



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

16th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed having some family time and that students are rested and refreshed.

I would like to thank Shelley Anderson who was relieving Principal whilst I was on sick leave for the last two weeks of the term. She did a fantastic job and we are very fortunate to have the depth and breadth of school leaders to draw from.

This term we have many exciting things to look forward to. The administration building is looking good; the library is nearing completion. We are starting to think of a plan for inviting our community in to school to see the new library when it is completed.

On Monday 21st October, School Infrastructure NSW will be setting up an information booth to discuss progress of our major works. We hope you can have a chance to see them. They will be in the hall from 8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm.

The Student Swimming Scheme will be held over

the next two weeks. This is a great opportunity for our students to have 10 lessons of intensive swimming. Thank you to Ms Leeson for organising this great event.

Next Thursday (24 October) is World Teacher's Day. Our teachers do a remarkable job educating and nurturing our children. On Thursday we want to say 'Thank You' to the fabulous teachers in our school.

Next Friday is a very special day as we have two significant events to celebrate with our school community. We are hosting our annual Grandparent's Day and then our school oval will turn into an outdoor cinema at night. We look forward to celebrating both of these events with you.

Welcome back to Ms Alicia Jacobson who has returned from maternity leave. Alicia will be job sharing with Ms Monique Lark on 2-6L.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



Can you believe we are already planning for next year's Kindergarten enrolments. Transition days are taking place in November. Any parent wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten for 2020 are urged to collect an enrolment pack from the front office. If you know of any families wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2020, please pass this information onto them.

School Attendance:

Please have your children to school by 9am so they can be marked in attendance on the class roll. If your child arrives after 9am you will need to accompany them to the office for a late note. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Update on Major Works: Term 4 Week 1

Library:

- Scaffolding has been removed; drainage and landscaping to begin.



Parent and Community News

Term 4 is here! It is a term of intensive swimming, farewells to our year 6 students going to High School and welcoming our new Kindergarten students for 2020 attending Orientation.

Next week we will have one of our big family events for the year. Grandparents day will be held on Friday 25th October. Times and details are in the newsletter and on notes that have gone home. It is also the same night as our Movie Night that we use to raise money to keep the school bus going to transport our students to various events like TAFE visits for special education, debating trips, swimming and representative sporting teams. Book yourselves for all the Fun of Family Friday at school.

Preparations are underway for Kindergarten 2020 orientation. I will see lots of you there but please share the news with friends who may have children who are due to start school in 2020.

Next Tuesday 22nd of October I would love to get together with parents and brainstorm what we can do about our canteen and how we can provide food at school. We have been looking at a community kitchen model. We would incorporate food from as many of the countries and cultures from our school as we can. Would that be something you were willing to support and volunteer some time? Would you like to learn how to cook? Can you teach and cook your favourite recipes? Come meet me at the picnic tables after morning assembly around 9.00am under the COLA. Alternatively leave a message at the office for me.

Thanks again- hope to see you on Tuesday!

Caitlin



Coffs Harbour Public School is very excited about the Nyanggan Tutor Program starting at our school on the 21st October. Nyanggan Tutor Program is a subsidised program run by Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation. This program is school based.

A team of trained casual tutors including the program team leader run sessions in allocated times to support the education of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students.

Sessions Include:

- Gumbaynggirr language
- Cultural activities
- General reading support
- Higher Order thinking
- Aboriginal history from an Aboriginal perspective
- Workbook based learning
- Project based learning



We are looking forward to working with the Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation and improving outcomes for our students.

Aboriginal Education Committee

Sailors with disabilities

What a wonderful day for sailing! Students from 3/6F, 2/6CR and 1/6L had a great time. As well as enjoying the experience of sailing in open waters, students helped to sail the boat and were lucky enough to see some whales. Thank you to Sailors with Disabilities for this very special opportunity.



More photos can be found on our Coffs Harbour Public School Facebook page

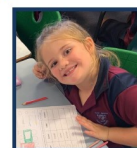


Congratulations to Rykah in 2F. He received a NAIDOC medal as part of the National NAIDOC week celebrations. The medal is one of only 20 awarded across the state, and is to recognise his efforts in a competition that was held during NAIDOC Week.

COFFS HARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten 2020



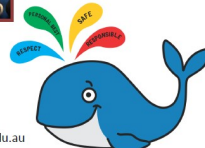
Transition Program
held throughout
November
Contact our office staff
for more details

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Term 3 Personal Best Winners (PB)

KM	Elira	Being a kind, well-mannered student and constantly striving to do her personal best.
KW	Araz	Being a kind and well-mannered student and consistently striving to do his personal best.
KG	Nell	For being a dedicated learner and continually striving to do her best.
KJS	Issac	For consistently striving to do his best in all areas of schooling.
1B	Makenzie	For consistently striving to do her best by always giving 110%
1D	Keisha	Keisha takes great pride in her work.
1M	Abhitej	Consistently being a dedicated learner, always striving for his personal best.
2N	Sabrine	Always striving to improve both her reading and writing
2F	Jovan	For applying consistent effort to his learning and striving for excellence
2E	Bandar	For consistently striving to achieve his personal best and always listening.
3/4H	Tyrhanie	For consistently striving to do her personal best.
3/4M	Lilly	For consistently being a dedicated learner, always striving for her personal best and being a positive role model.
3/4B	River	Being an engaged, dedicated learner and continually striving for her personal best.
3/4S W	Ella	For consistently striving to achieve her personal best, by seeking and applying teacher feedback.
5D	Fadhil	For taking pride in his work, seeking feedback to improve and striving to do his personal best.
5K	Garbriella	For her positive contributions to all aspects of her learning.
5/6B	Arabella	For her thoughtfulness towards others and her commitment to her learning.
6H	Ian	Consistently striving for his personal best by engaging in classroom discussions and applying himself in all key learning areas.
6L	Rohasafi	For his conscientious effort towards all areas of his learning.

Term 3 Personal Best Winners (PB)

K/1B	Ebennezer	For consistent effort in all areas of learning and showing kindness to his peers.
3/6F	Noah	For great improvement in reading and writing as well as striving to achieve his personal best.
2/6L	Alexis	Consistently striving to achieve her personal best in all areas this term.
2/6CR	Zac	For fantastic effort in Literacy

The Colour Run

Coffs Harbour's Biggest Fundraiser!
 Congratulations goes to Tyler who raised a massive \$609! Well done!



Top 5 biggest fundraisers!

- 1st Tylah with \$609**
- 2nd Aydan with \$553.37**
- 3rd Eliette with \$521.37**
- 4th Grace with \$513.91**
- 5th Beau with \$509.98**

Congratulations to all of our top fundraisers for the 2019 Coffs Harbour Public School Colour Run!

The biggest class fundraising goes to 2N who raised \$1274.66. Congratulations 2N!



The total raised at the colour run was \$10 291.74 with \$6174.48 going to our school from the colour run company.

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 9

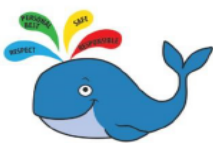
Student of the Week certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate behaviour consistent with our school expectations of Excellence, Safety, Respect and Responsibility

Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
KG	Chance	Having a positive attitude towards her learning	3/4SW	Abdu	Making an effort to improve his behaviour
KM	Zun Zun	Playing fairly and helping others	3/4B	Nyema	A huge effort in reading and writing
KW	Bryanna	Trying hard in all learning areas	3/4M	Heath	Improved attendance
KJS	Kaelem	Outstanding improvement in his attendance	3/4H	Xavier	Concentration, participation and manners
1B	Kirat	Great writing about Jack and the Beanstalk	5D	Anthony	A positive attitude towards learning and feedback in literacy
1D	Aaliyah	An amazing improvement in writing	5K	Zach	Improved application to all learning tasks
1M	Emily	Great story writing	5/6B	Brayden	Working consistently in English
2N	Muzamil	A fantastic effort in his persuasive writing	6H	Robert	Always being knowledgeable and helpful
2E	Aila	Taking pride in all her work	6L	Jewana	Contributions to Number Talks
2F	Jasneet	For being such a valuable member of 2F	2/6L	Alexis	Amazing behaviour on her sailing excursion
2/6CR	Junior	Amazing effort and attitude towards class work	K/1B	Adrian	Consistent effort in all areas

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 10

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Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
KG	Ethan	Improved effort with writing	3/4SW	Edgar	Excellent problem solving strategies in mathematics
KM	Wyatt	Making good choices	3/4B	Arwa	An outstanding effort in literacy! Well done!
KW	Habeeba	Trying hard in all learning areas	5K	Natalie	Always being on task
KJS	Olivia	Trying hard in reading and writing	5D	Asma	Asking thoughtful and critical questions
1M	Kadir	Trying hard to stay on task	5/6B	James	Being a conscientious student
2N	Aiden	A great improvement in his writing	6H	Oscar	Showing courtesy and respect to others
2F	Johnathan	Being an incredible problem solver	2/6L	Omega	Trying hard in her fine motor skills
2E	Orla	Wonderful contributions to class discussions	6L	Danielle	Challenging herself to achieve learning goals
3/4H	Thomas	Thoughtful work and excellent manners	2/6CR	Isaac	Trying hard with communication tasks
3/4M	Danica	Her determination to make personal improvements in learning areas	3/6F	Sam	Always contributing in class discussions
			K/1B	Sherry	For his participation at TAFE playgroup



Congratulations to Harper, Viyan and Machado, the winners of our attendance raffle for Term 3! They all received a rebel sports voucher to the value of \$25 for 90% or above attendance.

Coffs Harbour Public School Presents
on Friday October 25th
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON
THE HIDDEN WORLD
UNDER THE STARS

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

Tickets:
Available from the
School Office

**Entertainment and
Food Trucks**

**Gates open at 5pm
for 7.30pm movie**
**at Coffs Harbour
Public School**
Enter via Curacoa St

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DOORS BLINDS & SHUTTERS DIRECT
KENNARDS HIRE
VAN MAL GROUP CONSTRUCTION
LIPMAN
Officeworks
FRESCO 100% Fresco Fresh

Raising thriving, healthy children



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a simple and practical parenting program for parents who wish to promote their child's development and potential.

The program:

- is suitable for parents & carers with children aged 2 to 12 years
- is **FREE** and
- consists of four two-hour group sessions, and four 15 to 30 minute phone consultations

The strategies taught in this program provide parents with the skills to:

- develop good relationships with their children
- encourage good behaviour
- teach their children new skills and behaviours and
- manage misbehaviour

Please note that the number of participants is limited and bookings are absolutely essential.

Please also note that the program is for **PARENTS ONLY**.

There are **no child-care facilities available**.

When - Four (4) consecutive Thursdays from 31st October 2019 to 21st November 2019

Time - 11.45am - 2.00pm

Where - Venue details will be provided during booking

Contact - T: 6659 2800 or E: unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org



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Join up for School Banking today! It's not too late!

School Banking is back at Coffs Harbour Public School! **School Banking Day will be on Fridays**. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits.

For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.



Every Friday

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on School Banking day and we will issue them with a replacement book.

Our School Banking program is made possible because of parent volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers for donating their time to run School Banking for our students. If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/

LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS CONCERT 2019



showcasing the work of our talented
performing arts students on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 2019, 7PM
AT C.EX COFFS**

Early Bird Tickets: \$10 Adult & \$5 child
(until 18.10.19)

(available from C.ex Coffs and online)

Regular price: \$12 adult & \$7 child



WATER FOR LIFE SHOW

On Thursday 24th October we will get a visit from The Toads who will be performing a *Water for Life* show to the Kindergarten to Year 2 students – starting in National Water Week (Week 2, Term 4).

The popular Water for Life show is always:

- Educational – students will learn about the Coffs Harbour drinking water supply and how to avoid wasting our precious water supplies
- Fun – colourful characters and lots of opportunities for students to join in the singing and dancing
- Age appropriate – written for Kindergarten to Year 2 students
- Convenient – show comes to you at your school
- 100% FREE – fully funded by Coffs Harbour City Council

We are very thankful to the Coffs Harbour City Council for funding this show and look forward to hosting the The Toads.

Attendance Information for Parents

- School attendance is **compulsory** for students aged 6-17 years.
- Regular attendance is extremely important if children are to gain the maximum benefits of school.
- **Be positive** about your child's school and teachers. Make supportive comments about school activities and school rules. If parents are positive, it is likely the child will share the same attitude.
- **Encourage** attendance at all times. A child will value education if the parent does.
- Offer praise for regular attendance
- Your child should attend school every day if possible. Birthdays are not an acceptable reason for being away.
- If your child does miss a day of school please **provide and explanation note or phone call** as soon as possible, you have seven days to provide an explanation.
- Students have a good start to the day when they:
 - arrive on time
 - have a good nights sleep
 - have plenty of time set aside to get ready in the morning
 - eat a healthy breakfast
 - are organised for the day
- If you have having problems getting to school as the school for help
- For more information please go to https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Coffs Harbour Public School

2019 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	K-2 Disco 18/10 School Banking
2	21/10 School Infrastructure NSW Information Booth 8.30am - 9.30am 2.30pm - 4pm	22/10 Parent and school "canteen brainstorm meeting" 9am under the COLA Special Ed TAFE	23/10	World Teachers' Day! 24/10 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5D Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1M Water for life show K-2	25/10 Grandparents Day 12 - 1.45pm School Banking Cinema Night How to train your dragon The Hidden World
Intensive Swimming					
3	28/10 Light House Community of School Concert 7pm at C ex Club	29/10 Special Ed TAFE	30/10	31/10	01/11 Kindergarten Transition 1 9.15am-10.30am School Banking
Intensive Swimming					
4	04/11	05/11 Year 6 CHHS Transition talk 2pm Special Ed TAFE	06/11	07/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5/6B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KW	08/11 Kindergarten Transition 2 9.15am-10.30am School Banking
5	11/11	12/11 Special Ed TAFE	13/11	14/11	15/11 Kindergarten Transition 3 9.15am-10.30am School Banking Leader speeches 12-1.15pm
6	18/11	19/11 Special Ed TAFE	20/11	21/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 6K & 6H Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KM	22/11 Kindergarten Transition 4 9.15am-10.30am School Banking SRC Fundraising Event
7	25/11	26/11 Special Ed TAFE	27/11	28/11	29/11 SRE concert in the hall 9am-11.45am School Banking
8	02/12	03/12 High School Orientation	04/12 Mini-Fete 11:30 - 1:00pm	05/12 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 2/6L & 2/6C Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KJS & KG	06/12 School Banking
9	09/12 Reports come home	10/12	11/12 Leader's Lunch	12/12 PB Assembly 2-3pm	13/12 School Banking
10	16/12 Presentation Day	17/12 Attendance Party Year 6 Graduation	18/12 Rewards Day Last day of school for students	19/12 Staff Development Day No School for students	20/12