



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

29th November, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the 2018 Kindergarten students who took part in the Kinder transition program for the last seven weeks. The staff have commented many times on what a terrific group of children we have coming into Kindergarten next year. My thanks to the Kindergarten teachers and support staff who have offered such a wonderful taster to our incoming students. Let's hope that our new Kinders feel relaxed and confident about starting school next year.

As the 2017 school year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that our expectations in regard to their behaviour does not change. We expect all students to display respect and courtesy at all times, regardless of the time of year - thank you to those students who always strive to demonstrate a high standard, we greatly appreciate the example that you set.

With a bit over two weeks of the school year left, please make sure that students continue to wear the correct school uniform. If you are buying new school shoes in the holidays, please choose black shoes or runners as these are the correct colour shoes.

In planning for 2018, we will be starting the school year with classes as per the 2017 set up for at least the first week. Where possible, classes will have their current teacher. We have done this for the last few years and this has been successful for many reasons. Firstly, the students know that when they first return to school they will be in the same class group with their 2017 teacher (if possible). We can get up to 20 new student enrolments each day for the first week. This can alter our class sizes and structure. So rather than move students to their new classes on the first day, we will wait until all new enrolments turn up and then establish the 2018 classes. This could mean that new classes are only formed in the second week of school. Your child's wellbeing is at the heart of this decision as we don't want to cause any undue stress. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we try to get the correct formulation

of classes and student numbers.

In preparation for 2018 classes, could any parents who are moving home or their child will not be attending CHPS in 2018, please inform the office as soon as possible, to assist us in our future planning. Thank you.

I'm looking forward to seeing dancing stars at the lunchtime disco this Thursday.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Kindergarten 2018 Transition sessions



Hello Parents

Hope to see you at one of the many activities coming up! Parents are able to attend the Mini-fete that raises money for the Year 6 gift for the school next Friday. PB Assembly invitations have gone out for award winners.

The Talent Quest is an in-school activity with only the school students attending (no parents). Presentation day is on Tuesday 12th December and then Rewards Day the next day.

It has been wonderful meeting the new parents of Kindergarten 2018 as well as keeping in touch with the parents of all the other years. I have really enjoyed my Parent Community Liaison role.

We are nearly finished for the year- hang in there.

Thanks

Caitlin Mackie
Community Liaison Officer

Lunchtime School Disco

Tomorrow, Thursday 30th November we will be holding a 'Red & Green' themed lunchtime disco. Don't forget to bring along your favourite red and green items and be ready to dance.



School Banking

Our last school banking day for 2017 will be Thursday 7th December.

If you have a spare 1/2 - 1 hour on a Thursday afternoon and are interested in joining our school banking team as a volunteer banking coordinator, please contact the office.

Lost Property

Over the last 12 months the lost property department has acquired multiple items that still remain uncollected. If your child is missing one of their favourite toys, reading glasses or items of clothing, please ask them to come to the office and

P&C News

Our Christmas Raffle is happening again. There will be 3 hamper prizes. We are asking our school community to kindly donate some items to fill these hampers. Donated items can be left at the office in the provided basket. Raffle books should have come home by now. Thank you.

Our last meeting of the year will be held at 6pm on December 13th, at the greenhouse tavern.

Please RSVP if you are going to come along, Numbers are needed for booking. We thank everyone for your ongoing support towards our P&C. If you would like any more information please email us at chpspandc@gmail.com. You can also get regular updates on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

Keeping Your Child Safe - Road Safety

The school community is concerned about ways to make our morning drop off routine safer. Parent's cars should not enter the bus zone between 8am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4pm.

This means that children can use the crossing safely without cars entering the area. The best place to drop your child off in the **morning**, is further down Salamander Street.

In the **afternoon** children line up and are led down by a teacher to Curacoa Street where parents are able to park easily and safely. This is suitable for K-6 students.





Coffs Harbour Public School Has Got Talent!



Monday of Week 10
11th of December



Parents please note that this is an in school event for **students only**.

Intensive Swimming Program

Each day during weeks 6 and 7 this term students from our school were given the opportunity to participate in the Department of Education Intensive Swimming Program. This year all children made great progress with some successfully reaching 50m. Children were well behaved and the instructors were extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm and ability to follow directions. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers involved in this program.

Bree Mifsud and Naomi Court
Coordinators



Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Tuesdays, 9.30am – 11.30am

2018

6 Feb | 13 Feb | 20 Feb | 27 Feb | 6 Mar | 13 Mar

Cost: \$150 or \$90 concession

Venue: Interrelate Coffs Harbour

Address: 24 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour

Bookings Essential – Phone 6659 4150

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How to Talk so Teens will Listen

Improving communication with teens

A half-day workshop for parents and carers
of adolescents 12 to 18

Based on the emotion-coaching principles of the
Tuning In To Kids™ program. Parents are provided information and
techniques for communicating through connection.

5 December 2017

BOAMBEE EAST
East Boambee Community Centre,
Bruce King Drive
1pm to 3.30pm

Who is eligible: Anyone with primary care or support role in the care of child or
seeking access or restoration of a child.

Cost: FREE

Childcare: Sorry no childcare is available for this workshop.

To register: Contact CRANES (see below) or Sharon Swinton at IIT ph:5632 4021

About CRANES: Please visit our website www.cranes.org.au

CRANES' Family Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services

Ph: (02) 6642 7257 Email: FaRS@cranes.org.au

Student of the Week - Week 7

Student of the Week certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate behaviour consistent with our school rules of Excellence, Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

| Class | Name | Presented for: | Class | Name | Presented for: |
|-------|-----------|---|-------|--------|---|
| KM | Elisenda | Her enthusiasm towards learning tasks | 4H | Jayda | Excellent work in all areas. |
| K/1 G | Brooklyn | Insightful comments during maths discussions. | 5M | Blake | Fantastic commitment to writing. |
| !A | Sarina | Being a diligent worker with all tasks. | 5/6 H | Merlin | Incredible focus in the classroom. |
| 1P | Eve | Exciting and detailed narrative. | 6K | Mia | Outstanding 'number talks' in maths. |
| 2E | Requester | Improved attitude and behaviour. | 6B | Erin | For being wonderful. |
| 2M | Harper | Enthusiastic and motivated learner. | 3/6 C | Aaron | Being a great helper. |
| 3L | Melissa | Giving 100% to everything she does. | 3/6 J | Kaylei | Enthusiasm towards her transition to High School. |
| 3M | Jack | Great work in our science unit. | 3/6F | Noah | Enthusiasm towards Lego Robotics. |
| 3/4 O | Dannielle | Always contributing. | | | |



Coffs Harbour Public School 2017 Term 4 Calendar



| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 8 | 27/11 | 28/11 | 29/11 Scripture Concert (10:30am) | 30/11 Lunchtime Disco | 1/12 K - 2 Assembly (11:30am) Performance by Kindergarten 3 - 6 Assembly (12:15pm) Performance by Year 6 |
| 9 | 4/12 | 5/12 Volunteers Morning tea Year 6 Farewell (Tabatinga) High School Orientation Day | 6/12 School Leaders Lunch | 7/12 Special Ed Christmas Party | 8/12 PB Assembly - 9:30am Mini Fete (11:30am - 1:00pm) |
| 10 | 11/12 Reports go home Talent Quest | 12/12 Presentation Day | 13/12 Rewards Day - Pool | 14/12 Attendance Party Yr 6 Water Fight (Yr 6 Only) | 15/12 Last Day of School for 2017 |
| 2018 Term 1 | 29/1 Staff Development Day | 30/1 1st Day of School for 2018 (Years 1 - 6) | 31/1 | 1/2 | 2/2 First Day for Kindergarten 2018 |