



# 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: 4.12.12

## Principal's Report

### Reports

Your child's school reports will be sent home tomorrow, Wednesday. If you wish to follow up your child's report please contact their class teacher.

### 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.

### Disco

Thank you to all the students and families who supported last week's fantastic disco. It was our largest disco for the year and it was fantastic night with all our students supporting the theme. Our thanks to Mr Parry for providing our drinks and nibbles, our staff for the supervision and our disco team for all their excellent work throughout the year.

### Mini Fete

Last Friday our year 6 staff and students held an extremely successful mini fete which was held in very hot conditions. Our year 6 students raised close to \$800 which is a great result. Year 6 will use these funds to purchase their farewell present to the school. We have ordered two retractable school banners which we hope will be here very shortly.

### Year 1 Celebration

Our big thanks to the parents who were able to attend last week's Year 1 Celebration. The afternoon was a great success and we were very pleased to have so many of our parents able to attend. Well done our year 1 staff on the excellent presentation and organisation of this activity. Congratulations also to 1H and Mrs Hodgson who prepared an excellent movie presentation at last Friday's Early Stage 1/Stage 1 assembly.

Again this reinforces the excellent level of technology on offer to our students at school.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Our big thanks to Mrs Leeson for organising this years NSW Premier's Reading challenge. Students will receive certificates this week. Congratulations to the following students who received *platinum* awards. This award honours students who have been successful in the PRC throughout their seven years of primary schooling.

***Christian Christensen, Clayton Finch, Naithan Thornton, Tahlia Snow and Zoe McPherson.***

Congratulations to these students who received *Gold Awards* for their fourth successful year in the PRC

***Aaron Azzopardi, Sarah Burnett, Ebony Courtenay, Latrell Dabinet Widders, Jace Driver, Blain Dwyer, Tara Errington, Isabella Farah, Tayalee Flanders, Garang Garang, Mabior Garang, Keanu Glynn, Kye Hickson, Sophie Hutchison, Faith Hyland-Taylor, Dion Johnston, Josh Jones, Kaitlyn Kelso, Haylea Lawson, Derain Lockwood, Noah Mackie, Evan Onley, Kaylee Palmer, Daniel Prendergast, Codey Shaw, Jacob Smidt, Logan Smith, Tallon Stamper, Matthew Whittaker, Tara Whitley-Kasberger, Brianna Wright-Hart, Samoul Yaay, Mustafa Yahya***

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

Earlier this year our school completed the 2012 Premier's Sporting Challenge. Students will receive certificate to recognise their completion of the program.

### Maintenance

During the last term we have endeavoured to upgrade a number of our facilities. Our internal painting is close to being finished; our pinboards have been erected; 5 additional classrooms are air conditioned; gardens have been upgraded; new carpet will be placed in 4 classrooms during the Christmas break and we have just completed additional security throughout our school.

**Mr P Hickey**  
**Principal**

**Merit Awards:** There was no primary assembly last Friday due to mini fete and swimming. Normal assembly will be held this week.

Class	Positive Behaviour	Bookwork	Free Choice	Literacy	Numeracy
KM	Sophie Farrah	Betty Tesfariam	Keeley Holding	Ally Errington	Bilal Ahmed Roba
KD	Noah Williams	Kevin Ferguson	Janaya Croft-Leonard	Marli Craigie	Lamilla Horgan
1AL	Sifan Desalegn-Tekle	Quianna Allen	Royce Johnston	April Eather	Raina Crose
1B	Caleb Errington	Rohan Stamper	Chloe Mary	Eyasu	Marcus McAllister
1H	Godson Amediga	Diem Woods	Lindal Laws-Kahn	Kirsty Schmidt	Nyuon Garang
2M	Jordy Thomas	Kiarna Mills	Kiahla Spencer	Kobie McAllister	Cohen Croft-Leonard
2O	Dale Juratowitch	Sarah Bourne	Darnell Craigie	Tquile Singh	Jesse Azzopardi

**Bronze Award:** Kiera Methu, Darnell Craigie

**Silver Award:** Eyasu, Sophie Farrah, Ada Driver, Ally Errington, Corey Sutton, Harper Thomas

**AEO's Award:** Ada Driver, Creedence Donovan, Levi Whitley, Tayliana Holding, Sharlah Taylor

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
5/12	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student reports go home</li> </ul>
4/12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Ed. Rotary Christmas party</li> <li>Stage 3 Surf Safety</li> </ul>
6/12	Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 orientation/transit ion to high school</li> <li>Stage 1 &amp; 2 Footy excursion – Gold Coast Titans</li> </ul>
7/12	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten graduation certificates given out at K-2 PB assembly 11.30am</li> <li>Dis-a-bility Day at Sportz Central for Spec. Ed.students</li> <li>PB assemblies 3-6 12.15pm</li> <li>New</li> </ul>

		Kindergarten 2013 parents orientation 9 – 10am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Primary Swimming for Sport</li> </ul>
11.12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation evening Jetty HS 6.30pm – 8pm</li> </ul>
13/12	Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 2 cricket skills</li> <li>Year 6 dinner at CeX</li> </ul>
14/12	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disney concert</li> </ul>
17/12	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talent Quest</li> </ul>
18/12	Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of term rewards for whole school</li> </ul>
19/12	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final day for students</li> </ul>

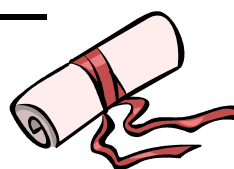
### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Coffs Harbour Public School Christmas Pageant

in our School Hall

Friday December 14

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



#### *Presentation Night* at Coffs Harbour High School Hall

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