



# 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

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## Principal's Report

### \*\*Please note

#### School Canteen Closure

Please ensure your child has a packed recess and lunch each Tuesday

It has been a great pleasure to be able to participate in the school as Acting Principal for this term. We have recently been advised that the Principal position is to go to merit. This means that the position will be advertised and the District Officer for Public Education – Mrs Jenny Murray will convene a panel to interview possible candidates for the position. We will be appointed a Principal to start the New Year.

During this time the current Executive and staff will be planning to have things in place ready for the principal to start however all things will be tentative as new personnel often bring some changes.

### Mini-Fete

The school Mini-fete is going to be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Notes and information will be made available as we get organised.



Mrs Graham is busy organising a Bric-a-brac stall. If you have any items that you could donate that would be appropriate for this stall please send them in labelled to Mrs Graham.

### Administration Routine Changes

We are currently in the process of introducing new finance and student computer systems at our school. We are one of only 229 schools in the state to be piloting these programs. We ask for your support during the next 2 weeks as we 'go live' and are unable to receipt/draw cheques or complete any financial transactions under the old OASIS system. We will receipt manually at the end of the school day and receipts will be sent home with your child. If you are sending notes and money to school please ensure you use the envelopes supplied to your child by their classroom teacher.

This is a busy term and the staff and students are working hard towards getting their Christmas pageant items ready. Please keep up to date with school notes as we have to ensure money and notes are in by a set date for us to maintain our financial upgrade. We are unable to continue handing out change with the new system.

We appreciate how difficult this is at times however when we have the new system in place things will be easier. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Miss Janelle Bullen  
Acting Principal

### Family School Action Team

The next Family School Action Team meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 in the Rainbow Room at the school.

## **Buy Toys at unbeatable prices and help our school**

The P & C are sending home Toy Catalogues as a fundraiser prior to Christmas. By ordering through the Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Fundraising catalogues you are helping our school. These toys are outstanding quality and are great prices. All orders must be returned to school by Friday November 15, 2011

## **Mathlete of the Week**



Congratulations to is this week's Mathlete! Riya Miller 5M.

## **P & C**

The next P&C meeting is to be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the staffroom at the school. New members are always welcome.

## **P & C Christmas Raffle**

The P&C are organising a Christmas raffle for the end of the year. The funds raised from these events go to support programs and specific endeavours occurring in the school.

We are asking families to donate non-perishable Christmas items and children's toys to have in the raffle.



## **Canteen Sub Committee .**

The canteen subcommittee met last week to discuss the results of the recent survey and establish a committee and team for future planning. This committee will review how the canteen is functioning and develop strategies

to increase the canteen and support the children at our school

## **Remembrance Day**



Olivia Steel addressed our Ceremony held in our hall.



## **David Helfgott Concert**

The theme for the evening is "Inclusive Community" and will showcase talent from various local performers and the star of the show, David Helfgott. The Concert will be celebrating International Day of people with Disability.

The performance takes place at the Jetty Memorial Theatre on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

Tickets available at Jetty Theatre Box office now or

[www.jettytheatre.com.au](http://www.jettytheatre.com.au)



## Bus Application Form 2014

As you are aware the Transport for NSW requires a new application form for free travel form students who commence Year 3.

When you receive the completed application forms for Year 3 2014 would you kindly sign and date all forms then forward to **Busways Pymble**, Level 1, 5 Bridge St Pymble NSW 2073 (Locked Bag 61).

### Year 6 Students Progressing to High School

Parents have been asked to forward the completed Bus Application form to the High School their children will be attending in 2014. Parents of children deemed ineligible may apply directly to Transport for NSW stating their reasons.

Busways has sent a letter and application to all Year 6 students currently attending our school.

Term passes will be available to ineligible students, parents may obtain the cost from their local depot during December/January holidays.

### 3-6 Assembly Awards

	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Bookwork</b>	<b>Free Choice</b>	<b>Student of the Week</b>
3P	Dino Mite	Joshua Turner	Indi Snow	Kiarna Mills
3/4H	Scott Henery	Teira Kelso	Muqadas Sarfaraz	Sarah Bourne
4J	Jace Driver	Daniel Prendergast	Keanu Glynn	Lionel Yap
3/6C	Jim Dickson	Adam Saggus	Kane Barnett	Seton Morrissey
4/5C	Tyler Harvey	Billy McEwan	Caitlyn Snape	Bella Farrah
5M	Riya Miller-Naidu	Jaydyn Hoskins	Hamid Qadir Ali	Jafar Ahmadi
6F	Hanna Rogerson	Robert Mailey	Shelle Hoy-Smith	Ebony Tolley
6M	Courtney Hine	Sohrab Safizadeh	Bya Reh	Wakjira Geleta

### Bronze Award:

Kane Barnett

### Silver Award:

Ebony Tolley

### AEA Awards:

Sophie Clifford

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
Nov 6 - 19	Wednesday Following 2 weeks undertaking training, upgrading and delivery of new system	Financial Rollover
Nov 11 - Nov 22	2 weeks	Intensive Swimming
Nov 13	Wednesday	P & C Meeting 6.00pm staffroom
Nov 21	Thursday	World 'Hello' Day
Nov 22	Friday	Stage 3 Surf Safety
Nov 26	Tuesday	Mini Fete
Nov 27	Wednesday	Visit from Titans Football players from 1.30
Dec 3	Tuesday	Teddy Bear's Picnic for 2014 Kinder enrolments
Dec 4	Wednesday	High School Orientation for all High Schools
Dec 5	Thursday	International Volunteers Day
Dec 6	Friday	School Christmas concert
Dec 7	Saturday	David Helfgott Fundraising concert
Dec 10	Tuesday	Year 6 Farewell at Tabatinga Rotary Special Ed. Christmas Party
Dec 12	Thursday	Presentation Night
Dec 17	Tuesday	Reward Day

Dec 18	Wednesday	Last day of term for students
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**Coffs Harbour High School Orientation Day**  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**Toormina High School Information Night**  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 6pm



**Reading Challenge**

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Preview app is a great way for students to find new books and track their progress in the challenge. It's free to download.

To download the app:  
<http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-au/app/nsw-premiers-reading-challenge/7a451df8-214b-4cd7-92a8-f8a4ea6dbe78>

**Understanding climate change**

Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO's scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Find out more:  
<http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx>

**Selective high school placement**

Applications for 2015 placements for Year 7 in a selective high school close 18 November. Parents with internet access are asked to apply online.

For information and application forms:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

**Primary school**

**Art about Australia**


The Aussie Art competition invites primary school children (K-6) to enter an artwork with a brief description of why 'Australia is the best place in the world' for a chance to win a P&O family cruise or a 16GB iPad 2. The competition closes on 17 February 2014.

Enter the competition:  
[www.aussievault.com.au](http://www.aussievault.com.au)

**Ready for high school**

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Searchlanguage:  
[http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start\\_ss/rfhsc.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php)



If you would like the newsletter emailed to you each week, (through a blind cc whereby only your email will be displayed on the email) please fill in your details and return to school.

Name.....

Email Address.....

