



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

11th May, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our P&C Mother's Day stall was a huge success. Thanks to the band of volunteers who have put weeks of preparation into purchasing and wrapping the gifts. A tremendous effort – well done! I hope all our Mums and Nans had a wonderful day on Sunday.

Congratulations to our school Chess team who travelled to Orara High School last Thursday to play in the Inter-School Chess challenge. The group of students were very excited to be involved and I had the pleasure of driving them to and from the venue in the school mini-bus. It is always a thrill to see our students representing our school so well and be told that their manners and behaviour are impeccable. Huge thanks to Mrs Johns and Yarob for their work as coaches for the team.

Have a great week,
Leonie

NAPLAN

Every Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Australia sit three assessments. I'd like to wish our boys and girls the best of luck. Ensure your child has a healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep please. These assessments are only one snapshot in time and this form of testing does not test or measure a child's full ability. I believe every child at our school has great potential and there is a multitude of talents, qualities and abilities that can't be measured by these assessments. The assessments were yesterday, today and tomorrow. It would be good if our children all attend on these days so they have every chance of success. The Friday may be used as a catch up day if a child is absent.

School Chess team photos



Fundraising news

The Mother's Day Stall was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who shopped at the stall, your support is always appreciated. Thanks to all our parent helpers who ran the stall and a special thanks to Leanne Lockyer for all her fabulous donations for our stall.

The P&C also ran a Mother's Day Raffle, with all students who purchased an item at the stall receiving a free entry. The raffle prizes were very generously donated by Anna Mosquera, Tara Covington, Sarah Baker and Jacqi Howe.

The raffle winners were Ally Errington (1st prize) and Levi Whitley (2nd prize)



School Banking

New School Banking rewards now available!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Thursday** is School Banking day!

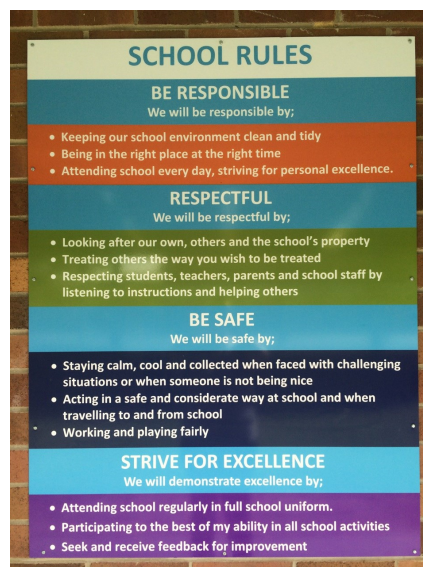
If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Toormina Public Opportunity Class 2017

Toormina Public School 2017 Opportunity Class for Years 5 & 6. Placement test will actually be taking place on Wednesday 27th July 2016, not 27th June as previously advised. For more information, please call 6653 2122.

School Rules Signs

Our new School Rules signs have now been placed on display around the school.



P&C News

It was great to have so many smiling faces visiting the mother's day stall. The P&C would like to thank everyone for their support and hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day.

The P&C has lots of exciting things planned including continuing to provide **Food Fridays** to the students. Below are a few we have coming up;

May, Friday 13th—Icy Poles

May, Friday 20th—Icy Poles

May, Friday 27th—Sausage Sizzle

June, Friday 3rd—Icy Poles

June, Friday 10th—Hot Dogs

June, Friday 17th—Icy Poles

On Icy pole days, they will be available outside the Rainbow Room for 50c at lunch time. More information to come regarding the Sausage Sizzle and Hot Dog Friday.

We will also be hosting a **Flip Out Family Fun Night** on June 3rd. A flyer and ticket information will be coming out later this week.

I would like to congratulate Dave Dunn on his appointment as Secretary and Sarah Baker on her appointment as Vice President. The P&C AGM has been adjourned until the 8th of June 2016, this will be followed by the monthly general meeting.

If you would like any further information, please contact the P&C via email chpspandc@gmail.com or contact Sam Bergen on 0421 374 911. You can also find us on Facebook for regular updates and information: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

KM Class work

Who sank the boat?

In KM we have been exploring the text 'Who sank the boat?' by Pamela Allen, through drama, science, math, literacy and art. This week we are designing and making boats using recyclable materials. Their goal is for the boat to hold a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig and a mouse (the animals from the story) without sinking. The BIG question is WHO SANK THE BOAT?

Here are some of our responses:

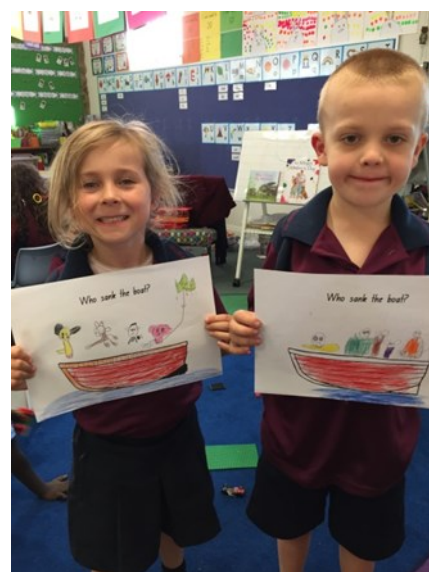
I think the mouse sank the boat because he was the last to get in and there might have been a little hole. By Carla.

I think the pig sank the boat because he was the third one in. By Aden.

I think the mouse sank the boat because there were too many people. They all sank into the water. By Will.

I think the donkey sank the boat as he is too big. By Ade.

The students are very excited to perform their drama piece at the next assembly which is on Friday 20th of May at 11:30am. Hope to see you there!





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2016 Term 2 Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25/4 ANZAC Day	26/4 Staff Development Day	27/4 Students commence Term 2 School ANZAC Day Ceremony	28/4	29/4 P&C Icy Pole Fundraiser
2/5	3/5 Cross Country Carnival	4/5 P&C AGM 6pm Staffroom	5/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall Interschool Chess Competition	6/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 3-6 Dance Group) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 3-6 Dance Group)
9/5	10/5 NAPLAN	11/5 NAPLAN	12/5 NAPLAN	13/5 K-2 Responsible Pet Visit
16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5 Boccia Knockout	20/5 District Cross Country National Walk Safely to School Day Paul Kelly Cup K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by KM) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 3/6C & K/6B)
23/5	24/5 Brainstorm Performance	25/5	26/5	27/5
30/5 GRIP Leadership Conference	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6 K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by KH) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 5/6F)
6/6	7/6	8/6 P&C AGM and Monthly meeting—6pm staffroom	9/6 Eisteddfod (Choral)	10/6 Eisteddfod (Dance)
13/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	14/6	15/6 Yr 2-6 Athletics Carnival	16/6	17/6 K-6 Athletics Carnival K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 1M) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 5/6M)
20/6 Semester 1 Reports sent home	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6 LCOS Winter Sports Carnival
27/6 Parent/Teacher Interviews	28/6 Attendance Party	29/6 PB Assembly	30/6 Rewards Day	1/7 Last Day of Term2 K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 2L) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 5/6L)