



# 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

29th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our wonderful choirs who impressed with their lovely singing at the recent Eisteddfod. Well done to Mrs Ford for her great organisation too. Over the next few weeks the Dance Eisteddfod and Dance Festival will be held. Please make sure you check notes sent home and the calendar for dates.

Last Tuesday from 4-7pm our school hosted over 200 members of staff from our school, Narranga, Tyalla and Kororo Public Schools. An array of workshops were available for staff to join in. These ranged from Robotics, Trauma support for refugees, Teacher accreditation, Explicit Teaching strategies etc. All staff then enjoyed dinner together. It was very successful and we look forward to our next get together in Term 3. These late meetings are in place of the last Staff Development school day for school staff at the end of the year.

This term we are in full swing of sporting events. Over the next two weeks we will be participating in Netball, Basketball, Boccia, Chess, Rugby League and Dance. All the best to students who will be representing our school at these events. Thank you to the many coaches who give up their time to support our students.

Our interim canteen is going well. Just a reminder that it is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure your order is in before 9.10am.

As the weather gets a bit cooler, please make sure your child has a school jacket or jumper. They are sold in the school office.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

## Staff Development Evening



## Coffs Harbour Public School

### Uniform Price List

(Prices subject to change)

Hat	\$12
Shirts ( School / Sports)	\$24
Blue Shorts / Skorts	\$16
Maroon sports shorts	\$16
Blue Fleecy Jumper	\$18
Track Jacket	\$36
Track Pants	\$24
Sports Set	\$40
School Set	\$40
Winter Sports Set	\$60
School Bag	\$50

# Update on Major Works:

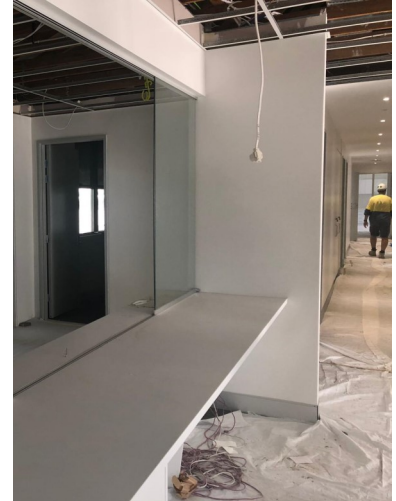
## Library:

- Solar panels to go up.
- Ramp formed up.
- Windows in on the western side.
- Most of the roofing is complete.
- Air Conditioning work arriving.



## Administration Building:

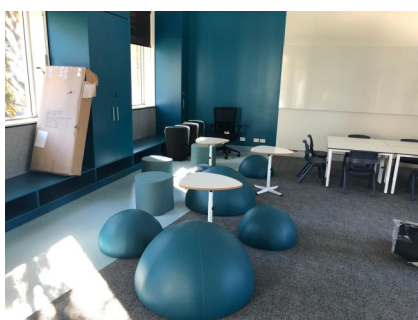
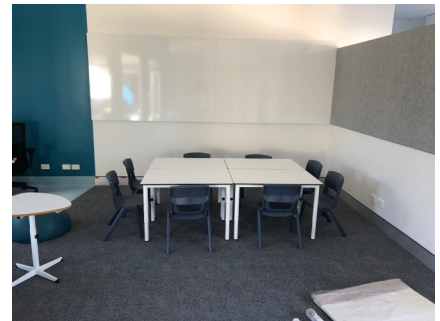
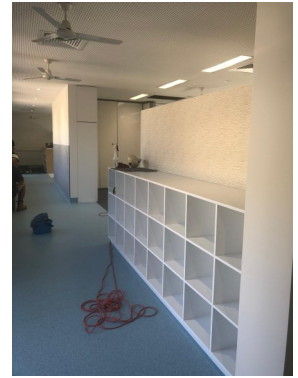
- Ceiling and tiles in the foyer.
- Electricals fitted.
- Grouting completed.
- Floor coverings 90% complete.



# Update on Major Works: .....continued

## Classrooms:

- Painting nearly complete.
- Last few cupboards to be built.
- Cleaning of rooms.
- Furniture has arrived.



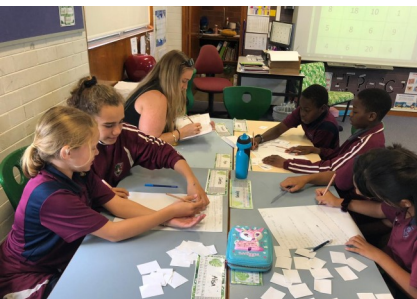
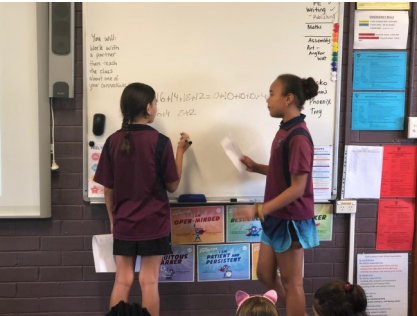
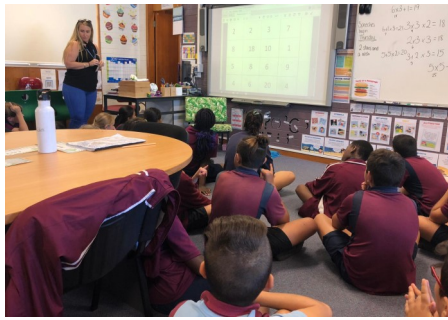
## PSSA Netball

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May eight Stage Three girls played in the PSSA netball round against Kororo Public School. Unfortunately the girls didn't come away with the win but it was great to see all players trying their best and representing our school with pride.

Well done girls!



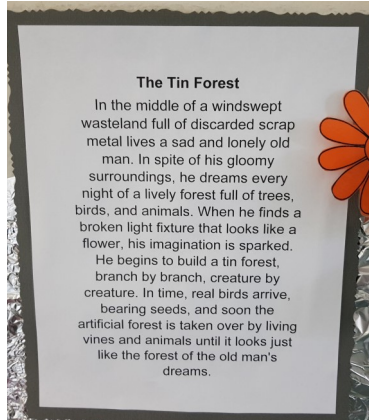
## Learning Walks:



## Staff Development workshops:



# The Tin Forest 1D



## The Tin Forest

In the middle of a windswept wasteland full of discarded scrap metal lives a sad and lonely old man. In spite of his gloomy surroundings, he dreams every night of a lively forest full of trees, birds, and animals. When he finds a broken light fixture that looks like a flower, his imagination is sparked. He begins to build a tin forest, branch by branch, creature by creature. In time, real birds arrive, bearing seeds, and soon the artificial forest is taken over by living vines and animals until it looks just like the forest of the old man's dreams.



COFFS HARBOUR LIBRARIES Author Talk



**Colin Thompson**

Author & Illustrator

Thursday 6th June, 4-6pm @ Coffs Harbour Library

Register: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)



Colin Thompson is an English-Australian writer and illustrator of children's books. He has had over 70 works published and also draws pictures for jigsaw puzzles. In 2004, Thompson was awarded the Aurealis Award in the children's long fiction category for his novel *How to Live Forever*. Find out what goes into creating the amazing works by Colin Thompson.

Great opportunity for teachers, educators, parents and students.

### Get in touch:

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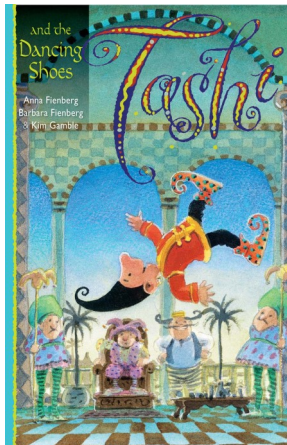
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<http://libraries.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au>

Information Contact: 02 6648 4900

## 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 Reader's and Writer's 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.

Listed below are the Anna Fienberg titles that will be available on Thursday 6th June -Author Visit Day-for your child to purchase if they wish. If we get very lucky Anna may even have time to autograph the books that the students purchase. Please send money in an envelope with your child on the day if they wish to purchase a book.

- Monsters - 9781760293369 - \$23.99
- Tashi - 9781760528126 - \$11.50
- Big Big Big Book of Tashi - 9781865085630 - \$23.95
- Tashi Storybook Selection - 9781760295684 - \$28.50
- The Second Big Big Book of Tashi - 9781741148336 - \$23.95
- The Complete Adventures of Figaro and Rumba - 9781760292997 - \$15.99
- Wicked's Way - 9781743319901 - \$15.99
- Minton Goes - Compl. Adventures of Minton & Turtle - 9781760111960 - \$18.99
- Horrendo's Curse - 9781743315262 - \$14.25
- Amazing Tashi Activity Book - 9781741757859 - \$18.99
- Madeline the Mermaid & Other Fishy Tales - 9781864486674 - \$12.35
- Tashi & Golden Jawbone - 9781925267020 - \$11.45

Kathy Leeson (Teacher/Librarian)

## SRC SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Don't forget to return your sausage sizzle order form for the SRC BBQ fundraiser to support the Smith Family. **Money and orders are due back by Friday 31st May** and the Sausage sizzle is on Tuesday 4th June 2019. Extra order forms can be collected from the front office. Return your orders asap



Skort sale!

**SALE** CLOTHING  
SAVE UP TO 50%

We have some brand new navy skorts for sale for below cost!

They are seconds from the factory so the sizings are not to standard. Come into the front office to enquire! They are only \$2 each

## Old style hat sale!

We also have our old style hats for sale for the discounted price of \$7! Until sold out! The new style is \$12.



## School Banking is on Tuesdays!

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 your local Commonwealth Bank.



**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](https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf)

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

# Parent and Community News

Hi Parents

The cold snap has come! It's a good reminder to buy a school jumper from the office if your child is cold. This is also the season of Winter Sports and your child may be eligible for the \$100 Active Kids Sports Voucher to encourage participation in sport. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

I also wanted to thank all the parents who showed up to see our Assembly. There were so many and it enabled Nagham, Servan and I to help parents and families to access Seesaw family. If you still need help with accessing SeeSaw Family App please ask for me at the Office. Our goal is to have 100% of families able to see the great work their child is doing in class.

Along with the excitement of assembly on next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July for 6L, 6H and KM. .

I will see you all soon around Parent Teacher interview time. If you need help with making the interview please ask for me at the school and I can help you out.

Thanks

Caitlin Mackie - Parent Community Liaison Officer



**Kindergarten Registration**

Enrolling Now!

Can you believe we are already starting planning for next year's Kindergarten enrolments! We are working on our transition/orientation plan and will have dates out to prospective families soon. In the meantime, any parent wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten for 2020 are urged to collect an enrolment pack. If you know of any families wishing to enrol, please pass this information onto them.

### Coffs Harbour Public School Bell Timetable 2019

8.30am	teachers on duty
8.55am - 9am	morning assembly
11-11.15am	eating time (lunch)
11.15-11.45am	play time
1.15 - 1.45pm	recess and play
3pm	end of day

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.

**SCHOOL BELL**

### Asthma Awareness

Does your child have asthma?  
Is your child's teacher aware of this?  
Have you provided the school with a current Asthma Action Plan?

2 out of 3 people with asthma do not have an **ASTHMA ACTION PLAN**

READY TO TAKE ACTION!

If your child has asthma please go to your local doctor and provide the school with a current Asthma Action Plan and Ventolin to help manage your child's health condition while they are at school. It is a NSW Department of Education requirement that they are updated every 12 months.

### FOOD ALLERGY WEEK

ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA

26 MAY - 1 JUNE 2019

Does your child have allergies or anaphylaxis?  
Is your child's teacher aware of this?  
Have you provided the school with a current Allergy or Anaphylaxis Action Plan?

If your child has Allergy's or Anaphylaxis please go to your local doctor and provide the school with a current plan to help manage your child's health condition while they are at school. It is a NSW Department of Education requirement that they are updated every 12 months.

**Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 3**

Student of the Week certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate behaviour consistent with our school expectations of Excellence, Safety, Respect and Responsibility

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
K/1B	Hope	Consistent effort during literacy activities	2E	Sias	Great work in spelling this week
KG	Munyemkuch	Working really hard on writing his name	3/4SW	Kylie	Trying her best in all areas of her learning
KM	Oliver	Trying his best in all areas	3/4H	Mangthang	Excellent attitude towards learning
KJS	Elizabeth	Always trying her best and working hard	3/4M	Ade	Making positive choices
1B	Annika	Outstanding improvement in reading and writing	3/4B	Ella	Great effort in mathematics
1D	Blaire	Trying hard to use all her strategies during reading	5D	Sharlarra	Seeking feedback to improve her writing
1M	Hope	Wonderful work in number talks	5K	Natalie	Always being polite, respectful and a delightful student
2N	Jettika	A fantastic effort making 3D objects	5/6B	James	Being an attentive listener
2F	Ethan	Incredible Literacy and Numeracy	6H	Van Van	Great discussion during literacy
2/6L	Kallie	Excellent effort in her work with shapes	6L	Ciara	Rich discussion and participation during reading

**Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 4**

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
K/1B	Cooper	Using his communication device.	5D	Troy	A fantastic start at CHPS.
KG	Brock	Huge improvement with his writing	5K	Melissa	Continually striving to do her best.
KM	Ruby	Being an active learner throughout	5/6B	Cassandra	Really concentrating on her
1D	Zayd	A fantastic start at CHPS.	6H	Oscar	Consistent effort in all his work.
2N	Ahlam	Wonderful effort in writing.	6L	Jayda	Wonderful mathematical thinking.
2F	Ava	Making brilliant choices for her	2/6L	Kallum	Working hard in literacy.
2E	Elvi	Being a great independent worker.	2/6CR	Zac	Fantastic effort in literacy tasks.
3/4SW	Aden	Fantastic natural disaster research.	3/6F	Sam	Excellent clock work this week.
3/4B	Will	Great effort in writing.			



## Mid North Coast Cross Country

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 6 students from Coffs Harbour Public School travelled to Nana Glen to compete at Mid North Coast Cross Country. Two students were successful in gaining a place at North Coast. Daniel finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Poppy finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their respective age categories. Cale narrowly missed out, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall and becoming a reserve. Congratulations to all students who represented our school with pride at Nana Glen. Their sportsmanship and the way they represented on the day is to be commended.

Mr Zac Kenny



## Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	27/05	28/05 Choir Eisteddfod School Banking	29/05 PSSA Netball Galambila Screening	30/05 PSSA Basketball Boccia	31/05 Kinder Steps vision assessment
6	03/06 Chess	04/06 SRC Sausage Sizzle School Banking	05/06 PSSA Rugby League	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 Dance Eisteddfod
7	10/06 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No School	11/06 NC Touch Footy School Banking	12/06	13/06 AFL Paul Kelly Cup	14/06
8	17/06	18/06 Dance Festival 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 Athletics Carnival	27/06 Athletics Carnival Track Years K-6	28/06 Winter Sports Carnival Yr 3 - 6
Parent' Teacher Interviews					
10	01/07	02/07 Attendance Party PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm School Banking	03/07 Special Ed Cinema Day	04/07 Assembly	05/07 Rewards Day
Parent' Teacher Interviews					



# Coffs Harbour Public School

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



# 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 <b>Assembly</b> <b>Yr 3 - 6 (2pm)</b> <b>Performance by 5D</b> <b>Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm)</b> <b>Performance by 1M</b>	<b>Grandparent Day</b>
3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11
4	04/11 <b>Light House Community of School Concert</b>	05/11	06/11	07/11 <b>Assembly</b> <b>Yr 3 - 6 (2pm)</b> <b>Performance by 5/6B</b> <b>Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm)</b> <b>Performance by KW</b>	08/11
5	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
6	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11 <b>Assembly</b> <b>Yr 3 - 6 (2pm)</b> <b>Performance by 6K &amp; 6H</b> <b>Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm)</b> <b>Performance by KM</b>	<b>SRC Fundraising Event</b>
7	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11
8	02/12	03/12 <b>High School Orientation</b>	04/12 <b>Mini-Fete</b> <b>11:30 - 1:00pm</b>	05/12 <b>Assembly</b> <b>Yr 3 - 6 (2pm)</b> <b>Performance by 2/6L &amp; 2/6C</b> <b>Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm)</b> <b>Performance by KJS &amp; KG</b>	06/12
9	09/12 <b>Reports come home</b>	10/12	11/12 <b>Leader's Lunch</b>	12/12	13/12
10	16/12 <b>Presentation Day</b>	17/12 <b>Attendance Party</b> <b>Yr 6 Graduation</b>	18/12 <b>Rewards Day.</b> <b>Last day of school for students</b>	19/12 <b>Staff Development Day - No School for students</b>	20/12 <b>Staff Development Day - No School for students</b>

