



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

3rd December 2014

Dear Parents,

It is that time of the year where we are not only involved in the serious business of fun end of year activities like the mini fete, the Special Education Christmas party, the disco, school concert and reward day; but are planning for the 2015 school year. It is always appreciated if the school can be informed of impending student movements. If you know your child will not be returning in 2015, please inform the office or your child's teacher. This assists us greatly in the organisation of classes and staffing.

The school was abuzz yesterday with the excitement of the mini fete. Thank you to all of the hardworking students who organised fabulous activities for us all to enjoy. Thank you to the parents and staff who made donations and assisted in the running of stalls, especially to Mrs Anita Hodgson for her organisation. Year 6 raised approximately \$1300 towards the purchase of a gift for the school.

On Tuesday 9th December at 11-11.30am our parent and community volunteer morning tea will be held in the rainbow room. Invitations have been sent to our volunteers. If some reason you have been left off the list, we apologise, but please come along and join us for a light morning tea. Thank you to all of the families and community members who support our school. It is one of the many fantastic things that make Coffs Harbour Public School a great place to work, learn and belong to.

The start of December will mark the beginning of students handing out Christmas cards. We love that children get so much pleasure in the giving and in the receiving of a simple card. In line with our healthy eating guidelines, we do ask that candy canes or sweets are not included in the envelopes.

Have a great week,
Jodie

Special Education Christmas Party

Rotary South Coffs Harbour once again entertained our Special Education students and their families. Students enjoyed a visit from Santa who brought gifts for the children. Thank you to South Rotary for donating their time to organise the event and share Christmas spirit with our Special Education School community.



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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RAFFIE 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 RAFFIE donations
at the SCHOOL OFFICE..
All donations ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED..



Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers
Thur 4/12	Caroline Abrahams, Jamielee Brown & Help Needed
Fri 5/12	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Help Needed
Mon 8/12	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Vicki Baldwin
Tue 9/12	Canteen Closed
Wed 10/12	Caroline Abrahams & Help Needed
Thur 11/12	Caroline Abrahams, Jaimelee Brown & Help Needed
Fri 12/12	Canteen Closed

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 12th December

Time: 1.15pm

Where: CHPS Hall

BBQ: Children to eat at 12.15

Guests to eat at 12.35

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.

End of Term Disco

When: Thursday 4th December

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Theme: Christmas or Red, White and Green

Cost: \$3 which includes entry, snack, drink and small donation to the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal

A huge thank you to the 90+ students that have pre-purchased their tickets. This has been a fantastic help in catering for the event. Due to popular demand tickets will be available on the night.

We hope to see you all there!

Disco Committee

Library News

The 2014 Premiers Reading Challenge certificates have arrived! This year we have 3 students receiving PLATINUM Awards for their 7th year of Participation! Skakaya Butler, Tyler Harvey and Chloe Sole. Congratulations on this fantastic reading achievement. We also have 57 of our students receiving a gold award for 4 successful years of reading and supporting the Premiers Challenge. All other students received a 2014 participation certificate.

Well done Coffs Harbour Public School. Keep reading in 2015!

Kathy Leeson
Librarian



Assembly Awards

Class	Student of the Week	Free Choice	Free Choice
KB	Matilda Frewen	Amin Arabzadeh	Colleen Sines
KS	Evan Errington	Bianca Beslich	Joshua Kabuika
KM	Brooke Ellem	Aaron Saggus	Neisha Hardman
1B	Ciara Finn	Cherell Poole	Arabella Taylor
1L	Mohammad Ahmadi	Tali McFaul	Mialee Houghton
1AM	Mya George	Daniel Craig	Rory Maric
2M	Kingston Leaf	Kalani Oak	Rory Maric
2B	Steven Briand	Blake Greenup	Marli Craigie
3O	Jasmine Holland	Warren Craig	Royce Johnson
3M	Aimen Samani	James Filewood	Caleb Denny
3/4H	Jaymus Troutman	Indi Snow	Luke Willis
3/6C		Brianna Kerr	Tylah Delaney
4C	Cecilia Nau Lak	Kiahla Spencer	Bee Meh & Eddy Metham
5M	Mabior Garang	Briana Wright Hart	Ronan Singleton
5/6P			
6H	Cameron Herbert	Maya Jackson	Jaffar Ahmadi
5/6T	Grace Snowball	Chloe Andrews	Chloe Heelis

K-2 Bronze Awards

Annette Mercy, Bianca Beslich, Seth Lawson, Mitchell West Farrelly, Preston Frewen, Nerada Goodrum, Ada Driver, Constance Kelly

K-2 Silver Awards

Angel Lawson, Marli Craigie, Jay

K-2 AEA Awards

Connie Kelly, Sharlarra Craig, Nerada Goodrum, Colleen Snow, Kyaina Roberts

3-6 Bronze Awards

Jessie Henderson, Martika Matthews, Bradley Thorncroft, Brianna Keer, Harley Clarke, Michael O'Neil, Seton Morrissey

3-6 Silver Awards

Miranda Thomas

Moments from 2014

A look back at some school moments from the past year.





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Term 4 Calender



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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