



# 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**

**26th August, 2015**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Stage 2 and 3 returned to school this week with many stories to share about their adventures away to The Great Aussie Bush Camp (stage 2) and camp to Tamborine, Queensland, (Stage 3) Although slightly exhausted, the teachers had just as much fun as the students! Thank you to all of the teachers involved for giving up their time with their families to travel away with the students and ensure they had a safe, happy and memorable time.

## **Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking**

On Tuesday our school was honoured to host the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking regional finals. What a talented group of students. Public speaking can be very daunting for children (and adults!) although the students spoke with confidence and flair. Thank you to Miss Morgan and her group of helpers for their excellent organisation of the day.

## **Relieving Assistant Principal for K-2**

I would like to welcome Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Anderson to the role of relieving Assistant Principal for Early Stage One and Stage One. Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Anderson have been with our school for a number of years and are excited to be sharing the role of the K-2 Assistant Principal until Week 2 of Term 4.

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) results have arrived and have been sent home for Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and writing, as well as numeracy. The results are shown in skill bands which indicates levels of achievement. Additional information to assist in understanding your child's test results can be found at [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan) and at [www.nap.edu.au/Test\\_Results/Student\\_reports/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/Test_Results/Student_reports/index.html).

Have a terrific week  
Kellie Melittas

## **Bush Camp**



## **3/6C Display in the front office**



## **Important Dates To Remember**

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
3rd September	Fathers Day Stall	Rainbow room from 9 am
5th September	Assembly in Hall	K-2 Assembly 11.30 to 12.15 Performance by 1 L 3-6 Assembly 12.15 to 1 pm Performance 3/4K
9th September	Fire Truck Visit	K - 2 Classes
16th September	P & C Meeting	6 pm in the Staff Room
18th September	Last Day of Term 3	



## P&C News

### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September (please note it's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday this month) at 6pm in the Staff Room. 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 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>

**Every Monday is HOT DOG DAY**

**If ordered on another day a substitute will be given**

\$3.50 each or \$4.00 with cheese no pre orders needed.



### Canteen Roster

Day	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 27th	Jacqi
Fri 28st	Sarah
Mon 31st	Anna
Tue 1st	Canteen Closed
Wed 2nd	Sarah

### Fathers Day Stall

The P&C Fathers Day Stall will be operating on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Gifts will cost between \$1 and \$5. Teachers will be bringing the students down to the stall in class groups. Volunteers are always welcome to help man the stall. If you would like to help out, please contact Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 or just turn up on the day 9am at the Rainbow Room..



### Ryan Bus Service

Ryans Bus Service are pleased to announce that their partner, transportme, have now released the transportme Passenger App which is available at the Apple App store. The **free app** is available for download, and will allow schools, parents, passengers and school children to track all of our school and passenger buses in real time. The tracking will be within 10 seconds of where the bus is located- providing GPS info is accurate.

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/transportme-passenger/id1024907105?mt=8>

## SCHOOL RULES

### BE RESPONSIBLE

We will be responsible by:

Keeping our school environment clean and tidy

Being in the right place at the right time

Attending school every day, striving for personal excellence.

### BE RESPECTFUL

We will be respectful by;

Looking after our own, others and the school's property

Treating others the way you wish to be treated

Respecting students, teachers, parents and school staff by listening to instructions and helping others

### BE SAFE

We will be safe by;

Staying calm, cool and collected when faced with challenging situations or when someone is not being nice

Acting in a safe and considerate way at school and when travelling to and from school

Working and playing fairly

### STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

We will demonstrate excellence by;

Attending school regularly in full school uniform

Participating to the best of my ability in all school activities

Seek and receive feedback for improvement

### School Attendance

It is coming to that time of the term where the teachers are assessing each child and classes attendance record for term 3. All children's daily attendance is closely monitored and as a school we value school attendance highly.

We will be having 2 Attendance prizes where all students attending 85% and more will have their names placed in the barrel for a lucky draw to attend the 'Principal Morning Tea'. The morning tea is calculated by the class who has the highest attendance. The teachers are now starting to look at their data and see who may be the winner!

Attendance continues to be a major focus for our school and we continually appreciate the support from our families. The improvement in whole day attendance is a great positive. If you need support or have any concerns please contact your child's teacher or Janelle Bullen at the school.

When you miss just ...	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that is....
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 years
2 days each week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



## The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Do you know where we went last week?  
The Great Aussie Bush Camp.

We arrived at school all full of excitement and ready to head down to Aussie Bush Camp for our Stage 2 Camp. The bus trip was extremely long and boring, and we kept asking how long until we were there.

When we got there everyone was full of joy. We met our instructors and they took us to our cabins and then to get ready for our first activity. The first activity for me was Archery and then the giant swing. I was alright at archery but didn't like the giant swing so much.

After our activities we went to dinner and had spaghetti bol. We then had showers and went to our night activity which was a disco. We played some games and then danced to a few songs. Once we were finished we went back to our cabins and sat around the fire. The instructor told us a story and we toasted some marshmallows.

The next day we had to get up early and we went to breakfast. I had pancakes, baked beans and scrambled eggs-I was really hungry. Then started our first activity for the day which was orienteering. We had to make our way around the bush and find different parts of a code that would then help us crack the code. I don't think anyone was able to crack the code. We then went to our second activity, the dual flying fox. This was a massive flying fox over the lake which Mr Kenny kept telling us that there were crocodiles in. We then returned for lunch and headed out to the beach on the bus. Everyone chanted songs on the way out and it was lots of fun. At the beach we played games and went down a massive sand dune. We then had a BBQ at the beach and went back for a shower. After everyone had showered, we played night games and then went and sat around the camp fire for another story.

The next morning we were up even earlier again and had to pack our bags because we were going home. We then made our way to breakfast and got ready for our first activity. We did the high ropes first which was really fun. You had to make your way around a course high up in the air and dodge obstacles. After we finished we then went to rock climbing. This was really hard and not many people made it to the top.

We then said goodbye to our instructors and were on the bus back home.

My favourite activity was high ropes and my worst was The giant swing. We all had lots of fun though and would definitely go back.

Written by  
Hannah Butcher 3/4K





## SAILORS WITH DISABILITIES.



Sailors with disABILITY is a not for profit organisation committed to changing the way people with a disability regard themselves and changing society's perception of the disabled. Sailors With disability provide free sailing and training programs for people with a disability and disadvantaged children, adults and their carers.

When you meet the team at Sailors With disABILITY you can see they enjoy what they do, and the opportunities and experiences they create for people with a disABILITY from all walks of life.

Sailors With disABILITY rely on a team of hard working volunteers and the generous support of our members and corporate sponsors to deliver their programs free of charge to the community.

Coffs Harbour Public school has been extremely fortunate to have accessed this opportunity over the past years. The children, their carers and their peers enjoy a wonderful shared experienced together. The opportunity to see whales and dolphins as well as steer the yacht, hoist the sails and bask in the sun.

The smiles and absolute enjoyment displayed on all the children's faces is a sight to behold. An experience they have been able to share with their friends as part of our inclusive programs in the school.

To see more photos please go to our Facebook page.

## News from 2L

2L have had a focus on adding suspense to their writing. We also did a lot of revising and editing before we could publish our suspenseful stories. Here are some especially scary ones!

### Monique

In the middle of the night I was woken by a scattering sound out of my window. I looked out my window and saw the sky was black. I heard it again! I was TERRIFIED! I had goose bumps. I tip toed to the kitchen and I got a drink. I peeped out my window and I saw a lioness as big as an elephant!! It was purple. It gave me a note and it said "can we be friends?" and we became BFFs.



### Morya

One dark night I was lying in my bed but I was awoken by a sound. BOO!! I looked out my window. Outside it was raining. I heard the sound again! It went BOO! It was so scary I jumped on my bed and went under my blankets. I was shaking. I climbed out of my bed and checked my window. When I checked my window it was just an owl. It was sick from the thunder. It was cold and its voice was sore. I got him and warmed him up.



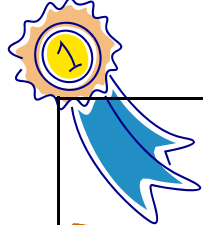
### Patric

One night I was sleeping in my bed. I was awoken by a sound. I was disturbed by the sound. By the time I looked out my window I heard the sound again. It was sort of like a werewolf! It was HOWLING! Someone went through my door. I slowly crept up to the window. Something had red eyes and it was a cute werewolf. It was chasing his tail. I let him in because it was a pup.



## Reminder for Change of Students Details

Attached to the back of your newsletter is a form to update your children's contact details if you have not already done so. Please complete this form and return to the front office ASAP. Thank you for you assistance.



# Students Awards

**Bronze Award Winners K-2 :** Edgar D-M, Muhammad S, Tyrhanie P, Alex M, Jai C

Class	Respectful	Responsible	Safety	Excellence	Student of the Week
KB	Tyrone P	Teejay L	Ahmed A	Lava M	Tylah W
KC	Aqua W	Malahkye J	Xavier F	Aliza Y	Nathan P
KM	Tyrhanie P	Ella T	Levi L	Edgar D-M	Muhammad S
1AM	Don M	Isabella S	Lewis W	Neisha H	Zander D
1L	Elizabeth W	Tshawn M	Mia R	Damian P	Mia P
1M	Khiarni C	Angela S	Abby T	Elisha H	Asma Q
2M	Georgina B	Haeree W	Reen A	Daniel C	Jack B
2P	Fatima R	Brayden K	Cherell P	Oscar M	Sian S
2L	Olivia K	Jai C	Shakarri T	Patric B	Nevaeh K K
5/6M	Pierrine S	Saeedeh G	Ronan S	Andre C	Ahmed A
5/6B	Angel W	Jace D	Daniel P	Say M	Stephanie H
5/6H	Joshua T	Hamish B	Hayley F	Ellianna B	Blain D
3/6C	Dale J	Godson A	Evan O	Harley C	Kane B

**NB:-** No stage 2 awards were given out this week as most of the students were on camp.

## 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CARTOON WORKSHOPS

WITH PHIL JUDD FROM COMIC-EXPRESS.COM

### SATURDAY SEPT. 26TH

WITH 3 TO CHOOSE FROM...

**10:00AM-11:30AM**  
**CUTE MANGA MONSTERS**  
(POKEMON STYLE)  
AGES 6-13\*

Do you love Pokemon, Manga and Anime characters? And you like anything cute? This workshop combines all these for the participants to create their own Cute Manga Monsters. You learn step by step how to put together your own Cute Manga style monster from scratch!

**12:00PM-1:30PM**  
**DRAW FUNNY CARTOON SUPERHEROES**  
AGES 6-13\*

In this workshop we look at creating funny original super hero characters. The children create a humorous character with the instructor using basic drawing principles. We then look at creating a character profile including name, super powers and all the ideas to create a story.

**2:30PM-4:00PM**  
**CREATING FACES (MANGA STYLE)**  
AGES 10-16\*

In this Cartoon workshop we look at the basics of drawing Manga style cartoon heads. We investigate a couple of different Manga styles and how to move the character's head around, in perspective, including different emotions.

**ONLY \$20 P.P.**  
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED!  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY SEPT 25  
PHONE 6651 7343

**BUNKER  
CARTOON  
GALLERY**

**JOHN CHAMPION WAY (OFF CITY HILL DR), COFFS HARBOUR (OPEN 7 DAYS 10AM-4PM)**

**It's back!**

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



## Update of Family Details

Students Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Students First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Home Phone: NO or 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 who are based in the Coffs Harbour Area**

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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_