



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

29nd July, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many families who have joined us and supported our school this week. We really value this. Recently we have had quite a few parents transport students to various cultural and sporting events and we thank you for giving up your time to help out.

What a wonderful sight to see students from our school on the Park Beach Plaza stage performing. The choir, Kinder dance group and Stage Two dance group did a wonderful job.

Congratulations to all Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students who participated in the Athletics carnival yesterday. Everywhere I looked there were happy and smiling faces. What a lovely day and very well organised by Ms Leeson.

Ms Alicia Jacobsen will be taking maternity leave from the end of this week. We wish Alicia all the very best as she prepares to have her baby and enjoy the wonders of motherhood.

Each term the Student Representative Council (SRC) chooses a charity for our school to support. This term it is Stewart House. I look forward to seeing students come to school with Crazy hair on Friday 31 July and please bring a gold coin.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Stage 3 Red Cross Collection

Stage 3 students will be given a plastic bag on behalf of The Red Cross to be returned to the school office by Friday the 31st July. The bags are to be filled with good unwanted warm blankets and clothing. Thank you for your support




P&C Meeting

The date for the **next meeting will be tonight 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>

There will **no canteen** on Thursday the 6th August (Cup Day)

Day	Volunteers
Thur 30th	Sarah. F, Vicki, Clair
Fri 31th	Jamie Lee, Vicki
Mon 3th	Need Help 
Tue 4th	Closed
Wed 5th	Heed Help

Cyberbullying

This is a big problem for many students, the Department of Education website has been upgraded Please go to the following link for some great information on how to help your child with this problem.

<http://www.esafety.gov.au>

Enhancing online safety for children

The office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner leads online safety education for the Australian Government and protect Australian Children when they experience cyberbullying.

NAIDOC WEEK



K 2 Assembly Awards

Bronze Award :Ian D

Class	Merit	Merit
KB	Laua M	Temesgen B
KC	Jayden C,	Makaylah M
KM	Levi L	Kohan F
1L	Keira M	Kylandos L-F
1AM	Phoenix F	Narges M
1M	Sophie M	Daniel T, Kaylem O
2L	Ian D	Samuel D
2M	Brianna S	Daniel C,Olivia R
2P	Robert M	Mialee H

Students of the Week

KC	Muzhgan T	3/4K	N/A
KB	Jasper C	3/4M	Paige S
KM	Seraiah E	4/5M	Lesane K
1L	Mia R	5/6M	N/A
1M	Hope S	5/6H	Brianna W
1AM	Bianca B	5/6B	Stephanie H
2M	Kaipo L	K/2H	
2P	Cherell P	2/6B	
2L	Juaan P	3/6S	Tylah D
3/4O	James F	3/6C	Lada V

Merit Awards

Class	Merit	Merit	Merit	Merit
3/4K	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/4O	Masoomah R	Estelle N	Jack M	
3/4M	William W	Porsha A	Musa Y	Meisha A
4/5M	Fereshteh A	Kiara B	Aimen S	Nyuon G
5/6H	Connor G	Indi S	Muotafa Y	Sharlah T
5/6B	Blake C	Saxon L	Marziyeh M	Malakai T
5/6M	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/6C	Hugo K			



PSSA State Rugby League Knockout

On Tuesday 28th July, The Open Boys Rugby League Team played their semi-final against Sawtell Public School. After getting beaten by Sawtell at the PSSA Touch Football Gala Day, the opens boys' team were ready to play. The two teams proved to be extremely strong with the score line only 8-6 at half time in favour of Coffs Harbour Public School. Solid defence was once shown again by Hamish, Brendan Blayke and Connell. Our attack was outstanding with Ronan, Frank, Maboir, Ama and Laurence making easy breaks through the defence of Sawtell and running around them out wide. Laurence made his debut in the team and played extraordinary through out the game. Despite the competitiveness of Sawtell Public School, Frank and Laurence manage to push the score line out to 20-12. This means the The Open Boys Rugby League Team is now into the North Coast B finals and will take on Kendall Public School on Monday 3rd August. Well done to the whole team! We hope to see some more support at the next game.

Mr Zachary Kenny

1M Class News

In class 1M has been learning about workers in the community. We have explored all the different jobs that need to be done so the community can work properly. We then discussed what we would like to do when we grow up.

When I grow up I want to be a teacher. I will go on the computer. You learn but it is fun and you get to have Friday fun. I love school. You will get to sit on a comfortable chair. I would love to be a teacher. I can't wait!

By Hope

When I grow up I want to be a paramedic. They get to have patients and help them to be ok. They use gloves. They fly a helicopter and it is hard.

By Caleb

I want to be a teacher helper. I would help all of the children read and write. I would help all the children in their maths groups. I will be helping put the art in the office.

By Sophie

When I grow up I want to be an artist. I love painting and drawing because I am a good artist. I am going to sell the paintings for money and I will be a famous artist.

By Elisha



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.



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.



Final Payments for Excursions

A friendly reminder that the final payment date for Stage 2 excursion to Great Auzzie 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.

SCHOOL WELFARE

Our school has been re-evaluating policies and procedures within the school and are excited to announce that we are taking on board the Kids Matter program. KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools' local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- Social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
- Working authentically with parents, carers and families
- Support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are already doing in these areas.

Mental health and wellbeing is vital for learning and life. Children who are mentally healthy learn better, benefit from life experiences and have stronger relationships with family members, school staff and peers. Good mental health in childhood also provides a solid foundation for:

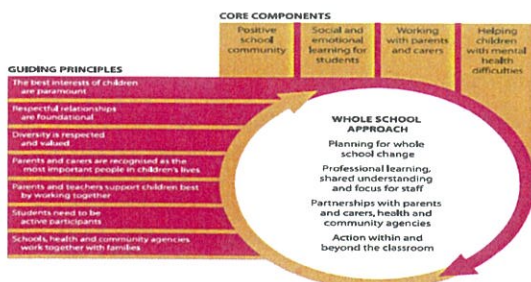
- Managing the transition to adolescence and adulthood
- Engaging successfully in education
- Making a meaningful contribution to society.

School is the most significant developmental context, after family, for primary school-aged children. Schools play a crucial role in building children's self esteem and sense of competence. They can also act as a safety net and assist in protecting children from circumstances that affect their learning, development and wellbeing.

Schools, working closely with families and the community, are key environments for comprehensively supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.

The KidsMatter Framework

This is an image that shows Core Components, Guiding Principles and Whole School Approach.



Core Components

- Positive school community
- Social and emotional learning for students
- Working with parents and carers
- Helping children with mental health difficulties

Guiding Principles

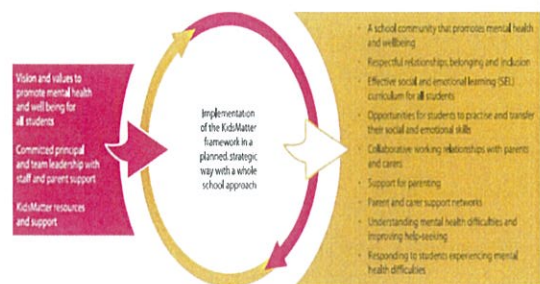
- The best interests of children are paramount
- Respectful relationships are foundational
- Diversity is respected and valued
- Parents and carer are recognised as the most important people in children's lives
- Parents and teachers support children best by working together
- Students need to be active participants
- Schools, health and community agencies work together with families

Whole school Approach

- Planning for whole school change
- Professional learning, shared understanding and focus for staff
- Partnerships with parents and carers, health and community agencies
- Action within and beyond the classroom.

The KidsMatter Journey

This is an image that shows KidsMatter's vision and values, implementation and how this can be demonstrated.



- Vision and values to promoted mental health and well being for all students
- Committed principal and team leadership with staff and parent support
- KidsMatter resources and support

Becomes.....

- Implementation of the KidsMatter framework in a planned, strategic way with a whole school approach

That becomes.....

- A school community that promotes mental health and wellbeing
- Respectful relationships, belonging and inclusion
- Effective social and emotional learning (SEL) curriculum for all students
- Opportunities for students to practise and transfer their social and emotional skills
- Collaborative working relationships with parents and carers
- Support for parenting
- Parent and carer support networks
- Understanding mental health difficulties and improving help-seeking
- Responding to students experiencing mental health difficulties.

Coffs Harbour P.S



Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Session



Coffs Harbour P.S is holding 2 Kindergarten 2016 parent information sessions. Parents and caregivers are invited to the school's library on Tuesday, 4th August, 2015

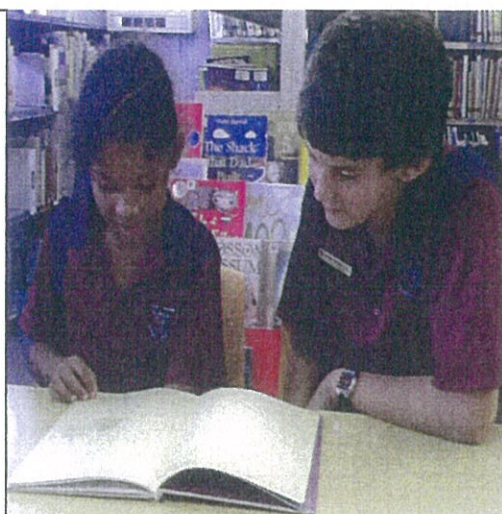
Session 1: 2.00 – 3.00p.m or

Session2: 6.00 – 7.00p.m

Everyone is Welcome

Come along for a 'chat and a cuppa' and discover what our dynamic school has to offer. The school prides itself on an inclusive Kindergarten to Year 6 commitment to developing:

**Responsibility, Respect,
Safety and Excellence.**



***Please come along and meet the
Principal and staff. Discover the
warm and caring school we all
value.***



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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
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