



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

18th November 2015

Principal's Report

Here we are half way through term 4 already! As you are aware teachers are completing reports, planning is being done for end of year activities. We understand that you and your family are also extremely busy at this time as well, and we appreciate your continued support of our school.

Kindergarten Transition

This Friday is the last transition day for our 2016 kindergarten students. This program has been very successful. Our special thanks to Mrs Davis, Mrs Melittas and all our kindergarten staff for their input into the program. Our thanks also to all the parents and children who attended.

School Leader Speeches

Our 2016 year 6 students will be delivering their speeches on November 25 in the hall. 18 potential leaders will speak about their ideas, values and aspirations for the school to students from years 2 to 6. Parents and family members are invited to this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all good luck.

Intensive Swimming

A huge thank you to all the staff who have organised and supported students throughout this 2 week program. This intensive swimming program is of great value to students living on the coast.

Uniforms

At Coffs Harbour Public School we pride ourselves in wearing full school uniform daily. Currently we are noticing a number of children wearing non school uniform items such as coloured socks, shirts and jeans etc. Please ensure your child comes to school each day in full school uniform.

School Safety

For Work, Health and Safety reasons we require all visitors to school (including parents) to attend

the office and sign in as a visitor. If you need to deliver messages or lunches to your child, please do not go to their classrooms. This presents as a real issue in times of emergency situations.

If your child needs to be collected early from school by a sibling under 18 could you also contact the office with details.

Coffs Beach Walk for Kids

On January 23 2016 Coffs Harbour community are raising funds and awareness for autism with a walk from Coffs Harbour to Moonee. Details, donations and registration can be obtained from this website <https://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>

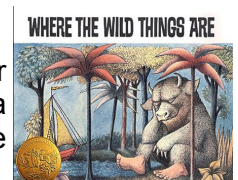
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News from KB!

Last week KB had their assembly item which we did a Reader's Theatre. Performance to one our favourite books

'Where the wild things are'

by Maurice Sendak. This famous picture book tells the story of a little boy called Max that wreaks havoc in his household, then his room suddenly turns into a forest that has wild creatures in it, which eventually make Max their King. Students designed and made their own 'Wild Thing' costumes for their item, they did a fantastic job reading their lines and acting their parts. Well done, KB!



Coffs Harbour High 2016

Orientation Day Thursday December 3rd December 2015. Start time - 9.00am in school hall. Parents may stay until 9.30am. Students may be collected by parents from 3.00pm or they can go home on the bus from Coffs Harbour High at 3.20pm.

Students will not be coming back to Coffs Harbour Public School.

P & C News

Our P&C meeting is on Wednesday 9th December at 6pm in the staff room.

The agenda for the next meeting will be discussion on the viability of keeping the canteen open. Come and help us keep this valuable school resource available to our students.

We would love to have some new members. Being a P&C member is a great way to be involved in your child's schooling. Come along to a meeting and see what we are all about. If you would like any further information please contact Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 or email mrsbaldy@netspace.net.au We look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising Committee

The P&C are forming a Fundraising Committee, come along and meet other parents and be involved in your school. Our first meeting is on Thursday 19th November at 2pm in the Rainbow Room (please go to the front office to sign in). Younger siblings are welcome. We will be discussing ideas such as family portraits, discos and many other fundraising ideas. ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME We really hope to see you there.

P&C Christmas Raffle

It's that time of the year again and we have started collecting donations for our annual P&C Christmas raffle. Any donations of non perishable items (big or small) would be greatly appreciated and can either be left at the school office or Vicki Baldwin can collect (*please phone 0481 056 812 to arrange pick up*). The raffle is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Raffle tickets will go out with next week's newsletter. Tickets will be one for \$2 or five for \$8 and the raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert.

From The Canteen

Canteen Theme Day

On Thursday 26th of November we are having a:

MEXICAN FIESTA Theme Day.

A meal deal of Nachos' and a LOL drink will be available for \$6 with meat or \$5.50 without.

All Nachos' MUST be pre ordered (an order form is attached to the newsletter and available at the office) before 10am on Tuesday 24/11/15. **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**



Specials for a short time only:

Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$3.00
Meatlovers Pizza \$3.00

As the weather warms up, how about a salad or fruit salad for your child's lunch?

All salads come with grated cheese, egg and complimentary Italian dressing. You may choose between chicken, ham or tuna for \$5.00.

Fresh fruit salad with or without custard for \$2.00.

For \$1.00 extra you can have a bottle of water
The normal canteen menu is also available.

Canteen Roster

| | Volunteers Roster |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Thurs 19th | Jacqi |
| Fri 20th | Vicki, Jaimlee & Kirsty |
| Mon 21st | Anna |
| Tue 22nd | Canteen Closed |
| Wed 23rd | Sarah |

Heather Brae Christmas Fare

The Heather Brae Christmas slice and biscuits fundraiser is ending this Friday (20/11/15). If you would like to place an order have them in by the above date. They will be delivered week 10. The funds raised support the whole school. The prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Orders forms are available from the school or online.



Special Ed Raffle Prizes

The winners are :-

- 1st Edgar D (KM) BMX bike
- 2nd Ian D (2L) Cruiser bike
- 3rd Anushka S (KB) scooter
- 4th Phil (Mangrove Jacks) Basketball hoop
- 5th Jarrad H Soccer Game
- 6th Ian D (2L) Body wash

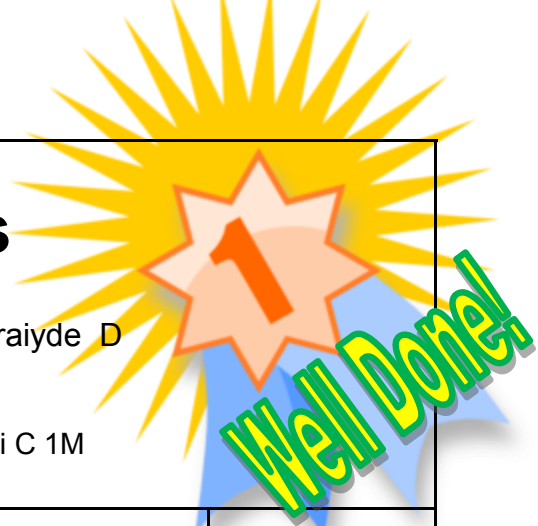
\$600 dollars was raised supporting the ongoing costs of the school mini bus.

Important Dates To Remember

| Date | Activity | Information/ Times |
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| November Fridays | Kindergarten 2016 Transition | 2.00pm to 3.00pm Last transition day |
| Friday 27th November | 4/5M & KC Assembly | 10.30am Years 3-6 11.30am Years K-2 |
| Every Friday until 4th December | Swim & Survive Stages 2 & 3 | 12.45pm to 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 18th November | Orara High Taster Day | Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day |
| Wednesday 9th December | P&C Meeting | 6pm Staff Room |
| Thursday 3rd December | Coffs Harbour High School Orientation Day | 9.30am to 3.00Pm |
| December 8 Tuesday | Volunteers Morning tea | Rainbow Room |



Student Awards



Bronze Awards: K - 2 :-
3 - 6 :-

Safia S, Alistar D, Maraiyde D
Muzhda H, Teejay L

Mathlete's Of the Week :-

Charlotte H, 3/4M, Khiarni C 1M

| | Student of the Week | Excellence | Safety | Responsible | Respectful |
|------|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| KB | Assees S | Lava M | Teejay M | Tylah W | Mahnaz R |
| KC | Xavier F | Jayden C | Requester U | Nathan P | Malahkye J |
| KM | Seraiah E | Kohan F | Muhammad S | Ella T | Alex M |
| 1AM | Melody T & Bianca B | Isabella S | Narges M | Aaron S | Drew S |
| 1L | Amelie N | Lachlan T | Keely D | Tshawn M | Payge A |
| 1M | Kaylem O | Patrick S | Sophie M | Jack B | Arteia Y |
| 2M | Keinan A | Daniel C | Eunice N | Bruce A | Georgina B |
| 2P | Be Ja M | Tobi A | Oscar M | Leyland R | Harmony T |
| 2L | Carter W | Nevaeh K | Ismael I | Shakarri T | Ciara F |
| 3/4M | Steven B | Warren C | Louise G | Harper T | Caleb E |
| 3/4O | Jasmine H | Whyatt C | Connie K | Corey S | Janaya C-L |
| 4/5M | Naveen R | Chloe M | Fereshteh A | | Kory B |
| 5/6M | Dylan M | Perriene S | Muqadas S | Aquila J | Rylie H |
| 5/6B | Sandrine N | Blayke C | Say M | Chelsea D | Angel W |
| 5/6H | Maxim C | Indi W | Mustafa Y | Abdul I | Blake R |
| 3/6C | Kaylee P | Evan O | Lachlan K | Brianna K | Dale J |
| 3/6S | Kayei M | | | | |
| 2/6B | Jamie B | | | | |
| K-2H | Maddison M | Isabelle L | | Tylah G | |

How does KidsMatterPrimary work?

When schools take on KidsMatter Primary, they build on the work they are already doing to support students' mental health and wellbeing. Firstly, they form an Action Team to represent the whole-school community and to coordinate and lead the implementation of the initiative. The Action Team reviews the schools' current efforts across four focus areas (or 'components'). They look for ways they can strengthen these efforts, and then take action using a step-by-step planning process.

Every school is different, with different needs for their students and families. The KidsMatter Primary framework covers four components that have shown to be highly successful in supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children.

How can families help?

Families are the biggest influence on children's mental health and play a very important role in KidsMatter. Children benefit when the important people in their lives work together and have a shared understanding of their development and their needs. KidsMatter Primary has developed a range of information sheets with parenting tips and strategies to help all Australian families support the wellbeing of their children. View them online at

If your child's school is participating in KidsMatter Primary, there are many things you can do to help make it a success:



- Read the KidsMatter Primary information sheets to further your understanding about children's mental health.
- Develop relationships with staff, so you can share knowledge and information about how they can support your child.
- Get involved in the Action Team.
- Ask staff how KidsMatter Primary is being implemented.
- Participate in school activities to build a sense of community.
- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information.
- Talk to other parents and carers about ways the school can support your needs.
- Let the school know what skills or talents you are happy to share.

Term 4, 2015 planner:

| WK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 for 2016 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 until 4th December have changed
Stage 2 and 3 will be held at 10.30am
Stage 1 will be held at 11.30am