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

28th November, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we farewelled our Stage 2 students as they left to go to camp at Cascade Environmental Education Centre for a two day excursion. They were really excited and if their camp timetable is anything to go by they will be very busy. Some of the activities they will be involved in include 'bugs in the rainforest', completing a low ropes course, looking at the history and archaeology of Cascade and camp games. A huge thank you to Ms Leeson, Mrs Hyndman, Mr Brady and Ms Dun for accompanying the students. We hope they all have a great time.

This week there were a number of media releases relating to the major works happening at our school. Andrew Fraser, member for Coffs Harbour spoke of the construction works and what it will mean for our school.

Tickets are selling fast for our end of year school concert. Please make sure you circle which of the two performances you are buying tickets for.

Our annual Stewart House fundraiser is this Friday. This charity is fully funded by students and staff from public schools. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Our annual Charity Golf Day is this Sunday. It's not too late to put a team together. All proceeds will go towards our school bus. Thanks to Ms Charlotte Wilfert for organising this great event.

Our calendar is very full of events and activities over the next few weeks. Please make sure you check it to see what's on.

The last day of school for students for 2018 will be Wednesday 19 December. Staff will be on site for a staff development day on Thursday 20th December but due to 2 long staff meetings throughout the year, we will have no staff on site for Friday 21st December.

Have a great week,

Leonie

School Concert 2018

Don't forget our school concert will be held on Friday 14th December with 2 performances at 10am and 12:30pm. Tickets are selling fast with limited seats still available.

Major Works Update



An artist impression of our future library.

<u>https://www.triplem.com.au/news/coffs-coast/work-begins-on-coffs-harbour-public-school-upgrades?station=coffs</u>

Stage 2 Camp







Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 6

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

Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:	
K/1 B	Isaac	Increased time on task.	4H	Matilda	Excellent work on Ancient Egypt.	
KD	Carisse	A wonderful improvement in her writing.	4M	Summer- Rae	Outstanding work in our Ancient Egypt unit.	
KG	Keisha	Excellent effort with her reading.	4/5 M	Ahmed	An improved attitude towards learning.	
1P	Shadiamond	A wonderful and friendly start at CHPS.	5M	Dannielle	Always being kind to others.	
1C	Sias	Wonderful reading with Ms Hadaway.	6T	Sara	Producing higher quality work, especially when writing.	
2A	Connor	Interesting contributions to class discussions.	3/6C	Jacob	Improving on his writing skills.	
3/6J	Lexi	Great movement around school in new walker.				



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What's happening in K - 1 B!

In K-1B we make magic happen everyday. Students have worked extremely hard throughout this semester and should be very proud of their achievements. We are looking forward to end of year activities and presenting a PowerPoint presentation at the upcoming assembly on Thursday 6th of December at 2.30pm.



White Elephant Stall - Mini Fete

Our annual end of year Mini Fete is being held this year on Thursday 6th December 2018. This year we would like to ask for donations of bric a brac for our White Elephant store- this may be toys (unbroken), jig-saws, books, small plants or anything else that is in good order and might sell. Please take all contributions to Mrs Berry's room. Thank you for your continuing support at this busy time of year.

Kind Regards,

Mini Fete Committee



Coffs Harbour Public School Kindergarten 2019

To all prospective parents and kindergarten students for 2019

Dear Parents and new Kindergarten students,

We would like to invite you to Coffs Harbour Public School's Orientation Program. Following is an outline of the program:

Day/Date	Time	Program		
Friday 2 nd November Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 1 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		
Friday 9 th November Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 2 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		
Friday 16 th November Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 3 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		
Friday 23 rd November Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 4 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		
Friday 30 th November Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 5 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		
Friday 7 th December Students & Parents	2.00 – 3.00	Orientation Session 6 Deliver students to Kindergarten rooms at 2:00 and collect them at 3:00.		

This kindergarten orientation program allows students the opportunity to make a smooth, happy transition to Kindergarten in 2019. Parents are welcome to attend and they will be able to see, first hand, the excellent educational experiences Coffs Harbour Public School has to offer.

On Friday 2nd November, there will be a Parent afternoon tea run by our P&C for you to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you all there for our Kindergarten Orientation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Leonie Buehler *Principal*





Ms Narelle Kelly

Assistant Principal



Stewart House Fundraiser

This is our last week for **STEWART HOUSE** donations. Students will be coming to rooms to collect any money for our fundraising jar. Friday 30th November is our **GOLD COIN** Mufti Day. Come dressed as something beginning with **'S'** for **STEWART** with your donation. Some ideas from our leaders are: Shrek, Superman, Steve Irwin, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty or even Star Wars.

Library News

This week, Week 7, is our last week for borrowing in 2018. As of Monday 3rd December, all resources will be due back. Thank you for your support in helping students find their lost library books or helping pay for the lost resource (so we can replace it).

- Ms Kath Leeson **Teacher / Librarian**





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A Piece of History

Thanks to the Coffs Harbour Heritage Trust Facebook page for this great entry they shared this morning.

Coffs Harbour Advocate - 6.12.1946

FISH FROM HEAVEN

A mullet about a foot long fell from above and struck a child on the head at Coffs Primary School about middy a few days ago. It looked like 'fish from heaven' and the headmaster, an ardent amateur fisherman, wondered how it had happened until a glance skyward provided the answer. The two sea eagles often seen flying over Coffs Harbour were in sight and an examination of the fish, not long dead, revealed claw marks on the body. The eagles had apparently dropped a tasty meal.





Coffs Harbour Public School 2018 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11
7			Stage 2 Camp - Cascade Scripture Concert Orara High Transition	Stage 2 Camp - Cascade	Stewart House Fundraiser 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm Gymnastics
8	3/12	4/12 Leadership Speeches (11:30 - 1:00pm) CHHS Orientation Day	5/12	Mini Fete Day (11:30am - 1pm) Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5M Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by K/1B	7/12 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm Gymnastics
9	10/12 Reports go home	11/12	12/12 Gymnastics (make up lesson) Yr 6 Graduation Night	13/12 Leader's Lunch	14/12 School Concert (2 shows 10am & 12:30pm) Gymnastics
10	17/12 Presentation Day	18/12	19/12 Reward's Day Last Day of School for Students	20/12 Staff Development Day No Students at School	21/12 School Closed No Staff or Students on site

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 5th December at 6pm in the staff room.

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