



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

22nd July, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week we've had back at school. School life has been very busy.

The Pyjama Day held last Friday was a lot of fun. Staff and students dressed up in their PJs. It was just the right sort of day to be warm and snug at school.

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week. It has been very special to see students engaged in many activities celebrating Aboriginal culture. Thanks to Uncle Mark Flanders, Gloria Mercy and Sue Hoskins for sharing their knowledge and educating students. It was a lovely day today and so great to see many families joining us for the celebrations.

Congratulations to the school chess team, who played at a Gala Day last Thursday. The team of four including Luke Panozzo, Kai Panozzo, Rylie Honeysett and Kory Bell played 13 games each. Our school came second in the competition and played extremely well. Thanks to Ms Lane and Yarob for their outstanding coaching.

Congratulations to our school Rugby League team who were victorious yesterday in the PSSA competition. Their next game will be held against Sawtell PS. We have 2 teams playing this Friday – we wish them all the best, and then our AFL team is heading up to Byron Bay for their next round in the PSSA competition. Good luck to all teams. I consistently hear from teachers and parents that students from our school have fantastic sportsmanship, always thank their opposing teammates and the umpires/ referees and are a pleasure to coach. Congratulations to who are fortunate enough to represent our school in different events.

Just a reminder that the Coffs Cup has once again been declared as a gazetted public holiday from 12 noon on Thursday 6 August. Please make sure you make arrangements for your child/ children to get home from school.

School Photos will be held this Thursday. Full school uniform is to be worn please.

Have a great week, *Leonie*

Education Week Activities 27th-30th July

Monday 27th	Plaza Concert starting 10 am
Tuesday 28th	K- 2 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 29th	Open Day
Thursday 30th	Radio 2CHY- Stage 3 District Athletics Coffs Harbour NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition
Friday 31st	Crazy Hair Day



Education Week Open Day

Our school will be open for you to come and join in with your child's class activities. Come along and celebrate education week with us. Please see attached flyer for details of our day.

Kinder Enrolments for 2016

If your child is enrolling in Kindergarten at Coffs Harbour Public School in 2016 please leave details of name, address and birth date at the office. We will be sending out information at a later date, so need names and addresses now



AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC)

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs).

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009 and 2012 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2015 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

School Buses on Coffs Cup Day

School buses will not be picking students up at 12.00pm when the school closes on Thursday 6th August for Coffs Cup half day public holiday. Please make sure your children are picked up from school at 12.00pm.

From the Library

Book Fair coming up – Wednesday 29th July

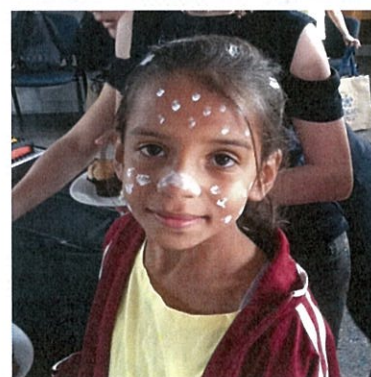
Your child will bring home an invitation and a wish list soon inviting all to come to the library on Open Day to buy a book and support our Library.

Book Fair Opens 8.30 am

Students Leader's News

Stewart House is a children's charity for NSW Public School Students. It is a house located at Curl Curl in Sydney and offers students a holiday away from home. Many teachers support Stewart House through payroll deductions. Stewart House relies on charity to operate. Our student leaders wish to support this great cause by having a **CRAZY HAIR DAY** on Friday 31st July. Please bring a gold coin donation for your crazy hair do, OR a gold coin will let you get a **CRAZY HAIR DO** at school artistically created by our school leaders.

More Photos from NAIDOC Week



P&C Meeting

The date for the **next meeting will be 29th July**. 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 Msbaldy@netspace.net.au. We look forward to seeing you.

P&C Facebook Page

Please like our Facebook page **Coffs Harbour Public School P&C** for up-to-date information about the school and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers
Thur 23rd	Jacqi Howe, Bawire, Jolie
Fri 24th	Vicki Baldwin,
Mon 27th	Help needed 
Tue 28th	Canteen Closed
Wed 29th	Sarah Baker

New items in the Canteen

Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.40
Sour Cream & Chive Grain Waves	\$1.20
Dragon Popper Ice-cream	\$1.00

School Photos

School photos will be taken in Week 2, Term 3 on Thursday 23rd July. **Students are to wear normal school uniform (not sports uniform) on this day.**

Please ensure the correct money is enclosed in photograph envelopes as no change will be given from the school.

Families wishing to have **family portraits** taken, please collect the "family" photo envelope from the school office.

K-2 Athletic Carnival

Come and watch your children enjoy their Sport carnival. Coffee will be available for sale about 10 am, so come along and join in with us.

Final Payments for Excursions

A friendly reminder that the final payment date for stage 2 excursion to Great Ozzie Bush Camp and stage 3 excursion to QLD will be **13th August 2015**.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

From Wednesday July 15th to Tuesday September 8th, when you shop at Woolworths

you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once your sticker sheet is completed place it in the Collection Box at either Coffs Harbour Public School or the box displaying the Coffs Harbour Public School emblem at your Woolworths Supermarket. Sticker sheets are available from the school office or by downloading at


woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

The rewards we earn from these allow us to purchase equipment for our classrooms each year. Thank You.

PSSA State Rugby League Knockout

On Tuesday 21st July, The Open Boys Rugby League Team played their 3rd round against Woolgoolga Public School. The weather conditions didn't play in any teams favour with dropped balls from both teams. Despite the weather conditions, the opens boys team played brilliantly, with solid defence Hamish, Brendan and Blayke Connell. Our attack was outstanding with Ronan, Frank and Maboir making consistent breaks through the defence of Woolgoolga and running around them out wide. Hamish and Daniel Prendergast made their way into the team and both played an outstanding game. The score ended up being a convincing 38-6. This means the The Open Boys Rugby League Team is now into the semi-finals and will take on Sawtell Public School on Tuesday 28th July. Well done to the whole team!

Mr Zachary Kenny



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add vegies, every day!

Eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent. Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg – and what adults eat affects the whole family.


Did you know legumes like baked beans are a type of vegetable?


Add legumes across your day to get some extra veg in:

- Baked beans on toast for brekky, or an easy dinner, or pack a small tin for lunch
- Add drained chickpeas to your salads
- Red Kidney beans make a tasty addition to bolognaise sauce, add towards the end of cooking.

Eating vegies doesn't have to be complicated – aim for five serves a day, across your day.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit







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2015 Term 3 Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13/7	14/7 First day of term 3	15/7	16/7 Chess Competition	17/7 K-2 PJ Day
20/7 NAIDOC Week	21/7 Rugby league PSSA	22/7 NAIDOC Assembly	23/7 School Photos	24/7 Touch Football Gala Day K-2 Assembly (Performance by 1M) 3-6 Assembly (Performance by 5/6M)
27/7 LCOS Concert AFL	28/7 K-2 Athletics Carnival Rugby league PSSA Carnival	29/7 Open Day P&C meeting 6pm	30/7 District Athletics CHYFM Radio Excursion NAIDO Public Speaking Competition	31/7 Crazy Hair Day
3/8	4/8 Kinder Information session 2pm & 6pm	5/8	6/8 Coffs Cup School Closed from 12noon	7/8 K-2 Assembly (Performance by KC) 3-6 Assembly (Performance by 3/4M)
10/8	11/8	12/8 Final Payment Due for Stage 2 & 3 Camps	13/8 CHYFM Radio Excursion	14/8
17/8 Stage 3 QLD Camp	18/8 Stage 3 QLD Camp	19/8 Stage 3 QLD Camp	20/8 Stage 2 Bush Camp	21/8 Stage 2 Bush Camp K-2 Assembly (Performance by 2L) 3-6 Assembly (Performance by 3/6C)
24/8	25/8 North Coast Public Speaking Final	26/8	27/8 Education Week Assembly	28/8
31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9 K-2 Assembly (Performance by 1L) 3-6 Assembly (Performance by 3/4K)
7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9 PB Assembly TBA
14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9 Rewards Day	18/9 Last Day Term 3



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Education Week Open Day—2015

Coffs Harbour Public School Open Day – Wednesday 29th July, 2015

We are celebrating Education Week from Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July. The theme of this years celebration is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. We invite all past alumni to visit their primary school and join us in celebrating the wonderful inclusive education system we are all part of. During our Education Week activities we are having a school Open Day to invite all our parents, grandparents & friends to our school to share the day with us! Our library will be open from 8.30 a.m.to 11.30 a.m. for our Book Fair. You are welcome to bring your children in with you to browse or make a purchase.

Our Open Day will be held from 9.30a.m. on Wednesday the 29th July & activities will include;

- 9.30-10.15 - You are invited to join us in our classrooms to view our work
- 10.30-11.00 - School Assembly & Concert in our hall with performances by our school choir & dance groups
- 11.00-11.30 - Picnic morning tea in the playground with your children. Tea and coffee will be provided for parents in the Rainbow Room.

We look forward to you visiting us at school!

