



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

26th November 2014

Dear Parents,

The election speeches this morning were all outstanding and I am so proud of each and everyone of you, what an amazing group of students! Angel, Caitlyn, Daya, Isabella, Johanna, Kyra May, Lisa, Tara, Blain, Blake, Daniel, Keanu and Lionel you are all fantastic role models and a very positive influence in our school.

Unfortunately you will not all gain a 'formal' leadership position, but you are all leaders in our school. I hope you are all as proud of yourselves as the staff and your families are. Thank you to Mr Murphy for his organisation with this event and also thank you to the audience. All students were very respectful and listened extremely well today.

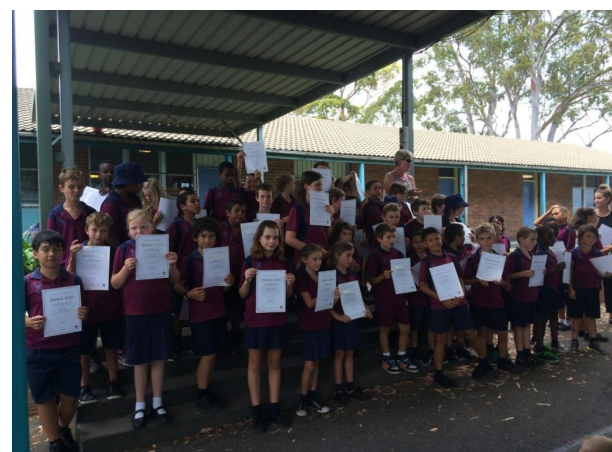
It was with great pleasure on Friday that I attended the launch of the 'Salt Water , Fresh Water' festival at the Botanical Gardens. Five years ago, ten Aboriginal communities came together to host a Festival on Australia Day to commemorate Aboriginal culture as central to the national identity. The Saltwater Freshwater Festival provides an inclusive, positive, family-friendly celebration, creating a modern vision for the country.

To date, the Festival has been a nomadic event that has moved to a different town on the Mid North Coast each Australia Day, including Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie, Taree and Kempsey. The Festival will be returning to Coffs Harbour for the next three years as a regional flagship event. On Friday, there was a special event held to launch the festival and to raise awareness of this very special celebration. It is always a wonderful feeling to be witness to such rich culture and to see many of our former students performing. So if you don't already have plans, why not pop down to the Botanical Gardens and enjoy the festivities. I will be, see you there.

On Sunday Janelle Bullen and her very supportive team of staff and parents, were hosts at the Bunnings Barbeque. Their hard work allowed the school to raise \$1000 towards the ongoing costs of our new school bus. Great work everyone.

As you are aware, the days are getting warmer and more humid. I today reminded all the students about the importance of sunscreen, a hat and to be well hydrated. We encourage students to have a water bottle in the classroom. It must have a 'pop top' lid and must contain water only. I would also suggest the water is not frozen, as it will leak on student desks.

Have a great week everyone.
Jodie.



Year 6 Mini Fete

The year 6 mini fete will be on Tuesday December 2 from 11.30-1.45pm. Year six will have a variety of stalls set up in our undercover area. The money raised is for Year 6 to purchase a graduation gift for the school. Your children have been busy organising the stalls with their classmates. We primarily rely on donations to assist with stall items.

Each stall can be refunded up to \$10 for expenses they incur. For example; if you were to purchase prizes for a lucky dip, we will recover up to \$10 of the stall cost. Children will need to bring their receipts on the day of the stall and we will be reimbursed with cash.

Community Donation for Mini Fete

We would appreciate donation from the school community to assist with our stalls. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated before the day of the stall and can be given to Ms Tarling;

Items such as toys / books in good condition for our white elephant stall

Lucky dip prizes (look around the bottom of the toy box for loose bangles, old MacDonald's toys, coloured pens)

On the day, we would appreciate donations to our cake stall.

Year 6 Orientation

High School Transition will take place on Wednesday 3rd December. Parents are responsible for escorting their children to and from the appropriate High School. The day begins at nine and concludes at 3pm.

Year 6 Farewell

The year 6 farewell is taking place at Tabatinga on Tuesday 9th December commencing at 6pm. Parents are invited to join us from 7.45 pm for the formal part of the evening. Please return payment of \$16 to the office by November 28th. Children will have a choice of the following menu items for dinner; calamari and chips, crumbed fish and chips, spaghetti bolognaise, tempura chicken nuggets and chips. All children will also receive a drink and an icy pole as well as our celebratory cake.

Kindergarten Graduation

To all parents and family of Kindergarten students of 2014. You are invited to the Graduation Ceremony for Kindergarten 2014. Friday 5th December at 9.30am in the school hall. We hope you can make it to this very special occasion.

Student Of The Week Awards

Class	Student
KM	Brooke Ellem
KB	Phoenix Freeman
KS	Evan Errington
1AM	Lilly Gerorge
1B	Ciara Finn
1L	Mohammad Ahmadi
2M	Kingston Leaf
2B	Steven Briand
3O	Anne Stenberg
3M	Kerian Mant
3/4H	Marquille Roberts
4C	Chelsea Dillon
5M	Abdul Ibahim
5/6P	Jade Markham
5/6T	Keanu Glynn
6H	Sophie Clifford
2/6J	Kasey Jerrett
3/6C	Bradley Thorncroft

End of Term Disco

This term we are holding our end of year Christmas Disco! On Thursday 4th December from 5-6.30pm in the school hall. The theme is Christmas - Red, White and Green cost is \$3 this includes entry, snack, drink and a small donation to the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. Tickets will be sold of a morning between 8.30-9am at the tables in front of the staffroom. Tickets cannot be purchased after Tuesday 2^d December as food and drink need to be purchased before the night. Students with unacceptable behaviour will not be allowed to attend.

We hope to see you all there!



P&C News

Next month's P&C meeting is on the Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 6pm in the school staff room. For up-to-date info on P&C activities and fundraisers check our new Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>. If you would like anything mentioned on the Facebook page please feel free to message the page and it will be updated.

Canteen News

The Canteen will be **CLOSED** on Friday the 12th December (End of Year Concert Day). The P&C will be putting on a Sausage Sizzle. Drinks and chips will also be available for purchase. Volunteers to help out with the Sausage Sizzle will be greatly appreciated.. Please contact Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 for any further information

Christmas Raffle

The P&C Annual Christmas Raffle is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Raffle ticket books have gone out with students today tickets are \$2 each or 5 for \$4. The raffle will be drawn at the End of Year Concert (12/12/2014). Please return all sold and unsold books and monies to the school by Thursday 11th of December. We are still collecting donations for the raffle. Please bring any donations to the office. All donations are greatly appreciated thank you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the P&C secretary Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 or email chpspandc@gmail.com

P&C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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RAFFLE TICKETS
\$1 EACH OR 5 FOR \$4..

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Drawn 12-12-2014
@ End of Year CONCERT..

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PLEASE LEAVE RAFFLE DONATIONS
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE..
All Donations ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED..



Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers
Thur 27/11	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Help Needed
Fri 28/11	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Vicki Baldwin
Mon 1/12	Caroline Abrahams & Blanche Saunders
Tue 2/12	Canteen Closed
Wed 3/12	Caroline Abrahams & Rebecca Nicklen



Fundamental Movement Skills

Research tells us that children who master a specific set of *fundamental movement skills* are more likely to be physically active as they get older, participate and enjoy more sport. These skills are categorised into 3 groups

Stability skills: e.g. balancing, twisting, stretching

Locomotor skills: e.g. running, hopping, jumping, skipping, galloping, leaping

Manipulative skills: e.g. throwing, catching, dribbling a ball or striking an object

Encouraging fundamental movement skills at home and school is easy. Here are some tips:

Kick, throw and play ball activities with your children

Encourage them to run, jump, hop and skip during play

Encourage kids to be involved in dancing



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

INVITATION TO PARENTS

TO ATTEND 2014 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

Coffs Harbour High School will hold a series of presentation assemblies to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students in the 2014 school year.

End of year Class Awards will be presented in the school hall where a large number of young people will be issued with Outstanding, Merit and Encouragement Awards in recognition of their efforts over the year.

Monday 8th December

Year 11 — 11.20 am - 1.00 pm — (periods 3 & 4)

Tuesday 9th December

Year 7 — 9.20 am - 11.00 am — (periods 1 & 2)

Year 10 — 11.20 am - 1.00 pm — (periods 3 & 4)

Year 9 — 1.40 pm - 3.20 pm — (periods 5 & 8)

Wednesday 10th December

Year 8 — 11.20 am - 1.00 pm — (periods 3 & 4)

Students will be notified if they are receiving awards. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend these assemblies.

It is compulsory that all students wear full school uniform.

Friday 12th December

The whole-school end of year Presentation Ceremony, where outstanding students of the school are formally recognised, will commence at 11.00 am.

All parents and friends of the school are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

Yours faithfully

Patti Kearns

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PRINCIPAL



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Term 4 Calender



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/11	25/11	26/11 Yr 6 Speeches - School Leadership When: 9.30am Where: Hall Playgroup When: 9.15-10.45 Where: Rainbow Rm	27/11 Chess Team When: 9-2.30pm Where: Club Coffs West High St	28/11 Sun 23/11 Bunnings BBQ
1/12	2/12 Yr 6 Mini Fete When: 11.30-1.45pm Where: Under COLA Rotary Special Education Christmas Party When: 6pm Where: Special Education Playground	3/12 Yr 6 Orientation When: 9-3pm Parents are responsible for escorting their child to their high school Indigenous Oral Health Assessment When: 8.30am Where: Toormina P.S	4/12 Christmas Disco When: 5-6.30pm Where: School Hall Cost: \$3 Tickets must be purchased before Tue 2nd Dec	5/12 Disability Sports Day When: 10-2pm Where: Sports Central Cost: \$4 Payment to Janelle Fri 28th Nov. Kindergarten Graduation When: 9.30am Where: School Hall
8/12	9/12 Yr 6 Farwell When: 6pm Where: Tabatinga Cost: \$16 Payment Due to office by 28th Nov Volunteer Morning Tea When: 11—11.30am Where: Staffroom	10/12 Students receive 2014 School Reports P&C Meeting When: 6pm Where: Staffroom	11/12 Presentation Assembly When: 1.45-3pm Where: School Hall All Welcome	12/12 K-6 PB Assembly When: 11-12noon Where: School Hall Sausage Sizzle When 12.15 K-6 School Concert When: 1.15pm Where: School Hall
15/12 K-6 Reward Day Where: Coffs Harbour Memorial Pool Cost: \$4 Payment is due to the office by 12th Dec	16/12 Talent Quest When: 11.30-3pm Where: School Hall (students only)	17/12 End Of Term 4 Wishing you all a safe & happy holidays! School Returns Wed 28th Jan 2015	18/12 Staff Development Day (no students)	19/12 Staff Development Day (no students) Sun 20/12 Harvey Norman BBQ When: 9-1pm Volunteers Needed