



# 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**

**10th December 2014**

Dear Parents,

The countdown to Christmas is well and truly underway. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the families and community organisations who have supported our school in so many ways. I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas and enjoy the time with your families.

By the time this week's Newsletter finds its way into your home, our Annual Year 6 Farewell Evening will be over for 2014. Many thanks to the parents and families who were able to take the time out of their busy evening to join us on this occasion. It is always very rewarding for year 6 to finish off their primary schooling in such a positive way. We had a fantastic night and we would like to thank Tabatinga for their hospitality.

Thursday afternoon at 1.45 is our School Presentation Day, to be held in the school hall. This is an opportunity to celebrate outstanding success at Coffs Harbour P.S. The majority of our students are consistently hard workers and responsible and caring citizens, but not everyone can be an award winner. We are always mindful of the efforts of those students who go unacknowledged on the day. With reports out today, I know that there will be lots of pats on the back for effort and achievement. Please ensure all students are in full school uniform on tomorrow, as it is a formal occasion. No sports uniforms are to be worn.

Student reports for Years 1 through to 6 are laid out in a five point scale. The underlying premise of the report scale is that students who are working and achieving at the expectation for their grade will be awarded a 'Sound.' For students to receive above this level they would need to be working above the expectation for their grade. If you do have any questions around your child's report, please direct them in the first instance to your child's teacher.

Friday presents us with another action packed day, with more rewards and celebrations. Our 'PB' assembly will run from 11am in the undercover area. Followed by a sausage sizzle at 12.15. Children will get their sausage and disappear with their teachers to get ready for our annual Christmas concert. Unfortunately this means children can not eat with their parents today, as they will be busy getting ready to showcase their many talents. The school is abuzz with excitement as we have gone into full rehearsal mode. The concert is shaping up to be a very colourful and entertaining showcase.

Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December is our end of year reward day. Notes have gone home and money for the pool, \$4, is due in by this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. There was a misprint in a previous note, so we apologise if there has been any confusion over the due date.

Thank you to Jodie Hayes who did an outstanding job relieving in my absence.

Have a great week everyone. We will see you all throughout our many celebrations this week.  
Leonie

## **Chess Tournament**

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> November we sent a team of three brave students to compete in the Coffs Harbour Primary School's One-Day Chess Tournament. Kobie McAllister, Luke Panozzo and Kai Panozzo played 6 games of chess and came third with only 1 point off coming second. The boys had a great day playing against students from other schools and should be very proud representing our school.



### **Rewards Day Payment Cut Off**

Friday 12th December is the cut off date to return notes & money for Rewards Day. Please note that no late payments will be accepted.

### **Presentation Day**

Due to the Presentation Day tomorrow, K-2 will not be having Sport. Please send your child to school in full school uniform (NOT the sports uniform). Thank you. We look forward to seeing you at our presentation at 1:45pm.

### **South's Cares Oral Health Program**

Last Tuesday, students from CHPS had the pleasure of attending the Souths Cares Indigenous Oral Health Care Program hosted by Toormina Public School. The students participated in a range of activities including a football clinic with the NRL development team and an oral health screening with trained dental staff. Rabbitohs legends Rhys Wesser and Nathan Merritt delivered education sessions to the students about the importance of good oral health and hygiene practices.



### **Heather Bray Fundraiser**

Families who have placed orders for the Heather Bray Fundraiser will receive their orders on Wednesday 17th December. Orders are available for collection from Ms Bullen's room from 11am.

### **School Classroom Requisites 2015**

Information will be sent home in the next few days regarding the cost of Book Packs & Voluntary School Contributions for the 2015 school year. A list of classroom requirements for 2015 will also be attached to enable you to purchase required items during the holidays, in readiness for the new school year.



### **Harvey Norman BBQ**

We will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Harvey Norman on Saturday 20th December from 9am - 1pm. A local radio station will be broadcasting from the store from 10am-2pm on the day and Santa will be in store from 11am to have photos taken with children. Sausages & drinks are available to purchase for \$2 each. Any families who are able to volunteer for an hour on the day please contact Ms Janelle Bullen at school for further information.

### **End Of Year Concert**

You are invited to attend the annual Coffs Harbour Public School End of Year Concert and this year we are showcasing "Celebrations Around the World".

When: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 1.15pm

Where: CHPS Hall

BBQ: Children to eat at 12.15pm

Guests to eat at 12.35pm



## P&C News

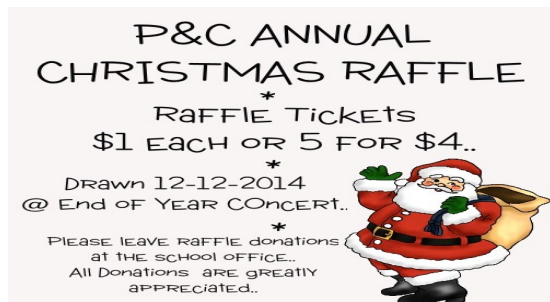
This month's P&C meeting is on tonight Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 6pm in the school staff room. For up-to-date info on P&C activities and fundraisers check our new Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>. If you would like anything mentioned on the Facebook page please feel free to message the page and it will be updated. Thank you to our wonderful members that have generously given up their time to support the P&C and the school community, it is greatly appreciated.

## Canteen News

The Canteen will be **CLOSED** on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Pre-Ordered sausage sizzle money must be in by 9am Thursday morning. No late orders will be accepted so please don't forget. Please contact Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 for any further information. Thank you to our many wonderful Canteen volunteers who have made the canteen so successful. We have enjoyed working with you all!

## Christmas Raffle

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations we have received for our raffle. The prizes for the P&C Annual Christmas Raffle are fantastic! Good luck to everyone who has entered. Thank you to the many families that have already returned their raffle ticket money. The raffle will be drawn at the End Of Year Concert on 12th December. 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](mailto:chpspandc@gmail.com)



## Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers
Thur 11/12	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Help Needed
Fri 12/12	Canteen Closed

## Volunteer Moring Tea

The staff at Coffs Harbour Public School would like to say a huge thank you to all those who attended our 'Volunteers Morning Tea' on Tuesday. We had a big turnout and wanted to thank all the volunteers who give up their time to assist our school and students with in it. We would like to say a special thank you to Vicki Baldwin who is at the forefront of our volunteers and is on a number of committees in our school.

We would also like to thank Tony Flanagan from Park Beach Plaza Woolworths, who provides our school with weekly boxes of fruit and organises our 'Food Revolution Days' each term. Lil and Andrew from Loaves and Fishes who provide the school with bread. Julie and Juliet from Harvest for supplying food for our Breakfast Club, Carmen for her assistance with breakfast club as well as Alison Nash (former teacher) for all her assistance in Breakfast Club and her generous donations.

Our volunteers give up their time in many different capacities and we are all truly grateful for their commitment to our School.

Classroom Helpers: Jessica Beller, Dayha O'Shea, Farrah Turner, Jamie-Lee Brown, Sarah & Michael Bourne, Julie-Ann Donaldson, Rebecca Staader, Vicki York, Lea Burgen, Blanche Saunders, Corrin Smith, Kylie Welsh, Kelly Stenberg, Paola, Sarah O'Reilly, Liz Bolzden.

Breakfast Club: Cassie, Paul Shaeffer, Sarah O'Rielly, Carmen, Tony Flanagan, Lil & Andrew, Julie & Juliet, Debbie Mulrooney, Alison Nash

Canteen: Caroline Abrahams, Jamie-Lee Brown, Crystal Shepherd, Sarah Farrel, Vicki & Kaity Baldwin, Blanche Saunders Alicia Thorncroft, Katie,

P & C: AJ Craig, Adam Martin, Blanche Saunders, Jamie-Lee Brown, Jessica Beller, Vicki Baldwin, Heather Butler and Caitlin Mackie.

G.A: Greg Neville

Shelley Gilbert & Alicia Jacobson (Classroom Teachers)





## Christmas Disco



## Yr 6 Graduation



## Yr 6 Mini Fete



The Coffs Harbour Arts Council Inc  
Presents  
At The Jetty Memorial Theatre  
The 55 Minute Adaptation Of

# SCROOGE!

The Musical

Book, Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse  
From a Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens

Directed by David Quinn

December 2014

Wed 10th 6pm - Fri 12th 6pm - Sat 13th 3pm  
Sun 14th 3pm - Mon 15th 6pm - Wed 17th 6pm  
Special Performance for Schools  
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