



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

25th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been very special as quite a few excited and anxious Year 5 students have given their 2016 school leader speeches. Congratulations to every student who spoke as it takes a lot of courage to speak publicly.

The Year 6 Mini-Fete is fast approaching. It will be held next Tuesday 1st December in the school grounds, starting at 11.30am. We hope you can support it.

On the topic of fundraisers, please donate to the P&C raffle. Gifts can be left at the front office to make up the hampers. The P&C value the contributions of our school community and the raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day on the 9th December.

At our last P&C Meeting, a new President and Secretary were elected. Congratulations to Vicki Baldwin who has been successful in gaining the President's role and Jacquie Howe as secretary. I look forward to working with both these ladies in their new roles.

Student report writing is well underway. They will come home with students on December 7.
Have a great week,
Leonie

PB Assembly and School Concert

These will be held on Friday 11th December 2015.

11.15 am to 12.15pm - PB Assembly (K-6)

12.15pm to 1.00pm - Join us for a P&C B.B.Q
Sausage sandwich and drinks \$2.00.

Please pre-order. A note will be sent home.

(students will also be getting ready for concert)

1pm – 3pm -Time to enjoy our school concert.

Everyone is welcome

Walk for Children with Autism

On January 23rd there will be an organised walk for children with Autism from Coffs Harbour to Moonee Beach (14kms). The walk departs the Park Beach Hoey Moey at 10.00am and takes

approximately 3 hours along the majestic Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

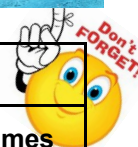
Upon arrival at the Moonee Tavern there will be many activities for kids, raffles, games and live entertainment for everyone. Free transport has been arranged for you to get back to your vehicle. To register go to <http://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>

Photos from Intensive Swimming



Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
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
Monday 30th November	Fund raising Meeting	2.00pm in Rainbow Room
Tuesday 1st December	Mini Fete Mufti Day	Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 9th December	School Disco K-6	Theme Christmas or Red/White and Green 5pm to 6pm
December 8 Tuesday	Volunteers Morning tea	Rainbow Room
Wednesday 9th December	P&C Meeting	6pm Staff Room



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 Fundraising Committee had a great first meeting. Not only did we discuss a few ideas for 2015 but we also have plans for lots of fun in 2016. Please feel free to come to our next meeting at 2pm on Monday 30th November in the Rainbow Room (Please sign in at the office). Younger siblings are welcome. We really hope to see you there.

Trash and Treasure

The P&C will be holding a Trash N Treasure stall at the Year 6 Mini Fete on Tuesday 1st December. Please donate any clean unwanted toys, children clothing, books or other items your children no longer want. Donations can be left in the Rainbow Room at school or Vicki Baldwin can pick them up (please call 0481056812 to arrange). Thank you in advance for all donations.

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 be sent home today. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or five for \$4 the raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert.

From The Canteen

At this time of the year we start to run out of popular snacks, and we are not reordering this late in the year. We will try to substitute for the students the best we can. Sorry for the inconvenience .

Canteen Theme Day

Thank you to all the families who ordered our *MEXICAN FIESTA Meal Day*. We are sorry but **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**.

The normal canteen menu is also available on the day.

Canteen Roster

Date	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 24th	Jacqi
Fri 25th	Jaimlee & Kirsty
Mon 26th	Darren
Tue 27th	Canteen Closed
Wed 28th	Clair

Lost Property

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



**Coffs Harbour Public
School presents
Term 4 Christmas
Disco**

When:- 9th December
Theme:- Christmas or Red, White or Green
Time:- 5pm to 6pm
Where:- School Hall
Cost:- \$3.00 Includes a drink ,snack and a donation to the KMART wishing Tree Ap-

Year 6 Mini Fete

The year 6 Mini Fete is going to be held on Tuesday 1st December.

We are asking for donations to help with this event. These can be brought into the stage 3 teachers.

We looking for donations of:

- ◆ Colour Hair Spray
- ◆ Coloured Hair Chalk
- ◆ Nail Polish
- ◆ Lucky Dip Prizes:-
Pens, Pencils, Rub-
bers, Stickers, Tattoo's, Balloons.
Whistles.

- ◆ Packet of Lollies

This event is organised as a fund raiser for a year 6 gift to the school.

It is a Mufti Day with a cold coin donation.

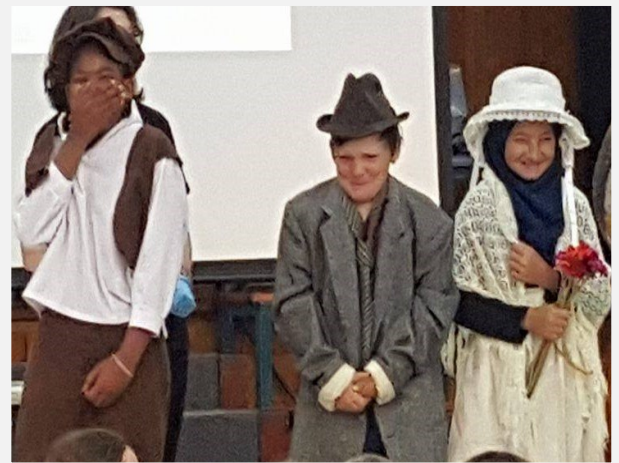


News From 4/5M

This term Stage 2 and 4/5M have been studying British Colonisation and Early Australia. As part of this unit the students attended a presentation by the State Library of NSW called

'Far Out! Treasures of the Bush'.

Students gained insight into the extensive variety of items held by the State Library and some very interesting facts. They examined rare items such as Captain Cook's shoe buckle, original letters, paintings, Aboriginal language translations, maps and various objects associated with the time of early settlement. Some students also had the opportunity to dress up in period costume as part of a re-enactment. A great time was had by all who attended.



Term 4, 2015 planner:

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

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Christmas Disco 5-6pm	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