



# 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 September, 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Communication to and from our parents and carers is critical to the successful partnership of home and school.

Parental engagement recognises the important roles that both parents and teachers play in developing positive attitudes towards learning and education for children, building their motivation and confidence as learners, and fostering their enjoyment of learning.

There are so many great things happening in the classroom and around the school and there are times when parents would like to be informed of these but are not sure how to find out what's going on.

I thought I'd list all the different forms and ways of communication to you and we are always open to new forms of communication too.

- Skoolbag app - great for getting information about school happenings, newsletter and calendar.
- School website - finding out about our school, newsletters, calendar.
- Blog - watching short videos of what students are doing in and around school.
- Email - for getting newsletters emailed directly to you.
- Facebook - school and P&C.
- P&C meetings - a chance to discuss fundraising ideas, and to hear about things coming up at school.
- SMS messaging - new initiative for our school - text sent if your child is absent.
- Phone calls – regular phone calls from the AEO and teachers wanting to check in
- Communication books – some students have a two way book for communicating behaviours and outlining events
- Parent teacher meetings – these are offered at the end of term 2 or as requested by parent or teacher
- See - saw app – being trialled by some staff as a digital portfolio to share glimpses of events your child is involved with.

- PDP/ ILP/IEP meetings – for students with special needs
- Orientation days
- Education week/ Grandparents Day and significant events at school
- Assemblies

Unfortunately our new SMS messaging service has had some glitches. We are trying to rectify these and apologise to parents who have recently received a text stating that their child is absent when they are at school. In future if this happens we will send an SMS letting you know that it is a technical glitch. Thank you for your patience and support whilst this is rectified.

If you would like to have a meeting or catch up with your child's teacher, please contact the office and the message will be passed on to your child's teacher. The teacher will then contact you to arrange a suitable time for you both to get together.

We welcome and value the opportunity to communicate with parents and carers. Effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships.

Have a great week,  
Leonie

## **Out and About Around our School.**





## P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the staff room.

Currently, our P&C is 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 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](mailto:chpspandc@gmail.com)

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



## COFFS HARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS On Friday September 7th

# PETER RABBIT

## UNDER THE STAIRS

**POSTPONED**  
Rescheduled for Friday September 21st

Gates open at 5pm, 6pm & 7pm Movie

On Friday  
September 7th

At Coffs Harbour  
Public School

Enter Via Curacao St

Prices:  
\$7 a ticket  
\$20 for a Family

Tickets:  
available from  
Coffs Central and  
the School Office  
Entertainment and  
Food Trucks



COFFS HARBOUR, 34 Macra St. P: 02 6652 1811

# COFFS HARBOUR NIPPERS



Nippers is about learning, confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For Nippers, the beach is a classroom for all children 5-13. The skills gained in nippers will stick to the soul like sand from the beach and be carried for life. Coffs Harbour junior activities are held at Park Beach on a Sunday morning. The day commences at 8.45am and activities finish around 11.00am. Age Managers organise each age groups activities including Swims, Boards, Wading, Iron Person, Beach Flags, Beach Sprints, Novelty Events, Surf Education Programs, Rescue and Resuscitation. Nippers can choose to train and compete in carnivals.

### WELCOME, REGISTER AND PROFICIENCY SWIM

All new & returning nippers need to complete registration forms, complete age appropriate swim proficiency and become financial. Register online at: [coffsharbourslsc.asn.au](http://coffsharbourslsc.asn.au) or at the venues below.

**WHERE:** Guzman y Gomez  
52/1 Cook Dr, Coffs Harbour

**WHEN:** Sunday 16 Sept  
From 12pm - 2pm

**WHERE:** Coffs Harbour SLSC  
23 Surf Club Rd, Coffs Harbour

**WHEN:** Saturday 13 Oct  
From 10.30am - 12.30pm

**PROFICIENCY SWIMS:**  
Coffs Harbour Aquatic Centre  
50 Park Beach Rd, Coffs Harbour  
SUN 16 SEPT - from 2pm - 4pm  
SAT 13 OCT - from 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Our first Sunday of Nippers is the 14th of October 2018 at 9am.

For more info on swim distances, cost, age categories and registration visit the club website nippers tab and look through the handbook.

[coffsharbourslsc.asn.au](http://coffsharbourslsc.asn.au)



## 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](http://www.completepestcoffs.com.au)



FUN FACTORY TOORMINA - 5 CRAFT CLOSE, TOORMINA  
COFFS PCYC - PCYC BUILDING, BRAY ST COFFS HARBOUR  
KORORO - KORORO PRIMARY, KORORO  
WOOLGOOLGA - 8 HAWKE DR, WOOLGOOLGA  
GRAFTON SUPER CENTRE - 295 HOOF ST, GRAFTON

## BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION

### SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COMMENCE TUES 2 OCT to FRI 12 OCT 2018

The PCYC Service is licenced for 150 children where we run a ratio of 1 staff to 15 children

### HOURS OF OPERATION

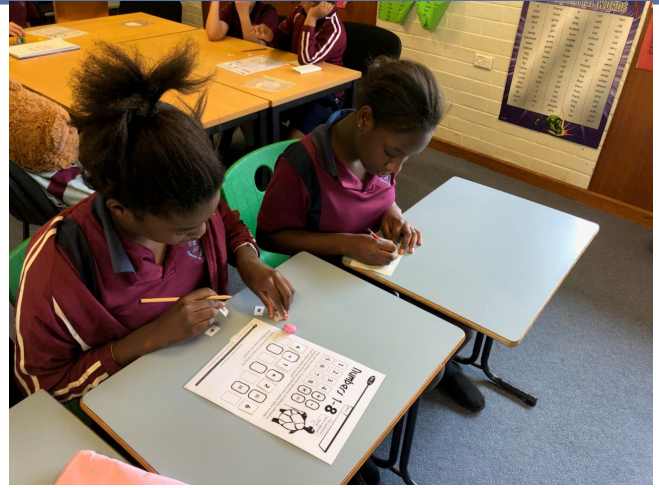
7.00am - 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holiday & Pupil Free days

On all excursions children will leave centre at approx. 9.00am and return approx. 4.30pm. Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings. Risk Assessments available upon request.





## Learning Walks

Learning walks this week were with KD, K-1B, 5K, 5M and 6B. All students were involved in rich talk about texts and number sense.



# PBL at CHPS

This week our PBL focus is Safety Around a Jobsite.

## Safety Around a Jobsite

RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	EXCELLENCE	SAFETY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be flexible and understanding of the playground changes.</li><li>• Listen to the teacher's instructions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Let the workers do their jobs without any interruptions.</li><li>• Always stay clear of the jobsite.</li><li>• Rubbish goes in the available bins.</li><li>• Tell a teacher if a ball goes over the fence.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a good role model for others.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We walk and are aware of what is happening around us</li><li>• We acknowledge the jobsite signs.</li><li>• We stay clear of the jobsite fencing and vehicles.</li></ul>

## Caught Being Good Award

Our **Caught Being Good** award for Term 3 - Week 7 was awarded to Carisse in KD.

Congratulations Carisse!

## Safe People, Safe Places

As part of our ongoing child protection lessons, the following messages are taught to our students regarding keeping safe. Please discuss these and reinforce with your child/ren.

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.







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## 2018 Term 3 / 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	10/9 Sailors for Disabilities	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 Stage 3 Overnight Excursion - Cascade Environmental Centre	18/9	19/9	20/9 School Photos Day	21/9 Movie Under the Stars 'Peter Rabbit'
10	24/9 PB Assembly 2pm	25/9 Attendance Party	26/9	27/9 Assembly 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 4/5M Assembly K - 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1P	28/9 Rewards Day
Term 4 Wk 1	15/10	16/10	17/10	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	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm
4	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11 2019 Kinder Transition 2pm - 3pm