



# 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**

**14th October 2015**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's lovely to be back at school after what seems a long time away. My thanks to Mrs Kellie Melittas who relieved as principal during my leave. We are very fortunate at our school to have exceptional staff who can step into relieving roles easily so that the school continues to run well.

Congratulations to Ms Jess Lane who was married in the school holidays. Ms Lane will now be known as Mrs Johns. We are all thrilled for Jess and her husband Nathan.

Term 4 is always a busy term with lots of activities and events. Please have the term calendar handy so that you can access the many happenings at the school. One event that is always huge at our school is Grandparents' Day. We are looking forward to having many visitors join us next Friday 23 October.

I am looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces at our next P & C meeting on the 21st October.

Have a great week.  
Leonie

## Grandparents' Day Invitation

You are invited to join students and staff at our school for a special Grandparents' Day. We ask you to come along and visit your grandchild's classroom, tell us about your school days, join a reading group or see what we do at school now. Please stay and enjoy a morning tea in our Rainbow Room prepared by our school canteen.

**When:** Friday 23rd October  
**Where:** Coffs Harbour Public School  
**Time:** 9:30am in classrooms and 10:30am morning tea (11am finish)



## A Message from the Library

### Book Club

The next issue of Book Club went home to students this week. The orders are due back next Thursday 22nd October. There are some great Christmas presents in the brochure! Please drop order form and money in to the library BOOK CLUB box.



### Books In Homes

The next stage of "3 Free Books" to all K-2 students is on the way! Brochures with the free books pictured *plus* some extra special photos will be sent home this week. Students will receive their free books at a special assembly on Thursday 3rd December.

Kathy Leeson

### Special Ed Raffle Prizes

Raffle tickets have been included with our newsletter today.

Tickets are \$2.00 per each or 3 for \$5.00  
1st Prize 1 Bike 50cm BMX and helmet  
2nd Prize 1 Bike 50cm Cruiser and helmet  
3rd Prize MGP VX4 Pro-Scooter and helmet  
4th Prize 13m Basketball Hoop  
5th Prize Stadium XT soccer game  
6th Prize Body wash pack  
Drawn 13th November



## Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
Every Friday till 20th November	New Kindergarten Orientation	2.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 16th October	CAPA Assembly	10.30am Stage 2 & 3 11.30am Stage 1
Every Friday till 8th December	Swim & Survive	12.45pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 21st October	P & C Meeting	6pm School Staff Room
Friday 23rd October	Grandparents Day	9.30am to 11.00am

## Letter from the P&C President

On Wednesday 21st October is the next P & C meeting. I strongly urge all parents/cares to be actively involved in the P&C.

The P&C meetings are held once a month and they go for approximately 1 hour. At these meetings we discuss fundraising ideas; discussion and input into school initiatives; operation of the canteen and we are first to hear about what's happening in the school.

We are currently in a situation where our member numbers have dropped. For the P & C to continue to be viable we need to increase our members.

I ask that you consider attending some or all of our meetings so that you can contribute to making our school the best it can be.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 21st October at 6pm in the school staffroom.

Your sincerely  
Adrian Craig P & C President

## Canteen News

### Halloween Lunch Bag Competition

During week 4 (26th to 30th October) we are having a Halloween lunch order bag drawing completion .

Each day a winner will be picked to go into the grand final draw at the end of the week. Each daily winner will be photographed and put on display in the canteen.

- Purchase a bag or bring one from home
- Make sure your lunch order and name is very clearly written on the bag
- Get busy and decorate your bag
- All decorated bags submitted will go into a second chance draw.



1st prize \$10.00 canteen Voucher  
2nd Prize \$5.00 Canteen Voucher  
2nd chance winner \$2.00 canteen voucher  
Good luck start drawing !



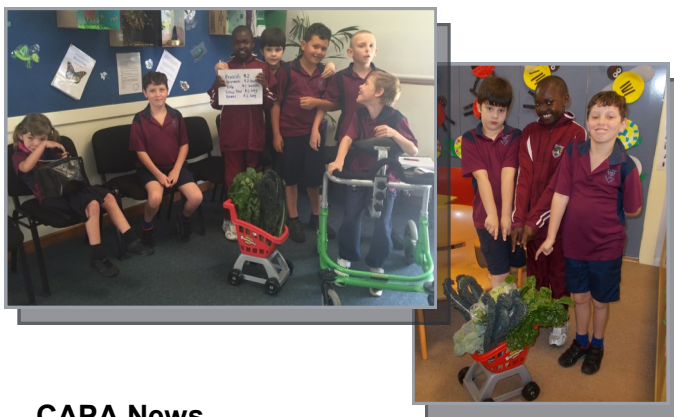
**Every Monday is**  
**HOT DOG DAY**  
**If ordered on another day a**  
**substitute will be given**  
\$3.50 each or \$4.00 with cheese.  
No pre orders required.

## Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 15th	Jacqi
Fri 16th	Jamielee , Martha & Help Needed
Mon 19th	Darren
Tue 15th	<b>Canteen Closed</b>
Wed 16th	Clair

## Kitchen Garden

We have had another productive week in our school vegetable garden. Students enjoyed collecting, sorting and selling to staff a variety of vegetables including broccoli, beans, kale, spinach and snow peas. Money raised will be used towards purchasing more seedlings for the garden.



## CAPA News

It's all systems go for our CAPA program as we head towards the end of the year. Rehearsals are well and truly in swing for the Lighthouse Community of Schools concert being held at the CEX club on Monday 26th October. Tickets are available at the club. We will have two dance groups and our senior choir treading the boards and doing us proud once again.

Later that week will see the whole school uniting in the Music "Count Us In" a nation wide event. We will gather as a whole school to join with other schools all over Australia to perform this year's song, "Gold".

We will also have groups performing at our PB assembly, end of year concert and presentation day as the curtains close on an exciting year in our CAPA program.

Regards  
E.J. Ford  
CAPA Teacher

# Term 4, 2015 planner:

W K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	LONG WEEKEND	6/10 SCU Yr2/3 Prac Students	7/10 Kindergarten Expo 9.30am	8/10	9/10 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten
2	12/10	13/10	14/10 Special Ed – Pre Christmas Raffle given out	15/10 K – 6 Rugby League Clinic	16/10 Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten Assembly CAPA
3	19/10	20/10 Peer Support (Writing program – TPL)	21/10 9.45 – 2.30pm : Children's Festival (Stage 2) 12pm K-2 Water for Life	22/10 K – 6 Rugby League Clinic	23/10 <b>Grandparents Day K - 6</b> Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten
4	26/10 North Coast Debating Trials Lighthouse Community of Schools concert week	27/10	28/10	29/10 K – 6 Rugby League Clinic 12.30pm Count us in Music event	30/10 Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten Assembly K-2H
5	2/11 SCU Prac 3 finishes	3/11 Peer Support Training	4/11 Peer Support Training	5/11 K – 6 Rugby League Clinic Timbertown Excursion Stage 3	6/11 Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten
6	9/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	10/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	11/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> Remembrance Day Special Assembly 10.45 am	12/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> K – 6 Rugby League Clinic	13/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten Special Ed Raffle Drawn Assembly 3/4 M & KB
7	16/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> Prac Teachers finish at school	17/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	18/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> Orara High Year 6 Taster Day	19/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	20/11 <b>Intensive Swimming</b> Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten
8	23/11	24/11	25/11 <b>School Leaders and Speeches</b>	26/11	27/11 Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive Assembly 4/5M & KC
9	30/11	1/12 Stage 3 Mini-Fete Special Ed – Rotary Christmas Party 6- 8pm	2/12	3/12 Books in Homes assembly 11.30am High School Orientation Day	4/12 Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive Special Ed – Come Try Sports Day
10	7/12 <b>Reports Home</b>	8/12 Year 6 Farewell	9/12 Presentation Day School Concert	10/12 Rewards Day Pool	11/12 PB Assembly
11	14/12 Talent Quest Captains Lunch	15/12 <b>Attendance Party</b>	16/12 Last day of School	17/12 Staff Development Day	18/12 Staff Development Day

**Please Note: Assembly Times for Friday 16th October till 4th November have changed for 8 weeks**  
**Stage 2 and 3 will be held at 10.30am**  
**Stage 1 will be held at 11.30am**