



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

6th December, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only one and a half weeks of school to go. Can you believe it!

As we are winding down towards the end of the year, there are still so many activities and events to come.

Yesterday we celebrated and thanked the many volunteers who support our school. This year we have had roughly 20 volunteers help our school with P&C fundraising, school banking, breakfast club, classroom helpers, help with intensive swimming, reading, fine motor and gross motor, parent focus group meetings and Scripture. When you volunteer, you are making a commitment to share the most precious of resources – your time. The fruits of your labours make a tangible impact, of course, but perhaps it is the fact that you are willing to share your time and talent to lend a helping hand and to show kindness and caring that makes the greatest difference in the lives of the individuals who are touched by your generosity.

Last night we enjoyed the year 6 Graduation. It was a very special evening to celebrate the last 7 years of education, and to thank this group of students for their leadership, engagement with their learning and being kind and caring to those around them. We wish our year 6 students all the very best as they venture into the next stage of independence.

Today the school leaders enjoyed a very special lunch with Ms Leeson and myself. It was a great opportunity to thank them for their leadership role this year. They have been outstanding and it was nice to pause in our day to sincerely thank them.

In preparation for the Presentation Day next Tuesday 12 December, please make sure all students are dressed in full school uniform. We will be walking from school to the CeX for a 10am start. Students will then walk back to school at the completion of the event. Parents are invited to attend – we will be using the auditorium. If you wish to take your child after the Presentation Day assembly, please make sure you sign them out with your child's teacher.

For the rest of the school year there will be a lot

of movement. The administration staff will start to move into the Administration demountable from tomorrow on. We ask for your patience as we will be moving whilst continuing to answer phones, sell uniforms and continue to run the school as usual.

Last week the P&C very kindly gave the school \$2500. This money will be put to good use in our vegetable garden. Thank you so much.

Please check the school calendar for all of the events on over the next 7 school days.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Parent Afternoon Pick Ups

As of next year, parents and carers will not be permitted to wait inside the school grounds before 3pm. Parents and carers will be able to wait outside the school grounds only. This is due to the major construction on the school site, many trades people on site and limited space for students to move around the school. The best place to pick up your child may be on the Curacoa Street exit. Parking is available and plentiful. Students are supervised as they walk across the oval at 3pm. It is very important for your child that families start to make plans now so that all children who are picked up from school are aware of where you are going to meet them. Thank you for your understanding in the interests of the safety and wellbeing of all our children.





Coffs Harbour Public School Has Got Talent!

Monday of Week 10

11th of December 2017

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



Working Bee



Saturday 20th January 2018
- 8am start

Coffs Harbour Public School will be holding a working bee to begin Stage 1 of our new vegetable garden. We will construct, fill and mulch our new vegetable garden beds. Come along and get involved in the creation of this amazing space! We hope to see you there.

The Sustainability Committee



Hi Parents

I won't have another chance to thank you all so much for the support you have given me as CLO. The phone calls, the notes home, the pleading to do surveys. You have handled it all with good grace and I appreciate it.

I was employed in the position of Community Liaison Officer because research shows that when parents are involved in their child's schooling there are better educational outcomes for them. Their test scores are better, they do better socially and they enjoy school more. So thanks to all the parents who come along and watch at assemblies, read the newsletter, involve themselves in P&C and parent groups and ask their child what they are doing at school.

I have loved working here with you all and I may be back next year in the Office sometimes.

And what a great bunch of kids we have, at a fantastic school with fantastic teachers.

Thank you

Caitlin Mackie

Parent Community Liaison Officer 2016-2017

P&C News

A big thank you to the staff for the delicious food at the volunteers morning tea, also to Mrs Buehler for you kind words.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to our Christmas raffle. 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 have been sent home. Raffle tickets are due back tomorrow and will be drawn on Friday. Our last meeting of the year will be held at 6pm on December 13th, at the greenhouse tavern.

If you would like to know anything more please email us at chpspandc@gmail.com

Regular updates are also available on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

Canteen News

The canteen will not be open this Friday for normal service due to the BBQ running during the mini fete.

The canteen will also be closed on Wednesday 13th December due to the majority of children being offsite at the rewards day. The canteen will operate as normal Thursday and Friday next week.

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 check the lost property before the end of term.



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You are invited!

**To be a part of our Northern
NSW new Healthy Lunch Box
website launch.**



If you have attended any of our Eat It To Beat It sessions, we would love to give you the opportunity to voice your success stories and let other local families know how the program has helped your family.

Your story will be shared on our website and social media platforms

You will also receive a free recipe pack just for participating.



Don't miss out – To have your say,
Please register no later than **08/12/17** by contacting Juanita
Nantes, our Northern NSW Nutrition Project Officer on:

Ph: (02) 6639 1306



Email: juanita.nantes@nswcc.org.au

Guitar & Ukulele Lessons

Amy Gravino will be offering Group Guitar and Ukulele lessons again at Coffs Harbour Primary School again in 2018. Starting Week 2 8th Feb.
Group Lessons are open to all Primary aged students (years 3 – 6). Students will come out of class time for a 30 minute lessons group lesson. Maximum of 4 students per lesson.

Each lesson is aimed at teaching playing technique through a range of enjoyable songs. We also focus on rhythm, performance, how to sing along with your instrument and band dynamics. While it is preferable to own your own instrument, students are able to hire a instruments for \$20 per term (a great option if you're not sure whether you child will continue or unsure of which size to purchase)

Term 1 fees are \$120 (10 lessons x \$10+ \$20 annual admin fee) due before the first lessons in Week 2. Fees can be paid in cash to the school office or via Direct Deposit to Amy Gravino. Please DO NOT use online school payments.

DIRECT DEPOSIT
Amy Gravino
BSB 923100
A/C 3035 7331

Please contact Amy directly with any questions on 0438 121276

Please fill in and return your permission slip to front office asap. Limited places.

Name Class

Parent/ Carer Name Phone

My child would like to start (circle) GUITAR or UKULELE

OWN Instrument or HIRE

DIRECT DEPOSIT or **CASH TO OFFICE** Lessons \$120

Amy Gravino HIRE \$20

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A/C 30357331

TOTAL.....

I Do / Do NOT give permission for Amy Gravino to post photos of my child on social media platforms such as Facebook groups and Instagram

Signed



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2017 Term 4 Calendar



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)
	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

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.

