



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

16th September, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is drawing near and what a busy term it has been! There have been a number of exciting events happening in our school recently such as the Stage 2 Mini-Beast Museum and the Stage 3 Wax Museum. The wax characters were highly informative and gave a wealth of information about their celebrities. The mini-beast dioramas were very detailed and creative and it was evident that many hours had gone into their production. What a talented bunch of students we have here at CHPS. K-2 and Special Ed were very excited when the fire truck and brigade came to speak to them about their role in the community. The students also had the opportunity to use the water hose!

I would like to thank parents for your ongoing support through the term. It is so important for home and school to work together to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

We hope all students have a safe and happy holiday break. Please note that the first day of Term 4 will be Tuesday 6th October as Monday is the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Have a fantastic week,
Kellie Melittas



Term 3 Attendance Winners

Congratulation to KC and 3/6C for their great attendance this term. They have won a special morning tea catered by the canteen. Well Done!!

Coffs Harbour Public School Presents the Term 3 'Traffic Lights' Disco



IT' TONIGHT

When: Wednesday 16th September

Time: 5 – 6pm

Where: School Hall

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

Rewards Day

Rewards Day is tomorrow ***please make sure*** that you child has covered shoes, school hat, recess, lunch and enough water for the day.

Due to the impending wet weather K to 6 and Special Edu will have their awards day at school. ***HAVE A GREAT DAY EVERYONE***



Important Dates To Remember

Date	Activity	Information/ Times
Wednesday 16th September	Term 3 Disco	5-6pm School Hall TONIGHT
Wednesday 16th September	P & C Meeting	6pm in the Staff Room
Thursday 17th September	Rewards Day	Mufti Clothes Remember Covered Shoes and Hat
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
Wednesday 7th October	Kindergarten Expo	9.30am to 10.30 School Hall
Friday 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th, October	New Kindergarten Orientation	Please meet Ms Sue Davis in front of the Kindergarten Class Rooms and please sign in .

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 16th September (please note it's the 3rd 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.

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 17th Sept	Jacqi
Fri 18th Sept	Jaimelee help needed
Mon 5th Oct	Public Holiday
Tue 6th Oct	Canteen Closed
Wed 7th Oct	Clair



Kitchen Garden

The school vegetable garden is looking fantastic! Look at some of the fantastic produce we picked this week. Our Rosy Red Radishes were also judged this week as part of the 2015 Coffs Harbour Spring Garden Competition. Looking forward to finding out the result on Friday the 18th September.



Kindergarten 2016



Kindy Expo

An invitation to all parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2016 to come to our Kindy Expo on Wednesday 7th October in our school hall between 9.30am to 10.30am. A great opportunity to have a chat to representatives from various organisations OOSH, Bus companies, School banking, members of our P & C, and of course our teachers.

We hope to see you there.

Any student who is eligible to commence school in 2016 is invited to attend Coffs Harbour P.S on a regular basis. This new initiative to offer more Kindergarten Orientation opportunities will allow students to make a smooth, happy transition to Kindergarten in 2016. Parents are welcome to attend and they will be able to see, first hand the excellent educational experiences Coffs Harbour PS has to offer.

In Term 4, every Friday, for 7 weeks, between **2.00pm and 3.00pm** students can come along to the Kindergarten rooms to experience a range of activities and have the opportunity to become familiar with the school, the teachers and other students. Parents are very welcome to attend, ask questions, or learn a few activities and games to support student learning at home, if they wish.



If you would like to make the most of this exciting opportunity please contact Sue Davis, the school's Instructional Leader, on 66523355.

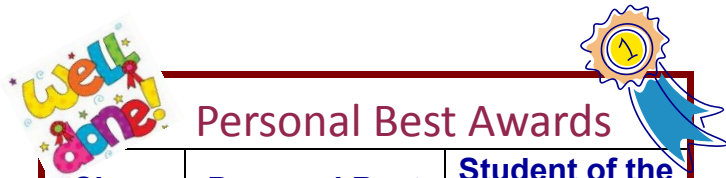
New Kindergarten Orientation Dates.

This is your opportunity to come and experience the exciting things on offer at Coffs Harbour P.S.

Dates and Times:

- Friday, 9th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 16th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 23rd October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 30th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 6th November 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 13th November 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 20th November 2.00-3.00pm

Parents and students are welcome to attend on any, or all of the above days.



Personal Best Awards

Class	Personal Best	Student of the week
KB	Teejay L	Ruth Y- A
KC	Mohamed I	Jayden C
KM	Mia M	Lincoln B
1AM	Phoenix F	Bonnie A
1L	Hayley B	Kylandos L
1M	Angela S	Artie Y
2M	Tali M	Olivia R
2P	Courtney C	Alyssa H
2L	Ebony H	Cale O
3/4 M	Warren C	Zeke S
3/4K	Xavier M	Neiada G
3/4 O	Tyler B	Ezrah T
4/5 M	Rohan S	Kiahla S
5/6 M	Johanna R	Yohanna R
5/6 B	Daniel P	Kimberly D
5/6 H	Ethan J	Ethan J
K/3 H	Ruby T	Ruby T
2/6 B	Mark Y	Joshua O
3/6 S	Lada V	Thomas D
3/6 C	Jesse A	Amber J

Gold Awards:-

Alisa P (2P), Cooper C, Hayley H, Charlize D, Rory M (2L), Janaya C-L, Marli C (3/4O), Eyasu A, (4/5M), Angle W (5/6B)

Silver Awards:-

Phoenix F, Neisha H, Don M, Narges M, (1AM) Kylandos L-F, Amalie N, Elizabeth W, Annabella B, Damian P(1L) Hope S, Angela S, Abby T, Daniel T (1M) Daniel C (2M) Asha I (3/4O) Braydon C (4/5M)

Bronze Awards:-

William D, Alistar D, Amalie W, Jaylee H (3/4O)

Mini World Museum

Last Thursday, 10th September, Stage 2 and 4/5M held a mini World Museum to finish off their Science and Technology Unit of work for the term. Students were required to make dioramas of Mini beasts in their natural habitat, and produced some fantastic work. There were dragonflies to red back spiders, sea horses to frogs, snakes, tarantulas and everything in between. Students and parents all enjoyed the morning. Thank you to all those who came along and well done to the students for the great effort they put in!

Bree Mifsud

On September the 10th Stage 2 and 3 held a mini beast Museum at Coffs harbour Public School hall at 10.00 to 11.00

At the mini beast museum there were tonnes of students with their dioramas in front of them. Students have been learning about mini beasts this term. So this is why we had a mini beast museum.

A lot of parents, grandparents and kids came in looking at all the wonderful mini beast dioramas that the students have created. All the visitors thought that it was so amazing to see all students with their dioramas. I thought it was wonderful to have visitors over. Thank you. By Azel 4/5M



On the 10/09/15 in the hall of Coffs Harbour Public School, Stage 2 had a Mini World Museum.

They had this museum because they had made mini world dioramas. The dioramas were fantastic, and all the kids had heaps of fun making them.

There was a lot of parents and classes that came to see the wonderful dioramas. All the visitors loved the kids dioramas and everyone had heaps of fun. It was a great success.

By Mackenzie C 4/5M

Stage 3 Timbertown Excursion

On Thursday 5th November 2015 Stage 3 is booked to travel to Timbertown - Wauchope. As part of examining Australia Colonies in Term 3 &4, stage 3 has the opportunity to immerse themselves in "a day in the life of living in a Goldfield Town"

The cost will be \$20.00, Permission notes will be sent home in week 1 of next term.

Stage 3 Teachers

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
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/>



Australian Diabetes Council

TYPE 1 SEMINAR

Date: Wednesday 23rd September 2015
Where: At Cavanagh Centre (Big hall) in Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour
Time: 6.30pm for a 7 pm Start
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
 Supper will follow
 Registration is essential Please call
 Elsie Langford on 6651 6123 or
 email langfordlodge@bigpond.com

Time	Topic	Speaker
7 pm	Hypoglycaemia Hypo unawareness, rebound BGLs	Dr Devina Joshi Endocrinologist
7.30pm	Continuous Glucose Monitoring Interpreting results & using this information for management strategies	Dr Devina Joshi Wendy Martin- Diabetes Educator Alicia Rees – Dia- betes Dietician
8pm	Exercise & BGLs How exercise effects BGLs and strategies to prevent Hypos & High BGL	Alex Pearson Exercise Physiologist
8.30pm	Diabetes– Burnout & Strategies to assist with living with TYPE 1 Diabetes	Lisa Kennerley Counsellor

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Session times:

Primary School Program
Tuesday 4 - 5pm
High School Program
Wednesday 4 - 5pm



To register call 6652 3266

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Junior kidz klub

Every Saturday Morning
Program runs during school term

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Session times:

Saturday Morning
8:30am - 9:30am



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