



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

5th December, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! WOW! WOW! Listening to the Year 5 students give their leadership speeches yesterday was amazing. Every person who spoke on stage, in front of the audience presented themselves with such passion, joy and pride. To be in the audience listening to the students speak about their reasons for wanting to be a school leader and what they could offer to our school community filled me with such a strong sense of school pride and the respect each of them showed to their peers was wonderful. Congratulations to all students who spoke and to Mr Kenny for organising the event. School captains and leaders will be announced at the Presentation Day on Monday 17 December 2018.

Congratulations also to our Stage Two students for their terrific behaviour and abilities at camp last week. Reports from the staff were glowing and the Cascade Principal contacted me to also give his thanks and congratulations on a wonderful group of students who are a credit to their families and school. Well done everyone.

We are currently discussing classes for 2019. As our population is often transient we will once again start the 2019 year in the 2018 classes with the current teacher where possible. When all enrolments have been finalised at the beginning of the 2019 school year we will then move students to their 2019 classes. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we try and get class numbers correct the first time.

Work is progressing at a steady rate with our major works. There are many meetings to discuss furniture, fixtures, plans and designs. It is a very exciting time to be a part of Coffs Harbour Public School.

Staff have been busy putting the final touches to reports. These will go home next Monday 10th December 2018. I hope you find the information helpful and informative. I am certainly enjoying reading about our students as I sign each report.

Tonight is our final P & C meeting for the 2018 school year. Please join us in the staffroom at 6pm.

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



Electrical fit out is being finished in the administration building.



Windows are being removed and entry to the new classrooms (old hall) are being created.

Surveyors are here this week and footings will commence shortly.



Stewart House Fundraiser

Thank you to all for your fabulous 'S' costumes last Friday. \$185.15 was raised on our mufti day and \$350.40 was raised overall for our 3 weeks of fundraising to support Stewart House. Well done to all students and families.



Library News

As of this week library borrowing has ceased. All resources are now due back. Thank you to all parents who are searching bedrooms for overdue library books.

- Ms Kath Leeson

Teacher / Librarian



Reward's Day

A reminder that our AAA Rewards day will be held on **Wednesday 19th December**. Notes and money will need to be returned to the school for eligible students to be able to attend. Years 1 - 6 will be spending time at the Coffs Harbour Memorial Pool with Kindergarten involved in water play at school. Our Special Education students will participate in the event that is most appropriate to their needs.



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Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 7

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:
KW	Sami	Her passion and excitement during our concert rehearsal.	4M	Sharlarra	Excellent effort in class.
KG	Hayley	Trying really hard with her writing.	4/5 M	Ivan	Having a great attitude towards learning.
2M	Queenie	Great effort in dance rehearsals.	5M	Carter	Always respecting his peers.
2F	Darcy	Great responses to peer discussions.	6B	Kalliyan	Incredible artwork.
2A	Ade	Making excellent choices.	6T	Corey	His fantastic group work and presentation skills
3M	Mangthang	Being helpful towards others.	3/6C	Joesph	Fantastic writing.

CHPS Golf Day

A great day was had by all at our Annual CHPS Golf Day. Thanks to Shaun at Complete Pest Control for sponsoring a team on the day and to all our teams that participated. It was a fun, slightly competitive and light hearted day with Team Ford taking out the win and Fairway to Heaven taking the wooden spoon. A total of \$1155.10 was raised to help with the upkeep of our school bus. Thanks to all our supporters including Coffs Harbour Gold Club, Happy frog, Dan Murphy's and Beauty on the promenade.

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Charlotte Wilfert for organising such a successful the day.



What's happening in 5M!

5M have been learning about Australia in the early 1900s. Did you know that the Bubonic reached Sydney in 1900? We have researched the disease and discovered how it was spread and its' symptoms.

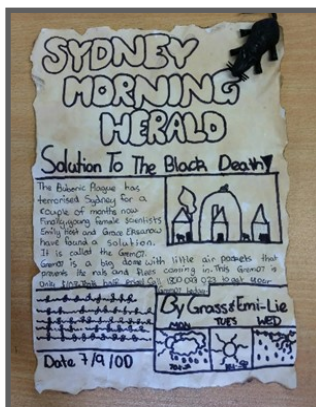
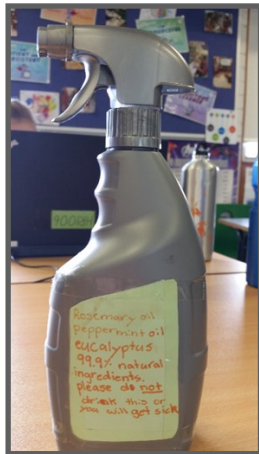
We then posed the problem how could we prevent the spread of the Bubonic Plague?

We decided the disease could be stopped at 4 different levels:

- Prevent the rats coming of the boats
- Kill the rats
- Kill the fleas
- Protect the human

5M then designed and made a prevention strategy to protect the people living in Sydney during 1900.

Here are a few of their designs.



Sustainability in KD

KD have been learning about Sustainability and it isn't just for adults. The Students are learning about environmental issues and to think about the consequences of their choices and behaviours regarding waste.

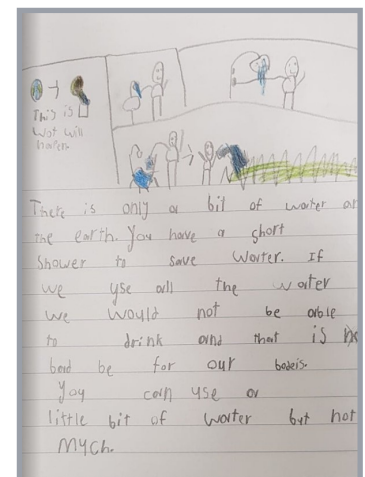
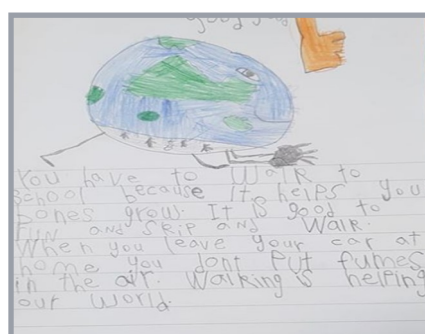
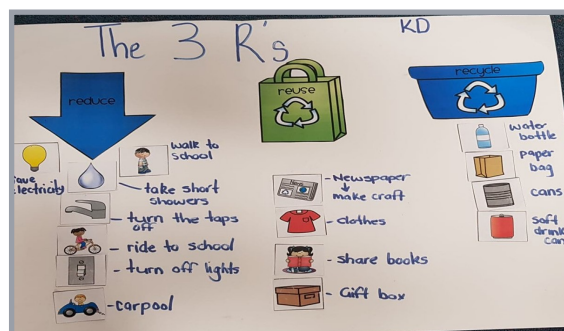
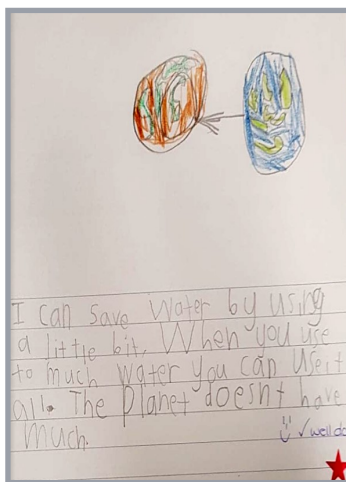
When we started doing things differently around our classroom, such as recycling and composting, the students wanted to know why? We did some research and students quickly learnt that the choices we make regarding food, water and waste is significant and the small things we do, help. Students have also learnt about other values, such as responsibility, and care for others, including animals as well as future generations.

KD are now in the routine of putting their fruit in the compost bins after Fruit Break each morning. They understand that oranges don't compost easy and worms don't like to eat citrus, therefore we don't put it in the compost bin.

We put our paper waste in the recycle bin and stage three collect it on a regular basis. Students understand that dropping rubbish can hurt animals and can end up in our water ways.

By teaching a child sustainability behaviour at an early age, he or she will have an easier time developing sustainable habits that will last a lifetime. A child who grows up learning these habits won't have the struggle of making significant lifestyle changes when he or she gets older and suddenly learns about environmental challenges.

KD's Assembly item is Wednesday 12th December at the COLA at 9:00am. We all hope that you can make it to watch KD sing.





Coffs Harbour Public School Kindergarten 2019

To all prospective parents and kindergarten students for 2019

Our final orientation day will be on Friday 7th December between 2:00pm - 3:00pm. It will be great to see all our Kindergarten students for 2019 come along and spend some time getting to know each other and familiarise themselves with our school.



National Recycling Week competition

Our school recently entered the **National Recycling Week competition** and we are extremely excited to announce that from all the High school and Primary School entries across NSW, we "Won"!

This is an outstanding achievement. A big thankyou to the students, parents and teachers who made it possible. Planet Ark particularly liked our 'Nude Food Friday' launch.

We have won a 'Repla' outdoor seat for our playground - See below. This furniture is totally made from recycled plastics collected at the REDcycle bins found at supermarkets.

CONGRATULATIONS CHPS

Schools Recycle Right Challenge Competition



WIN a Replas recycled outdoor seat for your school

This competition has now closed, we received an excellent range of submissions and thank you to all who took part. The worthy winners are:

- WA - East Victoria Park Education Support
- SA - Prospect North Primary School
- NSW - Coffs Harbour Public School
- VIC - Our Lady Help of Christians School
- ACT - Arawang Primary School
- QLD - Warick West State School





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2018 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	3/12	4/12 Leadership Speeches (11:30 - 1:00pm) CHHS Orientation Day	5/12 P&C Meeting Tonight 6pm - School Staffroom	6/12 Mini Fete Day (11:30am - 1:00pm) 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 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

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight, 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

Last call for volunteers

The School Banking Program will be finishing at our school at the end of this term, as we look for new volunteers to help us facilitate the program.

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is **Friday**. This day can be changed to suit the new volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to front office or contact our School Banking Specialist directly on 0422116083.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

