



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

15th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country Carnival at Woolgoolga last Friday. Our school performed well and we have a number of students representing our district at the next level.

A huge thank you to our outgoing P&C executive and members. The AGM was held last Wednesday and the P&C has now folded. The small group of parents who have devoted a lot of time and effort to organising fundraising events are to be praised. Unfortunately there have been dwindling numbers of members at our last few meetings and the workload has fallen on a few dedicated people. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to sincerely thank Gerry McGilvray, Rebecca Ramsay, Tara Covington and Emma McClellan. These ladies held executive positions over the past 12 months and did a fantastic job working with the school to fundraise, organise Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, Easter raffles and assisting with school decision making. I would also like to thank all members of the P&C over the past years who have contributed to making our school a better place. The P&C have voted to use all monies from their account to contribute to a new parent waiting area with paving, seating and landscaping. This area will be near the front gates just inside the school boundary on Salamander Street. As a way of continuing to contribute to discussions, I will be meeting with parents each term to discuss ideas and to seek your feedback on school-based decisions. These meetings will occur off-site at a cafe or park. The first meeting will take place next term.

One of the last discussions had at the P&C meeting last Wednesday was about changing recess and lunch eating around. From tomorrow (Thursday 16 May) students will be eating lunch in the first break and recess in the second break. This means lunch will be eaten from 11am and recess will be eaten from 1.15pm. Playtime was changed from the start of this term and it is proving to be a successful decision. Students are enjoying having their longer play in the first break. The PBL launch held on the first Friday back was very successful. Thanks to the many families who

joined us for breakfast and stayed for the assembly. Congratulations to all students on your behaviour. The improvements are noticeable- please keep up the great work.

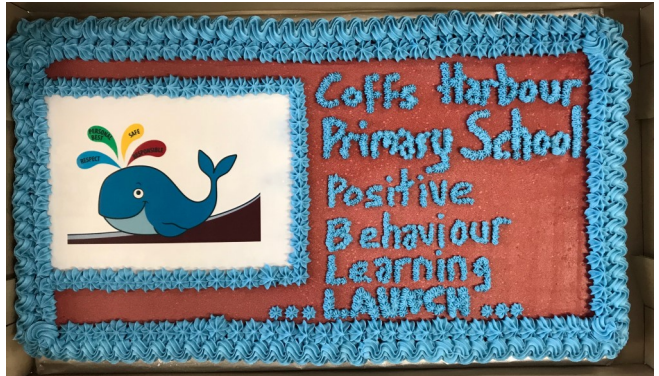
Whilst we are in the process of advertising for a new canteen operator I am very pleased to announce that the Bread and Butter Hut will be providing an interim service to our students. More information will be sent home shortly and we are hoping to have a menu available as soon as possible. Advertising for the new canteen tenderer will take place in June.

This week is NAPLAN week for students in years 3 and 5. There are four assessments including writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy. All the best to our students.

Have a great fortnight,
Leonie



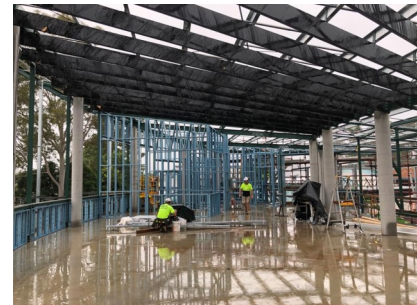
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Launch



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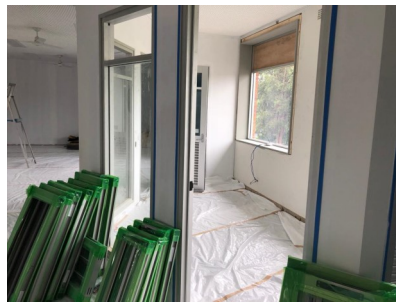
Library

Structural steel is complete. Walkway steel is underway. Roof sheeting will arrive this week. Formwork will soon to arrive for concrete slab for ramp up to library.



New Classrooms

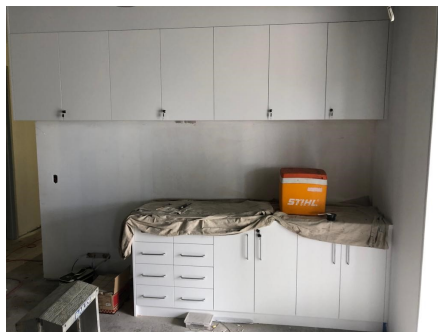
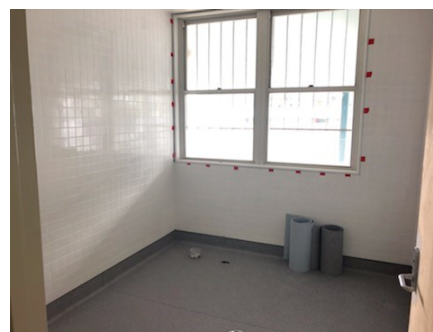
Feature walls are being painted. Joinery, skirting and pinboards are going up. Air conditioning to be installed.



Update on Major Works continued:

Administration Building

Painting has been completed. Floor coverings are being laid.
Fans, kitchen sink and benchtops to be installed.



Congratulations to Remi who competed at the State PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney for the second year in a row. This year Remi's time in the 50m Freestyle event saw her placed 15th in the State out of the 40 competitors in this event. This is an outstanding achievement. Well done Remi.

Our open Boys Soccer team played against Narranga last week in a nail biting match. The Boys played an outstanding match narrowly losing 2-1. Last year Narranga made the Semi Finals of the NSW State PSSA Soccer knockout so this result was very pleasing.

Congratulations to Kiesha who represented North Coast for tennis in Inverell. The North Coast Team finished 4th overall which is a tremendous achievement.

We also wish Carter and Cale all the best for North Coast AFL next week.

In touch football we have Cale and Leyland who will try out at Mid North Coast on Monday next week. Good luck boys!

Last week we held our School Cross Country at Brelsford Park. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day. The results are listed below

8/9 Years Boys

1st Tom
2nd Nadyar
3rd Ramaan

8/9 Years Girls

1st Poppy
2nd Alani
3rd Shaiya

11 Years Boys

1st Daniel
2nd Jawaho
3rd Zac

11 Years Girls

1st Kiesha
2nd Melanie
3rd Milan

10 Years Boys

1st Revan
2nd Matthew
3rd Requester

10 Years Girls

1st Harper
2nd Melody
3rd Zohal

12/13 Years Boys

1st Rohosafi
2nd Leyland
3rd Emad

12/13 Years Girls

1st Jewana
2nd Sheelan
3rd Ciara

Coffs Harbour District Cross Country

It was another successful outing for Coffs Harbour Public School at District Cross Country last Friday. We had 60 students represent our school at Woolgoolga with 8 students managing to gain a spot at Mid North Coast on Friday 24th May.

Congratulations to Poppy, Aylani, Revan, Daniel, Jawaho, Kiesha, Cale and Emad who will head to Nana Glen. We wish them the best of luck!



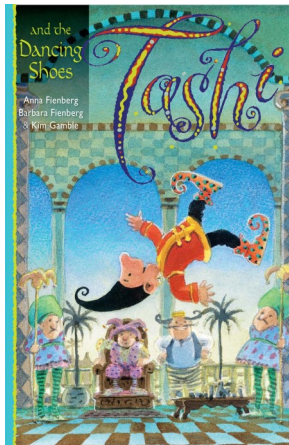
What's Happening in 2N - Chicken Observation

On Friday the 3rd of May, 2N went down to the Sustainability garden to observe 17, fourteen week old chickens. We sat in the yarning circle as the students held and fed the chickens. We fed the fluffy little chickens some pasta, corn cobs, fruit and vegetable scraps, and of course, gave them some water to wash down that delicious food. We had so much fun observing the chickens, and hope they can visit us again soon.



AUTHOR VISIT

Coffs Harbour Public School is extremely lucky to be getting a visit from popular Australian author Anna Fienberg in a few weeks when she is in town for the Bellingen Readers' and Writers Festival. She will be at our school for a full day - Thursday 6th June.



On this day most classes will get to listen to Anna talk about her years as an author, about being a writer and about the huge success of her "Tashi" series of books - illustrated by Kim Gamble. Hopefully she will have time also to autograph the books the students may purchase on the day (through Bookwarehouse).

More information coming soon about the book titles and costs. So start saving your pocket money if you wish to purchase one of the many Anna Fienberg titles on the day. She writes a range of books appropriate for all ages. They will be about \$20 each.

Kathy Leeson.
Teacher/Librarian


empowering kids to create a life they love



To be confident, resilient and happy, kids need:

- * Self-awareness and self-worth
- * Strategies to cope with problems
- * Strategies to manage their thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

Next Free Parent Talk: 28 May 7-8pm

**Next Workshops: 9-12 yrs 1&2 June
6-9 yrs 8&9 June**

Endorsed by Australian author and Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller.
Half price workshops in June - Money back guarantee - Online video course included!

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You should come!" Saxon 12

Find out more: sparkyandshady.com



It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



EARN AND LEARN

Earn and Learn is back. We'd love for you to continue to support our school once again by collecting stickers and placing them in our collection box in the front foyer. Sticker sheets can also be collected from the front office. The initiative will finish on the 25th of June.

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

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day will be Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the school office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Parent and Community News

Hi Parents

It was wonderful to see you at the PBL breakfast enjoying yourself with all the fun of the Assembly that followed. Hopefully your children are sharing messages about the Gurruuja (Whale) tokens they can earn and you heard about the fun of the mascot unveiling!

The wonderful parents that comprise our P&C held a Mother's Day stall last week. As a former parent and now staff I know that your sacrifice of time is appreciated. Many of our Mums would not have had a present without your hard work, ordering, pricing and selling over two days. It was appreciated.

I am contacting parents to help them download the Seesaw family app on their phone. This enables you to see some of the wonderful work your child does at school. I liken it to going to your child's classroom and they are able to show you something they are proud of. It can act like a virtual scrapbook and teachers use it to remind you of events at school that your child is involved in - assemblies, notes to be followed up etc. It isn't used to send messages or emails to the teacher - that is still done via our Front Office. If you need help with Seesaw please come to the front office and they can find me to help. I am available to help you all day Tuesdays, Wednesday mornings and Thursdays at assembly.

This Friday is also Walk to School day. It is worth taking the time if you can to enjoy the walk to school with your child. Some photos are attached showing where the Children's Crossing is located at our school. Traffic must stop while children are approaching that crossing and until they leave the crossing. This is also another reason not to enter the bus bay area- the crossing goes through that area.

Enjoy the rest of your week- and see you next week at Assembly!

Caitlin Mackie - Parent Community Liaison Officer

Please meet Miss Dallas



Where do you work?

I am the Relieving Aboriginal Education Officer

When did you start at CHPS?

I started here at CHPS in August 2016

Classes you teach?

All classes, years K - 6.

What is great about our school?

All the children here is the best thing about our school.

Favourite colour, food, book & movie?

- Purple is my favourite colour
- I love any books by Wilbur Smith
- Favourite movie would be Bran Nue Day

When I am not at school I enjoy?

Guitar, singing, swimming, fishing, camping and family time.

My Motivational Quotes:

'Nothing changes if nothing changes'

and

'Change the way you look at things and the things you look at will change'

School Crossing location in Salamander Street



Friday is National Walk to School Safely Day -

For more information go to:

<http://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/how-to-participate.asp>

Student of the Week - Term 2 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:
K/1B	Cooper	Participating in morning circle.	3/4M	Zina	Always trying her best.
KG	Evie	Being a kind and helpful class member.	3/4B	Suhana	Great effort in reading.
KM	Harkirat	Effort and improving in guided reading.	5D	Khiarni-Rose	Improved focus and positive attitude in class.
1D	Keisha	Always being on task and a great role model for her peers.	5K	Summer	Excellent written and mental strategies in mathematics.
1M	Billy	Wonderful work in our mathematical investigation.	5/6B	Emily	Contributing well during Geography discussions.
2N	Keleaha	Wonderful time settling into her new class.	6H	Haeree	Great whale dance.
2F	Gerome	Fantastic start to term 2.	6L	Kaine	Consistent high effort in maths.
3/4SW	Nashet	Working hard on his writing.	3/6F	Aston	Being a thoughtful and caring student.
3/4H	Robert	Excellent start to term 2.			

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 2

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	Teo	Excellent effort in reading.	3/4M	Malahkye	Being a positive role model.
KM	Nathan	Striving to learn all of his letter sounds.	3/4B	Joseph	Making positive behaviour choice.
KJS	Kaelem	Fantastic work during reading.	5D	Habeeb	Excellent participation in Maths.
1B	Michael	Being dedicated and enthusiastic to learn.	5K	Gabriella	Always applying herself to everything she does
1D	TeRaya	A huge improvement in writing.	5/6B	Bruce	Excellent focus during TAT
1M	Abhitej	Wonderful story writing.	6H	Annette	Trying has best during writing.
2N	Tia	Writing a fantastic holiday recount.	6L	Sheelan	Enthusiasm for her Mathletics assignment.
2F	Sam	Fantastic reasoning during number talks.	2/6L	Kallum	Excellent work in literacy tasks.
2E	Orla	Excellent effort in creative writing.	3/6F	Aaron	Always trying his hardest.
3/4SW	Elizabeth	Her commitment to all areas of her learning.	K/6M	Acaisha	Taking pride in her work.
3/4H	Dyar	Making positive choices.	K/1B	Adrian	Listening to and following instructions.



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2019 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	13/05	14/05	15/05	16/05	17/05
		NAPLAN			
4	20/05 MNC Touch Football	21/05 School Banking	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 School Banking	29/05 PSSA Netball	30/05 PSSA Basketball Boccia	31/05
6	03/06	04/06 SRC Sausage Sizzle School Banking	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 School Banking	12/06	13/06	14/06
8	17/06	18/06 School Banking	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 home	25/06 School Banking	26/06 Athletics Carnival Field Years 2-6	27/06 Athletics Carnival Track Years K-6	28/06 Winter Sports Carnival Yr 3 - 6
			Athletics Carnival		
10	01/07 Parent Teacher Interviews	02/07 Attendance Party PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm School Banking	03/07	04/07	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.

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DEMERIT POINTS 2



NO DOUBLE PARKING

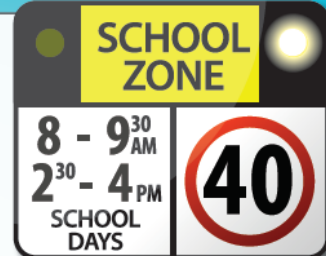
Double Parking is not allowed. You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another parked car.

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DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO MOBILE PHONE USE

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

FINE \$448*
DEMERIT POINTS 4



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