



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

13th February, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the third week of school for the year.

Congratulations to our students and staff for a fantastic start to the year. Kindergarten students have now been placed into their classes. For the first time, we have four Kindergarten classes.

We have decided to use some of our budget allocation to make two extra classes across our school. It means that our classes are of excellent size, manageable for the teacher and most importantly, focussed on individual student achievement and improvement.

Meet n Greet

We look forward to having our families come to the Meet n Greet sessions over the next few weeks. You can book your time online. More information will follow. During this time the teacher will talk to you about teaching and learning programs for 2019. It is also an opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher in a 1:1 setting. It is not an interview, rather an information session.

P&C

Tonight will be our first P & C meeting for the year. I encourage all parents to attend. It is a great opportunity to hear about what is happening in the school and help with fundraising ideas. The P&C are a terrific group of dedicated parents who enjoy the monthly catch-ups. Many parents come along without necessarily feeling that they need to put their hand up to do a job.

Asthma

If your child has Asthma and their plan has recently been updated, please send a copy to the school office for our records.

Canteen

In today's newsletter you will find a new canteen menu. This menu follows the healthy canteen format. I want to thank Alison from Haley Catering who manages the canteen for a menu that is both delicious and well-priced.

2019 Class Requisites

Class Requisites are \$50.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6. These funds will be used to upgrade our technology and help with classroom supplies. Payments can be made online: school app or website or at the school office with cheque, cash or EFTPOS.

Swimming Carnival

I look forward to seeing many of our families at the school Swimming Carnival next Friday.

Have a great week,
Leonie



Mid North Coast Cricket

Yesterday Daniel C, Cale O and Tyler C attended the Mid North Coast Boy's Cricket Trials.

There were 50 boys in attendance with Daniel and Cale successful in making the MNC boy's cricket team. Tyler also bowled extremely well on the day.

This is a fantastic achievement. I would like to congratulate all the boys on their wonderful sportsmanship and efforts. They were all great ambassadors for our school.

Well done! - Mr Simon Easey

Parent Liaison News

Hello Parents

Schools use weeks to describe how far along in a term we are. So this week is Week 3 of an 11 week term. I have noticed in my time at school how new friendships are being made, classrooms are brightening up with new work being displayed and Kindergarten are becoming confident in saying hello.

Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend the assemblies last week. 3/4M and 2E did a wonderful job performing. Parents are invited to watch assemblies which happen each fortnight at 2pm for Years 3 - 6 and 2.30pm for K - 2. It maybe the week your child gets an award! Classes who are performing in the assembly are listed on the calendar at the back of this newsletter. Next week it will be 3/4H and 2F.



Our school is rich in diversity. You may have wondered if there was a way to reach out to families who are trying to learn English. Some of our families attend programs at TAFE to learn English but need some extra help. The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is seeking volunteers to make a new friend and help teach English one on one. That can happen in the Library, a Coffee Shop or someone's home. You can help by assisting a family in filling out forms, cooking together or picking a topic to discuss. Make a new friend, help someone settle into the community, cook a new recipe and add community volunteering to your resume. See the attached flyer or contact me at school.

I hope each parent has the opportunity to make a new friend and meet some of your child's playmates and families. Those bonds with others can last a lifetime. Just think of the friends you still have from school!

See you around the school
Caitlin Mackie
Community Liaison Office



P&C News

Our first P&C meeting for 2019 will be held tonight at 6pm in the staff room.

We are always looking to welcome new members so why not come along, meet some new parents and find out what our P&C is all about.

We have a number of exciting events and activities planned for 2019 and would love for you to be involved.

For all inquiries please email us at chpspandc@gmail.com

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

CHPS Swimming Carnival

A reminder that our school Swimming Carnival is on Friday 22nd February 2019 at the Coffs Harbour Memorial Pool. This year the carnival is for competitors only and students who can competently swim 50m in at least one of the four strokes who are turning 8,9,10,11,12 or 13 this year are invited to attend.

Notes can be collected from Mr Murphy or Mr Kenny at school and need to be returned by Friday 15th February. The cost this year is \$7.50 per student and if parents wish to spectate the cost is \$2 to be paid upon entry to the pool.

Mr Murphy & Mr Kenny

Out & About with Kindy



Major Works Update

Administration Building

Joinery has started along with placing new windows and doors into the building. Foyer glass and counters have been measured and ordered.



Library

The concrete pour of the first floor is underway today.



New Classrooms

The Framework has gone up for the new classrooms with sheeting to commence shortly.



Kindergarten Bus Safety Program

On Monday the Kindergarten students participated in the Bus Safety Program. NRMA and Busways staff engaged the students in detailed safety discussions and role plays. The students learnt the importance of bus safety and implemented their new knowledge during the bus ride around the local area. Kindergarten students are now allowed to catch the bus to and from school. Please inform your child's teacher of their bus number so we can ensure they are in the correct bus lines. Your support with this is appreciated.

Kindergarten teachers.



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CANTEEN MENU 2019

RECESS

Fresh Fruit Muffin	-----	\$1.50	HM
Seasonal Fruit Cup	-----	\$2.00	HM
Popcorn	-----	\$1.00	V
Honey Soy Chips	-----	\$2.00	
Warm Hash Brown	-----	\$1.00	V
Chicken Stick	-----	\$1.20	HM
Frozen Pineapple	-----	-60c	
Popcorn Trail Mix	-----	\$1.50	HM

SANDWICH or WRAP

ALL HOME MADE SandwichWrap..

Salad	-----	\$4.00	---	\$5.00	V
<i>(Tomato/Cucumber/Lettuce/Carrot)</i>					
Ham/Chicken Salad	-----	\$5.00	---	\$6.00	V
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	-----	\$3.50	---	\$4.50	
Ham & Cheese	-----	\$3.50	---	\$4.50	
Cheese/Ham/Chicken	-----	\$3.00	---	\$4.00	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	-----	\$4.00	---	\$5.00	

Extra Fillings 50c Toasted 50c Extra

Extra Filling - Cheese/beetroot/Avocado/Pineapple

PARENTS & STAFF only

Cappuccino	-----	\$3.50
Flat White	-----	\$3.50
Long Black	-----	\$3.50
Iced Latte	-----	\$5.00
Iced Chocolate	-----	\$5.00

REFRESHMENTS

Chocolate/Strawberry Milk	-----	\$2.50
100% Juice	-----	\$2.30
<i>Apple Juice/ Apple Blackcurrant / Pineapple</i>		
35% Juice	-----	\$2.50
<i>Orange Juice / Orange passionfruit</i>		
600ml Water	-----	\$2.00
Mini Water	-----	\$1.50

HOT LUNCHES

Beef Lasagne	-----	\$4.50	HM
Fried Rice	-----	\$3.50	HM/V
Macaroni & Cheese	-----	\$3.00	HM /V
Chicken Burger	-----	\$5.00	
Cheese Burger	-----	\$4.50	
Veggie Burger	-----	\$5.00	V
Chicken Nuggets	-----	\$3.50	
Mini Pies	-----	\$4.50	
Mini Meat Sub	-----	\$3.00	
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	-----	.50c	

FROZEN

100%Fruit Slushy	-----	\$2.50
Frozen Pineapple	-----	.60c
Frozen Yogurt	-----	\$2.00
100% Juice Cup	-----	\$1.20
Weis Bar	-----	\$2.20

Home made = HM Vegetarian = V Occasional foods = IN RED

Coffs Harbour School Canteen is supplied by HALEY CATERING Please see Alison or Jenny in the Canteen with any questions or queries regarding the canteen , We are happy to help.

We are open term 1 & 2 2019 Thursdays & Fridays Only .

All orders need to placed by 9.30am to avoid missing out on your favourite foods .We also have a Facebook page (YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN) for any new updates & extras.

Keeping Your Child Safe - Road Safety

The school community is concerned about ways to make our morning drop off routine safer. **Cars should not enter the bus zone between 8am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4pm.**



This means that children can use the crossing safely without cars entering the area. The best place to drop your child off in the **morning**, is further down Salamander Street.



In the **afternoon** children line up and are led down by a teacher to Curacoa Street where parents are able to park easily and safely. This is suitable for K-6 students.



Just a reminder with 'No parking' areas around the school -

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle. Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only. Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to 5 minutes in a No Parking area. Please follow the rules and take care so our students and community can continue to be safe around our school.



VOLUNTEER TUTORS ARE NEEDED IN COFFS HARBOUR

Would you like to help adult migrants and refugees learn English and come part of your community?

The AMEP TAFE NSW Volunteer Tutor Program engages volunteers to provide English language tuition and practice for 1-2 hours per week to migrants and refugees who are eligible for the AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program).

TAFE NSW trains volunteers as part of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). Tutors complete an online training course at their own pace and receive on-going support once they start tutoring. Tutoring can be conducted in a TAFE library, local library or any mutually agreed location.

Please come along to an information session and afternoon tea

WHEN: 2.30pm Tuesday 12 February

WHERE: Coffs Harbour TAFE, Glenreagh Street

Please RSVP for catering by Friday 8 February

AMEPHTS@TAFENSW.edu.au or phone 9942 0644 for further information.

An opportunity to make a personal and positive change in your local community



BE CONNECTED

We can provide a volunteer tutor to teach you English once a week for 1 or 2 hours.

- One student to one tutor
- In your home or in an agreed location (such as a library)
- Free volunteer service

For more information, visit the AMEP Office at your nearest TAFE NSW or contact:

PHONE 9942 0224

EMAIL AMEPhts@tafensw.edu.au

VISIT tafensw.edu.au/amep





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2019 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	11/02	12/02 MNC Cricket	13/02	14/02	15/02
4	18/02	19/02	20/02	21/02 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4H Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2F	22/02 Swimming Carnival (Ages 8+)
5	25/02 District Swimming Carnival	26/02	27/02	28/02	01/03 World Compliments Day
6	04/03 NC Cricket	05/03	06/03	07/03 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2N	08/03
7	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03	15/03
8	18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4SW Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1B	22/03
9	25/03	26/03	27/03 International Day of Happiness	28/03	29/03
10	01/04	02/04 Cross Country	03/04 Stage 3 Camp Lake Ainsworth	04/04 Stage 3 Camp Lake Ainsworth Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5K Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1D	05/04 Stage 3 Camp Lake Ainsworth
11	08/04	09/04 Attendance Party	10/04 Easter Hat parade	11/04 PB Assembly	12/04 Rewards Day

School Newsletter

This year our newsletter will be available online via our **School Website** or the **Skoobag app**. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please complete and return this slip to the office.

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Paper copy requested

Or if you would prefer it be emailed to you

Email Copy

Email Address: _____