



# 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,

There have been so many events happening lately at our school that have been filled with "goosebump moments". You know those times when you are filled with such strong emotions that your skin has goosebumps. I am privileged to work with such a great team of students, staff and families.

Yesterday the Year 6 mini fete was held and what a success it was! Congratulations to the Year 6 students and their teachers. It was such a fun event and money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. We raised \$1500.00 for the school. Thank you everyone.



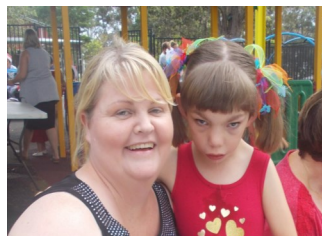
Last night we had the Rotary South Coffs Christmas party for our students with disability. It was a great night and many of our families joined in. A BBQ dinner was served followed by student awards and then Santa made a surprise visit. The children were so excited to receive gifts and everyone commented on what a great night it was. Thank you to the Rotary club for their generous time and contributions to our school.

We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who care so much and give up their time so regularly to help our school with events and school improvements. Thanks also to the terrific special education staff who provided the delicious desserts and organised the event.

Last Wednesday we had the 2016 School Captain and Leader speeches. Eighteen brave students spoke of why they would like to be a leader in our school. Like many other teachers in the hall that day, I was in awe of how these students had matured and spoke from the heart about what they love about our school and how they would like to be a part of the leadership team. In 2016 we will be having four school captains and six school leaders. This will be announced at the presentation day next week. Good luck to all.

I look forward to another week of exciting events at our school.

Have a great week,  
Leonie



## Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
4th December Last day	Swim & Survive Stages 2 & 3	12.45pm to 2.30pm
December 8th	Year 6 Farwell	Tabatinga
Tuesday 8th December	Volunteers Morning tea	Rainbow Room
Wednesday 9th December	Presentation Day School Disco K-6	School Hall 9.30am Theme Christmas or Red/ White and Green 5pm to 6pm
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](mailto:mrsbaldy@netspace.net.au) We look forward to seeing you.

### **P&C Christmas Raffle**

We are still collecting donations for our P&C Christmas raffle. All donations 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 have been sent home. 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. The Canteen has advised that they have sold out of pizzas. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **Canteen Roster**

Date	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 24th	Jacqi
Fri 25th	Jamielee & Kirsty
Mon 26th	Anna
Tue 27th	<b>Canteen Closed</b>
Wed 28th	Sarah

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

The long awaited Premiers Reading Challenge certificates have arrived. 12 students from Year 6 received the top PLATINUM award for 7 years participation in the PRC. 34 students have also received GOLD awards for 4 years participation in the PRC.

Congratulations to all these students. All other students who participated in the PRC this year will receive their certificates very soon. Looking forward to all participating again in 2016. Thanks all Teacher/ Librarian Ms Leeson

### **2015 PB Assembly and Christmas Concert**

When: 11.15am - 3pm

Where: Coffs Harbour Public School Hall

We would love for you to join us for our school PB Assembly from 11.15pm to 12.15pm. Following the assembly our P&C are hosting a sausage sizzle from 12.15pm - 1.00pm. Sausages are available to pre order for \$2 by completing the order form on the back page of this newsletter. Drinks will be available to purchase for \$2. Following lunch, our school Christmas concert will be held in the hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Please note that students will need to pre order their sausages separately from their parents. If you are going to join us for lunch & our concert please ensure that BOTH order forms and money are returned to the school office in separate envelopes please.

### **Smoking near School**

We have had a complaint from a school neighbour of parents smoking close to houses at morning and afternoon pickups. Please be mindful of this if you are a smoker. The law states that you must be 4 metres away from a pedestrian access point to a public building.

### **NRL Manly Sea Eagles Clinic**

Coffs Harbour is receiving a visit from the Manly Sea Eagles and are going to run a skills/meet afternoon. This is an open invitation to all students from Coffs Harbour and is limited to 100 children from 5-14 years. It is first in best dressed and we apologise to those who may miss out. In order to participate in the clinic, parents need to register their child/ren online at:

<http://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=49770&programID=2793>

DATE: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

TIME: 4:00pm-5:30pm

VENUE: Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort  
Elite Training Centre

#### **Schedule of Events**

4:00pm Clinic to start  
NRL to arrange kids into age groups  
Meet and Greet by Manly Sea Eagles players  
4:15pm Skills sessions/activities to start  
5:15pm Signing and photos  
5:30pm Clinic ends

If you seek any further information or clarification, please contact Mr Kenny.



Well Done!

# Student Awards



**Bronze Awards: K - 2 :-** Jayden C, Idriis Y, Hezekiah E, keely D, Nevaeh K, Shakarri T, Patric B, Cale O .  
**3 - 6 :-** Lesane K K, Fereshteh A, Chloe M.

**Mathlete's Of the Week :-**



**K-2 Sian S**

**3-6 Levi W**

	Student of the Week	Excellence	Safety	Responsible	Respectful
KB	Harper W-N	Ruth Y	Leeyam C	Temesgen B	Assees S
KC	Kaitlyn K	Idriis Y	Eli T	Makaylah M	Jensen R-S
KM	Alex M	Tyrhanie P	Edgar D	Evie B	Aston F
1AM	Diva P	Anthony B	Sharon I	Donnel M	Joshua F
1L	Matilda F	Bonnie C	Hayley B	Keira M	Harry B
1M	Angela S	Jack B	Hope S	Tyreek C	Hezekiah E
2M	Julian W	Arabella T	Jack T	Annette M	Bruce A
2P	Courtney C	Mialee H	Fatima R	Farzana A	Mohammad A
2L	Patric B	Ebony H	Rory M	Nico B	Mya G
3/4M	Haillie J	Angel L	Jay F	Mikhaila B	Charlie H
3/4 K	Cooper F	Riley M	Farith A	Zen W	Ezekiel
3/4O	James F	Ezrah T-H	Mitchell W-F	Estelle N	Sui T C
4/5M	Lesane K K	Azel P	Edward M	Shaun O	Darnell C
5/6M	Jai R-Q	Zeke F	Pierrine S	Samoul Y	Deepak S
5/6B	Caitlyn K	Taylor C	Jace P	Marziyeh M	Boe M
5/6H	Indi W	Blain D	Brendan H	Joshua T	Hayley F
3/6C	Lachlan K	Bradley T	Brianna K	Sam D	Tylah D
3/6S	Hugo K	Kasey J			
2/6B	Phoenix D				
K-2H					



### From KC

KC have been learning all about Christmas and how it is celebrated differently all over the world. We have learned different names for Santa Claus like 'Baba Noel' and how children say Merry Christmas in different languages like 'Feliz Navidad' in Spanish. We all share similar Christmas traditions like putting out milk and a cookie for Santa Claus and carrots for the reindeer. We have enjoyed singing Christmas Carols and our favourite song is Jingle Bells. We understand that some children are not as fortunate as children in KC at Christmas time so Miss Callinan and our class bought a present to put under the Kmart Christmas tree for a lucky boy or girl.



## 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 Appeal



Local Services  
Supporting Local Services

### Connect-A Card

Get 10% Discount on shop approved goods & services **SUPPORT** local Businesses & Local Community programs costs only \$26.00 for 6 Months

All funds raised will support Coffs Harbour Public School Breakfast Club & Coffs Men's Resource centre. Check out our website for the list of participating businesses [www.lifetimeconnect.org.au](http://www.lifetimeconnect.org.au)

### Cards Available From

5 Star supermarket 78 Bray St Coffs Harbour PH: 6652 5785  
 Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre Community Village  
 Coffs Harbour Ph 6548 3694  
 Lifetime Connect 4/100 Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour PH: 6652 9593 (Monday and Tuesday only)

## Term 4, 2015 planner:

**Note: Assembly Times for this Friday are: Stage 2 and 3 will be held at 10.30am  
 Stage 1 will be held at 11.30am**

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	30/11	1/12	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 <b>Reports Home</b>	8/12 Year 6 Farewell Volunteers Morning tea	9/12 Presentation Day 9.30am School Hall P & C meeting Christmas Disco 5-6pm	10/12 AAA Rewards Day held at Coffs Harbour Pool	11/12 PB Assembly <b>School Concert</b>
11	14/12 Talent Quest Captain's Lunch	15/12 Kindergarten Graduation 9.30am	16/12 Last day of School for students <b>Attendance Party</b>	17/12 Staff Development Day	18/12 Staff Development Day