students. Our students had a very enjoyable experience viewing the talented students from Orara High School.

Disco

Next Tuesday, November 30, our school will be holding a disco for K-6 students as a combined

group. The disco will begin at 5.45pm and conclude at 7.00pm. Cost per child will be \$2.

This night is a fundraiser for SIDS. The theme is **'Crazy Socks'** from knees down and Christmas colours from knees up.

Book Packs

As you would be aware, we are introducing book packs next year at a cost of \$10 per pack. Please be aware that you do not have to pay the School Contribution before you purchase your child's book pack. Please also be aware that the total of School Contributions for 2010 is \$330. These contributions are \$30 for 1 child and \$5 for each additional child enrolled at our school.

Presentation Night

Our school Presentation Night will be held on Monday December 13 at Coffs Harbour High School Auditorium. Our school choir and dance groups will be performing on this night. The night will commence at 6.30pm and we hope to finish by 8.00pm.

School Reports

Our staff have been preparing this semester's reports for our students. Reports will be sent home with students on Friday December 10.

A reminder that school finishes on Wednesday December 15, 2010 for students with staff finishing on Friday December 17, 2010.

Pam Scott

Our school wishes to pay respect to our former Principal, Ms Pam Scott, who passed away recently. Pam is remembered very fondly by our staff during her time as Principal at our school from 1992 to 1997.

*Have a great week,
Peter Hickey*

Book Club

Orders for issue 8 of Bookclub due Friday 26th Nov 2010. Thank You
Alison Nash

Assemblies:

Years 3-6 assembly at 12.30p.m this week. You are most welcome to attend these special occasions.

School Awards

There was no Primary assembly last week, the merit card winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Uniforms

Hats- Navy blue bucket hat

Girls- School polo shirt, navy, skort, short navy socks, black shoes and school hat.

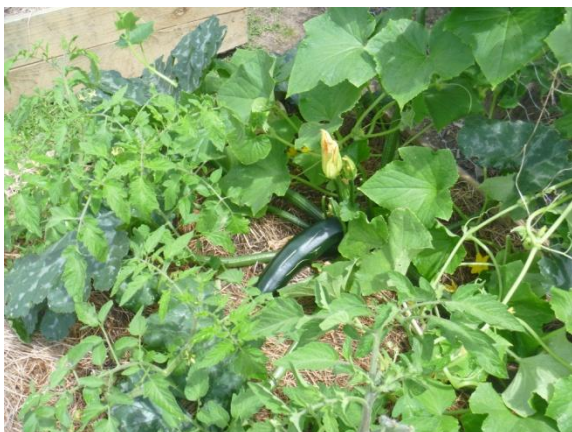
Boys-School polo shirt, navy straight leg shorts, short navy socks, black shoes and school hat.

Sports Uniform - School sport polo shirt and shorts, white socks, joggers and school hat.

Polo Shirts - available from our school office for \$22.00. Big W and Cabas are our suppliers for shorts, socks and skorts.

School sports polo shirt and shorts, sports jacket, hats, track pants and school polo shirt are **only** available for purchase from our school. Please do not purchase a similar type of uniform from an alternate supplier. Thank you to parents who have been able to purchase the new uniform. If you wish to return the old uniform to school, we are looking at opportunities to support less fortunate school students in Africa, who may be able to utilise these.

Another Harvest from our Veggie garden



Canteen News

Hmmm, seems like more than I love “**butterfly cakes**”, with **whipped fresh cream!!!** So many students have said that they missed out on them last time we have decided to have them again, yippee!!! There will be different flavours, although vanilla is definitely the favourite. They will be available most days for \$1 each. Remember, you are only allowed to have one for recess and one for lunch. Enjoy!!!

Roster 29th November – 3rd December

Monday	Kerrie, Marg, Joe
Tuesday	Caz, Sarah, Joe,
Wednesday	Carmel, Sarah, Joe
Thursday	Sarah, Joe, Frank
Friday	Kate, Frank, Joe

High School Orientation and Information Sessions

Attention Year 5 & 6 Parents

Toormina High School - Year 7 Information Night

Tuesday 23rd November at 6pm - Toormina High School Library

A light Supper will be provided

Any queries about the evening should be directed to Mrs Gaye Devoy or Ms Sue Windsor on 66533077

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Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 7th December. Arrival at 10am where guides will escort students to the Assembly Hall.

Any queries about the day please phone 66523466.