



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

4th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, an evaluation team for the 'Early Action for Success' program (EAFS) will be conducting a visit to our school. We have been involved with EAFS since the end of 2012. Our Instructional Leader, Mrs Sue Davis, and the Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two teachers have worked tirelessly to improve Literacy and Numeracy outcomes for students. We are so happy and proud of the results and look forward to sharing this today with the evaluation team. Here is a snapshot of some of the students' results: As at half way through this year, 96% of Kinder students have reached grade expectations in reading; 93% in writing and 89% in numeral identification. This is with 6 months of learning still to go. In Year 2 89% of students have achieved grade expectations in writing; 89% in reading and 89% in comprehension. 100% of students have reached expectations with numeral identification. Our Year One students had the greatest improvement across the state compared to other schools involved in the EAFS program. Congratulations to our students, their teachers, support staff and Mrs Davis for these wonderful results.

Jo Brooker, the Police Youth Liaison Officer spoke with students in years 3-6 last week about the dangers of cyberbullying and the age limits of social media. Jo spoke of the different types of social media and answered the students' questions. It was a very informative discussion. A summary is included in today's newsletter. I hope you find it interesting.

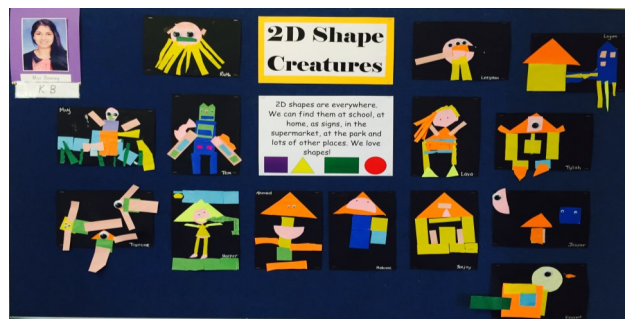
We wish Year 5 and 6 a fabulous excursion to Timbertown tomorrow. Their day will be packed with fun and historical activities and we thank Ms Hayes for her organisation.

A reminder to all parents that supervision in our school grounds is from 8.30am until 3.15pm. Some students are arriving to school very early and there is no supervision before 8.30am.

Thank you for your understanding. Have a good week.

Leonie

Our Foyer Display thanks to KM and KB



Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
Friday 5th November	Timbertown Excursion stage 3	7.30am Departure return to school 4.30pm
November Fridays	Kindergarten 2016 Transition	2.00pm to 3.00pm Every Friday until 20th
Friday 13th October	Year 6 K3H 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 11th November	Remembrance Day	Assembly 10.45am
Wednesday 11th November	P&C Meeting	6pm Staff Room
Wednesday 18th November	Orara High Taster Day	Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day

Special Ed Raffle Prizes

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

Tickets are \$2.00 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 2.3-3m adjustable basketball hoop
- 5th Prize Stadium XT soccer game
- 6th Prize Body wash pack



Tickets must be returned by the morning of November 13. Draw will then take place after recess. Good Luck

Canteen News

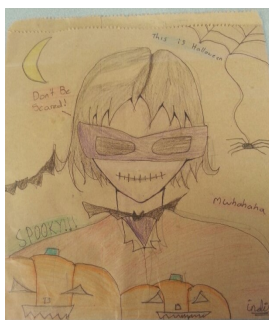
The winners of the Halloween bag decorating competition were::

Indi S (5/6H)

First \$10 Canteen Voucher

Sarah B (5/6M)

Second \$5 canteen Voucher



Day	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 5th	Jacqi
Fri 6th	Jaimelee Vicki and Help Needed
Mon 9th	Anna
Tue 10th	Canteen Closed
Wed 11th	Sarah and Martha



Kindergarten Transition Program

every Friday between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

Everyone welcome.

Godwin, Jenson, Beatrice and Connor enjoyed last week's activities filled with music, percussion, painting BIG boxes, construction, play and storytime.



Christmas Fundraiser

Coffs Harbour Public School is holding a Christmas fundraiser. The funds raised will be put towards the up keep of our Special Ed bus.

We are selling Christmas items from Heather Brae. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$8.50. All orders and money are due back to the school by Friday 20th November. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Delivery date of the products will be notified after the order has been placed.



Coffs Harbour High 2016

Parent Information night Tuesday November 10th 2015, 5.30pm -7.00pm

Orientation Day Thursday December 3rd December 2015,

Start time - 9.00am in school Hall. Parents may stay till 9.30am. Students may be collected by parents from 3.00pm or they may go home on the bus from Coffs Harbour High at 3.20pm.

Students will not be coming back to Coffs Harbour Public School to catch their afternoon bus.

Cyber Safety Tips for Youth

The internet and mobile phones provide great ways to express yourself and communicate with others. It's important to make sure they're used responsibly so that everyone has an enjoyable online experience.

- use Strong passwords with a combination of symbols e.g. P@\$\$wOrd!
- use secure web browsers, those with https at the start of the URL and a padlock indication that it is secure
- update your operating system regularly and make sure you have antivirus software installed on all devices-Phones too!
- avoid opening or responding to emails from people you do not know. They could contain a virus or malicious software
- do not give out private information over the internet or mobile about you, your family and friends. Also think about the content of photos you share
- only accept friend requests from people you know and trust
- make sure your social media accounts are set on private or friends only! Also check your privacy settings regularly as they can be changed without you knowing
- it is impossible to permanently delete digital content once it has been shared. Think before you post!

The recommended age for uses of Instagram, Snapchat and KIK Messenger is 13 Years old and older.

What is KIK Messenger

Kik Messenger (Kik) is a free smartphone messenger application that allows users to send texts, pictures, videos and sketches. It can be downloaded on most devices.

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an application which is free to download and allows users to send images ('snaps') to each other. Operating the app requires use of the device's data plan or wireless internet connection. Images can be drawn on using a whiteboard-style tool and can be given a caption. Images can be sent to other users for up to 10 seconds before they 'dissolve'.

What is Instagram?

Instagram is a photo-sharing app which allows users to take photos, apply a filter and share content with either followers or the general public. Users are able to "Like" and comment on photos as well as send images directly to individual followers. Instagram also allows users to post short videos.

Tips for Snapchat, Kik and Instagram

1. Never share your username online – This makes it easier for people who you might not know to contact you.
2. Be aware of how to block, report and delete users on all your accounts and apps.
3. Make sure you check your privacy settings. Restrict your account so that only people you know and trust can communicate with you.

Most importantly, know where you can go to for help! Speak to an adult you trust, if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile you can contact:

- * Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
- * Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- * Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- * Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- * The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time

For more information go to
www.thinkuknow.org.au

Blood Donations RED25 Unite to Save Lives

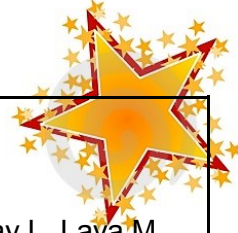
Our school staff have begun a blood donation group and we would like to take this opportunity to invite families and friends of our school community to be involved.



"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

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



Students Awards

Bronze Awards:- **K - 3** Ella T, Malahkye J, Tiyron P, Jasper C, Logan B, Teejay L, Lava M, Hezekiah E,
3 - 6 Riley M, Madison R, Xavier M, Bailey H, Saif Ullah U, Erin S, Kalisha C, Kalani O, Shontaya C, Ada O, Mahrukh B,

AEO Awards:-  Tiyron P (KB), Jensen R-S (KC), Keely D (1L)

Mathlete's Of the Week :- Cale O (2L), Madiehya M (5/6B)

	Student of the Week	Excellence	Safety	Responsible	Respectful
KB	Dahwun A	Harper W-N	Mujahid M	Leeyam C	Anushka S
KC	Aliza Y	Xavier F		Idriis Y	Requester U
KM	Muhammad S	Mia Mc	Levi L	Kohan F	Lincoln B
1AM	Don M	Melonie M	Bianca B	Anthony B	Donnel M
1L	Amin A	Bonnie C	Tshawn M	Mia O	Summer S
1M	Sophie M	Hezekiah E	Khiarni-Rose C	Sharlarra C	Angela S
2M	Brianna S	Deegan J	Tali Mc	Te Arani-Grace E	Kaipo L
2P	Brayen K	Courtney C	Samaneh K	Robert M	Lila A
2L	Olivia K	Jayda H-W	Ian M	Kaine B	Charlize D
3/4M	Zahra A	Mikhaila B	Musa Y	Jay F	Zech S
3/4K	Marley W	Kelly S	Saif Ullah A-U	Zen W	Alyssa B
3/4O	Adbul I	Ezrah T	Hunter M	Jaylee H	Ally E
4/5M	Braydon C	Rohan S	Tarra C	Levi M	Mackenzie C
5/6M	Sarah B	Johanna R	Nayul P	Kiarna M	Luke W
5/6B	Gabriel D	Sandrine N	Say M	Blayke C	Jordy T
5/6H	Abdul I	Mustafa Y	Connor G	Tara W	Baw R
3/6C	Amber J	Ezzard W	Jacob I	Brianna K	Dale J
3/6S	Brianna P	Lada V			
2/6B	Mark Y				
K-2H					

Please Note: Assembly Times for Fridays have changed due to Swim to Survive till 4th December
Stage 2 and 3 Assembly will held at 10.30am
Stage 1 Assembly will be held at 11.30am

Why We Like Helping out in K/2H

We would like to thank Mrs Hodgson for letting us help her with her amazing class. Over the last term Tara, Maxim, Sharlah, Jaymus, Indi and Ethan were working with K/2H. We made new friends, new memories and we learned a lot about children with disabilities and ways to help. We absolutely loved every moment of the opportunity. We loved helping the class learn new things and helping K/2H to engage better with others. We know that they are amazing and they know it as well. It was a real blast and we all enjoyed it. Thank you . From 5/6H and K/2H



Term 4, 2015 planner:

W K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Scripture Concert	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 P & C meeting	10/12 Rewards Day Pool	11/12 PB Assembly School Concert
11	14/12 Talent Quest Captain's Lunch	15/12	16/12 Last day of School for students Attendance Party	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**