



Coffs Harbour Public School

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

Principal's Report

Presentation Evening

Next Monday our school will be holding the Presentation Evening at the Coffs Harbour High School auditorium beginning at 6.30pm and concluding at approximately 7.45pm. Our school choir and three dance groups will be performing on the night. Please ensure all students attending are in full school uniform. Students will be able to change into necessary costumes at the hall. We look forward to seeing as many families attending this evening as possible. Next year we will be holding our Presentation Evening in our new hall.

Silly Socks Fundraiser

Thank you to all those students who attended our Silly Socks Fundraiser Disco held last Tuesday. It was fantastic to have all our students at the disco together and our school raised \$248 for the Ronald McDonald Learning Program. Ms Wendy Hillard (Northern NSW Co-ordinator, Ronald McDonald Learning Program) awarded our school with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of our school's significant contribution to the education and well being of students recovering from a serious illness. A big thank you to our staff who organised the disco and supervised our students on the night.

Reports

This Friday our school reports will be handed out to all students. Please read these very carefully and if you need to discuss any of the comments please contact your child's teacher.

End of Term Rewards Day

Next Tuesday the students who have achieved the AAA and End of Term criteria will be attending an excursion to the War Memorial Pool. K-2 students will attend from 9.30am to 11.30 and Stages 2 and 3 after recess. Congratulations to all our students who have achieved this excellent level. Students who have not achieved these levels are expected to be at school as per normal. Please also be aware that our Bronze, Silver and Gold Merit Cards continue into 2011 so do not throw away any unused merit cards.

P & C Meeting

Our final P & C meeting for 2010 will be held tomorrow night at 6pm. I would like to thank our small but very dedicated group of parents for their support of our school P & C this year. Their contribution is highly valued and the support of the P & C has enabled our school to purchase many essential items for our students. Thank you to all those parents who have assisted at the canteen and in any volunteer capacity at our school this year.

Year 6 Dinner

Our Year 6 Dinner will be held next Tuesday night. We have all been very, very impressed with our year 6 students this year and we are looking forward to celebrating their graduation at this dinner. I would like to thank Mrs Firkins, Mr Murphy, Mrs Newton and Ms Mulrooney for their fantastic guidance of year 6 this year. Our thanks also, to Mrs Firkins for organising this night.

Sportz Central Sports Day

Big thanks to our Special Education staff for supervising our students at the Sportz Central sports day last Friday. Our students had a fantastic time and really enjoyed all the activities they were involved in.

Tonight these students are also attending the Rotary Club Christmas Party to be held at our school. Again we thank our staff for supporting our students at this special occasion.

Bookpacks

Please be aware that you can pay for next years book packs this year, if you wish to. The cost again is \$10 per child which will cover all their books for 2011. Please place an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name in the payment window at the front office.

End of School Year

Next Wednesday, ***December 15, is the final day of the school year for students.*** Our staff will be involved in Professional Development activities on Thursday and Friday. School returns for students on Monday January 31, 2011.

Swimming Carnival for 2011

Our swimming carnival for 2011 is on Tuesday February 1, 2011 – second day back. Unfortunately this is the date we have been allocated by the pool. A permission note re this carnival will go out later this week, which you may return before the end of the year. A reminder note will go home on the first day of school next year.

School Website

Our school Website is an excellent tool to find out information about our school. Our thanks to Mrs Podbury who is continually updating information on the website and improving its accessibility. It is well worthwhile visiting this site if you have the opportunity, a new initiative re our newsletter is particularly innovative on this website. If you require our newsletter to be emailed to you, please contact our office with your email details. This is also a great initiative in terms of sustainability at our school with the reduction in paper usage.

Please also access our vegetable garden if you would like to try some of our beautiful garden fresh vegies.

Personal Best Assembly

On Friday December 10, we will be holding our final PB assembly for the year. Sporting awards will also be presented at this assembly plus PB, Gold Awards and our normal Merit Cards. The Infants assembly will begin at 11.30am and Primary assembly at 12.15pm.

Talent Quest

Our school staff is currently organising a Talent Quest for our students which will be held on Thursday December 9. Our thanks to Miss Jacobson and Mrs Mifsud for organising this activity. We have many, many talented students at our school and we are looking forward to these students performing as part of this activity. Last Friday Mrs O'Donnell's students presented a fantastic musical activity as part of the primary assembly. The quality of this item was outstanding and we thank Ms Holden and Mrs O'Donnell for preparing this item. The Talent Quest will begin at 11.30am in the hall.

Please do not throw out old uniforms. We will be recycling these through a Child Support Program in an overseas country.

*Have a great week,
Peter Hickey*

Giving Tree

It isn't long until Christmas now! For most of us Christmas is a happy time and we all love to give and receive presents. In the spirit of giving, we are asking Coffs Harbour Public School families to help us ensure **all** families have a happy and memorable Christmas. We have placed a Christmas tree in the school foyer for you to leave your **unwrapped** and thoughtful gift in the box under the tree (the school will supply paper). Thank you for opening your hearts to support others less fortunate than ourselves.



C.H.P.S Staff

Board Shorts Day

We will be having our Board Shorts Day fund raiser for the Surf Life Saving Clubs this Thursday 9th December. Students can wear boardshorts, long shorts or skirt and the SRC will be collecting a gold coin donation. Those students who have already paid, (their teacher recorded names) do not have to pay again. Students are reminded this is not mufti they still need to wear their normal school uniform, but with board shorts. Thank you for supporting our S.L.S.C

Student Representative Council

Assemblies:

Personal Best Assembly for Infants and Primary this week. You are most welcome to attend these special occasions.

School Awards

Congratulations to this weeks merit card winners,

Infants:

K/2N	Chris West, Kyle Holmes, Harley Dean
KN	Kobie Mc Allister, Zakeria Chatfield, Cohen Croft, Darnell Craigie, Luke Willis
KE	Pierrine Senkindi, Jackson Thomas, Kiahla Spencer, Sandrine Niyoyauyanditse, Blaze Oloman
1J	Jace Driver, Aurora Darcy Townsend, Delta Richardson, Zena Page, Keanu Staader
1AM	Sophie Hutchison, Amber Jones, Piara Yap-Stokes, Khai Johnson, Evan Onley
2T	Natasha Pallant, Alysha Zizza, Imogene Carriage- Jarrett, William Metham, Haylea Lawson
2M	Breanna Daley, Tahlia Jobson, Tyler Cam, Kieren Fernando, Cameron Herbert

Students of the Week

Thomas Duffy, Amy Pike, Saxon Luke, Perry Dungay, Laurence Roberts, Kody Finch, Chakeeta Boyer.

Principal's Award: Indi Snow

Bronze Award: Harley Dean

Silver Awards: Zakiera Chatfield, Sandrine Niyoyauyanditse, Blaze Oloman

Primary:

Merit Awards	Citizenship	Free Coice	Book Work	Student Of Week
1/6S		Adrian Smith		
3/6C				
3C	Ebony Courtney	Angela Grills	Joshua Jones	Kye Hickson
3/4O	Kashia Wright-Hart	Edward Jenner	Zamia Toby	Zoe McPherson
4H	Tayalee Flanders	Beau Lindsey	Michela Craig	Garang Garang
5N	Jeremy Sibraa	Peter Guise	Sarah Parry	Jake-West Farrelly
5/6M	Lainey Prendergast	Jewel Boyer	Amber Tasker	Mohamed Yahya
6F	Javena Veale	Max Corlett	Rebeka Magok	Jordan Craigie
6M	Eli Smith	Kiara Perkins	Kiana Gray	Taylah Holwerda

Silver Awards:

Meiqi Zhan, Mitchell Steel, Elayla Spencer-Roberts, Dylan Ralley, Anaelle Emile, Chloe Emmett.

Canteen News

A **BIG THANKS** to all of the volunteer helpers during 2010, without your help there would be no canteen. To those who won't be with us next year the P & C as well as the School Community thanks you and wishes you good luck for 2011. Maybe next year **YOU**, can be a volunteer helper, there are no forms to fill out !!!! Come and see Joe at the Canteen or phone the school and leave your contact details, we will contact you. Volunteering is a very rewarding experience, your children will love you even more!! You will make new friends, learn some new skills and get to know the Teacher's as well as the students.

Hot Dog Day is now Tuesday and Wednesday next week 14th and 15th December.

This is to give the students who attend the "AAA Rewards Day" at the Pool on Tuesday an opportunity to purchase "Dogs" the following day. We know you love your Dogs !!! We would appreciate you ordering Dogs no later than next Monday 13th December.

Hot Dogs cost \$2.50 each with your choice of Tomato, Bbq, Sweet Chilli or American Mild Mustard sauce.

Hot Dog Order Form

Name.....
 Class.....
 Number of dogs @\$2-50 each.....
 Sauce: Yes/No
 Amount enclosed \$.....

Canteen roster for 13th - 15th December

- Mon Kerrie, Marg, Joe
- Tues Caz, Sarah, Robyn, Joe
- Wed Carmel, Sarah, Joe

P & C News

Last meeting for this year will be held Wednesday night, 8th December in the Staff Room commencing at 6pm. All welcome.

Community News

Learn to Sew School Holiday Program

Fun and inspiring 'learn to sew' classes for kids. Running the weeks starting

- 13th December 2010
- 10th January 2011

Adult classes starting in 2011 Gift Vouchers available

For more information please contact:
 Elizabeth Cook 0418 500 469
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www.frolicinfabric.blogspot.com

(Located opposite Coffs Harbour Primary)
 FABRIC • LEARN TO SEW • WORKSHOPS • ACCESSORIES

Are you interested in Art?

Then why not join in our Art Classes after school

When: Mondays – 4.00pm to 5.30pm
 Where: Sawtell Art Group
 Cnr Lyons & Bayldon Roads Sawtell
 Phone: 66535157
 Email: sawtellartgroup@bigpond.com

Diamond Martial Arts Master Phil Monaghan

14 Keona Circuit Coffs Harbour Phone 66514646
diamondmartialarts@gmail.com

Present this card to receive two lessons for \$20. Also receive a free assessment and a free Martial Arts Uniform