



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

15th June, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the new P&C executive team that was voted in at last Wednesday's P&C AGM. Lee Lockyer is the new President; Thorsten Brakenhielm and Sam Bergen are the Vice Presidents ; Dave Dun is the Secretary and Megan Brakenhielm is the Treasurer. Thanks to outgoing executive member Sarah Baker. It was great to hear that the outstanding bills are now nearly all paid back. Congratulations to our school community and in particular the very hard working and dedicated P&C members who have done such a terrific job of fundraising over the last 6 months.

School Photos

This year's school photos will be held on Thursday 21 July. This is the first Thursday back after the school holidays. Please make sure you have made payments beforehand. Envelopes were sent home last week. K - 2 students will need to wear their normal school uniform not their sports uniform.

Gymnastics

Next term students will be participating in Gymnastics lessons over 9 weeks. As part of the PD/H/PE key learning area, students will engage in lessons to meet the curriculum requirements. We are very excited to have such experts come to our school to deliver the program.

Crazy Hair Day

Congratulations to Luke Willis for initiating a fundraiser event for the Starlight Foundation. Luke approached the Student Representative Council to apply for a fundraising day. This charity is very close to Luke's heart and I applaud him for being such an inspiring young man.

Dance Festival

Good luck to our dancers who will be participating in the dance festival this Thursday night at the CEX. Teachers have been working hard with the students to make sure they are prepared so they can thoroughly enjoy

themselves for the evening.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Eisteddfod Photos — Choir & Dance groups



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

School Athletics Carnivals

On Friday 17th June, our school will hold a whole school Athletics Carnival. Students in K-2 will be doing novelty events and students 8 years and up will be doing track events at school. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

Cook—Red Flinders—Green
Oxley—Blue Phillip—Yellow

The P & C will be holding a family BBQ and a local coffee vendor will be here from 12pm till 1pm for our parents.

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

Free Ear Health Checks

*Worried about your child's hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?*

Then come along to Otitis Media Awareness Day, Thursday 23rd June Park Beach Plaza in the Promotions Court 10am – 5pm.

FREE Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years). No Appointment Necessary. Each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes.



Healthy ears
hear better!!

Otitis Media (Glue Ear) Awareness Day

Thursday 23rd June
10am—5pm
Park Beach Plaza
Coffs Harbour
In the promotions Court



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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.

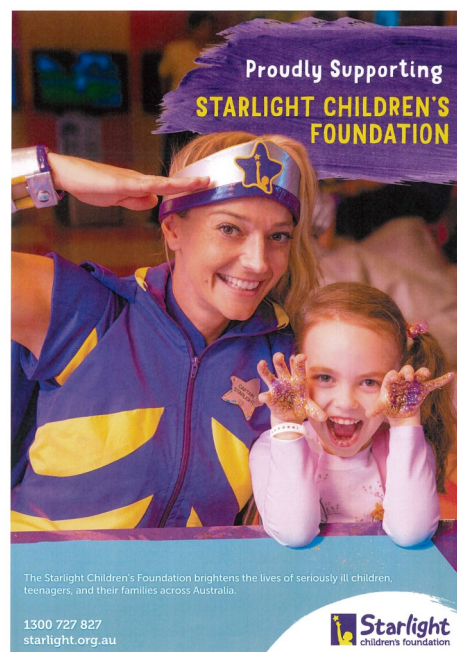
Stage 2 & 3 (Yr 3-6) AAA Excursion

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.

Crazy Hair Day

On Friday 1st of July we will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Starlight foundation, which is a not-for-profit organisation who brighten the lives of seriously ill children and their families. Luke Willis lost his brother to leukaemia when he was four, so his mum cut off her hair to help raise money and that's where he got his inspiration from. If you bring in a gold coin donation, you can also craze up your hair for the day!

Written by Luke W, Kai P & Jaymus T.



Parent Community Liaison News

Thanks to the parents who were able to come to the Eisteddfod and watch our choir and dance groups perform. There was a great feeling of enthusiasm and encouragement. The dancers will also have the opportunity to perform again on Thursday night at Dance Central. Thank you to the hard working teachers and parents.

Field events are on today as part of the Athletics Carnival. Thanks to the P&C for the BBQ they have provided for students and parents and to the Coffee Van Man who provided hot drinks for adults between 12 and 1 pm. Friday is the whole school carnival and it will be great to see students (and teachers) in house colours and cheering on their team. Parents are warmly encouraged and invited to join in the Athletics Carnival fun. It should be underway by 9.30am and lunch for students is around 1pm.

Assembly this week is on Thursday due to the carnival. 2B will run the assembly at 11.30 and 3/4M will have their turn at 12.15. Our office foyer is decorated beautifully with artwork from those classes this week so we hope parents and family have the chance to look at their child's work.

What We Learn becomes a part of Who We Are

One of the enriching parent opportunities we have this term is our First Aid Course. This is being offered to our school parents completely free by the Royal Lifesaving Society to increase rates of First Aid Skills in our homes. You will receive a certificate at the end of your study that you can use on your resume for work etc. The first class on Friday 1st July is almost full. We are still taking names and can run additional classes if parents register their interest.

Parent/Teacher interviews are coming up and I would encourage parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher. This job has shown me how much teachers care for your child and spending 30 hours a week with their students means they get to know them very well. During the nearly 20 years (!!!) I have spent with my children at CHPS Parent Teacher interviews showed where my children were excelling, struggling, who their friends were and even about skills and talents I didn't realise they had. I have also shared with teachers my concerns and collaborated on how to help my child at home. Please take this chance to contact your child's teacher.

We had a great opportunity offered to our school of an e-safety talk. There are hazards in various apps that your child may be using without you being aware. These can be found on Ipods, phones and computers. Please contact the school

office on 6652 3355 if you are interested in attending this short presentation for your families safety.

And a quick plug for some of the upcoming activities we have - Photo Scanning Day, Crazy Hair Day and watch the mural come to life as well as new stories from Humans of CHPS that will appear on our school Facebook page.

Caitlin Mackie

Parent Community Liaison Officer



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the P&C AGM last Wednesday. Our new executive for the CHPS P&C is:

President: Leanne Lockyear

Vice Presidents: Thorsten Brakenhielm and Samantha Bergen

Treasurer: Megan Brakenhielm

Secretary: David Dun

Many thanks to the outgoing members of the executive for their time and efforts in their positions.

This week, the P&C will be busy helping out at the Athletics Carnivals on Wednesday and Friday. There will be a sausage sizzle as well as water and poppers for the students. There will also be coffee for mums, dads and carers.

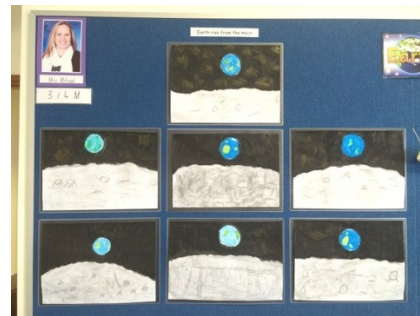
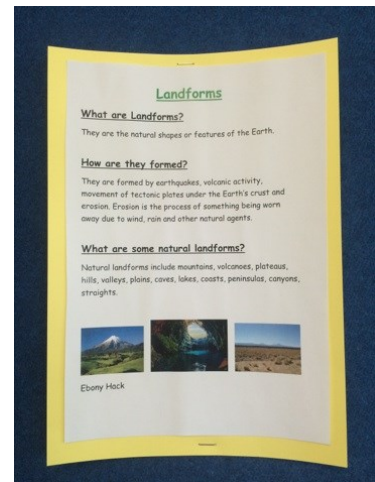
Our final Food Friday for this term will be an Icy Pole Day on June 17.

If you would like your voice to be heard within the P&C please come along to our next meeting on August 10 in the staffroom. New members are always welcome to come together and help make the school a better place for our children.

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

3/4M News

This term 3/4M have been learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon. During the term the students have participated in investigations, research assignments and experiments. Here is some work from the students.



Volcano Experiment

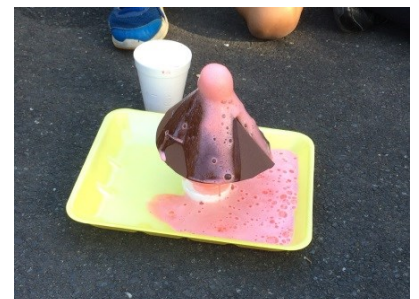
We made our own erupting volcano.

Materials

- empty bottle
- vinegar with red food dye and soap
- bi-carb soda
- tray
- cup

Steps:

- Fill the bottle about $\frac{1}{2}$ full of bi-carb soda.
- Place the bottle on a tray.
- Carefully pour the vinegar into the bottle.
- Watch what happens.



Results:

The reaction of the bi-carb soda and vinegar made it bubble up and ooze out the top.

Harmony T.

Eisteddfod News

This week our school participated in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod in both choir and dance. All the children performed beautifully. We achieved 2 highly commended places but most importantly all the children had a fabulous time. Attached is a copy of the adjudicators notes for our Stage 1 dance group.



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Coffs Harbour & District Eisteddfod Society

Section No.: 543

Competitor No.: 5

Remarks:

Your costumes are so well suited to your theme.
Everyone working hard to coordinate their arms and movements.
You made good use of the stage.
A fun range of choreography that was well suited to your chosen theme.
Very good team work shown today.
Very good piece.

Well done!

Stage 1

HC Adjudicator

Mandy Noble

Refugee Week

Refugee Week (June 19—25) is an annual event throughout Australia which celebrates the valuable contribution refugees make to Australian society. The theme for Refugee Week 2016 is **'With courage let us all combine'**. At CHPS we promote a culture of respect amongst families from all cultures. Being safe and feeling safe can take time to achieve. Staff at CHPS help to build a sense of belonging and trust for all students and families. Cultivating a culture of respect, caring and inclusion of difference amongst the whole school community is very important for supporting all students. During this week as we celebrate cultural diversity, teachers will be providing a range of opportunities for students to participate in activities and share stories in an atmosphere of respect and acknowledgement.

'Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.' - Henry Ford



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Go4Fun is a **FREE** lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year old children who are above a healthy weight and is a fun and interactive way to learn. It is held one afternoon per week over ten weeks.

Parents/carers receive a \$15 fruit and vegetable voucher each session and children receive a Go4Fun start-up kit and attendance prizes during the term!

*A parent or carer must attend with their child and siblings are also welcome

Please contact:

Go4Fun on 1800 780 900 | Text 0409 745 645 for a call back | Register Online at: www.go4fun.com.au



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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)