



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

14th September, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy term it has been. Students have had so many wonderful opportunities to engage in this term and it has been great to see the diversity of options on offer.

Our Multicultural Day last Friday was a huge success. The assembly was one of the highlights of the year as we celebrated the things that make us different and to appreciate everything we have in common to grow up and learn, with good friends and a positive future. Fairness and respect for all is a theme that runs through our school.

Huge thanks to the volunteers from our school P&C who ran the food stalls at the local elections last Saturday. Thank you for donating your time and energy to raise money for our school's P&C.

Tony Hart is doing a magnificent job with the mural facing Salamander Street. Every day I notice something new that he has painted. Tony will tell us the story of the mural at the official opening. He has on sale a replica artwork of the mural if people are interested. Please see the office and we'll put you in touch with him.

Don't forget that tonight at 6pm, the next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom.

Over the next couple of weeks there are a number of activities organised, so please have a look at the school website, facebook page, skoolbag app or read it in the newsletter to see what's going on.

Have a good week,

Leonie

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

On Wednesday October 12, we will be holding a fundraiser BBQ to help Ama M participate in the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney on the 19th & 20th October. Ama will be competing in the 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump and High Jump. We wish him all the best and look forward to hearing all about it on his return.

Good Guys Doing Good Promotion

We were lucky enough to receive a new dryer this week as part of their Good Guys Doing Good promotion. It is very much appreciated.



Stewart House Fundraiser - Mufti Day

This Thursday 15th September, the school leaders are asking for a gold coin donation to support STEWART HOUSE. Stewart house is a 'holiday' house in Manly for public school students across NSW. Coffs Harbour P.S. sends 1 student to Stewart House every year. Stewart House relied solely on donations from public school teachers, parents and students to remain open.

Stewart House provides a great holiday destination for thousands of NSW primary school students every year.

When: This Thursday, 15th September

What: Normal Mufti Dress

How Much: Gold Coin donation

- Thank you from the School Leaders

Parent Community Liaison News

Hi Parents

First- a big thank you to the parents who attended our wonderful Multicultural Day. We appreciated the help you gave at the stalls and the parents who ran the election day BBQ as a school fundraiser. Wasn't it a good day!

It is always good to see parents involved and contributing. Our P&C meeting is on tonight for those who can attend and it is an opportunity to discuss the canteen and hear about some improvements around the school.

Assembly this week is featuring 2L at 9:30am and 3/6 F and 3/6J at 10:15am. It has been a great opportunity all year to see your children perform and show the whole school community what they have been studying in class. Thanks to parents who have been able to attend.

I have a personal favour to ask. The school is about to put out a survey asking what parents think about the school and how it is doing. When the link is released would you be able to fill out the Tell Them From Me survey? It does have a few questions but I would be grateful if you could give it some time.



Talk to you next week

Caitlin Mackie
Parent Community Liaison Officer

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

Kindergarten enrolments have now commenced. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the office. Once you have completed the forms please contact the school to make a time to have an enrolment interview with the Principal.

Please ensure that you bring in the appropriate paperwork with you when meeting with Leonie. The paperwork required is:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Proof of Address (Council rate notice, Water or Electricity account, Rental agreement)

These documents are necessary for the enrolment process to proceed. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our school.

P&C News

As we approach the end of Term 3 a big vote of thanks goes out to those who have helped with our fundraising efforts - the sausage sizzles, Father's Day Stall and other events. All have been successful thanks to the hard work of people involved and also to the many parents and carers who put in orders for food and drinks.

Remember too, that we are still looking for ideas and input on the future of our canteen. We are aware of how important the canteen service was to many of our families and we want to make sure that we are able to provide these services in a way that is sustainable, benefits the children and complies with all relevant legislation. We have formed a sub-committee to look into options and report back to whole P&C at our next meeting. The people on the committee are Leeanne Lockyear, Thorsten Brackenhilm, Jacqi Howe, Claire Finn and Tara Covington. Please contact one of them with your ideas. Likewise, if you have any skills or expertise that you are willing to put towards the school, then please get in touch. If you don't know any of the committee members, you can send an email to chpspandc@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be tonight, Wednesday September 14, at 6:00pm. New members are always welcome. You can also get regular updates on what's going on at our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc/>

School Visit from Pat the Dog

This week we had a visit from Pat the dog. Pat visited the classrooms and returned all the kids school banking books.



Sustainability Club

The students in both the Garden Gurus and Eco Warriors have been very busy this term establishing a compost bin system whereby fruit scraps and garden waste is being recycled to be used within our school. The worm farm is up and running and we are part of the Coffs Harbour Spring Garden Competition.

Our school and many other schools in the local area are taking part in the Snow Pea Teepee Competition. Students and staff constructed a Teepee structure to grow the Snow Pea seeds supplied to us by the Coffs Harbour Garden Club.

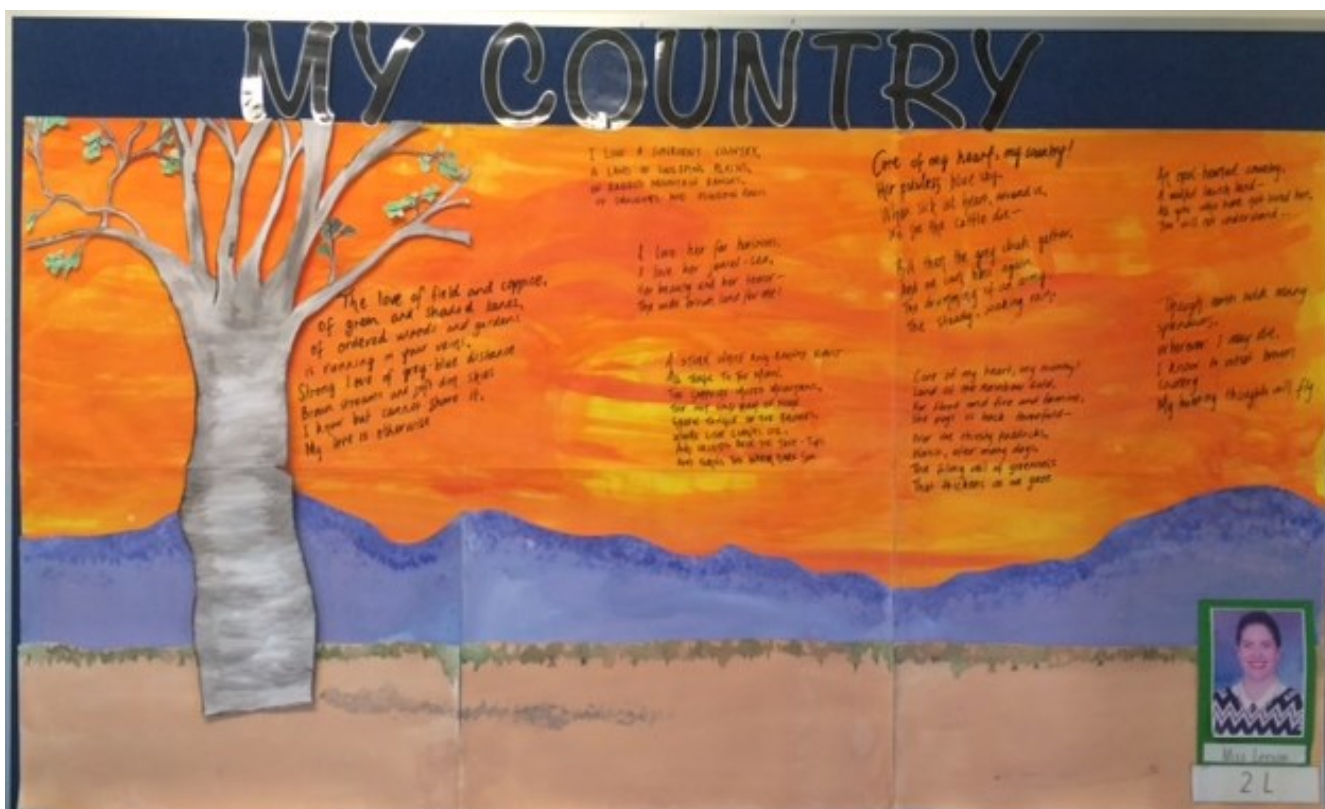
The Teepee is looking tremendous and we were judged earlier this week. We can't wait to find out if we are amongst the winners which will be announced at the Spring Garden Presentation Night to be held at the Cavanbah Centre at 7pm Friday 16th September.



What's Happening in 2L

In 2L, we are learning about Australian History & Culture and how things have changed over the years.

Below is a photo of our art work on the poem My Country by Dorothea Mackellar that is currently hanging in the school office..





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*WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU
TO OUR*

KINDERGARTEN EXPO

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

9.30AM - 10.30AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL



Come and find out everything both you and your child need to know to start Kindergarten next year. Find out about uniforms, bus travel, Best Start, enrolment procedures, transition dates and much more! Pick up your free library bag with some 'goodies' inside.

We look forward to welcoming our 2017 Kindergarten students and their parents to our school.

For further information regarding Kindergarten enrolments, you may contact:



* Mrs Louise Blomfield

Assistant Principal K-2

* Mrs Sue Davis

Instructional Leader K-2

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School Holiday Programs for Kids



GAME CODING CAMPS

Learn the basics of computer coding and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. In just one day you will be able to put together your own custom game including graphics and basic coding to make it interactive. You can take your game home and continue to develop it or join CIY.Club and continue to develop your game with the assistance of coding experts.

3D PRINTING & DESIGN CAMPS

Learn the basics of three dimensional design. We show you how to move and stretch shapes into bigger more complex objects. With a few tricks and tips, you will be creating amazing 3D things in just one day. See a 3D Printer in action! You will take home a 3D printed object. Join CIY.Club to explore 3D printing and its real life applications.

WHEN:
Game Coding Camp
 Tuesday 27th Sept & 4th Oct, 9am – 3pm
3D Printing & Design Camp
 Wednesday 28th Sept, 9am – 3pm

WHERE:
 Toormina Community Centre,
 Lot 5, Toormina Road, Toormina NSW 2452

BOOK NOW Go to www.Ciy.Club/events and search **COFFS HARBOUR NSW** in the event finder below the map to find your events. For more information contact Tanya Griffin via M. 0432 702 336 or E. tanya@scopeITeducation.com.au






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MINECRAFT MODDING CAMP

Learn to code with Minecraft! Programming is power, get a headstart in life by developing invaluable skills in coding with Minecraft. Our camp sessions will show you how to use Java to control a Minecraft server, build mods and design your own games. (Age 8-17)

WHEN:
 Wednesday 5th October, 9am – 3pm

WHERE:
 Toormina Community Centre,
 Lot 5, Toormina Road, Toormina NSW 2452

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All CIY.Club members who register for this camp will receive access to the codecademy (CC) online code editor. This access is granted through a personal license assigned to our members and included within the overall CIY.Club total price. This license is valid for 7 days (7 days commencing on day one of the camp). In order to participate, please be aware that all members attending the CIY.Club Minecraft Modding Camp MUST have an existing personal Minecraft (PC/Mac) account. This is required for members to see in action what they have learnt from our camp within the Minecraft platform itself. Please ensure that members are signed up to Minecraft (PC/Mac) prior to registering. Please note: Minecraft on a mobile device or playstation is NOT a PC or Mac account.

CHILDREN BOTANIC GARDEN HOLIDAY PROGRAM SPRING 2016



Come and enjoy the springtime offerings of the Gardens and join in the Holiday Program. Pre-schoolers to primary school age children. \$5 per child. All art materials provided. Bring hat, walking shoes and a snack.

Join in the fun, games, dancing, singing, story-telling, art making and discovery walks in the Gardens on the following dates.

Bookings essential to Julie Belford 6648 4542

Date	Time 9.30-10.30am	10am-11.30am SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT
Tuesday, 27 September	Baby Plants on the Move	
Wednesday, 28 September		Bush Bash and Early Settler walk opening
Thursday, 29 September	Garden Creatures	
Tuesday, 4 October	Dappled Light Walk	
Wednesday, 5 October	Lucky Dip Day	
Thursday, 6 October	Fabulous Floral Creations	

Baby Plants on the Move

Through story and song learn about the clever tricks of baby plants. Creative activities will include creating music from found objects, decorating a pot, potting a plant and making a decorative pot plant stick ornament.

Special Family Event

Wednesday, 28 September - Bush Bash in the Gardens Opening of the early Settlers Walk 10am-11.30am Damper, billy tea, bush ballads and a yarn or too. A fun outing for all the family. \$2 per person.

Garden Creatures

Discover little garden creatures. Sculpt your own creature and create their home.

Dappled Light Walk

Enjoy a refreshing walk through the Garden Forests looking, listening and learning as we go. Creative activities will include an array of paper crafts.

Lucky Dip Day

This is a surprise session with an array of hands on crafts for children to do.

Fabulous Floral Creations

This adventure walk is all about flowers; the pretty and the tricky create a floral pinwheel or a pretty card or potpourri bag.

PLAY THE LIVERPOOL WAY THIS SUMMER



Coffs Harbour, October 5-7

Age Groups 8-16 years • Cost \$280.00 per person

- Learn to play **The Liverpool Way** via the technical development of areas such as ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting
- Expertly designed practices, activities and skills sessions professionally delivered by our LFC International Academy coaching team under the supervision of ex LFC Academy coach James Gow
- Compete in LFC skills challenges used in LFC International Academies around the world
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- Liverpool International Academy Certificate of attendance

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2016 Term 3 Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/9 Gymnastics	13/9	14/9 P & C Meeting	15/9 Gymnastics Stewart House Mufti Day	16/9 K -2 Assembly 9.30am (Performance by 1M) 3-6 Assembly 10.15pm (Performance by 3/6J & 3/6F)
19/9	20/9 Sailors with disabilities	21/9 Sailors with disabilities Attendance Party PB Assembly 10:00am - 11:00am	22/9	23/9 Rewards Day

2016 Term 4 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/10	11/10	12/10 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle	13/10 Kinder Expo Guitar Lessons	14/10 Grandparents Day
17/10 Waterwise Concert	18/10 Yarrahappani School Camp	19/10 Yarrahappani School Camp State Athletics (Sydney)	20/10 State Athletics (Sydney) Guitar Lessons	21/10 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)
24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10 Guitar Lessons	28/10 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)
31/10	01/11	02/11 Coffs High Transition (1:45pm - 3:00pm)	03/11 Guitar Lessons	04/11 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)
07/11	08/11 Volleyball Gala Day	09/11	10/11 Guitar Lessons	11/11 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)
14/11 Intensive Swimming	15/11	16/11	17/11 Guitar Lessons	18/11 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)
21/11 Intensive Swimming	22/11	23/11	24/11 Guitar Lessons	25/11 Kinder Transition (2 - 3pm)