



# 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**

**2nd March, 2016**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new electronic sign looks great. As you are waiting at the Harbour Street Lights I hope you'll glance up to read the latest news from CHPS.

With the new Skoolbag app, remove website, newsletter, Facebook pages and the sign there are many opportunities to stay informed of school happenings.

Our term One mufti day is a green day to acknowledge the terrific work of our sustainability club. A gold coin donation from each student will contribute towards new vegetables and plants for our gardens.

Well done to our cricket players yesterday. Mr Easey was thrilled with the sportsmanship and behaviour of the students who participated. Thank you for representing your school so well.

Thank you to the many families supporting the weekly sausage sizzles. Students are enjoying this weekly treat. There are two more Fridays for students to order sausage sandwiches.

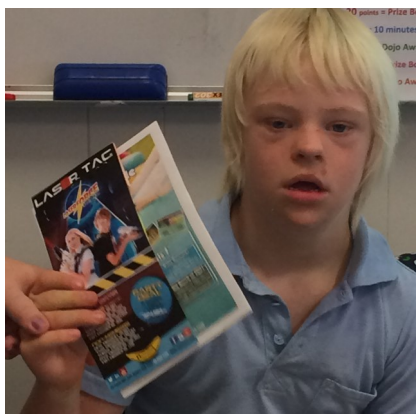
The P&C are hosting a Trivia night on Friday 18th March. I look forward to seeing many of our community there.

Have a great week,

Leonie

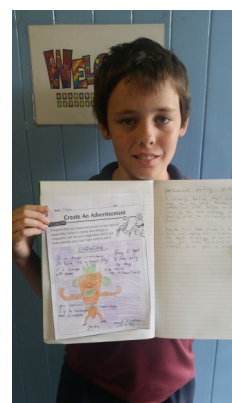
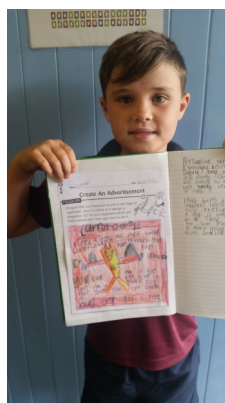
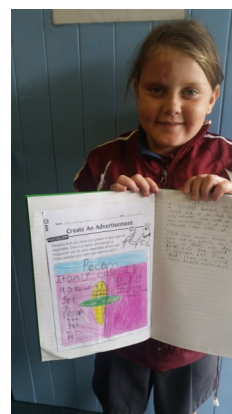
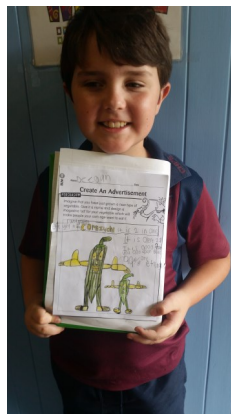
## **Book Pack Raffle Winner**

Hugo K was the lucky winner of our school Book Pack Raffle. Hugo won a Big Banana Gift Pack.



## **3/4C News**

We have been learning the features of how to write a convincing persuasive writing text. We particularly enjoy analysing advertisements and were challenged to create a new vegetable and design a poster to sell our product. Here are some examples of our posters.



**Mufti day this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Wear Green**

**Gold coin donation**

Money raised will enable the school's sustainability club to maintain our vegetable gardens and establish new projects!

### **Minecraft Settings**

It has come to our attention that people from outside the school can join in a conversation within Minecraft. The school ipad setting has been changed so others from outside the school cannot join the students conversation or projects. We just wanted to alert you to this fact as it can be a security issue at home if your child is using Minecraft while connected to the internet. Some steps you may wish to take to enhance the security are to change your ipad restrictions to put a passcode on and turn off 'safari' and then switch off wi-fi.

### **PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout**

Yesterday our boys cricket team played Toormina PS in the first round of the NSW PSSA Cricket Knockout. Batting first we scored a very competitive 128 runs with Creedence D being not out 30, Kerian A 19, Jaymus T 22 and Dylan M 11 runs. We then bowled Toormina out for 48. Kane B finished with fantastic bowling figures of 5 for 9. I would like to congratulate the whole team for their great sportsmanship, team work and excellent behaviour on the day. We will now play the winner of Bellingen and William Bayldon in the coming weeks in the second round.

Mr Simon Easey—Coach

### **Yarrahappini Excursion**

Planning for Stage 2 & Stage 3 excursion to Yarrahappini is well under way. Students in these classes will receive an expression of interest note this week. To secure a place for your child on this excursion, please ensure you return the expression of interest note with the deposit (\$40) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to the office. Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mrs Martin & Mr Kenny

### **Swimming Champions and Runners**

The overall House winner was Phillip House.

Age	Boy Runner-up	Boy Champion	Girl Runner-up	Girl Champion
Junior	Bailey .H	Merlin G.B	Harper. T	Ally. E
11Yr	Kia. P	Coby. T	Kiahla. S	Amalie. W
Senior	Jaymus. T	Saxon. L	Kim. D	Brianna. S

### **3/4O Sculpture Competition**

3-4O would like to thank the many donations of recyclable materials offered over the past few weeks. We are currently putting the finishing touches to our sculpture and will reveal it soon!

Our theme is about renewing recyclables to rejoice, which is reflected in our artwork for all to enjoy. The students are very proud!

Please listen to 2CS and visit their website where you may view some of the progress. REMEMBER to vote for our sculpture at Park Beach Plaza from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. This can be done via the Park Beach Plaza Advantage+ App which is free. You can vote as many times as you like during the competition BUT only one vote per day per customer.

The first 3 place winners will share in \$10 000 and 2CSFM will broadcast a 'live' breakfast show from the winning school.

We thank you in advance for your support- SPREAD THE WORD.

### **Best Start Reports for Parents**

Thank you to those parents who came along to the information session on Monday regarding the Best Start reports for all Kindergarten students. This feedback is now available for parents to personally pick up from the Kindergarten teachers. Alternatively, reports will be sent home with individual students. These reports are now 5 weeks old and the progress each student has already made is amazing! If parents have any questions about this report, that is generated at a state level, please see the classroom teacher to organise a time that is mutually convenient.

### **Hello to members of the school community**

My name is Caitlin Mackie and I am thrilled to have been appointed to a new role here in the school as the Community Liason Officer. This is exciting for me as I am a parent to 5 sons who have been to CHPS, and I attended here myself from K-6. I will be trying to contact all families to make sure that the link between parents and the school are strengthened. I look forward to meeting you all and having a chance to speak with you too. CHPS is a great school and each family and student is a part of that. You can contact me via the Front Office if there is anything I can help you with.





### P&C News

We've had 2 Friday sausage sizzles so far, and they've been a big success. A HUGE thank you to **Big Country Meats** again for very generously supplying the sausages to us at a fantastic price. We will be doing the sausage sizzle for the next 2 Fridays. Please get your order and money in by Thursday morning.

We will also be holding a Coin Trail competition. There will be more information on a separate note, but start saving up your loose change now! If you have any large old jars at home that you can spare please send them in to the school. We will be using them for collecting and displaying the coins in each classroom for the coin trail.

We will be running the BBQ at Harvey Norman this Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> March. We need extra hands for cooking the BBQ, but if you can't help out please come down anyway and buy a sausage sandwich to help support the school. We will also be selling cakes at the BBQ so if you are able to donate some baked goods please let me know.

P&C Trivia Night will be the 18<sup>th</sup> March. The Theme is Movie Stars and tickets are \$15 each, or a table of 6 for \$60. More information to come. Volunteers will be needed, so if you can help please let me know

Our Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. We will be raffling off 3 Easter Hampers and would love our school families to help make these hampers amazing by sending in donations of Easter chocolates or craft supplies – any donation will be very greatly appreciated, no matter how small. Please drop off at the office.

If you would like more information about P&C fundraising or would like to help out please let me know - we are always looking for more volunteers to help out!

The next P&C meeting will be held 9th March at 6pm

If you would like any further information please contact Jacqi Howe on [0422428288](tel:0422428288) or email [chpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:chpspandc@gmail.com)

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

Thanks  
Jacqi Howe

### Top 20 influences on student learning

As discussed in last week's newsletter, the table below contains the top 20 influences as measured by 'effect size' on student achievement. In total, Hattie analysed and ranked 138 influences. In next week's newsletter, we will look at some of the above factors in more depth.

Rank	Domain	Influence
1	Student	Self-report grades
2	Student	Piagetian programs
3	Teaching	Providing formative evaluation
4	Teacher	Micro teaching
5	School	Acceleration
6	School	Classroom behavioural
7	Teaching	Comprehensive interventions for learning disabled students
8	Teacher	Teacher clarity
9	Teaching	Reciprocal teaching
10	Teaching	Feedback
11	Teacher	Teacher-student relationship
12	Teaching	Spaced vs. mass practice
13	Teaching	Meta-cognitive strategies
14	Student	Prior achievement
15	Curricula	Vocabulary programs
16	Curricula	Repeated reading programs
17	Curricula	Creativity programs
18	Teaching	Self-verbalization/self-questioning
19	Teacher	Professional development
20	Teaching	Problem-solving teaching

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the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
**MULTICULTURAL  
HARMONY  
FESTIVAL**  
everyone belongs



**FESTIVAL**  
SUNDAY 20 MARCH  
9AM - 3PM  
BOTANIC GARDENS

**COLOURFEST  
MULTICULTURAL SHORT  
FILM FESTIVAL**  
JETTY THEATRE  
MONDAY 21 MARCH  
6.30PM

**"HARMONY  
IN HEALTH"**  
MULTICULTURAL HEALTH EXPO  
CEX COFFS  
TUESDAY 22 MARCH  
10AM - 2PM

Sharing the skills and talents of our region's diverse cultural communities  
traditional welcome to country | all day cultural performances  
Australian reptile information display | youth performances  
information stands & workshops | storytelling  
kid's entertainment | international foods ... and much more

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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 P&C Sausage Sizzle K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 2M) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 3/4K)
22/2 District Swimming Carnival	23/2 Parent/Teacher Info Session 2.30-3.30pm in the school hall	24/2	25/2	26/2 P&C Sausage Sizzle District Soccer
29/2 Best Start follow up meeting at 2.45pm in the Rainbow Room	1/3 PSSA Cricket Knockout	2/3	3/3 District Rugby League	4/3 P&C Sausage Sizzle K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 1AM) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 3/4C)
7/3	8/3	9/3 P&C Meeting	10/3	11/3 P&C Sausage Sizzle
14/3	15/3	16/3 Netball Gala Day	17/3	18/3 K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 2B) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 5/6B) P&C Trivia Night
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 Attendance Party Coin Trail	6/4 P&C Meeting	7/4	8/4 Last Day of Term 1