



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter for the term and the year. I would like to congratulate our students, staff and community on the many fantastic achievements our school has accomplished this year across a variety of areas. The partnership between school and home is an extremely valuable one and we thank you for your support of the many initiatives our school has implemented throughout the year. Our school is at the forefront of the current reform processes being implemented by the Department of Education and we are recognised as a leading school. We pride ourselves on offering our students every opportunity to pursue their goals and achieve their dreams. Our school is recognised for its equity and capacity to instil in all our students resilience, compassion, citizenship and aspirations. We are very proud of our students and how they have represented our school in such an excellent manner during 2015.

Wednesday's Presentation Assembly was a wonderful celebration of our school's many successes in 2015. It was great to see the pride on the faces of the award winners as they were acknowledged by the school community for their various achievements. Our student leaders did a marvellous job of leading the assembly and the stage 1 choir sang beautifully. Well done everyone particularly Mrs Hodgson for organising the event.

Congratulations to our new School Leaders for 2016. I am looking forward to this team leading our students with pride next year. These students will have a very important role in our school and our culture of student leadership is very well recognised for the high quality of students who are elected to these positions. Congratulations to our new captains Ama M, Joshuha T, Indi S, Sharlah T and leaders are Say M, Tara C, Zeke M, Kai P, Gabriel D, Teira K. Congratulations to all our students who participated in Rewards Day

as part of our positive reward system. Our students really enjoy these end of term rewards and we thank our wonderful staff who make them so attractive for our students.

The school concert last week was a wonderful showcase of many talents right across the school. We certainly have a lot to be proud of. My thanks to the entire staff for their great work in preparing the students for such a tremendous event.

Yesterday we celebrated the Kindergarten graduation ceremony. It was a lovely occasion to celebrate the first year of school for our youngest students. Well done Kindergarten.

Today's newsletter will be our final edition for the year. On behalf of the school I would like to thank you for your support in 2015, and wish all of our families a happy holiday. We look forward to seeing most of you again in late January. All the best to Year 6 in the next chapter of your school life.

Leonie

Term 4 Attendance Party





Canteen News

Unfortunately the canteen will be closed from the beginning of 2016 until further notice. We hope to have the canteen operational as soon as possible. Sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause.

School Requisites for 2016

Requisite payments have been set at \$40 per student for 2016. These payments cover books, pencils, Mathletics fee, USB for senior students, art and craft materials, tissues, wipes etc.

A voluntary contribution of \$10 is set per child; however a family rate of \$20 is available for 2 or more students. We ask that these payments be made in the first 3 weeks of term next year.

Neighbourhood Watch

Please keep a very close eye on our school over coming weeks and in the holidays. If you see anyone in the school grounds who should not be there or acting in a suspicious manner, please call the police. Take note of number plates and the appearance of the people (height, hair colour, clothing or any identifiable features). If you have a camera or phone with camera, you might like to take a photo of anything suspicious. We really need our community to keep a very watchful eye on our school please. If you have friends or relatives who live around our school or drive past the school, please let them know too.

Happy
Holidays!

2015 Christmas Concert

