



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

17th October, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed valuable family time during the holidays and over the long weekend. The calendar for Term 4 already appears full of action packed activities. We look forward to another exciting term at Coffs Harbour Public.

Staff changes

Congratulations to Tyson Blanshard who was recently appointed as a permanent Assistant Principal at Coffs Harbour Public School. Mr Blanshard has been relieving in a temporary Assistant Principal role for Stage 3 in 2018. We are pleased to welcome him to our school permanently with his wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

Mrs Buehler is currently on leave. If you would like to speak to the principal in the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Welcome back to Miss Bullen this term. Miss Bullen will be relieving in my role as Deputy Principal whilst Mrs Buehler is on leave. Mrs Mifsud is currently on leave also. Mrs Anderson will be relieving as Stage 1 Assistant Principal whilst Mrs Mifsud is on leave.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for students wishing to start Kindergarten in 2019. Please contact our office staff to pick up your enrolment pack and to make an appointment with the principal. Kindergarten transition sessions will start on Friday of Week 3 from 2pm to 3pm.

Wet Weather

Due to recent rain and thunderstorms, our school playground has become quite muddy. Alternate playground areas are being used such as our COLA and hall. Unfortunately students may still become muddy. A change of uniform packed in their school bag would be beneficial whilst we wait for the puddles to clear.

When collecting your child in the afternoons,

please ensure safety is maintained at all times. It can be quite busy during this time due to the high volume of traffic arriving to, and leaving the premises and the rain can be an additional issue at this time.

Year 3 STEAM movie presentation and Butterfly Garden Opening

I had the pleasure of attending the Year 3 STEAM Film Festival Movie Screening today. What a fantastic event! It featured popcorn, a red carpet and a range of movie features that had been created by the students. A big thank you to Mrs Hyndman and Miss Morgan and their students. It was evident that a lot of thought, enthusiasm, hard work and planning was involved throughout the project. Well done!



Building Works Update

As you may have already noticed this term, our building works are well underway. We are very excited to watch the work progress. Weekly updates on the build will be given each week in the newsletter. Stay tuned!

Have a great week,
Kellie Melittas



What's happening in 1M

1M have been working very hard on their creative writing. Here are some stories that we wrote about a magical bird.



The Magical Bird

One day I was playing in my back yard. I was going to get on my slide but a creepy noise came behind me. I was terrified! It was a magical bird. We played hide and seek and tips. We also pulled funny faces. Then the bird went home.

By Athur

The Magical Bird

One freezing night I was lying on my comfortable bed. I heard a bang at the door. It was a rainbow bird! It touched me on the shoulder. The bird put me on its back and flew me to a candy palace. It was the bird's palace. It had a prince and a princess. The princess turned me into a princess and I had a tiara, ballet dress and ballet shoes. I was so happy!

By Yedidia

The Magical Bird

One spooky night I was going to my bed. Then I saw a black shadow go past. It came closer and closer and closer. My window slowly opened. It was a gold bird. I was terrified! Then he took me to a mysterious place. When I got there it was very strange!

By Rykah

The Magical Bird

One day at the beach something touched my foot. It was a big bird. I climbed up the bird. It took me to Lego Land. The bird turned into a jet and it took me home.

By Ryan

The Magical Bird

One day I was at the beach and something sharp tapped my back. It was a big bird. I was terrified! But the bird said "It's OK, don't be scared. Why don't you hop on my back and I will take you wherever you want?" I said "I want to go to butterfly land" so the bird flew all the way to butterfly land. I had fun chasing all the pretty butterflies until it was time to go home. The bird shrunk so then he could be my secret pet forever.

By Kinzi

Chickenpox

Please be aware we have had a case of Chicken Pox within the school.

Following is some important information on Chicken Pox.

Time from exposure to illness

2 to 3 weeks.

Symptoms:

Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, for 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the blisters have dried.

How can I help prevent spread?

Immunise your child at 18 months of age. Immunisation is recommended for children at 12 years if they are not immune. If your child is not immunised can you please advise the school and be aware of the exposure time.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th November at 6pm in the staff room.

On Friday 2nd November we will be holding an afternoon tea from 2pm - 3pm outside the Kindergarten classrooms. Come and have a cuppa, meet some of our members and find out what the P&C is all about.

Currently, we are a small group but we are always looking forward to welcoming new members who may be interested in being part of our P&C.

The P&C is a great way to meet other parents and be involved with activities and fundraising for the school. There is no pressure to commit or to attend all meetings and events.

If this is something that might interest you please come along to the next meeting and we can give you further information. Alternatively, you can contact us through our email or Facebook page.

For all inquiries please email us at chpspandc@gmail.com

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

Library News

Book Club flyers have gone home today. If you wish to order please place your order and payment in an envelope and place in the 'Book club box' in the library.

Book club closes **Monday 29th October.**

Thank you
Ms Leeson



COMPLETE Pest Control



WE ALSO TREAT:

- Cockroaches
- Spiders
- Redback Spiders
- Ants
- Rodents
- Fleas
- Bees
- Wasps
- Lice
- Silverfish
- Carpet Beetles
- Clothes Moths
- Wood Borers

Call today to arrange an inspection

02 6658 0667

25 Cook Drive, Coffs Harbour

www.completepestcoffs.com.au

Caught Being Good Award

Our **Caught Being Good award** for Term 3 - Week 10 was awarded to Kannitha and Revan in 3M
Congratulations Kannitha and Revan!

Attendance Awards for Term 3

Attendance awards for Term 3 went to **Eve** in 2M and **Sara** in 6T.
Congratulations Eve & Sara.

Stage 2 Camp Raffle Winners

First Prize - \$150 Rebel Voucher: Mr John Vandenberg

Second Prize - \$50 Rebel Voucher: Mr Steve Schumacher

Child Protection Lessons

YPEP will be delivering Child Protection lessons to Coffs Harbour Public School students beginning in Week 3. This program strengthens the existing child protection education lessons being delivered by classroom teachers. The program aims to increase students awareness, knowledge and strategies to deal with child protection issues.

By the end of the program, students will;

- have an increased awareness of what safe and respectful relationships are
- have an increased knowledge and understanding about rights and responsibilities for relationships
- have better skills to recognise and respond to unsafe situations

School Canteen

Our school canteen will no longer be open on a Monday or Tuesday. The new hours of operation for the remainder of term 4 are:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:45am till 2:00pm.

For any updated information and daily special, please follow their page at <https://www.facebook.com/YourSchoolCanteen/>

NEW
Opening
Hours

Happy kids
happen
because
of you.



Tuning into Kids

Tuning into kids is a free program that promotes good parenting and how to give your child skills they need to grow up happy and healthy

Tuning into Kids is held over consecutive Thursdays; excluding Thursday 8th November.

You'll learn how to help your child:

- Deal with conflict
- Calm down when they're angry or upset
- Socialise with others
- Make and keep friends
- Concentrate better at school

When
Thursdays from 25th October to 6th December 2018

Time
12.00pm – 2.00pm
(please arrive 15 minutes earlier)

Where
Uniting Centre
7 McLean Street
Coffs Harbour

Get In Touch
T: 6659 2800
E: unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org

Light refreshments provided.

Childcare will **NOT** be provided.

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You are invited to...
Grandparents' Day 2018
Friday 26th October
9:30am – 11:30am



Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love.

OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

9:30 - 10:15am: Assembly in hall

10:15 - 11am: Classroom visits

11:00 - 11:30am: Shared recess in the playground

(Students are asked to bring a packed recess to share with their grandparents)

We look forward to spending Grandparents' Day with you at Coffs Harbour Public School.



Connecting Kids, Connecting Families

To connect parents and carers of children with a disability, the NDIA and local providers.

Location: Orara High School
Joyce Street
Coffs Harbour

Date: Wednesday 7 November 2018

Time: 2-5pm

Providers: *If you would like to host a table at this event please RSVP by Friday 26 October 2018 to rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 6656 6614 (there is no cost to you)*

ndis Social Futures
Delivering the NDIS in your community

Mid Coast Communities is delivering the NDIS in the Mid North Coast area on behalf of NDIS Partner Social Futures



Coffs Harbour Public School 2018 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	15/10	16/10	17/10 STEAM Showcase Film Festival	18/10	19/10
2	22/10 Stage 2 Overnight Excursion - Cascade Environmental Centre	23/10 Stage 2 Overnight Excursion - Cascade Environmental Centre	24/10	25/10	26/10 Grandparents Day
3	29/10 Child Protection Lessons	30/10 Child Protection Lessons	31/10 Child Protection Lessons	1/11 Child Protection Lessons	2/11 Child Protection Lessons 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm P&C Afternoon Tea
4	5/11 Child Protection Lessons	6/11 Child Protection Lessons	7/11 Child Protection Lessons	8/11 Child Protection Lessons	9/11 Child Protection Lessons 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
5	12/11 Lighthouse Community Of Schools Concert	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
6	19/11	20/11 Robotics Competition	21/11	22/11	23/11 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
7	26/11	27/11	28/11 Scripture Concert	29/11	30/11 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
8	3/12	4/12 Leadership Speeches (11:30 - 1:00pm) CHHS Orientation Day	5/12	6/12	7/12 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
9	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 Leaders Lunch	14/12 School Concert
10	17/12 Presentation Day	18/12	19/12 Rewards Day	20/12	21/12