



# 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**

**13th December, 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We end our year on a high!

Presentation Day was an outstanding success yesterday. Next year we will utilise the entire auditorium (we had half the auditorium this year) of the CeX to make it more comfortable for all our guests and students. Congratulations to the award winners, 2018 captains and student leaders. Congratulations also to our 2017 school captains for a very well run event and to Mrs Hodgson for coordinating the day.

This year we farewell some of our staff. To Sherry Dittrick, Danielle Nadin, Anne Bullen, Rebecca Johnson, Meredith Martin, Samantha Bull, Mr Yarob and Bethan Davies. We wish them well as they embark on the next chapter of their life's journey. Thank you for your dedication and we wish you all the very best in your endeavours in 2018.

We say hello and welcome to some new faces next year. Tyson Blanshard, Lana Clarke and Kiandra Burns will be joining our team.

To all parents and caregivers, I thank you for your wonderful support of our school and for entrusting CHPS with the gift of educating your children. For everything you have done to support your own child's education and also the many contributions you have given to support the school community, through social activities, fundraising, coaching and volunteering.

School resumes for staff on Monday 29th January 2018, and students in Years 1 - 6, coming in on Tuesday 30th January 2018. Mainstream Kindergarten students will start on Friday 2nd February 2018. Special Education Kindergarten students will start on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend to all members of our school community our very best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and a thoroughly relaxing, refreshing and safe holiday.

All the best,  
Leonie



## **2017 Outgoing School Leaders**



## **2018 Incoming School Leaders**



### **P&C News**

What a great year, it's hard to believe it's already over. Thank you everyone for the ongoing support.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday break. We are looking forward to meeting some new kindy parents next year and farewell to some year 6 parents who will no longer be part of our school. Best of luck at high school students.

Our last meeting of the year is tonight 6pm at the Greenhouse Tavern.

To find out more please email us at [chpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:chpspandc@gmail.com), please note emails may not be responded to during the holidays.

You can also get regular updates on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc>

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **2017**

##### **December:**

- 14th -** Attendance Party  
Year 6 Water Fight
- 15th -** Last Day of School 2017

#### **2018**

##### **January:**

- 29th -** Staff Development Day
- 30th -** 1st Day of School for Students (Yr 1 - 6)
- 31st -** 1st Day of School for Kindergarten (Special Education)

##### **February:**

- 1st -** Swimming Carnival
- 2nd -** 1st Day of school for Kindergarten

### **Chess Club**

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 some of our year 3 and 4 students who have been regularly participating in chess club competed in a school chess competition. They all played exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all players!

A huge thank you to Mr Yarob for your dedication and organisation on the day.

1st place - Nico

2nd place - Jai

3rd place - Ian

We look forward to another great year of Chess club in 2018.

Chess Committee



# **Working Bee**



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## Student of the Week - Week 9

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:
KD	Seth	Working hard and listening carefully at all times.	3/4 O	Harmony	Always being respectful.
K/1 G	Darcy	Consistent effort in all areas.	4M	Jai	Perfect manners.
1A	Aston	Improved efforts with writing activities.	5M	Paige	Commitment to improving her learning.
1P	Abdu	Acting in a safe and considerate way at school.	5/6 H	Alice	Great start to CHPS.
2E	Levi	Working hard in all areas.	6B	Jorja	For being so fabulous in class.
2M	Malahkye	Always being respectful.	3/6 C	Lada	Working to the best of her ability.
3W	Gabriella	Creating a great artwork.	3/6F	Kasey	Wonderful Christmas artworks and a beautiful smile.
3M	Keely	Great Listening.			

## 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.

