



Coffs Harbour Public School

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

Date: 27.11.12

Principal's Report

Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to our students who performed at last weekend's Schools Spectacular held at the Entertainment Centre in Sydney. Over 1200 Public School students participated and this was a fantastic experience for our students. Again this event highlighted the exceptional talents of students and staff from our public school system. Our big thanks again to Mrs Firkins and Ms Holden who mentored and supported our students. Mrs Firkins and Ms Holden also participated in the choir. Our School Education Director, Mrs Kim Taylor, also attended the event and commented in her Principal's newsletter on our participation in this spectacular event.

Generation One

Last week the judging for the Generation One competition was held in Sydney. Despite not winning, our school still gained top 8 National finalist status which is a remarkable effort by all involved. We received glowing reports from the committee on our excellent standard of work and the participation of our whole school in this activity.

Disco

A reminder, our final disco for the year is being held tonight from 6pm to 7.30pm. Please note this change in time. The cost per child is \$3 which includes \$2 for a drink and snack and \$1 donation. The theme is 'Glow in the Dark Christmas' – Christmas shirts, santa hats and glow in the dark items can be worn. Again we thank our disco team of Miss Lea Mulrooney, Miss Mel Mulrooney and Miss Jenna Callinan, who do a fantastic job preparing and running our discos throughout the year.

Intensive Swimming

Last Friday our Intensive Swimming Program was completed. Congratulations to all the students who will receive an Achievement Certificate. Again we thank Mrs Court and Miss Lea Mulrooney and our support staff for their excellent efforts during the swimming program. This program greatly benefits a number of our students.

Mini Fete

This Friday Year 6 is holding the annual Mini Fete. The fete will begin at 10am and conclude at 12pm. All our school community is invited to attend. Please note the normal K-2 assembly will be held at 11.30am and primary assembly will be cancelled for this week. Primary swimming for sport will go ahead at its normal time from 1.15pm.

Volunteers Morning Tea

This Thursday our school is holding a morning tea from 11am for our volunteers. We would like to thank all our school community who have assisted our students and staff throughout 2012. Their role in our school is a very important one and often makes a difference to us being able to achieve outcomes. We thank all of you who have volunteered at any stage throughout the year and please feel very welcome to attend Thursday's morning tea.

Reports

Your child's school reports will be sent home next Monday. If you wish to follow up your child's report please contact their class teacher sometime next week to organise an interview.

Bookpacks for 2013

Parents will receive, later this term, a list of requirements students will need to begin the school year. At our last P & C meeting, our parent body supported the implementation of book packs which we have had for the previous few years. A change for 2013 is that students will not receive their book pack until it is paid for. These may be purchased during the first week of term 1 next year. Prices will be outlined later this term.

End of Term Rewards Day

Our End of Term Rewards Day is fast approaching. Students will only attend this day if they have met the desired criteria. Notes will be sent home to parents shortly outlining students who have not met these requirements or are close to not meeting them. The very large majority of our students have met these requirements.

Mr P Hickey
Principal

Library News

A **Book Fair** is being held in the library this week. Your child can purchase a book during their library time. It is a buy one, get one free book fair. Purchasing 2 books for the price of one could be a real Christmas bonus. Parents may visit the library to purchase books any morning this week until Thursday.

Mon. 5M, 5N, 6M, Kinder, 3/4HE

Tues. 2O, 2M, 1AL

Wed. 1B, 1H, Special Ed. Classes

Thur. 4P, 3C, 6F

Ms Kathy Leeson

Teacher/Librarian

Merit Awards

	Citizenship	Bookwork	Free Choice	Student of the Week
3/4HE	Mustafa Yahya	Rhiannon Tolley	Logan Smith	Kristina Craig
3/6C				
3C	Izzy Parker	Faieza Shariff	Luke Panozzo	Blayke Ascot
4P	Chloe Sole	Tahlia Jobson	Biniam Tesfamariam	Codey McGrady
5M	Mohamed Roba	Wakjira Geleta	April Nguyen	Sara Zancanaro
5N	Michael Gardner	Olivia Steel	Kayla Mercy	Evan Gebremedhin
6F	Shane Dwyer & Garang Garang	Jacob Thacker	Art Suknil	Nara Donovan
6M	Tahlia Snow	Brianna Poole	Leila Cook-Windsor	Angel Hawkins

Class	Positive Behaviour	Bookwork	Free Choice	Literacy	Numeracy
KM	Rogue Stannard	Connie Kelly	Jay Frame	Cooper Fagen	Mahrukh Baig
KD	Whyatt Cordell	Mitchell West-Farrelly	Jessica Sekanabo	Harper Thomas	Kieara Methu
	1AL Jessie Spencer	Shaun Onley	Lesane Kale Kale	Jorja Whittaker	Miesha Angking
1B	Eyasu	Ceeanna Weldon	Creedance	Caleb Errington	Ama Mite
1H	Levi Mackie	Jahleil McGrady	Lindal Laws-Kahn	Diem Woods	Jasmine Holland
2M	Indi Snow	Jai Raynaud-Quirk	Kiarna Mills	Dionne Hunter	Say Mu
2O	Caleb Lowe	Tquile Singh	Dino Mite	Damein Hunter	Kai Panozzo

Bronze Award: Makayla Veale, Sophie Clifford, Rut Gebremedhin, Rogue Stannard

Silver Award: Makayla Veale, Keanu Glynn, Riley Morrissey

AEO's Award: Kristina Craig, Kayla Mercy

Bookclub

Bookclub orders are due back to Mrs Baird by Wednesday November 28.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
27/11	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Disco 6-7.30pm
30/11	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mini Fete 10am to 12pm
3/12	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student reports go home
4/12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Ed. Rotary Christmas party Stage 3 Surf Safety
6/12	Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 orientation/transit ion to high school Stage 1 & 2 Footy excursion – Gold Coast Titans
7/12	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten graduation certificates given out at K-2 PB assembly 11.30am PB assemblies 3-6 12.15pm No Primary Swimming for Sport
11.12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation evening Jetty HS 6pm – 8pm
13/12	Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 cricket skills Year 6 dinner at CeX
14/12	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disney concert
17/12	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Quest
18/12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of term rewards for whole school
19/12	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final day for students

If you are a student with AAA behaviour, you are invited to:

Coffs Harbour Public School's Christmas Disco

Theme: Glow-in-the-Dark Christmas (Christmas shirts, Santa hats, glow-in-the-dark items)



When: Tuesday 27th November, Week 8, 2012

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm (must be picked up from the new hall at 7:30pm)

Where: Coffs Harbour Public School hall.

Cost: \$3 which includes \$2 for a drink and snack and \$1 donation.

P & C News

Tickets for our P & C Christmas hamper were sent home last week. Tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$4. If your child has not received a book, there are plenty at the office. Sold tickets and money should be returned to the office promptly. The draw will take place at the School Christmas Pageant on December 14.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5th. Finalisation of the Pageant night bbq, lucky dips etc. will be discussed.

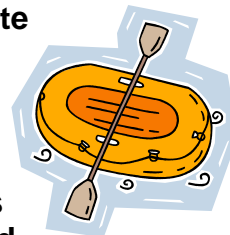
The end of year activities are lots of fun and a great way to meet parents and staff. We look forward to seeing you.

Debbie Thacker
President



Don't forget to mention our school name when you are making purchases at Amart All sports. We are continually able to upgrade our sporting equipment through the generous program offered by Amart All Sports.

Coffs Harbour Yacht Club - is calling all parents, children and volunteers to a special meeting on Sunday November 25 at 10am in the downstairs training room at the Yacht Club for a special meeting to attempt to rejuvenate dinghy sailing and racing at the yacht club. The aim of the meeting is to recommend that the CHYC applies for Sailing and Navigation Academy and Centre of Excellence under the guidance of Yachting Australia. Let's make it happen!



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interactive and supports 7 – 13 year old children and their families to adopt a long lasting and healthy approach to living.

Go4Fun will be running in Term 1, 2013 in Coffs Harbour and Toormina.

NEW LIMITED OFFER: FREE FAMILY FUN KIT: Go4Fun will be offering an exciting limited opportunity for Term 1, 2013 - **A FAMILY FUN SPORTING PACK** to the value of \$80 when you complete Term 1, Go4Fun Club! **DON'T MISS OUT!**

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To register your family or for more information Call: 1800 780 900 or Visit: au.mendcentral.org