



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

5th August, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge crowd visited our school for Education Week Open Day last Wednesday with family and community members enjoying visits to classrooms, attending the assembly and sharing a picnic morning tea with their children. Our students were thrilled to show their guests their classrooms and what they have been learning. The choir and kindergarten dance group performed and we all listened in earnest as Kate Amos, a past school student and leader, spoke of her life since leaving school.

I had the pleasure of attending the two Kindergarten Information sessions yesterday. What a thrill to see students from Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two leading the sessions, singing the school song and showcasing the range of activities and events held at school. There were many new parents in the audience who were very impressed. Thank you to Mrs Melittas and Mrs Davis for their organisation.

Professional Learning

At Coffs Harbour Public School we are constantly looking to keep abreast of current and best teaching practices. Our teachers have been working very hard to develop and implement units of work for their students in line with the new Syllabus documents in English, Mathematics and Science. These units differentiate the curriculum to cater for the needs of the range of students abilities, embed technologies into practice, and engage learners. Our students have been using iPads, laptops and PCs as well as other technologies in increasingly creative ways. Our teachers have very high standards in working collegially and collaboratively to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. Our superb results in Literacy and Numeracy are proving that we are on the right track with our teaching.

Kinder Enrolments for 2016

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

Coffs Cup

A last reminder that the school will be closed tomorrow for the gazetted Coffs Cup half day public holiday. Please ensure your children are picked up from school at 12 noon.

Have a good week,

Leonie

5/6 M Display



1M Display



Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
6th August	Coffs Harbour Cup	School closes at 12 noon Canteen Closed
7th August	Assembly in Hall	K-2 Assembly 11.30 to 12. 15 Performance by KC 3-6 Assembly 12.15 to 1 pm
12th August	P & C Meeting	6 pm in the Staff Room
12th August	School Camps	Payment must to finalised on this date
13th August	CHYFM Excursion	9.15am to 11.45 am and 12.15pm to 2.45pm
17th August	Stage 3 Bush Camp	Leaving from school 6.40 am
19th August	Stage 2 Bush Camp	Leaving from school 7.10 am
18 August	Special Ed Sailing	9.00am
19 August	Special Ed Sailing	9.00am and 12.30pm

P&C Meeting


The date for the **next meeting will be 12th August** 6pm in the Staff Room. 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>

The Canteen **will be closed** on Thursday the 6th August (Cup Day)

Day	Volunteers
Thur 6th	Canteen Closed
Fri 7th	Vicki
Mon 10th	Help Need Please 
Tue 11th	Closed
Wed 12th	Darren

Cyberbullying

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 any form of cyber bullying.

<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 cyber bullying.

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 **12th August 2015**.



District PSSA Athletic Carnival

On Thursday 30 th July 2015 students from Coffs Harbour Public School participated in the District PSSA Athletics Carnival at Coffs Harbour International stadium. The students' behaviour on the day was exceptional as were their performances. Congratulations to all students who attended.

The following athletes have qualified to compete at the Mid North Coast Carnival on Friday 14th August at the Coffs Harbour Stadium.

Ama M Age Champion 11Yrs.

1st 100m

1st 200m

2nd Long Jump

Franklin S

1st Long Jump

2nd 100m

2nd 200m

Abdul I

2nd 100m

Farith Ahmed

3rd 800m

Luke P

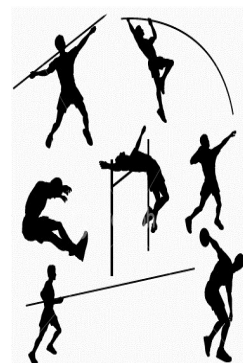
1st Long Jump

3rd 200m

2nd 200m

Dino M

1st 100



Senior Boys Relay 1st Lionel L, Ama M, Daniel P, Franklin S.

3/4M News

3/4M have been working very hard this past week on a very exciting assembly item that we will be presenting this Friday at our fortnightly assembly at 12.15pm. All the students would love for their family members to attend to see the result of all their hard work. We can only reveal that our item has something to do with Mini Worlds and Mini Beasts. All will be revealed this Friday. We hope to see you there.



Change of Students Details

Attached to the back of your newsletter is a form to up date your children's contact details. Please complete this form and return to the front office ASAP.

Thank you for your assistance



“Real humanity is shown when we care for others”-Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred's vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It's a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

Reminder :School Buses on Coffs Cup Day

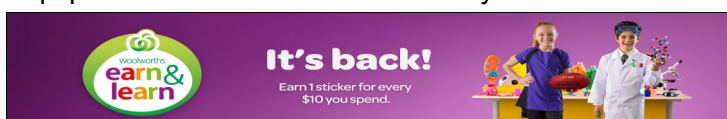
School buses will not be picking students up at 12.00pm when the school closes on Thursday 6th August for Coffs Cup half day public holiday. Please make sure your children are picked up from school at 12.00pm. OOSH will be picking up only the students who have pre-booked this service .

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 Attendance:

One of the Department of Education targets for all students is to develop positive attendance at school. In order to improve attendance at CHPS we have implemented some supports and are looking further at developing strategies to continue to improve and increase school attendance.

In Term 2 we initiated a class attendance party – where the class with the highest attendance was able to enjoy a morning tea catered for them. This morning tea was a huge success and the children had a fantastic time. We are having 2 attendance awards each term – prizes for the 2 students in the school with the highest attendance rates.

Currently this attendance rate is calculated on full days only and not inclusive of partial attendances (late arrivals or early leavers). At our school currently we have 407 children – the target for any concern is a student attending less than 85% of the term. Throughout term 2 we had 26 children below this level – which is a fantastic effort .



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS.

For many reasons we have students arriving late and leaving early – this figure is significant and is of concern. When students miss the start of the day and their class lessons they are actually missing the key start to activities. We understand how difficult it is at times to get families organised and at school by 9am however this is a major focus for our school.

Attendance is extremely important and we really like to have children at school from the start of the day's lessons (9am). Parental support helps achieve positive and successful patterns of behaviour. We appreciate your support with this. The children themselves need to develop responsibility for telling the time and being on time – setting an alarm on school days and having a routine will help achieve success.

The school is focussing on attendance and will be in close contact with parents to support families. If you need to discuss any concerns or ideas to increase our attendance please contact Miss Janelle Bullen at the school.





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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 P & C Meeting	13/8 CHYFM Radio Excursion	14/8
17/8 Stage 3 QLD Camp	18/8 Stage 3 QLD Camp Special Ed Sailing	19/8 Special Ed Sailing Stage 3 QLD Camp Stage 2 Bush 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 P & C Meeting	10/9 Stage 2 Museum presentation in hall.	11/9 PB Assembly Kids Matter launch
14/9	15/9	16/9 K-2 Fire truck visit	17/9 Rewards Day	18/9 Last Day Term 3



Change of Family Details

Students Surname: _____

Students First Name: _____

Class: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

New Address:

Do you have a Home Phone No ☐ Yes ☐

Home Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Father's Name:** _____

Mother's Mobile: _____ **Father's Mobile:** _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ **Father's Work Number:** _____

Emergency Contacts other than Parents

Emergency Contact 1

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number Home: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Emergency Contact 2

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number Home: _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

Any other details which you would like the school to know:

Parent/Carers Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____