



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 March, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Ms Jodie Hayes who has been promoted to Principal of Glenreagh Public School. Jodie will commence at Glenreagh on the 21st of March 2016. Although we will greatly miss her, we are very proud of her achievements and wish her all the very best with her new endeavours. Ms Veronique Freeman will be then be teaching 5/6H and we welcome Ms Freeman into the role. Students at our school know Ms Freeman as she has been a casual teacher at our school in 2015 and 2016.

3/4O have been very busy creating a sculpture for the Park Beach Plaza Recycling Competition. Please vote for the sculpture by Thursday 31st March. We have the chance to win a share of \$10000 if we have the most votes.



Please get behind our P&C Easter Raffle. Our families have always been very supportive of our raffles, and this year looks to be just as successful. The P&C is asking for donations of Easter eggs or chocolates for raffle prizes. The

eggs do not have to be expensive, just whatever parents can afford. The eggs get bundled up into prize packs. Tickets have been sent home. Any tickets sold or unsold must be returned to school by Tuesday 22 March as an audit requirement. If you are unable to sell the tickets please return them immediately so we can re-issue them to someone else. Please send any Easter egg or chocolate donations to the school office. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 23 March.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Rewards Day eligibility

At the end of each term our school holds a Rewards Day to congratulate students for their excellence in behaviour and attendance. To be eligible to attend our Rewards Day, students must have attended school regularly and must have no more than 7 partial or full day unjustified absences (this does not include students that have been absent due to medical reasons and have submitted a note explaining the reason for absence to the classroom teacher within 7 days of the absence). Students must also have shown satisfactory behaviour; if a student has been placed in the Planning Room on three separate occasions for inappropriate behaviour or if they have received a suspension throughout the term, they will not be eligible to attend. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6652 3355 and discuss with your child's classroom teacher.

Visible Learning

In last week's newsletter we looked at the top 20 influences on student learning and achievement as researched and analysed by John Hattie. Over the coming weeks, we will examine some of these influences in more depth. Today we will look at Self-Reported Grades and Providing Formative Evaluation.

Self-Reported Grades

Self-Reported Grades was at the top of all influences in Hattie's study. He found that children are the most accurate when predicting how they will perform. Hattie explains that the key component to self-reported grades was **student expectations**. This strategy involves the teacher finding out what are the student's expectations and pushing the learner to exceed these expectations. Once a student has performed at a level that is beyond their own expectations, he or she gains confidence in his or her learning ability.

Providing Formative Evaluation

According to Hattie **Formative Evaluation** refers to any activity used as an assessment of learning progress before or during the learning process itself. In contrast with formative assessment, the summative assessment evaluates what students know or have learned at the end of the teaching, after all is done. Although assessment is still completed at the end of a teaching cycle, Hattie found that the evaluation with the most impact was done before and during the teaching.

Stay tuned – next week we will be looking at 'Teacher Clarity' and 'Feedback' and their impact on students' learning.

2L Classroom Activities

2L have been reading "*The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore*" By William Joyce. 2L enjoyed creating their own flying books and lots of writing inspired by the book. Here are some great examples!

Bonnie wrote about her own flying squadron of books:

One boiling hot day my festive squadron was taking me somewhere. When I got there I was shocked because I was in the jungle. Then I heard something say "screeeeecchhh". "It's an eagle!" I screamed. Then I ran as fast as I could and the eagle was following. I was running so fast that I ran into a tigers cave. Now I was running under an eagle and on top of a tiger. When I escaped the best hiding place I could find was the eagles nest...

So I went in the nest and it was the spikiest thing ever! The eagle came back and I felt extremely scared. The eagle was pecking and scratching me. At last I had to get down so I let the eagle push me off the tree. Then finally I was safe. So I went up in the air with my squadron and they took me home.

By Bonnie C

Amalie wrote a recount of the story from Morris Lessmore's perspective:

Once upon a time I was relaxing on my veranda writing in my special book. Then a BIG tornado

destroyed my beautiful town in to a dump and I wandered around in the mess.

As I was walking I saw a lovely lady and she gave me her favourite book. She flew away from me. The book led me somewhere away to a big library with not ordinary book...but flying books!

I saw a lot of things in the library. It's been a long day so I decided to go to sleep. The next day the Humpty Dumpty book woke me up and pushed an old book into my hands...it broke!

Then I decided to look after the books by reading them. I got stuck in the books and I fixed one. I was getting old... too old! I was writing on my last page and then I went to heaven. By Amalie N

Kaylem wrote about his own flying squadron of books:

One beautiful day my festive squadron of flying book took me to a place I had never seen before. I was scared then I met a man. He was quiet and we became friends. He showed me a road and it was fun but I has to go home. Then I said bye but it was good to be home.

By Kaylem O

Phoenix wrote a recount of the story from Morris Lessmore's perspective:

One sunny day I was writing in my book then a big gust of wind came and a storm hit! I got blown away. My town was wrecked and I started walking.

I saw a lovely lady and I tried to make my book fly. She gave me her favourite book and it led me to a library. I walked down and I looked at the pictures. I heard music and it was the Humpty Dumpty book playing the piano. I started dancing and the books all clapped. I saw a book and it was broken. I started reading and I got lost in the book. The book was fixed.

I felt like I could write again. Days, months and years went past. I felt like I should move on. I let me book go and a girl came in to see my book.

By Phoenix F



P&C News

This Friday (11th March) will be our last sausage sizzle for this term. A HUGE thank you to **Big Country Meats** again for very generously supplying the sausages to us at a fantastic price. Please get your order and money in by Thursday morning, no late orders will be accepted.

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.

The BBQ at Harvey Norman went very well, a big thanks to all those who donated their time and baked goods.

P&C Trivia Night will be the 18th 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 have been sent home. 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 tonight 9th March at 6pm in the staff room.

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

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

Thanks
Jacqi Howe

Headspace Mural

Headspace Coffs Harbour are looking for young local Koori artists to show their talents, and work together to create a mural which acknowledges country and pays respect to elders past and present. Call Matthew on 6652 1878 to see how you can get involved and find our more information.

2016 Dates and Fees for ICAS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement.

More than one million students from Australia and New Zealand from over 630 schools participate annually.

Students will be recognised and rewarded with certificates and medals that help motivate them for success.

If you would like your child to participate please see the office for further information.

Subject	Closing Dates for Entries	Assessment Dates	Fees (Inc. GST)
Digital Technologies	5 April	17 May	\$8.80
Science	5 April	31 May	\$8.80
Writing	5 April	13-17 June	\$18.70
Spelling	5 April	15 June	\$12.10
English	5 April	2 August	\$8.80
Mathematics	5 April	16 August	\$8.80



Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 8 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Tuesdays, 4:00pm – 4:45pm

29 March | 5 April | **2 week break during school holidays**
26 April | 3 May | 10 May | 17 May | 24 May | 31 May

FREE!

Venue: Interrelate Coffs Harbour
Address: 24 Park Avenue
COFFS HARBOUR

Bookings Essential – Phone 6659 4150

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate

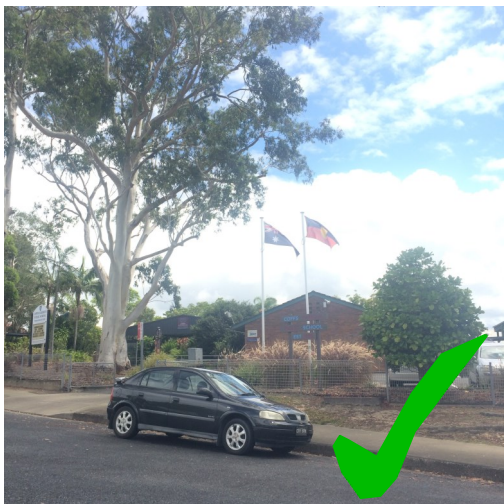


Parent/Community Liaison News

The school community is concerned about ways to make our morning drop off routine safer. Parent's cars should not enter the bus zone.



This means that children can use the crossing safely without cars entering the area. The best place to drop your child off in the **morning**, is further down Salamander Street.



In the **afternoon** children line up and are led down by a teacher to Curacoa Street where parents are able to park easily and safely. This is suitable for K-6 students.



Hello Parents and Students,

In the few weeks since I have started work at our school I have been impressed and surprised at how much work is going on during the day. Children are taught about WILFs and WALTs and TIBs. Ask your child what they mean and they will be able to tell you about what we are trying to achieve and the standard they need to reach to do an excellent job on a piece of work.

It is also interesting to note that we have an enrolment of 415 students. Amongst our students 102 identify as ATSI, 107 have a language background other than English and we have 5 Special Education Classes. I have found our school to be a remarkably accepting group. We celebrate the community we are a part of and the inclusive nature of our students.

"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of a true education" - Dr Martin Luther King Jnr - 1947

I'm looking forward to the Trivia Night on Friday 18th March. I may not have a movie star outfit but I love a good trivia competition. Tickets are available to purchase for \$15 each, or a table of 6 for \$60

Parents are warmly welcomed to the Easter Hat parade to be held on Wednesday 23rd March at

5/6B have been reading Harry Potter and 2L have been reading The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore. These two classes have a wonderful display in the office.

Your child is excited to see you when you attend assemblies, sports days, help at a BBQ or swap home reader books in the classrooms. Just picking them up and dropping them off with a positive attitude and expressing your love and confidence in their abilities goes a long way.

Thank you,
Caitlin Mackie
Parent/Community Liaison Officer



Student Awards

Class	Student of the Week	Excellence	Safety	Responsible	Respectful
KH	-	-	-	-	-
KJ	Connor M	Lila L	Joshua N	Annabelle M	Bonnie R
KM	Mylee B	Will H	Ava T	Nari H	Marol C
1M	Malahkye J	Lincon B	Leeyam C	Aliza Y	Deklan S
1AM	Tyrhanie P	Jayden C	Eli T	Kaitlyn K	Louison G
1/2M	Mohamed I	Neisha H	Melysa S	Ella T	Zander D
2B	Melody T	Anthony B	Jack B	Elisha H	Khiarni Rose C
2L	Tshawwn M	Eli H	Mia P	Arteia Y	Joshua K
3/4C	Alliah D	Eligh D	Bruce A	Constance K	Arabella T
3/4K	Zahra A	Daniel C	Grace E	Corey S	-
3/4M	-	-	-	-	-
3/4O	Marley W	Jessica S	Kynan H	Ciara F	Sophie H
5/6B	Aimen A	Indi S	Kai P	Jaymus T	William D
5/6H	Tennessee S	Kaleria H	Dylan M	Tarra C	James F
5/6L	Boh M	Steven J	Hunter M	Ceeanna W	Amalie W
5/6M	Josh T	Kim D	Hannah B	Tyler S	Ama M
3/6C	Shannon J	Kane B	Tylah D	Jacob I	Jesse A
3/6F	Lada V	-	Hugo K	Jaden K	-
3/6J	Kaylei M	Phoenix D	-	-	Jamie B

Bronze Award: Mia P, Anushka S, Aliza P

Mathlete of the Week: Cooper F

FREE

RUGBY CLINIC & SIZZLING 7'S TOURNAMENT
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

ARE YOU 12 OR UNDER & WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A GO AT RUGBY?

Each session will focus on the various skills of the game for both new & returning players through a fun Sizzling 7's Tournament for all to enjoy.

Turn up on the night, it's FREE.
We will also be holding our 2016 season rego's on these evenings.

Further info email: coffsjuniors@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/coffsharbourjuniorrugbyunion

Coffs Harbour Junior Rugby Union
600a Hogbin Dr, Toormina, NSW 2452

Friday 1st, 8th & 29th April
Starting at 5.30pm



COME AND TRY RUGBY

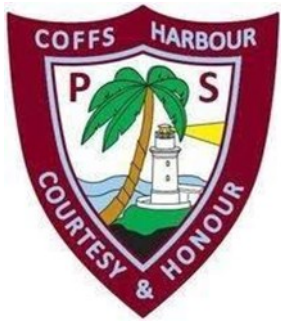


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2016 Term 1 Calendar



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 Mufti Day - Clean Up Australia	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 Harmony day	22/3	23/3 Easter Hat Parade & Raffle	24/3	25/3 Good Friday Public Holiday
28/3 Easter Monday Public Holiday	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
4/4 PB Assembly (Performance by CAPA)	5/4 Attendance Party Coin Trail	6/4 P&C Meeting AAA Rewards Day	7/4	8/4 Last Day of Term 1



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Coin Trail



Dear Parents and Carers,

Coffs Harbour Public School P&C will be hosting a **Coin Trail**, with the aim to **raise money for your school** and will also provide an **opportunity for the students to put their measuring skills into practice** and involve the children in an **exciting competition between the stages**.

Students are asked to **bring in coins of any value** that will be collected each day from Monday 15th March until the Tuesday 5th April . On Tuesday the 5th April students will gather to line up their coins along their class line, **the class with the longest coin trail in each stage will WIN!!!** The students in the winning classes will each receive a fruit icy pole each.

Thank you for your support,
Coffs Harbour Public School P&C

