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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: 11.12.12

Principal's Report

Presentation Night

A reminder that our Presentation Night is being held at Jetty High School hall tonight at 6.30pm to 7.30pm. We hope to have a large number of our families attending. Our thanks to Mrs Firkins for her organisation of tonight and Miss Mel Mulrooney for her assistance.

Kindergarten Graduation

Congratulations to all our kindergarten students who graduated at last week's PB assembly. Our big thanks to Mrs Martin, Miss McGregor, Mrs Nicholls and Ms Johnstone for their fantastic nurturing of our kindergarten students. We were very pleased with the large number of parents in attendance.

PB and Gold Assembly

Congratulations to all our Personal Best winners from each class. This is a very prestigious award and students who are awarded this truly are outstanding students in their classes and our school. This award also accounts for 2 merit cards. Next year our PB badges will actually have 'PB' engraved on the badge and we really like the students to wear these daily. Congratulations to all our Gold winners which again is a major achievement as these students have attained 15 awards to get to a Gold. A reminder that students start the process all over again in 2013. Also, a reminder our merit cards roll over into 2013 and for the rest of the time your child is at our school.

Year 6 High School Orientation

Last Thursday our year 6 students attended their high school orientation days. Mrs Firkins and Mr Murphy were very impressed with our student's behaviour and the high school staff was also impressed with our students.

Rotary Christmas Party

Last Tuesday's Special Education Rotary Christmas party was a fantastic success. We had a very large turnout of families and we also had Santa visit plus a giant Smurf and Mini and Mickey. Our students received their awards on this night. Our very big thank you to the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South for organising the bbq and



providing presents for our students. Our thanks to Ms Bullen for her organisation and our staff for their support of a fantastic night.

Titans Football

Stages 1 and 2 students had a fantastic day with the Gold Coast Titans football team last week. We thank the Titans for supporting our students and our thanks to Mr Pike and Miss Lea Mulrooney for organising this great activity.



Elders Lead Students Succeed

Last week our stage 3 Aboriginal students attended a follow up social morning as part of the Elders Lead Students Succeed program. This program ties in with establishing links with Aboriginal Elders and learning about Aboriginal culture. Our students had a terrific mornings activities. Thanks to Ms Hoskins, Mr Widders and Mr Easey for supervising our students.

Disability Day

Last Friday our Special Education students attended Sportz Central to celebrate National Dis-a-bility Day. Again our students had a fantastic time being involved in a range of activities. Our thanks to our staff for supporting our students in this activity.

Disney Concert

A reminder that our Disney concert is being held in our school hall this Friday evening. A bbq and drinks will be available from 5pm with the concert starting at 6pm and running for approximately 1 ½ hours. Our staff and students have been working very hard on this concert and your support of this initiative would be greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Ms Holden for her leading of this activity and our staff for their fantastic support.

P & C

Last Wednesday we held our final P & C meeting for the year. I would like to thank Ms Debbie Thacker for leading our P & C as President this year and our small band of helpers who have done amazing things throughout the year. Our AGM will be held early next term.

Class Requirements for 2013

Students will shortly receive a class requirements list for 2013. To help you organise purchases this list is made up of basically stationery items such as pens, glue sticks etc.

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 big thank you to all the parents and students who supported our Christmas 'buy one – get one free' bookfair. The students got some great Christmas presents and we sold over \$1000 worth of books.

Thanks also to the students who have returned their overdue books. If your child still has an overdue book, can you please return it to the library urgently.

Kathy Leeson
Teacher/Librarian

Merit Awards:

Class	Citizenship	Free Choice	Bookwork	Student of the Week
3C	Evan Onley	Hasson Salman	Sophie Hutchison	Caitlyn Kelso
3/4HE	Deon Johnson	Asra Salman	Joban Singh	Kahlara Lacey
4P	Riya Miller-Naidu	Thang Shing Hathe	Grace Snowball	Molly Hardey
5N	Evan Gebremedhin	Olivia Steel	Pyke Thompson	Oriana Watts
5M	Kye Hickson	Ebony Tolley	Ben Metham	Chris Gunn
6F	Kyla Rochford	Art Suknil	Tonny Gunn	Shane Dwyer
6M	Jimmy Byrnes	Elijah Peisker	Teha Kale Kale	Naithan Thornton

Bronze Award: Lionel Yap, Angel Hawkins, Maia Angking, Kaylah Mercy, Even Gebremedhin, Jacob Thacker, Sarah Zancanaro

Silver Award: Jacob Thacker, Angel Hawkins, Jason Davis, Latrel Widders, Teha Kale Kale, Mohamed Ahmed

Gold Award: Lindal Laws-Kahn, Caleb Denney, Isaiha Kelly, Zech Sole, Shaun Onley, Braydon Clifford, Lesane Kale Kale, Cohen Croft-Leonard, Tre Mercy, Say Mu, Pierrine Shukurani, Jordy Thomas, Dale Juratowitch, Kai Panozzo, Bae Meh Mureh, Tquile Singh, Fartun Hassan, Brendan Herbert, Blake Rogerson, Keanu Glynn, Lionel Yap, Tahlia Johnson, Tylor Harvey, Mohammed Ahmed, Angus Croak, Jacob Smidt, Sarah Zancanaro, Kye Hickson, Ella Palmer, Ebony Courtenay, Tahlia Snow, Dylan Taylor, Kaila Bell

AEO's Award: Faith Hyland-Taylor, Kahlara Lacey

PB's: Ally Errington, Sharna Azzopardi, Alivian Williamson, Kaitlan Carmady, Kieran Austin, Rohan Stamper, Erin Sutton, Coher Croft-Leonard, Brendan Herbert, Lionel Yap, Tylor Wood, Chris West, Frank Samburuma, Tallon Stamper, Sarah Zancanaro, Noah Mackie, Kirsty Matthews, Naithan Thornton

Coffs Harbour Public School Christmas

Pageant

*in our School Hall
Friday December 14*

*BBQ between 5 & 6pm
and Performance 6 –
7.30pm*



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
11.12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation evening Jetty HS 6.30pm – 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

Presentation Night

*at
Coffs Harbour High School Hall*

*Tuesday December 11, 2012
6.15pm (for a 6.30 start) to 7.30pm*

Stage 3 Surf Safety Awareness



P & C Newsletter

Well, the end of another year is drawing closer and everyone is getting very excited. Our P & C hamper, Terry White Gift box and another 4 prizes are now displayed in the office foyer. Tickets are due back by next Wednesday December 12. Extra tickets are available from the office. Tickets will also be sold on Christmas Pageant night until 7pm. The draw will take place after the concert. We are still looking for some extra volunteers for the bbq, lucky dips and ticket sales. Please, if you can spare ½ hour to help out (also allows other volunteers to watch their children perform) your help would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and contact number at the office.

SPECIAL EVENTS