



# 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**

**9th September, 2015**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our finalists who competed yesterday in the Premier's Spelling Bee Challenge held at Sawtell Public School. Zeke M, Andrew C, Musa Y and Tyler B all represented our school proudly with their fantastic spelling knowledge and skills.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the official opening of our new sensory garden "Nan's Garden" in our special education playground. Thank you to Nan Cowling for her generous contribution towards the garden. Thank you also to Mrs Barton and her team who have been working hard - the garden is looking fantastic.



Mrs O'Donnell is on leave until Week 2 of next term. Mrs Mifsud and Mrs Martin will be relieving in the role of Stage 2 Assistant Principal.

Have a terrific week,  
Kellie Melittas

## School leadership 2016

### Information for parents

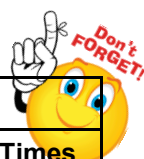
To be considered for a school leader in 2016 students will need to agree to the following rules.

- Abide by our 4 school rules, *Be respectful , Be responsible. Be safe and always strive for excellence*
- *Be at school on time*
- *Always wear my school uniform*
- *Be prepared to take on any job or task*
- *Represent my school with pride*
- *Have not appeared in the yellow Book more than twice/or been suspended from the school in 2015*

*Nominations for 2016 leaders will be called for early in term 4. Leaders to be announced 27th November (week 8 assembly), Badges presented 9th December (Presentation Day).*

Thank You

Ms Kathy Leeson & Stage 3 Teachers



## Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
Thursday 10th September	Stage 2 Museum in Hall	9am to 11am
Friday 11th September	PB Assembly	Whole school 11.30 am
Tuesday 15th September	Police Visit	K-2 Classes
Wednesday 16th September	Term 3 Disco	5-6pm School Hall
Wednesday 16th September	P & C Meeting	6pm in the Staff Room
Thursday 17th September	Rewards Day	
Friday 18th September	Last day of Term	Have a great Holiday !
Monday 5th October	Public Holiday	Labour Day
Tuesday 6th October	First Day Term 3	Welcome Back students

## 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>

### Canteen News

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 required.



Day	Volunteers Roster
Thurs 10th	Jacqi
Fri 11th	Help Needed
Mon 14th	Anna
Tue 15th	Canteen Closed
Wed 16th	Sarah



### Father's Day Stall

Thank you all the parent helpers at our Father's day stall. Hope all our dads loved their special present.



## Queensland Camp stage 3

Camp was a great experience we would recommend it for future classes.

We did loads of fun activities such as, raft building which we had to build rafts out of bamboo poles and giant barrels. Mud-mission which we had to dive into cold yucky mud. Star wars which was a game that we played in pitch darkness. Bush survival we had to build shelters out of trees and bushes and finally prey and predator. We were separated into four different groups called frogs, insects, snakes and eagles.

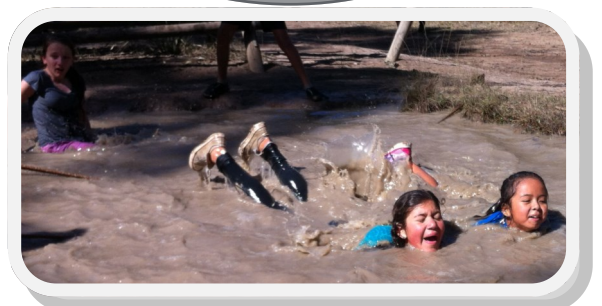
We also enjoyed free time where we could talk and play with our friends. We spent time in our cabins talking before lights out. We shared stories and played games.

On the way to camp we went to Parliament House and Old Government House, both are very old buildings and we saw how they used to live and work in these places.

The food was awesome we particularly liked the lasagne and garlic bread on the first night.

We would like to thank Mr Easey, Yarrob and Mrs Butler for taking us.

Tara Errington and Chelsea Dillon





## News from IL



The Gruffalo has knobby knees and orange eyes. He also has sharp claws and they are black. The mouse is a little mouse and it has white little eyes. He has a pink nose. They both have long tails.

Amalie

The Gruffalo has yellow teeth because he eats lots of junk food all the time. He is ginormous because he eats lots of trees. The Gruffalo has glowing eyes to see in the dark. The mouse has a long tail and black whiskers with stripes on his tail. They both have long claws and long ears.

Bella

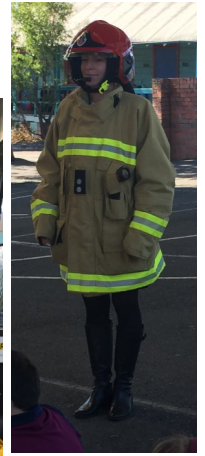


The Gruffalo has a black tongue and purple prickles and sharp claws. He has knobby knees. The mouse has black whiskers and big ears and yellow fur.

They both have long tails and sharp claws.

Tshawn

## Fire Truck Visit



Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website [www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au) or contact 13 13 02.



Office of Sport  
Sport & Recreation



Education

## Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey



You're invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

### Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

### What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

### How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

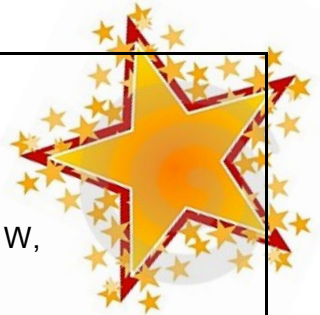
1. Login in: [www.tellthemfromme.com](http://www.tellthemfromme.com)
2. Your School's Parent Username = parent18586
3. Your School's Parent Password = Cof1584

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



Well Done!

# Students Awards



Principal Awards Abdel I

**Bronze Awards K-2** Kaylem O, Juan P, Samuel D, Nico B, Morya B, Aqua W, Tylah W, Temesgen B.

**Bronze Awards 3-6** Naveen R, Eddy M, Mackenzie C, Lindal L-K, Azel P, Rohan S.

**Mathlete's Of the Week** Patrick S (K-2)  Gabriel D M (3-6)

Class	Student of the Week	Excellence	Safety 	Responsible	Respectful
KB	Logan B	Ahmed A	Mujahid M	Jasper C	Mahnaz R
KC	Idriis Y	Aqua W	Requester U	Malahkye J	Kaitlyn K
KM	Seraiah E	Kohan F	Maral C	Ella T	Tyrhanie P
1AM	Narges M	Aaron S	Phoenix F	Drew S	Diva P
1L	Hayley B	Muzhda H	Lachlan T	Amalie M	Matilda F
1M	Abby T	Kaylem O	Logan H	Daniel T	Joshua K
2M	Grace E	Fenet A	Olivia R	Deegan J	Dannielle B
2P	Sian S	Mialee H	Courtney C	Lila A	Mohammad A
2L	Nico B	Lilly G	Samuel D	Cooper C	Joshua K
3/4M	Isaiha K	Quianna A	Afrah I	William W	Levi W
3/4K	Jarell L	Cooper F	Farith A	Kieran M	Kalisha C
3/4O	James F	Safia S	Maraiyde D	Samuel P	Tyler B
4/5M	Darnell C	Lindal L-K	Naveen R	Azel P	Eddy M
5/6M	Larissa O	Somayeh K	Luke W	Mabior G	Caitlyn S
5/6B	Caitlyn K	Daniel P	Seton M	Blayke C	Moe M
5/6H	Connor G	Tara W	Reuben G	Hamish B	Indi S
3/6S				Lada V	
3/6C	Shannon J	Micheal O	Brianna K	Ezzard W	Harley C
2/6B	Jamie B				
K-2H	Ruby T			Joseph W	



## WANTED: Barbie Dolls

Has your child outgrown their Barbie doll collection? We would love some pre-loved Barbie dolls, clothes and accessories. Please send any donations to the school office. Many thanks.

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### Presents the Term 3 'Traffic Lights' Disco

When: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 5 - 6pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: \$3 which includes entry, snack, popper  
and a donation to the Westpac Rescue  
Helicopter Service.

