



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

8th June, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting news to share. Ms Chendeep Benning has just become engaged and will be married next term. Ms Benning is very excited, but unfortunately for our school she will be moving away from the area. Her last day at school will be 29 July 2016. On behalf of the school I wish Chendeep and her fiancé Sim, every happiness in their new lives together.

Congratulations to Mrs Louise Blomfield who has been successful at merit selection for the position of Assistant Principal supervising Early Stage One and Stage One (Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two). Mrs Blomfield comes to our school with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are thrilled to have her join our team. Mrs Blomfield will take up her new position next term and will teach 2B. Ms Benning and Mrs Blomfield will have some time to handover the class for a seamless transition.

Mrs Kellie Melittas will move to supervisor of Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) next term.

We also welcome Mrs Anna Dun who is starting a new position in our school as a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). Anna will be working with the Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) teachers and students. We hope Anna enjoys her new role in our school.

Last Friday a group of teachers from our school and myself represented our school at the Principal's Network Meeting. Our school was invited to speak about the terrific improvements in Literacy and Numeracy gained over the last 3 years. Principals from 40 of our local Primary and High Schools were very interested to hear the Coffs Harbour Public School story. It was a wonderful accolade for our entire staff to be recognised as a school making terrific academic gains, improving student outcomes and using a collaborative approach. My congratulations to the entire staff and student community for their great work and energy into embedding these

improvements in teaching and learning practice.

Good luck to our Eisteddfod students this week. Thursday and Friday will see our students compete in Choral and Dance sections of the Eisteddfod. We are thrilled to be such an inclusive school that all students who are interested in participating are given the opportunity.

Congratulations to our PSSA teams. This week we have had students representing our school in Rugby League, AFL and Soccer. Thanks to the many parent helpers who give up their time to help transport our students. We really appreciate your support.

Next week we will be having our Athletics Carnivals. These will be held over two days. For the first time the Friday carnival is Kindergarten to year 6. We hope to see many parents and carers attend on Wednesday and Friday.

Please note that the school assemblies have moved to Thursday next week due to the Athletics Carnivals.

Have a great week,

Leonie

PSSA Soccer



School Photos

School photos will be on Thursday 21st July 2016. This is the first week back after the school holidays. Envelopes will be sent home today. Family photo envelopes can be collected from the office. All students will need to wear full school uniform not sports uniform on the day.

Yarrahappini Excursion Update

Outstanding balances need to be paid by Wednesday September 21, 2016. For those students who have not yet paid in full, the remaining amount is \$105.00. This amount can be paid in \$20 weekly instalments at the office until full payment is reached. The medical note also needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you
Mr Kenny

PSSA AFL Knockout

Congratulations to our school AFL team who were successful at the AFL knockout played at Sawtell yesterday. The boys played extremely well as a team displaying great skills and sportsmanship. They defeated Toormina and Sawtell Public Schools and progress to the next round of the state knockout which will be played next term. Well done Boys.

Simon Easey

School Athletics Carnivals

On Wednesday 15th June, our school will be holding the field events for Year 2 students who will be/or have turned 8 this year, and all other students 3-6 on our school oval.

On Friday 17th June, our school will hold a whole school Athletics Carnival. Students in K-1 will be doing novelty events and students 8 years and up will be doing track events at school.

The P & C will be holding a family BBQ and a local coffee vendor will be coming at 1pm for our parents.

We look forward to seeing all of our parents, carers and community coming to support their children.

PSSA Soccer

This morning the school soccer team played a game against Kororo Public School. We all played a good game and won 3-0, all feeling very proud. Our coach, Mr Murphy, had a few things to say about the game. *"I was very pleased with the play and the team work. We look forward to the next game. The man of the match was our school captain Joshua Turner who played very well"*. Overall the turnout was excellent and we hope the next game will be even better.

Written by Maxim C and Levi M

P&C News

Firstly, a big thank you to all the families who participated in our Flip Out Family Fun Night. We had almost 70 children bouncing around throughout the evening, which fortunately remained injury free! It was also fantastic to see a few brave mums out there on the trampolines (no dads were spotted!). Thank you also to the volunteers who stoically manned the BBQ despite less than ideal weather conditions. Everyone had a great time and we made great money for the school.

Our Food Friday this week will be a Hot Dog Day. All children who would like a hot dog, or meal deal must place their orders by Thursday morning at the latest. The Eisteddfod this Friday has complicated matters somewhat, so to clarify:

- All children, including those going to the Eisteddfod can order hot dogs.
- Eisteddfod participants are scheduled to return at 1:30, in which case there will be no problem.
- If there is a delay and the Eisteddfod participants are late back, they will still be served their hot dogs, even if they arrive back after 2:00pm. Obviously, this will be a late lunch for the children, but is the best we can offer under the circumstances.

Our final Food Friday for Term 2 will be an Icy Pole Day on June 17.

If you would like your voice to be heard within the P&C please come along to our AGM on June 8 — tonight. New members are always welcome to come together and help make the school a better place for our children. The AGM will be followed by our regular monthly meeting so if you would like to get involved, please join us at 6:00pm in the staffroom. A reminder for all P&C members that membership fees fall due on the date of the AGM. So make sure you bring \$1 if you want your membership to remain financial. This is important, as only members who are financial are able to vote on issues brought before the P&C.

If you would like any further information, please contact the P&C by email at chpspandc@gmail.com or contact Sam Bergen on 0421 374 911. You can also get regular updates on what's going on at our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc/>

Library News

Book Club is due back Thursday 16th June. See Ms Leeson in library if you need a brochure.

Parent Community Liaison News

Hi Parents

Welcome to Week 7 at school. We had a great roll up of parents to our assemblies last Friday. It always makes children happy to see parents at school watching their performances and 5/6F and KH certainly enjoyed entertaining you.

Eisteddfod performances are on this week with Choir on Thursday and Dance on Friday. If any parents would like to attend but need a lift I can help link you up. It is always great to hear parents clapping and supporting our school. There is also a Dance Festival on Thursday the 16th at the CEX at night that we need parent support for.

Next week on Wed 15th and Friday 17th we have our athletics carnival over two days. Parents are encouraged to watch and enjoy seeing their children participate over those two days here at school.

Our school has a wonderful opportunity from the Royal Lifesaving Society to conduct First Aid courses for parents. These will be FREE and you will be certified at the end. This certification can be useful on a resume for seeking work. Our first course will be in CPR and will run on the Friday 1st July, in the school library and will be from 9-12 in the morning. Please email me Caitlin.mackie3@det.nsw.edu.au or you can call the school office on 66523355 to have your name put on the list. Numbers are limited but we encourage all parents who are interested to apply. Further courses will follow.

Our Humans of CHPS stories were well received and our Stage 3 students will be sharing more of them on the CHPS Facebook page. Look out for the new interviews we have just done. Hot off the press as the old newspaper saying goes!

Children will not remember you for the material things you provided, but for the feeling that you cherished them- Richard L Evans

We had a great turnout on Friday night for the Flipout trampoline night. Thank you to the P&C for organising it and to the parents who came - including the ones who jumped! It was a welcome opportunity for parents to have a chat and mingle and meet their child's friends. Thanks to those who helped on the BBQ. I hope the P&C are able to organise another one soon.

I hope to see a few of you at the P&C meeting tonight at 6pm in the staffroom. We may have the chance to discuss the parent walking group and future parent 'excursions'- no note required.

Smiles — Caitlin Mackie
Parent Community Liaison Officer

P&C Flip Out night



Behind the scenes of Humans of CHPS



Stage 2 & 3 (Yr 3-6) AAA Excursion

AAA Rewards Day for Term 2 will be at 10 Pin Bowling Club 300. Cost is \$10 per student. Students may dress in Mufti on the day and must wear socks and joggers for bowling. Permission notes to please be completed and returned with money by Monday 27 June, 2016. No late money or notes will be accepted.

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (K-2) AAA Excursion

AAA Rewards Day for Term 2 will be at Tabatinga. Cost is \$8 per student with an option to purchase a lunch deal for an additional \$5. Permission notes to please be completed and returned with money by Friday 17 June, 2016. No late money or notes will be accepted.

Special Education Fundraiser

Our Special Education team are once again running their famous Timbertown Pie Drive. Order forms and money to be returned to Janelle Bullen or Kathy Turner by Friday 10, June.



News from 2B!



In Science this term we have been exploring the weather in our world and the changes that each season brings. We have looked at how different places have varying weather patterns at different times of the year. We have also compared the seasons to the six seasons of Arnhem Land in the Aboriginal calendar and found this very interesting!

In our explorations in our weather unit, we have been looking at clouds and how they are formed. Clouds are large collections of very tiny droplets of water or ice crystals that float in the air. To understand what clouds are, we did an experiment to investigate how they are formed and an experiment to see what happens when clouds are full of water and ice crystals to eventually fall and make rain.

Have a look at how our experiments went below, and our findings!

On Thursday last week 2B did an experiment to learn about how it rains. To do this experiment you will need a big glass jar, shaving cream, water and blue food colouring.

Step 1: Fill the glass jar up to the rim.

Step 2: Spray some shaving cream on the water to make a cloud.

Step 3: Drop a couple of drops of blue food colouring on the shaving cream and watch it flow down through the 'cloud' like rain drops.

It will amaze you!

By Bianca.



2B also did an experiment to find out how clouds are formed. We went to the Rainbow Room to do the experiment because we needed boiled water and ice. We had a look at how the boiled water and cold water created vapour in the jar. This experiment just showed us a small version of what happens in the sky when clouds are formed. It was very interesting to see the cloud in the jar.

By Ebony.

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Coffs Harbour Public School has been a part of the community Benefit Program since 2006 and over that time your school has received \$11,385.76 in donations from Ritchies. This is an easy way to raise funds for your school with no costs involved.

When shopping at Ritchies and by using a community benefit card/tag linked to Coffs Harbour Public School then Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families / grandparents.

If you would like to support our school and you don't already have a CB card/tag please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Coffs Harbour Public School , it's that easy!

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3/4M Waterwise Lesson earlier this week





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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 Netball PSSA	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 Flip Out 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 Dance Festival 7pm K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 2B) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 3/4M)	17/6 K-6 Athletics Carnival
20/6 Semester 1 Reports sent home	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6 LCOS Winter Sports Carnival
27/6	28/6 Attendance Party Parent/Teacher Interviews (1 — 4pm)	29/6 PB Assembly	30/6 Rewards Day	1/7 Last Day of Term2 Parent First Aid Course K-2 Assembly 11.30am (Performance by 1M) 3-6 Assembly 12.15pm (Performance by 5/6L)