



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

21st October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday I had the pleasure of meeting many of the 2016 Kinder students at the Kindergarten Transition lesson. The pre-schoolers looked happy and settled as they had the opportunity to make friends, see what big school has to offer and to meet the teachers and support staff. Transition sessions will continue to be offered each Friday for the next five weeks. I look forward to meeting all of our new students and their parents.

Our Sustainability Club is having enormous success with their many ventures. This week they picked and then sold lettuce, spinach, broccoli, beans, kale and peas. Congratulations to the many students and staff who generously give their time to the club.

Today our order was placed from our Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker program. Our thanks to our community for their support as we have been able to order a number of gardening tools for our sustainability club.

Have a great week,
Leonie

P&C Meeting

I look forward to seeing you tonight at our P&C meeting at 6pm in the school staffroom.

Salamander Street

We have been advised that parents are driving through the school crossing on Salamander Street without looking out for students and staff crossing the road. Please be mindful of this when you enter and exit Salamander Street.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments – Due Now!

A reminder that enrolment applications must be completed and returned to school now to ensure your child's inclusion in the Kindergarten Transition sessions.

Leaving Coffs Harbour PS this year?

We are confirming student numbers and staffing needs for 2016. If your child/ren will be leaving this term or over the holidays could you please phone the school office. Thank you.

News From 2M

2M love Spring time and to celebrate we have been learning about a range of texts, topics and creative techniques. Please visit our school blog and watch our movie clip that was made live on location at Coffs Harbour Public School!



Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information Times
Wednesday 21st October	Stage 2 Art and Culture Excursion Botanic Gardens	9.45am to 2.30pm
November	Kindergarten 2016 Transition	2.00pm to 3.00pm Every Friday until 20th
Friday 30th October	Year 6 K-2H Assembly	10.30am Stage 2 & 3 11.30am Stage 1
Every Friday until 8th December	Swim & Survive Stages 2 & 3	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



Canteen News

Halloween Lunch Bag Competition

Draw a spooky Halloween picture on your lunch bag and you could win a canteen voucher.

Each day from the 26th to 30th October 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 and start drawing !

Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 22nd	Jacqi
Fri 23rd	Thank's all workers
Mon 26th	Anna
Tue 27th	Canteen Closed
Wed 28th	Sarah



**Every Monday is
HOT DOG DAY**
If ordered on another day a
substitute will be given
\$3.50 each or \$4.00 with cheese.

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)



Special Ed Raffle Prizes

Raffle tickets have been sent home. If you need more please see the office.

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

Good Luck

A Message From The Library

Book Club

Book club closes this Thursday 22nd October. Please see Ms Leeson if you need another book club brochure.

School Leaders 2016

Are you a Year 5 student and wish to be considered for a school leader 2016 ?

Do you meet all the requirements to be a school leader?

Nominations will be called for in the next few weeks.

Lost Property

Please make sure all hats, lunch boxes, jumpers are clearly marked with the your child's name and class; We have many items which we are unable to return to students.

Class work on Display in the Front office

K2H



2M



Refugee Parents Support Program

About the program

The Refugee Parenting Support Program provides families with children aged 0 to 12 years living in the Coffs Harbour and Dorrigo areas with support and skills to build positive and safe family relationships.



The program focuses on supporting parents to engage in their children's development and schooling whilst supporting the parent in their own engagement with their community.

Parents are given support to learn skills and strategies that will increase their confidence in their parenting which will influence the children's capacity to learn and grow.

A specialist Refugee Parenting Worker works closely with families to access a range of services to meet their needs.

Positive parenting programs

Positive parenting programs provide practical and effective assistance to help meet the challenges of raising children. They also include ways to help children develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed at school and in their relationships.

Parents are assisted to engage with the education system and support their child throughout their schooling. The Parenting Worker works with parents to support them in encouraging the importance of education.

They will be supported in such areas as:

- Navigating the school system
- Engaging with school and with other parents
- Budgeting for school
- Helping with homework

Professional translating and interpreting services can be organised as required.

Referrals

Referrals are accepted from a wide range of local community agencies and professionals. Families are also able to refer themselves to the program.

Hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

T: 66592835 F: 66514739

Email: igomez@unitingcarenswact.org.au

Bus form for 2016 Year 3 Students

Transport NSW needs a new bus application completed for students entering Year 3 in 2016 who travel to and from school on a bus. Please come to the front office to collect a new form, it needs to be completed in full and returned to the school to be processed.

Blood Donations RED25 Unite to Save Lives

Our school staff have begun a blood donation group and we would like to take this opportunity to invite families and friends of our school community to be involved.



"When we donate together, we can achieve so much more for the 1 in 3 Australians that will need blood in their lifetime." If you would like to join and already have a blood donor number please go on:

www.donateblood.com

Click the yes you already know your donor number and enter the relevant information. We are known as:

Coffs Harbour Public School Red25 Donor Group.

If you are not a donor and would like to become a donor you can go to the same website, check the 'no' button and organise to join and set your first donation.

If you would like to join a group the blood bank is happy to book groups of 3-4 people together. The donation process takes approx. 45 mins if you donate full blood and 1hr if you donate plasma.

We would love to have more people support this great cause and we will keep a tally of the donations made and the lives we save.

Currently (and we have only recently established this group) we have made 9 donations which have supported 27 lives. The more people we have to support the program the more lives we can support and save.

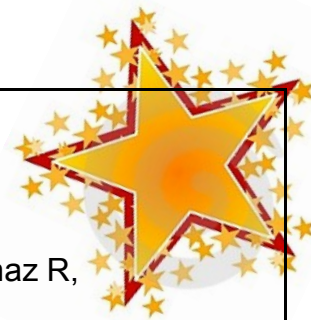
**Come on board and join our school community
RED25 group.**

Our Sustainability Garden





Students Awards



Bronze Awards:- K - 2 Keira M, Patrick S, Leeyam C, Dahwun A, Mahnaz R,

AEO Awards:- Malahkye J (KC), Saim S (2P), Keeley D (1L)

Mathlete's Of the Week - K-2 Muzdha H 1L 3-6 Maraidye D



Class	Student of the Week	Excellence	Safety	Responsible	Respectful
KB	Anushka S	Ahmed A	Leeyam C	Teejay L	Lava, M
KC	Muzhgan, T	Makaylah M	Jenson R	Eli T	Suhana S
KM	Seraiah T	Edgar D M	Marial C	Tyrhanie P	Eva W
1AM	Neisha H	Jack M	Zander D	Sharon I	Melody T
1L	Keira M	Amin A	Evan E	Damian P	Elizabeth W
1M	Annaki P	Hezekiah E	Joshua K	Logan H	Asma Q H
2M	Kaipo L	Keinan A	Dannielle B	Arabella T	Jack B
2P	Mohammad A	Alisa P	Farzana A U	Lilly-May K	Tain Mc
2L	Morya B	Jai C	Lilly G	Cale O	Hayley H
3/4M	Haille T	Calab E	Musa Y	Faezah H	Harper T
3/4K	Farith A	Riley M	Jarell L	Hannah B	Grace N
3/4O	Amalie W	Phoebe M	Alistar D	Betty I	Melissa I
4/5M	Mohadeseh K	Cohen C-L	Kieran A	Mohdiyeh G	Kiara B
5/6M	Dylan M	Deepak S	Muqadas S	Emerance I	Surah B
5/6B	Jace D	Moe M	Zoe D	Kim D	Daniel P
5/6H	Hamish B	Josci D	Maxim C	Abdel I	Krista H
3/6C	Lachlan K	Shannon J	Dale J	Perry D	Jesse A
3/6S	Kaitlan C	Kasey J		Hugo K	Joshua O
2/6B					
K-2H				Isabell L	Maddison M

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 Grandparents Day K - 6 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 Intensive Swimming	10/11 Intensive Swimming	11/11 Intensive Swimming Remembrance Day Special Assembly 10.45 am	12/11 Intensive Swimming K – 6 Rugby League Clinic	13/11 Intensive Swimming Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten Special Ed Raffle Drawn Assembly 3/4 M & KB
7	16/11 Intensive Swimming Prac Teachers finish at school	17/11 Intensive Swimming	18/11 Intensive Swimming Orara High Year 6 Taster Day	19/11 Intensive Swimming	20/11 Intensive Swimming Stage 2/3 Swim and Survive 2 – 3pm Transition Kindergarten
8	23/11	24/11	25/11 School Leaders and Speeches	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 Reports Home	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 Attendance Party	16/12 Last day of School for students	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