



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

30th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting term it has been so far at our school! Last Friday night our school enjoyed our annual movie night and viewed "How to Train Your Dragon – The Hidden World". It was well attended and everyone loved watching the movie whilst eating popcorn and the other fantastic food that was offered by the food vans. A big thank you to our sponsors and to the amazing Charlotte Wilfert and our staff for all of their hard work and preparation for the evening.

Last Friday we also had our Grandparents Day at CHPS which has become a special annual event. We love to have our grandparents and families in to share the terrific teaching and learning that is happening at our school and listen to stories of how schooling has changed over the years. We had so many grandparents share their fond memories as ex-students of the wonderful CHPS!

The Lighthouse Community of Schools concert was on at the C.ex Club on Monday night. What a fantastic presentation of local talent from our school

and our community of schools. A big thank you to Ms Ford and her team for her many hours of organisation and rehearsals. Our students represented our school and the community with pride.

Last week we celebrated World Teachers' Day which is a great opportunity for schools, students and parents to celebrate the work of teachers. We have outstanding staff at CHPS and I would like to thank each and every one of them for the exceptional work they do each and every day for our students, families and the local community.

Mrs Buehler is currently on leave and will return on Monday 11th November. Mr Blanshard will be filling my role as Deputy Principal whilst I am the Relieving Principal.

Just a reminder that our Kindergarten Transition sessions start this Friday from 9.15am-10.30am. I look forward to seeing you there.

I hope you have a fantastic week with your family.

Kellie Melittas



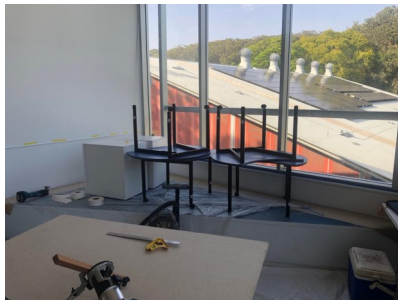
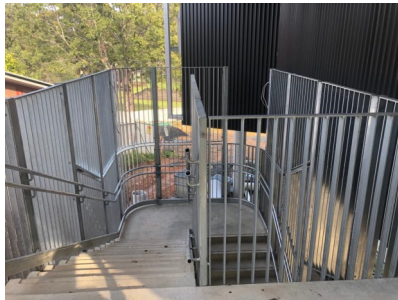
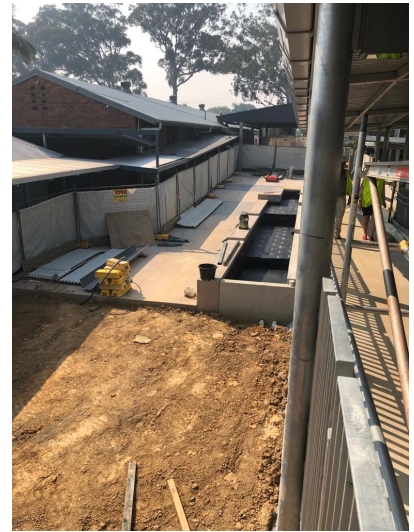
Grandparents Day Assembly



Update on Major Works: Term 4 Week 3

Library:

- Drainage and landscaping works are currently being completed
- Furniture has been delivered and is being installed on site



The Nyanggan Tutoring Program

The Nyanggan Tutoring Program is well under way at Coffs Harbour Public School. This week students have been learning about the meaning behind an Acknowledgement to Country. During reflection time Auntie Amanda asked some of the students to come forward to read the Acknowledgement to Country and answer questions regarding their learning and understanding.



2020 School Travel applications now open (Bus passes for students)



Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they are continuing at the same school, are residing at the same address or have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address.

Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Thank you

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 1

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 | Dilveen | Trying her best at all times | 3/4M | Nui | Great start in 3/4M |
| KM | Aydan | Play fairly and helping others | 3/4B | Nyema | A positive start to term 4 |
| KW | Wilson | Always following instructions to care and respect | 5D | Sharon | Working hard across all Key Learning Areas. A great start to term 4 |
| 1B | Ahmar | Great start back to school | 5K | Zach | A settled start to term 4 |
| 1D | Koeby | His excellent use of strong adjectives in his writing | 5/6B | Brayden | His resilience skills |
| 1M | Noah | Being a kind and caring friend | 6H | Charlize | For always trying her personal best |
| 2N | Bennett | An improved effort in all class activities | 6L | Kaine | Striving hard to challenge himself in mathematics |
| 2F | Ava | Being an incredible risk taker | 2/6CR | Bryce | Being kind to others |
| 2E | Blayze | Outstanding classroom behaviour | K/1B | Sherry | Recognising numbers up to one thousand |
| 3/4SW | Eva | Taking risks to extend her learning | 2/6L | Kallum | Brilliant work in mathematics |
| 3/4H | Mangthang | Excellent effort in writing | | | |

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 2

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| Class | Name | Presented for: | Class | Name | Presented for: |
|-------|-----------|--|-------|-----------|---|
| KG | Hannah | Fantastic story ideas and very neat handwriting | 3/4M | Elizabeth | Thoughtful contributions during class discussions |
| KM | Khairi | Staying on task during literacy activities | 5D | Jawaho | Doing your personal best this term in class |
| KJS | Bryce | Fantastic writing | 5K | John | His application to complete Maths tasks |
| 1D | Aaliyah | Excellent maths strategies | 5/6B | Riley | Being a great member of 5/6B |
| 1B | Rhu | Great mathematical language in number talks | 6H | Alyra | Always showing respect and courtesy |
| 1M | Lola | A wonderful attitude towards her learning | 6L | Azhar | Settling into his new school well |
| 2N | Leilani | Always striving to do her best in all class activities | 2/6L | Isaac | Trying hard in his literacy tasks |
| 2F | Will | Always leading by example and helping others | 2/6CR | Tylah | Sensible attitude towards class work |
| 2E | Jenny | Taking pride and care in all her work | 3/6F | Joesph | Being a resilient and caring member of our class |
| 3/4H | Requester | Excellent attitude towards learning | K/6M | Acaisha | Improvement in Math mental learning |
| K/1B | Ben Ben | Being a kind and caring classmate | | | |

Grandparents Day



The Lighthouse Concert was a wonderful showcase of local Public School's performing arts



K-2 were entertained by The Toads where they learned about conserving water



Movie night was a hit with beautiful weather and a large crowd



Parent and Community News

Hi families

I hope you enjoyed the Movie Night on Friday as well as Grandparents Day. It was a big event and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying our beautiful school. I also wanted to publically thank teachers for World Teacher's day. Lots of our families communicated their thanks to teachers also.

Plans are underway for our cooking event. Cook Eat Learn will be run twice this term. Our first event will be on Thursday 21st November from 11.45 till 1.45pm in the Rainbow Room. During those two hours Miss Nagham will show us how to cook traditional Iraqi food like Hummus, Tabbouleh and Mudjadara. Notes will come home soon and numbers for the class are limited. We are looking at what to cook for our next session so suggestions are welcome.

Kindergarten 2020 planning is underway! I will see lots of new and old families at our Transition session on Friday this week and for the next few weeks.

This is also the time when lots of activities start to happen at school. I encourage you to check the school facebook page and the calendar at the back of the Newsletter for details of what is happening and when.

I always talk about what busy places schools are so hold on to your hats for the next few weeks!

Thanks

Caitlin- Community Liaison Officer



Freezing Friday Fundraiser

Coffs Harbour Public School will be holding **Freezing Friday** Fundraiser every Friday to fundraise for Ozharvest.

All money raised from our Fundraiser will go directly back to Ozharvest so we can help them continue the support they provide to young Australians in helping them meet their educational and nutritional needs.

As part of our fundraiser this term, every Friday at lunch we will be holding an Icey Pole Stall where students can purchase an Icey pole to enjoy.

50c FOR HALF AN ICEY POLE

\$1 FOR A WHOLE ICEY POLE

SRC Representatives





Coffs Harbour Public School

2019 Term 4 Calendar



| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|---|--|--|--|---|
| 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 |



Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

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Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'