



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

Reminder: All notes and money are required to be returned to school by stated date, in the envelopes provided. If you do not have a school envelope, any sealed envelope is acceptable. Please follow these directions closely as it is very disappointing for your child when they miss out on planned activities.

Uniform Layby System

Our school offers parents the opportunity to layby school uniforms for their children. This process allows all students to be included in wearing our school uniform with pride. Unfortunately we have outstanding amounts due – some long overdue. The school will be sending home letters with a view to recovering money owed. At this stage there are outstanding amounts of over \$2500. This is a huge load for our school to carry as it impacts on other resources required in the day to day running of programs at school for your children. We appreciate your support in finalising your layby payments before the end of the school year.

Harvey Norman BBQ

The special education staff at school are continuing with their fundraising efforts to purchase a bus and refurbish the playground. We will be hosting the bbq outside Harvey Norman on Saturday 30th November from 9am until 2pm. If you are out and about on this day or are able to donate time, please contact the school. Any amount of time would be greatly appreciated.

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Mini Fete

Today we held our annual Mini Fete. The year 6 students always delight in this end of year activity organised solely by them, with assistance from the year 6 staff. The day was again a huge success. Well done year 6 students!

Disco

Our term 4 disco will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) night in the school hall from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Our theme is Christmas/Glow in the Dark. Cost is \$3. This term we are hoping to be able to make a donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

End of Year Christmas Pageant – 'CHPS Aussie Road Trip'



Our end of year pageant, on Friday evening December 6 will begin with a bbq hosted by our P & C from 5pm. Sausage sandwiches, drinks and lucky dips will be available. The concert to start at 6.15 sharp, so we need all guests seated by 6.10pm. This evening will showcase the amazing effort put in by our staff and students throughout the year. The evening will end with the drawing of the Christmas raffle and a visit by the big red fella!

Connect a Class room with Korea

Throughout 2013, 3P have been participating in video conferences with Anyang Shingi Primary School in South Korea. They have also been exchanging gifts, letters as penpals



and emails as epals. It has been a fantastic way for both schools to learn first hand

about another culture.

Ready Set School Playgroup

The Ready Set School Playgroup is proving to be very successful and lots of fun for our pre-schoolers and their parents. The final playgroup for the year will be Wednesday 11 December 2013. We are really pleased to let you know that Ready Set School Playgroup will be running again next year.

We would like to thank Lois Bullen for making some large bean bags for students to sit on during story time. Also thanks to Rebecca Graham from Red Cross who has donated her time to assist with the program. Thanks also to our staff who have donated numerous items to help with playgroup. In particular we would like to thank Marcia Pont, Deb Newton and Nagham Al Athami for their passion and commitment to making the Ready Set School Playgroup so successful.

Leonie Buehler
Instructional Leader, Early Action for Success

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 7th December at 6.30pm.

Tickets available at Jetty Theatre Box office now or www.jettytheatre.com.au The tickets are selling fast so if you intend on going to see this amazing pianist, please get your tickets now.

P & C News

A big thank you to Steve & Karen Filewood who have helped preserve the quality of our old school photographs. They have spent countless hours on this program.

The school pageant is being held on Friday December 6 in the hall. We are asking for volunteers to man the bbq, drinks and lucky dip stalls. If you are able to please contact the school or email ajcraig75@gmail.com

We are also 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.

The Toy catalogue ordering has been extended to December 4. Please send in orders to the school office.

The next meeting of the canteen committee is at 2pm on the 28th November in the TPL room.

In 2014 we will be seeking volunteers to work in the canteen. Please contact the school if you are able to donate any amount of time, no matter how small, to this great school service.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
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

Coffs Harbour High School Orientation Day

Wednesday 4th December 2013

Toormina High School Information Night

Tuesday 26th November 2013 at 6pm



Bus Application Form 2014

As you are aware the Transport for NSW requires a new application form for free travel for 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.

Coffs Harbour High School

The new Coffs Harbour High School uniform and school book packs will be available to purchase at the orientation day Wednesday 4th December from 9am - 3pm, and on special opening times during the school holiday. These dates are:

- Thursday 23rd January 2014 9am - 2pm
- Friday 24th January 2014 9am - 2pm
- Tuesday 28th January 2014 9am - 2pm

Many thanks

Trina Neville (Coffs Harbour HS Yr 7 Adviser)

School Banking



Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.
Lots of student prizes to be won in Term 4 of School Banking.

Congratulations for being involved in the School Banking program this year. If you have collected 10 or more silver Dollarmites tokens you **MUST** redeem them for a reward before the end of Term 4 as, due to a system change, you won't be able to use these tokens next year. All students will be starting from zero tokens in 2014.

Important: Our Dollarmites Money boxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a "while stocks last" basis.

Term 4 Competition

There is still 2 weeks left in our Term 4 Competition! All students need to do is to bank 2 times within the competition period and they could win one of 60 iPods or 100 Kids DVD packs!



Intensive Swimming Fun



cre8 Coffs Coast

cre8 Coffs Coast will be showcasing, celebrating and promoting established and emerging local or home-grown artists from the Coffs Coast Region in the 8 genres of:

- Music
- Visual Arts (all styles)
- Digital Media (Film and Photography)
- Dance
- Artisans (including Jewellery etc)
- Performance Arts (gymnasts, circus

- Drama & Creative Writing.

This Festival is supported by Coffs Harbour Council, will commence initially as a weekend-long event, and hopefully will grow to much more in the future.

I am writing to you as we are particularly seeking ELITE, EMERGING artists and performers in these 8 genres that are already proving to be worthy of promoting and celebrating.

Do you know any students or groups - or ex-students - who are truly worthy of featuring, from our incredible public schools across the region?

If so, could you please forward this information DIRECTLY TO THEIR PARENTS - or in the case of 18+ ex-students, directly to them - if you know their contact details. They can then contact us directly by heading to our website www.cre8coffscoast.org to find out what we are launching, and how they can get their child involved.

The Contact page direct is <http://www.cre8coffscoast.org/contact.html> the email direct is info@cre8coffscoast.org the cre8 Mobile is 0455279093

JAGUN Aged Care Gala Afternoon

Come along and celebrate with our Elders and recognise their contribution to our community. All parents and children welcome fun and games for the whole family!

Special guests – Gold Coast Titans
Wednesday 27th November 2013 3.30pm til 5pm.
Jetty Foreshores (first shelter)

