



# Coffs Harbour Public School

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

## Principal's Report

### Premier's Spelling Challenge

Congratulations to Matty Jones on his great performance at last week's NSW Premier's Spelling Challenge held in Sydney. We were very fortunate to be able to view Matty's participation in this challenge live. Matty progressed to the 3rd round before he was eliminated. Considering the difficulty of the words chosen, the students spelling ability was truly outstanding. Well done Matty.

### Chess Competition

Congratulations to our chess team who finished 6<sup>th</sup> in last week's 'A' grade chess challenge which was held against public and private schools within our district. Our A grade team performed very well and were very unlucky not to finish in the top 4.



### Christmas Disco

A big thank you to all our students who supported last week's fabulous Christmas disco. We had 150 students attend this disco, which was a record for an attendance at our school discos. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the sum of \$100 was raised towards our students attending the School's Spectacular in Sydney. Again we thank Mel and Lea Mulrooney and Jenna Callinan for their excellent organisation of this activity and our staff who attended and supported this disco. Our thanks to Mr Parry for providing chips and a drink for our students as well.

### School's Spectacular

Good luck to our students who are attending this week's School's Spectacular to be held in Sydney. Our students are travelling down tomorrow morning with Ms Holden and Mrs Firkins. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students to participate as part of the mass choir and experience the enjoyment of being involved in the wonderful Public School Spectacular.

### Mini Fete

Congratulations to our year 6 students and their teachers on last week's very successful mini fete. Again our students behaviour was first class and it was fantastic to have so many of our families present. Our mini fete raised \$1300 which year 6 will utilise to purchase their farewell present to our school.

### Taronga Zoomobile

Today we had a visit from the Taronga Zoomobile. Our students really enjoyed this visit and they learnt many new skills in helping to preserve Australian native animals. A reminder that we did not accept any notes or money today as our policy IS ALL MONEY AND NOTES NEED TO BE PRESENTED THE DAY BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE OR ACTIVITY.



### Book Club

Book Club orders are due back to school by Friday 25/11/11.

### P & C Raffle

Today students will receive booklets of tickets to sell to support our school P & C Christmas raffle. This raffle will be drawn on the night of our School Christmas Spectacular which is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please support our P & C and return tickets and money to the front office. Additional booklets are available on request. Thank you to our families who have kindly donated non perishable goods as part of this raffle. These goods may be brought to the front office and are then placed in the Christmas Hamper basket located in our foyer.

### Giving Tree

Each year students and staff provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves. Whilst you're shopping if you could spend a little extra to provide some joy to needy Coffs Harbour local families, it would be greatly appreciated. All you need to do is send in a small gift to school, unwrapped, for our school to pass on to a local charity. These gifts can be for boys, girls, children or adults. Thank you



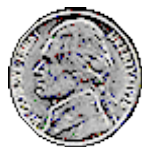
### A reminder of some very important dates

Monday November 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intensive Swimming for 2 weeks</li></ul>
Tuesday December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 dinner</li></ul>
Wednesday December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas Scripture Service</li></ul>
Thursday December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Reports home</li><li>• School presentation night to be held at Coffs Jetty High School from 6pm</li></ul>
Friday December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Christmas Spectacular to be held in our school hall from 5.30</li></ul>
Tuesday December 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End of Term Rewards Day</li></ul>
Wednesday December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Talent Quest from 11.30</li></ul>
Friday December 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PB and Gold Assembly</li><li>• <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b></li></ul>

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### Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 23/11/11 9am is the last day for notes and money to be returned to school as groups need to be finalised.



### School Banking

Reminder that every Thursday is school banking day. Student banking is a great way to encourage your child to save and handle money.

### P & C News

Here is your chance to win a Christmas Hamper!!!, Tickets will be sent home today and cost of tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$4. Please support the P & C raffle with donations of non perishable food or other suitable Christmas items. These can be placed in the laundry baskets at the administration office. Thank you.

**Christmas Pageant Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, give Mum, Dad or Nan and Pop a night off. Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle before the concert. Sausages on bread with your choice of sauce \$2, drinks including water or poppers \$1.20. If you can assist with the BBQ it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Joe know at the canteen.

### School Garden News

The canteen is now using cucumbers and lettuce grown in our school garden. Vegies don't come fresher than this!!! We would like any parents who can help with the garden to contact Joe at the canteen. All help is very welcome.

### Canteen News

Mardi has just donated the biggest and cutest Ginger Bread Men I have ever seen!!! On sale for \$1.20 each, you will have to be early as they are "running away".

It is always better for parents to write recess and lunch orders at home so children miss important class time. Bags are available from the canteen in multiples of 10 for 40 cents. A separate bag is needed for recess and lunch.

With the end of term fast approaching and if you need to purchase Timbertown pies, sausage rolls or pizza dough for the holidays, now is the time to do so. All products are freezer friendly. Please give at least 24 hours notice for pizza dough as I have to make it. Pies or sausage rolls are available immediately.

### **Canteen Roster 21st- 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Mon Joe  
Tues Caz, Joe  
Wed Meg, Joe  
Thurs Tash, Joe  
Fri Trish, Joe