## **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

15th August, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous couple of weeks we've had. Our school community has celebrated Education Week and NAIDOC week over the last two weeks with many wonderful events to enjoy as a whole school community. I am incredibly proud of the students and staff at our school and hope that the little taste you've had from the performances, sporting events, open classrooms and presentations has made you feel that CHPS provides a well-rounded education for your child.

Today we held our Evacuation Drill. The students followed the procedures well and all students were able to be evacuated in a short space of time. These drills give us the chance to tweak some of our procedures. Well done everyone.

I am looking forward to meeting our 2019 Kindergarten parents and carers this Thursday for the Information Session. There are two sessions available – one at 2pm and the other at 4.30pm. Please invite any families who you may know that have a child starting Kindergarten next year.

Last week at the P&C meeting, Ms Jacqi Howe put in her resignation as President. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Jacqi and wish her all the best for the future. Jacqi has been pivotal in many fundraising events and has supported the P&C with her wisdom, time and energy.

Congratulations to Ms Jerry McGilvray and Mrs Rebecca Ramsay who have been voted in as President and Treasurer. We look forward to working with the new members of the P&C executive.

Have a great week,

Leonie

#### Library News

Thank you to all families who supported the book fair in the library last Wednesday. We had a very successful fair and the library will get approx. \$800 worth of books from the sales made on the day. Great C.H.P.S. support.



# Message from the School Leaders and the SRC -

The term 3 fundraiser was decided after our last meeting. We are going to support our farmers doing it tough in the drought. We will be collecting cash donations and be selling lollies at our school Movie night coming up in week 7 plus having an out of uniform gold coin donation day later in the term. Any cash donations can be given to the class SRC representatives. More information on our dress up day later.

#### School attendance SMS

Coffs Harbour Public School will be using a Bulk SMS Sentral Attendance Alert system from Monday the 27th August 2018. Each weekday Sentral will automatically evaluate the attendance of all students and you will receive a message to the nominated parent/carer if your child is absent. Messages will be sent at approx. 10:15 am. Only one SMS can be sent per a student.

**Open Day 2019** 





# **Education Week Open Day 2018**



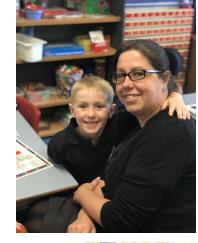




















# PBL at CHPS

As part of our new PBL initiative, we have been in search of a school mascot! After discussions with students in all of our classes and our SRC representatives, students decided on a whale for our Coffs Harbour Public School mascot! We are now asking students to enter our "Name the mascot" and "Design the mascot" competitions so that we can have a fantastic name and image for our mascot. The competition closes on Monday 20th August at 3pm. If a name is chosen and there are more than one entry with the same name, it will be the first entry to be received.

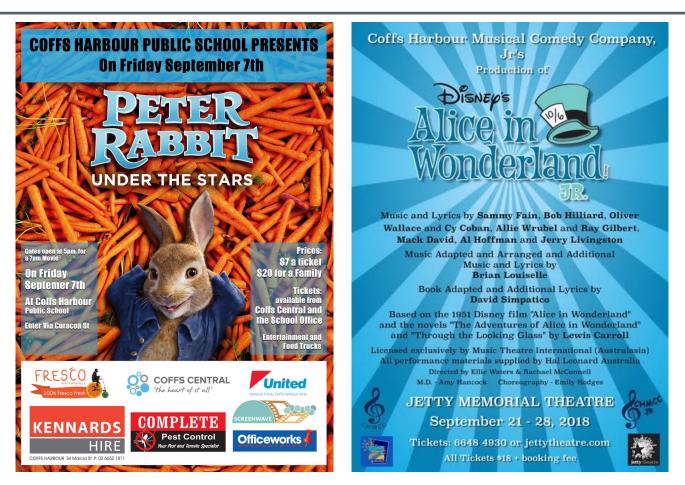
#### This week our PBL focus is Bus Lines.

### **Bus Lines**

RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	EXCELLENCE	SAFETY
<ul> <li>Leave your classroom safely and quickly.</li> <li>Move to the designated area.</li> <li>Sit down in the correct line</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to teacher instructions</li> <li>Speak kindly to others whilst in line</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be mindful of personal space</li> <li>Move sensibly to bus lines</li> <li>Look out for others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be mindful of personal space</li> <li>Move sensibly around the school</li> <li>Remain seated in line until instructed to move by the teacher</li> </ul>

# Caught Being Good Award

Our **Caught Being Good award** for Term 3 - Week 3 were awarded to Zahra K in 6B & Kade M in KD. Congratulations Zahra & Kade!



#### P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th Sep at 6pm in the staff room.

The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day Stall in week 6, it will be open on Thurs 30th Aug and Fri 31st Aug. We are always after extra volunteers these stalls can be quite busy and it would help us out a lot to have more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out at the Stall please email us or leave your name and phone number at the office.

We are always looking forward to welcoming new members who may be interested in being part of our P&C. If this is something that might interest you please come along and we can give you further information.

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### Coffs Harbour High School YEAR 7 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Parent Information night – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 5.00pm – 6.30pm

- This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea provided.
- Tours of the school commence at 5.00pm with the Information Session from 5.30pm in the school hall.
- If parents would like to purchase **uniforms** or **book packs** the canteen will be open from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Parents will be handed an Orientation Information Pack.
- 2019 Year 7 students are welcome to attend.

#### Orientation day for ALL students - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform.
- Please ensure students bring morning tea, a drink, (lunch is provided) and covered shoes.
- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons.
- Parents are welcome to join children from 9.00am 9.30am in the hall.
- Students may be collected from 3.00pm or go home on the bus from 3.20pm.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> day of attendance for Year 7 students – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019



What a busy start to term 3! 3M have rocketed straight into our S.T.E.A.M project... SPACE INVADERS. They have created their own fictional planets and developed a fictional character to live on their planet. It has been wonderful to observe their thinking, questioning and reflections along with their enthusiasm for the overall topic. It will be our assembly on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August at 2pm if you would like to come along. 3M will be telling you all about Captain Disposition.



#### Multicultural Day

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am through to 1pm CHPS will be recognising and celebrating the many cultures that attend our school. Multicultural Day is a wonderful way to support our students and acknowledge the richness and diversity of the different cultures that make up our school. It is also a great opportunity to appreciate everything we have in common such as a safe place to grow up and learn, good friends and a positive future. Parents and community members are invited to attend this event. There will be more information to come in the following newsletters about the activities on the day.

- Multicultural Day Committee





Congratulations to all the staff and families who have joined in the War on Waste and are on their Food Smart journey to reduce food waste at home, save money and help the environment. We have 27 staff and families participating so far and they will all get a FREE Food Smart kit to use at home.

Miss Ford has been a great advocate for fighting food waste! Check out the photos to see how she has utilised some of the tools from her goodie bag!

We would love to see some photos from other families; completing their first food waste audit, cooking up delicious left overs to reduce food waste and saving money at the same time!

Fight Food Waste in your home with the 'eat what you buy' philosophy.

Here's how:

- Check the food in your fridge regularly
- Look at the dates, and use foods closest to the date first
- Freeze if you're not going to use in time
- Enjoy leftovers.

Thank you Miss Morgan





### **District Athletics**

Last Wednesday 50 students participated in the District PSSA Athletics Carnival at the Stadium. The behaviour of the students on the day was wonderful. They all performed exceptionally well and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

A special congratulations to the following students who have qualified to attend the MNC Athletics carnival on Friday August 17.

- Kynan H
- Daniel C
- Thomas C
- Cale O

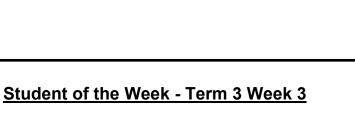
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- Ismael A
- Eunice N
- Bertia S
- Aylani C

Revan D

Maraiyde D

- Robert M
- Marley W
- **Riley M**



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:	
KD	Xavier	Trying hard sounding out his words during writing.	4H	Норе	A fantastic report on Jaguars.	
KW	Jas	Wonderful reading this week	4M	Annabella	A great presentation on Leopards.	
KG	lssac	Excellent participation in class discussions.	5K	Tali	Excellent verbalisation of the success criteria in writing.	
1E	Leilani	Excellent effort in writing.	5M	Alisa	Being an excellent role model.	
1P	Raman	Improvement in his writing skills.	6T	Zara	For trying her best in all KLA's.	
1M	Katleen	Welcome to our school!	3/6C	Joesph	Always trying his best and being a lovely class member.	
2M	Muani Lal Thal	Taking great pride in all she does.	3/6 J	Kallie	Great listening skills.	
2A	Asbir	Verbalising his thoughts clearly during number talks.	3/6F	Noah	Doing excellent class work.	
3H	Ella	Wonderful creative writing.				









# Coffs Harbour Public School Kindergarten 2019

# **Parent Information Sessions**

Coffs Harbour P.S is holding 2 x Kindergarten 2019 parent information sessions to assist you and your child with a smoother transition into starting 'Big School'.

Parents and caregivers are invited to the school's old hall (which is located near the Kindergarten rooms) on:

### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Choice of 2 session times.

<u>Session 1</u>: 2.00 – 3.00p.m <u>Session 2:</u> 4.30 – 5.30p.m

### Everyone is Welcome

Come along for a 'chat and a cuppa' and discover what our dynamic school has to offer. Meet the Principal, Executive staff and Kindergarten teachers and students.

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive Kindergarten to Year 6 School with a commitment to developing:

Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Excellence.



## Coffs Harbour Public School 2018 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3M Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2F Kinder Information Sessions (2pm & 4:30pm - Old School Hall)	17/8
5	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3H Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2A	24/8
6	27/8	28/8	29/8 Multicultural Day	30/8 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 4H Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2M	31/8
7	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9 Movie Under the Stars ' Peter Rabbit'
8	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 4M Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1E	14/7
9	17/9 Yr 6 Overnight Excursion Cascade Environmental Centre	18/9 Yr 5 Overnight Excursion Cascade Environmental Centre	19/9	20/9 School Photos	21/9
10	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 4/5M Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1P	28/9