



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

12th December, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is approaching. There are so many exciting things over the next couple of weeks, and the students are getting into the spirit of end of year activities, assemblies, performances and the school concert.

This will be the final newsletter of 2018 and I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the staff, students, parents and community members for working together to make our school so successful. We have had such a wonderful year and I am really proud to be the Principal of such a wonderful school.

Tonight is the Year 6 Graduation event. A very exciting time for our year 6 students as they adjust to the transition of moving to High School next year.

The School Leaders are being taken out for lunch on Thursday to thank them for their hard work, time and effort in leading our school this year. I am looking forward to spending some time with them reflecting on the year that has been.

Our school concert is this Friday. Tickets have been selling well. Please make sure you have bought a ticket as there will not be any sold at the door. All seats are numbered. As our school has grown so much and seating is at a premium, we are offering two concerts on Friday. Please make sure you circle your choice of time.

We will be recognising some students at our Presentation Day on Monday 17 December at the CeX for their achievements this year and we look forward to celebrating their success with family and friends.

The 2019 school captains and leaders will also be announced.

Please see in today's newsletter, an invitation to come to the information session for the major work project on Tuesday 18th December, 2:30pm - 4:30pm in the school hall.

Just a reminder that students will start the 2019 year in their 2018 classes and where possible with their 2018 teacher. New classes will be formed as soon as all the new enrolments have been completed. Thank you in advance for your patience as we often have up to 17 new enrolments per day for the first week back at

school. We want to make the best decision for classes and only do it once.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2018, can I pass my sincere thanks to you all, our school community, for supporting us in our relentless quest to develop your children to be the best they can possibly be. We can only do that with your support and I am forever grateful that we work together to ensure your child receives the best possible education they can.

From everyone at Coffs Harbour Public School, we hope you have a safe and merry Christmas and we will see you in January next year.

Leonie

School Resumes 2019

- Years 1- 6 – Wednesday 30th January 2019
- Special Education Kinder– Thursday 31st January 2019
- Kinder – Monday 4th February 2019

Bus Travelling Information for 2019

If your child is starting Kinder next year, going from Year 2 to 3 or from Year 6 to 7, a new bus application form needs to be completed.

All bus applications are completed online by going to transportnsw.info/school-students.

School Uniform

Please remember when getting ready for next year to purchase black covered in shoes. Black joggers are the preferred choice.

School Concert 2018

Tomorrow will be the last day to purchase tickets for our school concert. being held on Friday 14th December. There are 2 performances at 10am and 12:30pm. Tickets are selling fast with limited seats still available. No tickets will be sold on the day.





Artist impression of the Coffs Harbour Public School upgrade.

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Project update

December 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years, along with a record \$500 million for the sustainable Cooler Classrooms program to provide air conditioning to schools. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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A project is underway to upgrade Coffs Harbour Public School. The project will deliver two new permanent flexible learning spaces, a new library, increased staff facilities and increase the enrolment capacity to 575 students.

Progress summary

Main construction works have commenced and will continue to progress during the Christmas break. The upgrade is expected to be completed mid 2019.

Information sessions

School Infrastructure NSW will be holding an information drop-in session to provide the Coffs Harbour school community with further information about the project. You will have the opportunity to meet the project team and ask them questions about the upgrade.

Date: Tuesday 18 December, 2018

Times: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: Coffs Harbour Public School inside the school hall.

Construction works

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will continue to be scheduled outside of peak school pick-up and drop-off times where possible during the school term.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

For information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

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www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

News from the Library

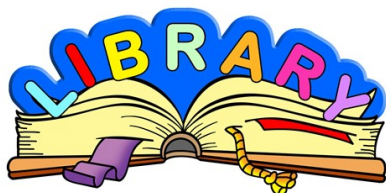
The Premier's Reading Challenge certificates have finally arrived.

- 12 Students have received PLATINUM awards for seven years of participation in the challenge.
- 57 Students have received GOLD awards for four years participation.

Congratulations to these students. Well Done! All other participants will be handed a certificate as well. Congratulations to all. Happy Reading and keep it up into 2019.

- Ms Leeson

Teacher / Librarian



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Major Works Update



Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 8

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/1B	Junior	Fantastic reading.	2A	Nyema	Displaying enthusiasm and initiative.
KW	Blaire	Always being a helpful class member.	3M	Mason	A big welcome to Coffs Harbour Public School.
KG	Nalivea	Determination to complete a set task.	4M	Diva	Striving for excellence.
KD	Noah	Showing enthusiasm in his learning.	4M	Amelia	Pleasing improvement in reading.
1P	Antoneti	Always being a friendly, helpful classmate.	5M	Jewana	Outstanding effort in all areas.
1M	Jude	Fabulous writing.	3/6C	Jayrlie	Excellent contributions during class discussions.



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2018 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10/12 Reports go home	11/12	12/12 Yr 6 Graduation Night KD will performing their assembly item at Morning Assembly today	13/12 Leader's Lunch 6T will performing their assembly item at Morning Assembly today	14/12 School Concert (2 shows 10am & 12:30pm) Gymnastics
10	17/12 Presentation Day	18/12 PB Assembly - 10:00am Attendance Party Yr 6 Water Fight Information Drop in Session - 2:00pm - 4:00pm	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

School Canteen News

- The last canteen day for 2018 is this **Friday 14th December**.
- All orders to be in by 9:30am this Friday. Lunch will be from 11:30am till 12:30pm
- Due to school concert there will be NO recess orders on this day
- **2019 - Week 1 of next year our new Canteen menu will come home.**



P&C News

As 2018 comes to a close we would like to thank all the parents, staff and students for supporting the P&C and our events this year.

As some of you may be aware, our P&C fell victim to a case of fraud in 2015. The guilty party was charged and convicted and after a long legal process, we can report that in September of this year we received a substantial payment from our insurance company as a result.

Many thanks to our members, past and present, who worked tirelessly to recover and keep our P&C running over the past few years.

As a result of our insurance payment, we will be donating a further \$3500 to the school's Sustainability Garden, bringing our total contribution to \$6000 for this project.

Our next meeting will be held on February 13th 2019 at 6pm in the staff room.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and new year and we look forward to welcoming some new faces in 2019.

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>