



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

20th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is International Day of Happiness. This year's theme is "Happier Together", focusing on what we have in common, rather than what divides us. It seems only fitting that we are also celebrating Harmony Day as well.

Today our school has been a sea of orange as we celebrate Harmony Day. Thank you to the many students and staff who wore orange and donated a gold coin. All money raised will go towards Unicef. Harmony Day is intended to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. We are very proud that at Coffs Harbour Public School everyone belongs.

This week the Dental Clinic is working out of our school. Many students have accessed this wonderful service.

Our school is a voting centre for the upcoming state elections this Saturday. Voting will take place in the hall between 8am and 6pm.

Learning walks this week focussed on year One and year Five classes. Mrs Melittas and I love going into classrooms to see what the teaching and learning activities are. This week, writing is the focus.

Our school has been very fortunate in being selected to receive a new roof for two of our buildings. The administration building and the Stage 3 building will both be receiving new rooves over the next few months. With all the current work being done and this new work, our school will look brand new. We are very pleased to have this happening.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



**Emily Host, Alisa Panozzo, Jai Collins, Daniel Craig
Leonie Buehler: Principal**



Harmony Day

Update on Major Works

Library:

Formwork has been removed, the ground floor set out is in progress, the sunscreen plans are being finalised and the landscape walls are being constructed.



Administration Block

Window reveals have been installed, Communication room being worked on, floor coverings and joinery, painting and doors installed.



Block A Homebase

Internal and external windows installed, ceiling finished, painting to start, floor finishes and joinery.



Learning WALKS



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to choose a SunSmart hat

A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, it can also reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching the eyes by 50%.



CHOOSE a SunSmart hat:

- Broad-brimmed hats
- Bucket hats
- Legionnaire style hats

Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartsnsw.com.au

During Term 1, the teachers at Coffs Harbour Public School have been learning together to become the very best teachers that we can be. Regular collaboration sessions take place where we have been learning about the most up to date ways to teach literacy and numeracy. We are very excited about the writing that our students have been doing, and the great ways that they have been using their Number Sense to work out mathematical problems.



HARMONY DAY



Stewart House Fundraiser

This term C.H.P.S will be running a fundraiser to support Stewart House. Stewart House is a free-of-charge charity for children going through the hardest times of their lives, where they can get help emotionally, physically and mentally. Every year, Coffs Harbour Public School chooses two students to go to Stewart House. On Wednesday 10th April, we would like students to dress up as their favourite Disney character. Students who dress up are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. If students bring \$2, they will be entered into competition to win a \$4,000 holiday. Please place all money in the envelope provided.

SRC Representatives



Helping our Kurdish community learn English with pictures and word identification

كُرّة القدم
Futbole
Soccer

 كُرّة ball	 ركض run	 الهدف goal
 ركبة kick	 الفريق team	 يعالج tackle
 أطلق shoot	 مباراة match	 الملعب field
 المراجع / الحكم referees	 الكارت الأصفر yellow card	 الكارت الأحمر red card

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COFFS HARBOUR - 13TH ANNUAL
HARMONY Festival
2019 All day fun for the whole family!

- NON-STOP CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT
- AMAZING INTERNATIONAL FOOD
- PLANET COFFS - POP UP CREATIVE ZONE
- MECHANICAL SURF CHALLENGE
- COMMUNITY PARADE FINALE & COLOUR RUN
- CROSS-CULTURAL COOK OFF
- DANCE & DRUM TENT

Celebrating everyone's journey to calling Coffs home...

Uncover your common ground!

SUNDAY 31 MARCH
9:30AM-2:30PM
COFFS BOTANIC GARDENS
GOLD COIN ENTRY - ALL WELCOME!

For more information visit: www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/harmony
A COMMUNITY INITIATIVE BY COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

School Newsletter

This year our newsletter will be available online via our **School Website** or the **Skoolbag 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: _____

Competitors only Swimming Carnival

Please let us explain our reasons for holding a competitors only swimming carnival for the last two years.

In the past students attending the carnival who couldn't swim 50m were given the opportunity to participate in unstructured activities (novelties) throughout the day. This is no longer possible due to a combination of tighter regulations from the Department Of Education and The Coffs Harbour Memorial Pool. This would mean those students attending who couldn't swim competitively would have to sit and watch all day, plus still pay the cost of the swimming carnival. The feedback we received from the parents was that they aren't prepared to pay for the cost of the day for their child to sit and watch all day.

Our school has a high proportion of families who are from low socio economic backgrounds. The cost of \$7.50 per student this year would have been a large strain on many families, particularly those with more than one student enrolled at our school. This would result on many students remaining at school and placing added pressure on staffing and classrooms.

As a school we have a large number of weak/poor swimmers. So over the last two years we have sought out additional placements for our students to participate in the Swimming Scheme Program in the hope that we will be able to increase the number of competitive swimmers in the future years. It is our hope to have 100% of our students participate at the school swimming carnival.

Students within our school are given the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting activities, it is not restricted to just swimming. We offer sporting opportunities through participation in PSSA Events, School Knockout Competitions, school Physical Education Programs (PDHPE) and also have the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival throughout the year. We have implemented a specialised Physical Education Program, where students are taught skills, knowledge and understandings related to specific sports. Throughout the program, students are also developing their social capacity and teamwork capabilities. Students also get to cheer for their house at Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

A number of schools over the past two years in the Coffs Harbour District have also adopted the competitor's only carnivals for similar reasons.

Even though the group of swimmers and spectators was small, the feeling the staff had were that students were cheered on and encouraged on the day. I hope this goes a little way into explaining our school swimming carnival processes.

Boys Cricket

On Thursday the Boys Cricket Team went down to Toormina oval to play William Bayldon in the 1st round of the PSSA Cricket Knockouts. We lost the toss and William Bayldon chose to field. We batted really well and put on 6/123 runs on the board. Bayldon went out and we restricted them to 10/31 winning the game by 92 runs. The boys showed a lot of sportsmanship helping the other team out. Well done boys!! We will now play Sawtell Public School next Monday.

Thanks Daniel.C &
Cale.O!!



ANZAC March Thursday 25th April 2019

Coffs Harbour Public School will be marching on ANZAC Day here at Coffs Harbour. Students are asked to meet at Genesis Fitness located at 31 Park Ave, Coffs Harbour in their full school uniform. We would love any students who are available to come along and join us for the march. Mr Stephen Brady and Mr Zac Kenny will be the teachers assisting students on the day. Further information in regards to a meeting time for the day will be published in the next newsletter.



PSSA Swimming - 11th March

Congratulations to Daniel C on his selection in the Coffs Harbour District PSSA Swimming Team. He will now attend the Mid North Coast Selection trials in the coming week.

Congratulations to Remi O and Cale O who proudly represented our school at the North Coast Swimming Championships held in Ballina last week. Cale placed 8th in the 50m Freestyle and 8th in the 50m breaststroke. Remi placed 1st in the 50m Freestyle and 8th in the 200m Individual Medley. Remi has qualified for the State PSSA Swimming Championships to be held in Homebush later this term. This is the second year in a row that Remi has made it through to the State Championships. What a wonderful achievement!

Mr Murphy



CHPS Swimming Results



Senior Boy Champion	Senior Girl Champion
Cale	Sonia
Runner up Boy Champion	Runner up Girl Champion
Oscar	Emily
Junior Boy Champion	Junior Girl Champion
Louison	Remi
Runner up Junior Boy Champion	Runner up Junior Girl Champion
Don	Harper
11 years Boy Champion	11 years Girl Champion
Daniel	Danielle
Runner up 11 years Boy Champion	Runner up 11 years Girl Champion
Riley	Matilda



1B News



In 1B, we are investigating the living world. As a part of our investigations, we have looked at different types of animals, with our focus on insects. We are concentrating on native stingless bees, in which Australia has 11 different species. On Tuesday we will be having a visit from a local native stingless bee breeder where we will have the opportunity to learn all about them and expand our knowledge of these beautiful creatures that keep our world alive.



3/4SW News

3/4SW have been learning about stretching their sentences to include more detail and make them exciting. The students were given the sentence 'The fish swam.' and were told to make it more exciting by adding adjectives, adverbs and thinking about when, where and why the fish was swimming. Here are a few of their amazing sentences.

Edgar: At day light a grey, gloomy fish was swimming frantically because he was chasing is prey through the rocky rough coral.

Vincent: The terrifying fish swam speeding through the blood moon water towards the dark floor of the bottom of the ocean looking for its prey.

Muani: On a windy night a golden, sparkly fish swam slowly through the colourful coral to find some food.

Aden: The beautiful fish swam in the Great Barrier Reef at sunrise because he was getting food for his family with his flippers.

Noah: A rainbow fish swam in the aqua blue ocean every day because he was swimming fast with his family.

Marial: The fish that sparkled like a disco ball was swimming under the moonlight to his friend's house to go and have fun.

Kylie: Under the moonlight, the pastel pink fish swam calmly to its house because it was time for bed.

Godwin: The dark red, fast, nice fish swam at the Great Barrier Reef when it was midnight because he was hungry.

Parent and Community News Week 8 is here!

That means assemblies, and Harmony Day, and Multicultural Public Speaking and closer to holidays!

I wanted to say hi and thanks to parents and carers who have thanked the school for the positive phone calls we make. As we focus on positives- behaviour, learning, socialising- we like to share the good news with parents. By the end of the year I am sure I will have spoken to everyone- all 464 students and parents!

The school has been made aware of concerns about parking from residents in the area. We know that we all want our children to be safe. Following the parking restrictions means that lines of sight ensure children are seen as they cross the road, enter cars, catch buses, ride bikes and walk. Every time a parent drives through the bus zone you put children at risk. Don't do it. I know that the traffic police are aware and so are council rangers. If a parent is concerned please contact the police station.

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

One of our new, fun initiatives is Meet the Family and Meet the Staff!

If you want to participate please email me at the school (caitlin.mackie3@det.nsw.edu.au) with a casual family photo and answer some questions:

- Members of your family?
- When you started at CHPS?
- What is great about CHPS?
- Your best joke?
- My family enjoys?
- In 2019 I am looking forward to?
- Favourite Colour, Food, Book, Movie?

Have a look at our Facebook page for some fun profiles on staff and families that we have already published. And some very funny jokes.

See you around!

Caitlin Mackie- Parent Community Liaison Officer

ME AND MY
FAMILY

Please meet Rainui T



Who is in your family?

Mum, Dad, Nan, Pop, me, sisters, brother, nieces, nephew, cousins

When did you start at CHPS?

In 2016

What is great about our school?

Being a school leader

Favourite colour, food & movie?

Purple, pink and yellow, watermelon and TMNT- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

My family enjoys?

Being together

In 2019 I am looking forward to?

Enjoying my last year at CHPS

Your best joke?

What does a zombie call his parents? Mum and Dead!

Please meet Ruby T



Who is in your family?

Mum, Dad and 2 big brothers

When did you start at CHPS?

In 2015

What is great about our school?

The sense of community and we are loving the seesaw app!

Favourite colour, food, book & movie?

Every colour is my favourite. I love mashed potato and gravy. Brown Bear, Brown bear is my favourite book. I enjoy any movie but especially- Bananas in Pyjamas.

My family enjoys?

I like the beach, surfing and chilling with my family.

In 2019 I am looking forward to?

Making new friends new friends.

Your best joke?

Why is the beach wet? Because the sea weed!!

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 6

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:
K/1B	Jennaya	For being in the right place at the right time	3/4SW	Nashet	Always doing his best
KW	LeKaiya	Putting in 100% in all key learning areas	3/4H	Darcy	Enthusiastic approach to learning
KG	Evie	Trying hard with reading	3/4M	Frankie	Thoughtful ideas in her writing task
KM	Jack	Always trying his best	3/4B	Saxon	Giving 100% to all areas of learning
1B	Annika	Great story writing	5D	Anthony	Consistent effort and positive attitude across all areas
1M	Lola	Great descriptive writing	5K	Natalie	Her contributions and effort in spelling
2N	Josh	Effort in all Key Learning Areas	5/6B	Brayden	Answering well and focusing on learning
2F	Kyuss	Great contributions during class discussions	6H	Charlize	Always giving 100%
2E	Orla	Participating in every task with enthusiasm and care	6L	Dannielle	Descriptive and interesting writing
2/6L	Omega	Working on staying on task during Literacy	3/6F	Tyreek	Producing excellent writing ideas
KJS	Isaac	Having a go at all activities	2/6CR	Zac	Great effort in all areas and beautiful manners
K/6M	Acaisha	Improvement in using quality vocabulary			

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 7

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Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
K/1B	Cooper	For counting to ten	3/4SW	Kylie	Engaging in class discussions
KW	Wisam	Trying hard in all learning areas	3/4H	Noah	Excellent writing
KG	Alam	Always trying to keep our classroom clean and tidy	3/4B	Jhou	Great improvement in writing
KM	Khairi	Being eager to learn	5K	Zac	Improved effort in his writing
1B	Annika	Having greater confidence when sharing during whole class discussions	5D	Sharon	Consistent effort and focus in all areas
1D	Blaire	Using efficient strategies during number talks	6H	Marshall	Fantastic effort in class
1M	Kaleb	Welcome to our School!	2/6L	Kallum	Great effort in all areas of his work this week
2F	Milad	Great writing with Miss Jo	3/6F	Aaron	Excellent participation during maths activities
2E	Athur	Great narrative writing	2/6CR	Tyler	For his caring attitude towards others
2N	Seth	Fantastic effort in all class activities	K/6M	Riley	It was for improvement in vocabulary when writing



Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	18/03 NC Basketball	19/03 MNC Soccer	20/03 Harmony Day Public Speaking Competition Years 3-6 International Day of	21/03 MNC AFL Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4SW Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1B	22/03 District Rugby League
9	25/03	26/03 NC Tennis	27/03	28/03	29/03
10	01/04 NC Soccer	02/04 Cross Country (Brelsford Oval)	03/04 Stage 3 Camp Lake Ainsworth NC AFL	04/04 Stage 3 Camp Lake Ainsworth NC AFL MNC Rugby League 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 NC Cricket	09/04 Attendance Party District Netball	10/04 Easter Hat parade K-4 (5-6 optional) Dress up as a Disney Character for SRC Stuart House Fundraiser -	11/04 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	12/04 Rewards Day



P&C NEWS - Easter Raffle

It's that time of the year where we are asking for your generosity with donations for our EASTER RAFFLE. Items can be placed in the box provided in the office.

Raffle tickets should have gone home today. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5.

Thank you

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting on Wednesday 10 April will be cancelled.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 8 May in the staff room (next to the COLA). This will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM). At this meeting an election will be held for all office bearer and executive member positions. Anyone from the school community who would like to join the P&C and nominate for a position, please email the P&C at chpspandc@gmail.com.

Remembering that you will never be left alone, we are one friendly team and only too willing to lend a hand. Being part of our P&C is a great way to get involved in the school, meet other parents/careers and get to know the teachers. It is very rewarding.

If there is insufficient interest to fill all roles then it is likely that the P&C will have to close.

Thank you
Gerry McGilvray
0420 235 592



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2019 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/04 Staff Development Day - No School for students	30/04 Students return	01/05	02/05	03/05
2	06/05	07/05	08/05 MNC Netball	09/05 Mother's Day Stall Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5D Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1M	10/05 Mother's Day Stall District Cross Country
3	13/05	14/05 NAPLAN	15/05 NAPLAN	16/05 NAPLAN	17/05
4	20/05 MNC Touch Football	21/05	22/05	23/05 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5/6B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KW	24/05 MNC Cross Country
5	27/05	28/05 Choir Eisteddfod	29/05 NC Netball	30/05	31/05
6	03/06	04/06 SRC Sausage Sizzle	05/06 Author Visit	06/06 Dance Eisteddfod Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 6L & 6H Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KM	07/06
7	10/06 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No School	11/06 NC Touch Footy	12/06	13/06	14/06
8	17/06	18/06	19/06	20/06 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 2/6L & 2/6C Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KJS & KG	21/06 NC Cross Country
9	24/06 Reports come home	25/06	26/06 Athletics Carnival Field Events Yr 2 - 6	27/06 Athletics Carnival Track Events Yr K - 6	28/06
10	01/07 Parent Teacher Interviews	02/07 Attendance Party	03/07	04/07 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	05/07 Rewards Day



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2019 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
2	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4M Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2E	2/8 SRC Colour Run
3	05/08 Education Week	06/08	07/08 Open Day & Book Fair	08/08 COFFS CUP School finishes at 12:00pm Book Parade 11:30 - 12:00PM	09/08 District Athletics
4	12/08	13/08	14/08	15/08 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4H Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2F	16/08
5	19/08	20/08	21/08	22/08	23/08 MNC Athletics
6	26/08	27/08 Father's Day Stall	28/08 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 2 (Yr 3&4)	29/08 Great Aussie Bush Camp Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2N	30/08 Great Aussie Bush Camp Father's Day Stall
7	02/09	03/09	04/09 Multicultural Day	05/09	06/09
8	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4SW Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1B	13/09 NC Athletics
9	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09	20/09
10	23/09	24/09 Attendance Party	25/09	26/09 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	27/09 Rewards Day



Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
2	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5D Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1M	Grandparent Day
3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11
4	04/11 Light House Community of School Concert	05/11	06/11	07/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5/6B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KW	08/11
5	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
6	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 6K & 6H Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by KM	SRC Fundraising Event
7	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11
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
9	09/12 Reports come home	10/12	11/12 Leader's Lunch	12/12	13/12
10	16/12 Presentation Day	17/12 Attendance Party Yr 6 Graduation	18/12 Rewards Day Last day of school for students	19/12 Staff Development Day - No School for students	20/12 Staff Development Day - No School for students