



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

3rd February, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students were placed into their classes on Monday. We are hopeful that these classes are stable; however changes may need to be made if further enrolments arrive. On my visits to classrooms, students and teachers are happy and getting on with the business of teaching and learning. I hope your children have a very happy and productive year.

Kindergarten students have enjoyed their first day at school. There were many happy yet tired children and staff yesterday afternoon.

Permission notes have been sent home for students in Years 2-6 to participate in the school swimming carnival on Monday 15 February 2016. Please make sure that notes and money are brought back by the due date as we cannot accept late payments.

Thank you to the many families who have paid the school requisite fees. This year the fees are \$40 per child and voluntary contributions are \$10 per child or \$20 per family. For students who pay their requisite fees by Friday 19 February, their name will go into a hat. A prize will be drawn out at the Parent Information Session. The winner will receive A family Bunch of Fun Pass to the Big Banana valued at \$208. Good luck everyone and thanks the Big Banana for donating this prize.

Just a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 February at 6pm in the school staffroom. I look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces.

Have a great week

Leonie

Courses for Parents

Burnside are offering free parenting courses such as 1,2,3 Magic and Dads – Bring Up Great Kids during the month of March. If you would like further information on any of these courses please contact Burnside on (02) 6659 2800.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enroll your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

First Day of school for Kindergarten



Kindergarten Bus Safety Program

Each year NRMA and Busways provide all schools with a program to introduce children to the importance of safe bus travel. On Monday 8th of February between 9:15am and 10:15am, the Kindergarten students will participate in this program and go on a short bus ride with the Kindergarten teachers. After the program Kindergarten students will be able to catch the bus to and from school.

Swimming Carnival

The school's annual Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 15th February, 2016. Students in Yr 2 wishing to attend must turn 8 this year & able to swim 50m. All other year 2 students will remain at school for normal classroom lessons. Pupils should dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day in either house colours or school sports uniform. Hats and sunblock are essential & shirts must be worn when not swimming. Covered shoes must be worn to and from the pool.

House Colours

Cook: A-D (red)
Oxley: K-Q (blue)
Flinders: E-J (green)
Phillip: R-Z (yellow)



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2016 Term 1 Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25/1	26/1	27/1 Staff Development Day	28/1 Yr 1-6 students first day of Term 1 Kinder Best start	29/1 Kinder Best Start
1/2 Kinder Best Start	2/2 Kinder students first day of Term 1	3/2	4/2	5/2
8/2 Kinder Bus Safety	9/2	10/2 P&C Meeting	11/2	12/2
15/2 Swimming Carnival	16/2	17/2 STEPS Eye Screening	18/2	19/2
22/2	23/2 Parent/Teacher Info Sessions 2.30-3.30pm	24/2	25/2	26/2
29/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3
7/3	8/3	9/3 P&C Meeting	10/3	11/3
14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3
21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3 Good Friday Public Holiday
28/3 Easter Monday Public Holiday	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4 PB Assembly
4/4	5/4	6/4 P&C Meeting	7/4	8/4 Last Day of Term 1