



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

1st May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 of the school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and that students are feeling rested, refreshed and ready to begin a new term of learning.

We are very excited to share the launch of PBL with our whole school community this Friday. PBL is Positive Behaviour for Learning and is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. Our PBL breakfast will start at 8am and we look forward to sharing this with our families.

Yesterday we held our ANZAC day ceremony at school. Our school leaders did a wonderful job in leading the school to reflect on the meaning of ANZAC day and commemorating the occasion. A huge thank you to the many students and staff who marched in the ANZAC day parade last week. We are very proud of you all

Today we held our school Cross Country carnival. It was very successful and a big thanks to Mr Scott

Murphy for organising the event. Notes for the district carnival were sent home with successful students today.

Congratulations to Ms Berry and Mrs Duffy who were awarded the “Excellence in Mentoring” awards from Southern Cross University in mentoring their pre-service teachers. A wonderful achievement and we are really proud of you!

This term we are trialling having longer play at recess and shorter play at lunch. Overall students will still get the same amount of play time. We will let you know how this goes.

Have a great fortnight!

Leonie

Just a reminder if you are taking students out of school for appointments during the day please do it before or after the breaks as it is hard to find students in the playground during break times.

Break times are 11-11.45 am and 1.15 -1.45pm.



ANZAC Day 2019



Ms Berry and Mrs Duffy who were awarded with “Excellence in mentoring” awards

Update on Major Works:

Library

Our Library is really taking shape. Mrs Leeson was really excited to have a closer look!



Two Classrooms

The two classrooms are looking good

Mrs Johns and Mrs Grimston had their first look and were thrilled to see the developments!



ANZAC Day march and CHPS Assembly 2019

Thank you to the many students, staff and parents who joined in the Anzac March and represented Coffs Harbour Public School on Thursday 25th April 2019.

On Tuesday 30th April we also commemorated ANZAC Day as a whole school by having a special assembly at CHPS.

Zac Kenny





Congratulations to Carter and Cale who have been selected in the North Coast AFL team. This is a wonderful achievement and we wish the boys well as they now prepare for the NSW PSSA State AFL Carnival in which will be held in Sydney.

Also congratulations to Leyland who has made it through to the North Coast Rugby League trials which will be held early this term in Yamba. We wish him good luck in the up coming trials.

5D newsletter

Did you know that the population of Asia is more than 4 billion people? Yes that's 4 billion! That is a lot of people to fit into Asia's 48 countries, which also means that there are hundreds of languages spoken across the Asian continent.

This semester 5D are studying the geography unit, 'A Diverse and Connected World'. In our very class we have many connections with the rest of the world. These links to countries around the world vary from purchasing goods made in another country, travelling to another country, communication with family and friends who live around the world via phone or internet, immigrating from another country or eating foods from around the world. Students have been discussing and documenting these connections, with many students surprised at how many connections we have, as a class and as a country.

Through our diverse connections study we have re-created artworks and listened to music from around the world. We have also worked with a partner to research a chosen country from Asia. This led to a multi-media production where we used the Green Screen APP on our iPads to record ourselves talking about the interesting facts that we found. From here we went on to develop an iMovie, which you can see at the assembly this fortnight.

5D are now connected to the SeeSaw APP, this APP allows students to share work with their families via a student journal. I will send home another round of invitations for you to join this week. The students are very excited to use this technology to show families their work samples.

See you in the classroom,

Mrs Drieberg and 5D



Research on Australia's connections to Asia



Recreating The Great Wave by katsushika Hokusai

SRC STEWART HOUSE DISNEY FUNDRAISER AND EASTER HAT PARADE



Exciting times on Friday!

Positive Behaviour for Learning is launching this Friday! This is the school's new specific focus on teaching our students the expectations and skills of positive behaviour at school and for life.

Please join us this Friday 3rd May at 8am for your pre-ordered breakfast. Notes were returned last term. Bring along the voucher that will go home on Thursday or have breakfast at home and join in the official unveiling of our new school mascot and signage together with our assembly after 9am. There will be a dance item, a short clip as well as singing of our PBL song. There will be cakes, decorations, food and singing during this exciting launch.

We would love parents to attend to show our children that they value the school focus on positive behaviour and to join in the excitement of finding out about our new mascot. Fun at school!

If you want to give your child a clue of what our mascot is - It is something you can see around Coffs Harbour ?????



Positive Behaviour For Learning
(PBL)

A NSW Initiative



P&C News

Easter Raffle

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the Easter Raffle. There were 15 prizes drawn and \$1,045 raised!

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be selling items for mother's day to students on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May as a fundraiser. Items will range from \$1 to \$6 each. Please remind children to bring their money if they wish to participate.

Meetings

The next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 8th 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

IMPORTANT! If there is insufficient interest to fill all roles then it is likely that the P&C will have to close. The P&C relies upon volunteers to operate and the numbers are lacking at present.



Join up for School Banking today!

School Banking is back at Coffs Harbour Public School! **School Banking Day will be on Tuesdays**. 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.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing 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/schoolbanking



Please meet Mrs Tredinnick and Mrs Turner - Staff



Where do you work?

CHPS

When did you start at CHPS?

2001 & 2003

Classes you teach?

3/6F & K/6M

What is great about our school?

The people we work with and the staff, and the many laughs we have

Favourite colour, food, book & movie?

Pink & Red

Baked dinner & Thai

Autobiographies

We both love Bohemian Rhapsody

When we are not teaching we enjoy?

Spending time with our grandchildren

In 2019 I am looking forward to?

More fun and laughs and winning lotto would be a bonus!

Our best joke?

How do you put Pikachu on a stick!?

You Pokemon!

Motivational Quote

Keep smiling :-)

Please meet Mr Brady - Staff



When did you start at CHPS?

In 2018

My job is?

Stage 2 teacher teaching the AMAZING 3/4B!

What is great about our school?

The sense of Community at school and the dedicated professional teachers

Favourite colour & movie?

Red

Harry Potter movie and book

When I am not teaching I enjoy?

Spending time with my family, gardening and surfing

In 2019 I am looking forward to?

School Camp

Your best joke?

How do monsters like their eggs?

Terri-fried!

Parent and Community News

Term 2 is here! I hope the holidays were refreshing for you all and your household is enjoying the routine again.

The Launch for PBL is on this Friday morning and it is important for parents to attend for it to have the most impact for your child and school. If you didn't order breakfast just grab something to eat at home beforehand. Every child will participate. We hope to see you there supporting your child.

You will also see in this newsletter some fun "Meet the Staff" profiles. We would also love to Meet Some Families- so please send an email to the school with a family photo and a bit about who you are and how long you have been here at the school, what you like to do as a family- and a family friendly joke!

The survey is still open for another week so you can share what you think about our school and communication. Feel free to fill out the survey once only at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJFRHN7>

The Easter Hat Parade was well attended by parents and I saw you all bopping and dancing to the songs as you clapped and cheered your kids and grandkids. Please continue to come and support all the fun activities the school has- including the PBL breakfast and launch on Friday as well as Assemblies next Thursday afternoon 9th May.

Caitlin Mackie- Parent Community Liaison Officer

Please meet Sandy Gentle - Staff

When did you start at CHPS?

This is my 8th year

My job is?

School Learning Support Officer

What is great about my job?

Working with all the children

Favourite colour, food, movie?

Blue

Pasta

Pretty Woman

When I am not teaching I enjoy?

Cake decorating

In 2019 I am looking forward to?

Working with the kindergarten children to prepare them for Year 1

Your best joke?

People think 'icy' is hard to spell.

Come to think of it, I see why!



Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 10

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	Sherry	Completing all work in class	3/4B	Eli	Great improvement in writing
KG	Ameer	Excellent work in maths lessons	5D`	Ghulistan	An improved effort in math
KM	Aydan	A great attitude towards learning	5K	Damian	For being a great sport
KJS	Toran	Showing great listening during reading	5/6B	Brianna	Always working hard no matter where you are
1B	Jaskirat	For being patient and persistent in math	6H	Dersim	Always trying his hardest
1D	Keisha	Her enthusiasm and dedication in all key learning areas	6L	Lila	Consistently being on-task and doing her best
2N	Jasleen	Wonderful effort in all KLAs	2/6L	Omega	Always being a positive and happy student
2E	Anthony	Amazing narrative writing	K/6M	Acaisha	Improvement in narrative writing
3/4SW	Chinar	Working hard during maths	3/6F	Nouri	Working extremely hard during numeracy activities
3/4H	Xavier	Excellent persuasive writing	2/6CR	Ruby	Fantastic effort in physio and contributing to class discussions

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 11

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Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
KG	Chance	Doing her best at all times	3/4B	Arwa	Great effort in mathematics
KW	Marquell	Showing enthusiasm in his learning	5D	Bianca	An impressive approach to learning across all areas
KJS	Kaelem	Excellent behaviour in assemblies	5K	Zander	Consistently following the school expectations
1B	Zavier	Making a wonderful effort with classroom activities and learning	5/6B	Asiya	A fabulous Asia Project
1D	Hayley	Achieving a literacy and numeracy goal this week	6H	Nico	Great contributions to our whale story
2N	Bennett	Fantastic attitude in class this week	6L	Lillian	High level engagement to learning
2F	Antonetti	Being respectful to her peers	2/6L	Alexis	Outstanding efforts in all areas
2E	Jude	Enthusiasm in all his learning	2/6CR	Issac	Completing fine motor tasks
3/4SW	Marial	Participation during class discussions	3/6F	Isabelle	Taking on new learning challenges
3/4M	Van	Great start at CHPS	K/6M	Riley	Following instructions



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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 Anzac Day Ceremony Students return	01/05 Cross Country Carnival Yrs 8, 9, 10 @ 11.30-1pm Yrs 11,12,13 @ 1.45-3pm	02/05 NC Rugby League	03/05 PBL Launch and breakfast 8am
2	06/05 PSSA Basketball	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 District Cross Country
3	13/05	14/05	15/05	16/05	17/05
NAPLAN					
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	06/06 Author Visit 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 Years 2-6	27/06 Athletics Carnival Track Years K-6	28/06
Athletics Carnival					
10	01/07 Parent Teacher Interviews	02/07 Attendance Party	03/07	04/07 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	05/07 Rewards Day

ROAD RULES NEAR SCHOOLS ... SAVES LIVES!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles in school zones.

Drive safely and always obey the road rules ... the safety of every child depends on it!

- ✓ Park and stop in designated zones
- ✓ Don't double park
- ✓ Get off the mobile phone
- ✓ Check your speed
- ✓ Look out for kids in bus zones
- ✓ Hold your child's hand

SHOW YOU CARE – BE AWARE!



How you can help

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

- ✓ Encourage others to do the same.
- ✓ Report dangerous driving in school zones to:
Police Assistance Line 13 14 44 or contact your local police.

For further enquiries email: coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au



A Quick Guide to Road Rules in School Zones

HELPING OUR KIDS STAY SAFE IN SCHOOL ZONES

Driving in school zones is a serious responsibility and here's how to stay aware to make sure you're following the road rules.



NO STOPPING

No Stopping at all on any length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

FINE \$337*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



NO PARKING

You are not allowed to park here at all. You can only stop dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle for no longer than 2 minutes.

FINE \$187*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone at all. Only public buses can stop here.

FINE \$337*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking is not allowed. You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another parked car.

FINE \$337*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO MOBILE PHONE USE

Do NOT use a hand held mobile at any time while driving.

FINE \$448*
DEMERIT POINTS 4



SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



DO NOT SPEED

Between the hours of 8–9.30am and 2.30–4pm on school days the speed limit is 40km per hour.

Fines and demerit points in school zones have been increased.

Make sure you always stay within 40km speed limit in school zones.

MAX* FINE \$3821*
MAX* DEMERIT POINTS 7*

A Maximum penalty fine and demerit points for a class A motor vehicle Exceeding speed over 45 km/h in a (school zone).

* as of 1/7/18

DANGEROUS DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AROUND SCHOOLS PUTS CHILDREN AT RISK



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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
3	05/08 SRC Colour Run	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
Education Week					
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	29/08 Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yr 3&4) Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4B Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2N	30/08 Father's Day Stall
7	02/09	03/09	04/09 Multicultural Day	05/09	06/09
8	09/09	10/09 Gumbaynggirr language & culture camp Years 5 & 6	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