



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

31st August, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to a group of Kindergarten students who bravely spoke to our 2017 kindergarten parents this week. They all did an outstanding job in talking about our school and singing the school song. If you missed the Kinder 2017 sessions and would like some more information please contact the school.

Staff have been looking at our 2016 NAPLAN data. We are so thrilled to see the trend data is showing significant growth of our students in all areas in Literacy and Numeracy. One of the ways we analyse our data is to use an effect size formula. NAPLAN occurs every 2 years so we are able to look at the growth from students who sat NAPLAN in Year 3 and then compare their growth in Year 5. The expected growth for each cohort of students is 0.8 for a two year period. Our results show we are sitting at 0.9 in reading; 1.4 in numeracy and 1.3 in writing. These results are outstanding as they show us that our cohort of students are achieving more than two years' worth of growth in the two year period, and in numeracy and writing the results indicate more than 3 years growth in a two year period.

Our school has been selected to have an External Validation this term. This requires us to show evidence against 14 elements of how we are providing high quality educational opportunities for each and every child. We are nearly finished with obtaining the evidence needed, and I look forward to sharing the results with you through the newsletter and in greater depth at future P&C meetings.

Relieving AEO

Congratulation to Bec Johnstone who has been successful in the selection process to relieve as Aboriginal Education Officer for the next 12 months. Many of you know Bec as she has worked at our school as a School Learning Support Officer. Bec is available every school day if you would like to speak with her.

Welcome Dallas Gittins who has been employed to replace Bec as School Learning Support Officer. Dallas has worked across 5 local schools as a language tutor.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads and grandads.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Visitors

Please be aware that if you visit the school to pick up your child, drop them off, bring them their lunch or any other reason, you need to go directly to the office. The office staff will then bring your child to you or deliver the lunch to your child etc. For child protection reasons, we can't have parents and visitors going to classrooms, the playground or other areas of the school. Thank you for supporting us all to make our school a happy and safe environment.



Parent Community Liaison News

Hello Parents and a special welcome to parents who have children starting kindergarten in 2017. This week has a change of routine with K-2 Assembly at 9.30 for 2B and 10.15 for 5/6B on Friday. Children love seeing their parents at school sharing their celebrations and performances. You are welcome to attend if you are able.

I really enjoyed our Book Week celebrations, seeing the costumes but especially the shared reading times between different ages. The photos show how much the children enjoyed having someone read to them.

If your child is going to Coffs Harbour High School next year they are holding their 'On Show' performances on Friday and Saturday this week. Father's Day is also this weekend so the P&C are holding a Father's Day stall on Thursday and Friday if your child wishes to purchase a gift.

There is a meeting being held further explaining the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) at 10am at the Community Village on Tuesday 6th September. This is run by DISH and will have parents from the Hunter region as guest speakers.

As parents I am sure we would all love to thank the SASS staff in the school. The Front Office workers, the Classroom Learning Support Officers, the people who keep our school clean and grounds tidy- all of them contribute to our school running efficiently and your child's education, safety and enjoyment of school. Happy SASS Staff Recognition Week!



On Friday 9th September we will have Multicultural Day here at our school. What a great celebration of diversity and an opportunity to enjoy lots of different cultures. There are further details in this newsletter.

Feel free to come along and join in the fun of Multicultural Day with your child and our whole school community.

See you around

Caitlin Mackie
Community Liaison Officer

P&C News

Our next meeting will be at 6:00pm on Wednesday September 14 and 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/>

NSW Bike Week

NSW Bike Week – On Sunday 18th September 9am to 12 noon at the Coffs Harbour Showground, Coffs Harbour Bicycle Users Group with support from Transport for NSW and CEX club group will be holding a family ride around Coffs Creek at 9am, followed by kids skills course, lucky door prizes, sausage sizzle, tea, coffee, etc. We are asking kids to design an A4 size bike safety poster, put on their name, age and school and bring it along on the day for prizes. contact@coffsbug.org.au.

Live Life Well @ School

Being active together as a family is a great way keep healthy and to show children how it can be fun for everyone. Why not try to find simple ways to fit activity into your family's day.

- * Walk or ride a bike with your child to the local shops or to and from school
- * Encourage children to help with household chores such as walking the dog, washing the car or mowing the lawn
- * Go for a family walk after dinner
- * Keep a football, frisbee, jump rope, scooters or bat and ball in your car.
- * Most importantly, choose activities that the whole family will enjoy!

For more information go to
www.healthylife.nsw.gov.au

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Pat the Dog is coming to Coffs Harbour Public School!

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to our school to visit the classrooms so he can deliver your School Banking books to you!

Pat the Dog is excited to see you all on Thursday, 8th September, in your classroom. So, remember to bring your School Banking books on that day, for a special delivery from Pat the Dog.

Remember, School Banking day is every Thursday!



Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow on Thursday 1st September and then again in the morning of Friday 2nd September. Prices will range from \$2.00 - \$6.00. If parents are available to help on either day please meet at the Rainbow Room at 9am

Hope to see you there!!

Changes to Assembly Day/Time

Due to our Multicultural Day on Friday 9th September, our Week 8 K - 2 and 3 - 6 assemblies will be now held in Week 7, on Friday 2nd September as follows:

K - 2: 9:30am - 10:15am

3 - 6: 10:15am - 11:00am

Multicultural Day

On Friday 9th September CHPS will be recognising and celebrating the many cultures that attend our school. A Multicultural Day is a wonderful way to support our students and acknowledge the richness and diversity of the different cultures that make up our school. It is also a great opportunity to appreciate everything we have in common such as a safe place to grow up and learn, good friends and a positive future. Below is a list of activities we will have on the day.

- Henna Hands - \$4.00
- Guessing competitions - prices vary
- Ice cream stall - \$0.50
- Popcorn stall - \$1.00
- Photo booth - \$0.50 per photo
- Chocolate Toss - silver coin
- BBQ - sausage - \$2.00
- - poppers - \$1.00

Please discuss what the stalls offer with your child. A reminder that children are invited to wear their national costume or blue clothing with a gold coin donation to recognise UNICEF's contribution to the wellbeing and welfare of children around the globe.

Please come and join us for the Multicultural Day assembly at 11:30am and afterwards for the BBQ and activities. Please note the BBQ must be pre-ordered and paid for before the day. Notes for the sausage sizzle have been sent home this week.

Thank you from the Multicultural Day Committee

Voting

Voting for the local electorate of Coffs Harbour will be conducted in the school hall on September 10.

Mathlete of the Week

Our 'Mathlete of the Week' for Week 4 and 6 are Alliah D and Tain Mc.



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.

Live Life Well @ School

It is easy to make **choosing water as your drink** more exciting. Chill it, add some fruit, vegetables and herbs and infuse some extra flavour into your day.

Create your own flavour combinations or try these suggestions:

- ♦ Strawberry, lime, cucumber & mint
- ♦ Watermelon, apple & mint
- ♦ Oranges & blueberries

For more information go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



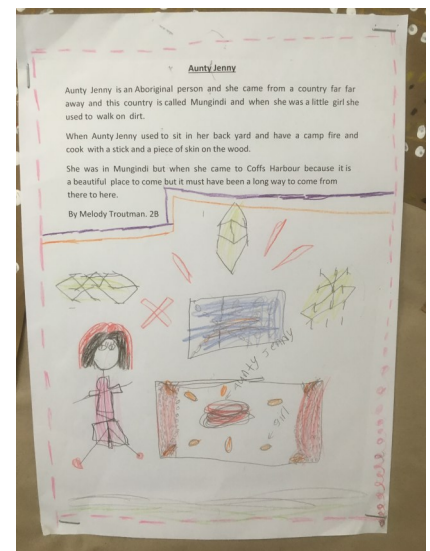
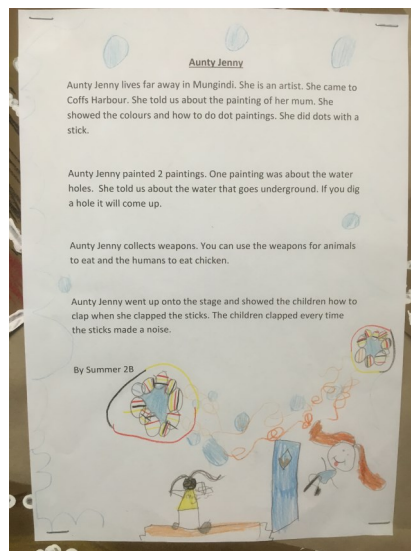
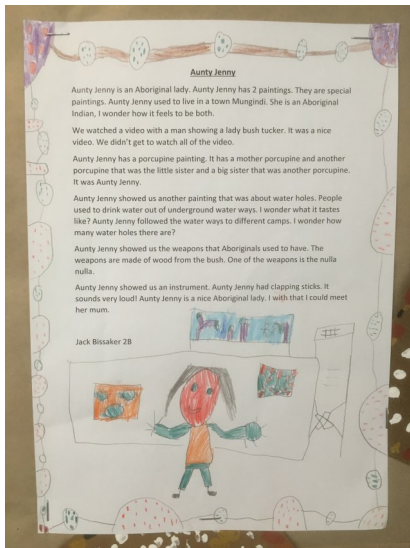
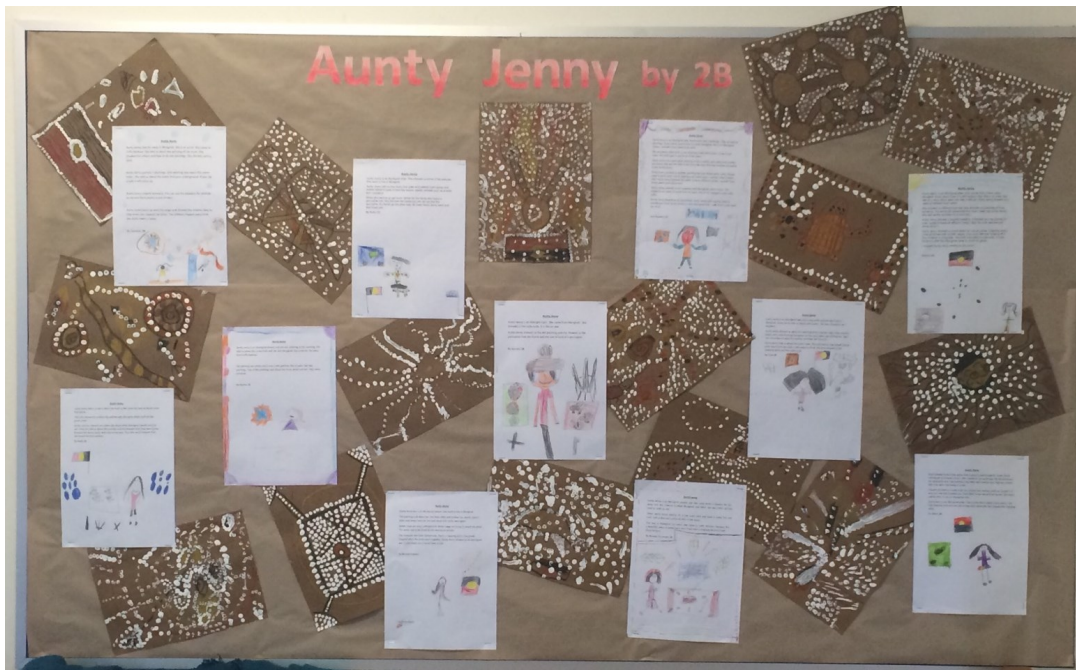
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2B News

Hello from 2B, who have sadly said goodbye to Miss Benning and have welcomed Mrs Blomfield as their new teacher. 2B have been learning about many things including how life has changed in Coffs Harbour.

One of the things that we really enjoyed recently was NAIDOC week. We really loved meeting some elders in our community, hearing stories and seeing the wonderful art work. We especially wanted to write about what we experienced and have a go at creating our own art works.



COFFS HARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL GOLF DAY

Sunday 16th October



4 Person Ambrose
11am Registration
12pm Shotgun Start

Team Entry: \$200
18 holes of golf x 4
Post Game Platter
(Carts not included)

Sponsorship Package: \$400
Team Entry Inclusions
PLUS: Carts x 2
Banner on a hole.

Please return your completed entry form to:

email : reception@coffsharbourgolfclub.com.au

Bank details:

Name: Coffs Harbour Golf Club BSB: 012 572 Account Number: 2111 02859 Please use your name as a reference

Please Tick One: ☐ **Team Only \$200** Do you require carts @ \$40 twin share? Y/N How many? ☐
☐ **Sponsorship Package \$400** *Carts included*

Please note all carts & registration fees must be paid at time of booking

Organisers name:	Players names:
Company:	1.
Address:	2.
Phone:	3.
Email	4.
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Office Use Only

Entry Received:

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Carts Booked: Y/N



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2016 Term 3 Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/8 Gymnastics	30/8	31/8	1/9 Gymnastics	2/9 North Coast Athletics Carnival K-2 Assembly 9.30am (Performance by 2B) 3-6 Assembly 10.15pm (Performance by 5/6B)
5/9 Gymnastics	6/9 Make up class for Gymnastics	7/9	8/9 Gymnastics	9/9 Multicultural Day
12/9 Gymnastics	13/9	14/9 P & C Meeting	15/9 Gymnastics	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	21/9 Attendance Party PB Assembly	22/9	23/9 Rewards Day

Stage 2 Wax Museum

Last Friday, Stage 2 students participated in a Wax Museum. They had to choose an Olympian and pretend to be that person by sharing facts and stories about the Olympian's achievements. The students performed beautifully and should be extremely proud of their efforts. Thank you again to all the families and friends in attendance and we hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.

- Stage 2 Teachers

