



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

12th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week! The two new classrooms were handed over to our school this week. KJS and KG will be moving in there to start their first day on Monday 17 June 2019. It was very exciting to see the look on the teacher's faces when they saw the brand new classrooms. It has been a huge job and we would like to thank Lipman Pty Ltd and Asset Management Unit for their work in getting these two classrooms ready for occupancy by our school.

On Friday 14 June 2019, we are holding an Open Day. The classrooms will be open to the general public for viewing from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. I hope you are able to come and have a look.

Next week, our administration building will be completed. This building will then be handed to Van Mal Pty Ltd to remove the roof and lay a new tile roof; install air conditioning and install a new toilet. Once that is completed, our office and executive staff will move from the current demountable into the new - look administration building.

Van Mal Pty Ltd will then move onto the Stage 3 building (H) to remove the current roof and put in a new tin roof. We are hopeful that this will happen during the school holidays. This will mean the students and their learning will not be impacted.

The new library building is on track to be handed over to the school in October of this year.

The perimeter fence is currently being scoped and

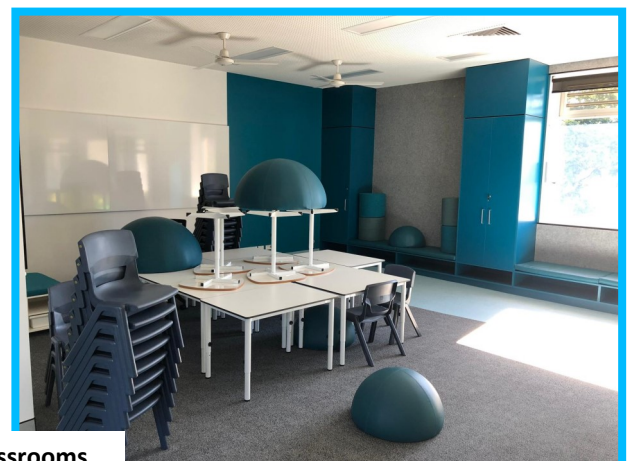
engineering plans are being drawn.

It's hard to believe how much work is happening in our school, and I am thrilled that our school will be updated and refreshed before the end of the year. Thank you to all students, staff and our school community for your patience and understanding during the many building projects currently happening.

On Thursday last week, Mr Frank Potter, Executive Director of Department of Education and Mrs Jenny Murray, Director of Department of Education, visited our school. Two of our captains, Daniel and Alisa greeted them at the gates and walked them down to the sustainability garden area. The executive staff spoke to our guests about the innovations happening at our school, the staff wellbeing model and the deep understanding of the school plan and future directions all staff have. Frank and Jenny then had a tour of the new works and then spent some time with the Instructional Leaders discussing the professional learning opportunities that are benefitting our teachers and students. Frank and Jenny were delighted with what is happening in our school, the unique learning opportunities and the results from our students. It was a day we were all very proud to be a member of our great school.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

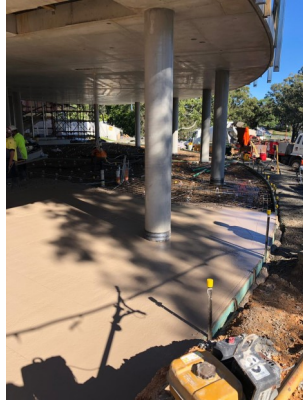


Our new classrooms

Update on Major Works:

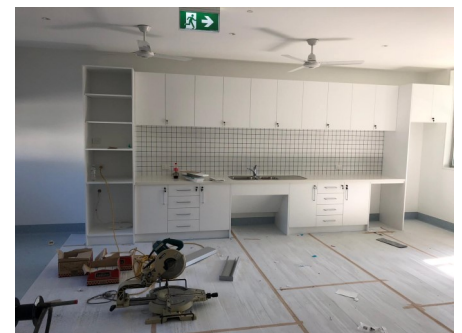
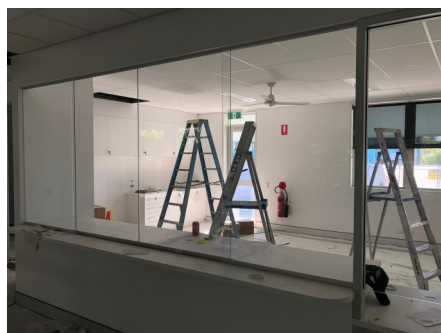
Library:

- Ground floor concrete slab has been poured
- Planter boxes formed and concrete to be poured next to ramp
- Walkway formwork near completion
- Air conditioning ductwork installed
- Solar panels to be put on the hall



Administration Building:

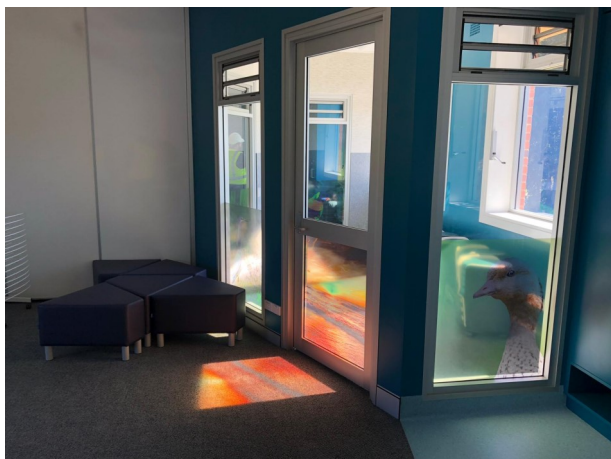
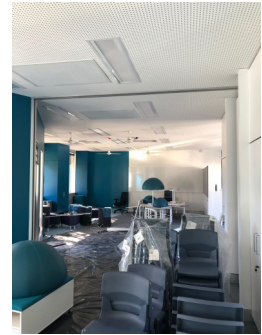
- Communications CD changed over to new building
- Disabled toilet handrails installed
- Electrical cabling completed



Update on Major Works:continued

Classrooms:

- Handover of classrooms
- Air conditioning unavailable until a new transformer is installed
- Cosmetic defects to be fixed
- Open Day - Friday 14th June 2.30-3.30pm



We are very excited to have keys to our new classrooms!

What's been happening in KJS and KG

Our time in the Rainbow Room

KJS and KG have been very lucky to have the opportunity to spend two terms together in the Rainbow Room. This experience has allowed the students to learn from their peers within a different class and to form many strong friendships. We as teachers have also enjoyed this experience and will continue to team teach some subjects when we move to our new rooms. Below are a few photos of some of the fun we've had together!



Our school Athletic's Carnival is coming up in week 9 of this Term. The field events will be held on Wednesday 26th June and the track events will take place on the Thursday 27th June. As in previous years the field event's day will comprise of long jump, high jump, shot put and discus and is for students from yrs 2-6. The track event day is for the whole school with age races for all students plus novelty events for the Kinder and Year 1 students. Spectators are welcome to join us on the day. A BBQ will be held on the 27th for the track event day (no pre ordering required. Just purchase your lunch on the day). There will be no other canteen facilities on this day.



Rugby League Gala Day

On Wednesday 5th June students from Coffs Harbour Public School attended the PSSA knockout rugby league gala day, held at Geoff King Motor's Park.

We played Toormina Public School in game one and we were narrowly defeated 14-10. It was a high quality game with some brilliant attack and defence by both sides. In the second game we played Narranga Public School. The boys played extremely well and ran away with a 36-6 victory.

Excellent sportsmanship was displayed by students from Coffs Harbour Public School. All students who attended the gala day showed terrific effort and represented our school proudly. A big thank you to all the parents/carers for helping with transport to and from school.



Mr Brady

In 6H, we have been learning about the different states of matter, solids, liquids and gases, and the changes they can go through. We also learnt about non-Newtonian substances, which are both a solid and a liquid. One non-Newtonian substance is

6H NEWS



Oobleck. We had lots of fun making this in class. We learnt about physical change, which is when a material changes its appearance but not its atoms, like ice melting into water. Chemical change is when a material re-arranges its atoms to create an entire new substance, like when you light a match, it is no longer just a stick, but now is coal. Physical changes can usually be reversed, but chemical changes are very hard to reverse. Here is some research for you to do: Is a cracked egg a physical or chemical change? Happy googling.

This term our class, 6L, has been learning about Rap, Rhyme and Song. We have been focusing on poetry over the last few weeks and have been researching many different styles including: Blackout poetry, Haikus, Cinquains, Shape poetry (seen in the photo) and poems focusing on our 5 senses, sight, smell, sound, taste and touch. It has been very interesting and lots of fun. Here is a poem written by Cale O and Daniel C. This poem is about what Australia means to them.

6L NEWS



Australia is a country with big features and golden beaches.
 With kookaburras singing their beautiful song and the town bell going ding ding dong.
 Everyone wants a sausage sizzle, even if the sky is full of drizzle.
 Playing in the sun and getting things done.

Last week the boys and girls basketball teams competed at Sportz Central in the Knockout Gala Day. Both teams lost their first matches unfortunately which meant they did not progress to the next round, but they did get some wins during the gala day games. They had a lot of fun, never gave up and played with good sportsmanship! Thanks to everyone for a great effort!

Mrs Cook

BOYS results

PSSA Knockout Round:

Sawtell PS 15 def Coffs Harbour

PS 7

Gala Day:

Coffs Harbour PS 12 def Urunga PS 8

Boambee PS 24 def Coffs Harbour PS 4



GIRLS results

PSSA Knockout Round:

Sawtell PS 37 def Coffs Harbour PS 8

Gala Day:

Coffs Harbour PS 10 def Sandy Beach PS 4

Coffs Harbour PS 8 tie Tyalla PS 8

Coffs Harbour PS 10 def Urunga PS 0





On the 3rd of June students participated in the School's Chess Competition at BDC, coming away and winning the C Grade Competition! Thank you to Miss Nagham for escorting them to the competition.



Smoking has been prohibited on all school premises and in administrative areas since July 1988. This ban is detailed in the Department's [Drugs in Schools policy](#), which outlines the requirement that *Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups.* This ban is reinforced in the Department of Education [Code of Conduct](#).

For more information please go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/health-and-safety/news/general-updates/2014/smoke-free-working-environment-the-facts>

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.

Skort sale!



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

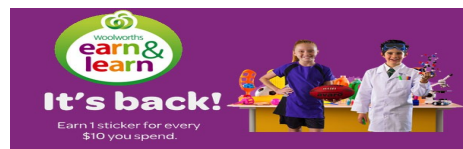
Old style hat sale!

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



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.



Parent and Community News

Hello Parents

There are lots of exciting activities happening at school.

- Opening of new classrooms that you are invited to.
- Parent/teacher interviews.
- Athletics Carnival over 2 days.
- Assemblies, eisteddfods and sports.

I wanted to add a fun event for parents. On Friday 28th June we are asking parents from all our different cultures to make bread from your country of origin and bring it to school to be sold in the afternoon. Bread should be here at 2pm and we will set up stalls under the COLA to sell it. It can be purchased from 2.30-3.30pm. Cost will be from \$1-\$3 depending on size of bread. The funds raised will be used to buy books in community languages for our library. So- if you want some chappattis, roti, naan, tortillas, damper or any other kind of bread please cook some bread at home to donate and come along to buy some from our stall. A note will come out soon with details.

It is always lovely to see parents and families at Assembly. We also use this time to get our families onto the Seesaw Family app. If you need help please come to the Front Office where I can assist you. I can also help you with parent/teacher interview bookings, bus passes and paperwork you may need for school. Please just ask for Caitlin on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Caitlin Mackie - Parent Community Liaison Officer



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.



There has been a confirmed case of chicken pox within the school. If your child becomes unwell or shows signs and symptoms of Chicken Pox please see your doctor.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/chickenpox.aspx>

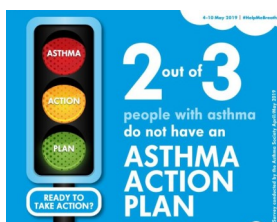


Asthma Awareness

Does your child have asthma?

Is your child's teacher aware of this?

Have you provided the school with a current Asthma Action Plan?



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.

Anaphylaxis

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.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our ten school leaders attended the annual GRIP Leadership Conference at the C.Ex Club in Coffs Harbour last Thursday, the 6th of May. Once again it was a fantastic event, encouraging all the leaders to develop their skills that they can use now and into the future. This year they focused on 4 core character traits of a leader:

1. Confidence with humility
2. Others focused
3. Empathy
4. Reliability

The students enjoyed the day, meeting leaders from other schools all over the Coffs Harbour District. We are lucky to have such a great group of leaders here at CHPS.



Our Stage 1, 2 and 3 Eisteddfod Dance

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/>

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 5

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	Ben Ben	Fantastic effort at the Bocchia knockout	3/4M	Elizabeth	A great start at CHPS!
KG	Ethan	Trying his best at all time	5K	Suhaila	Outstanding work in Spelling activities
KM	Wyatt	Picking a safe response	5/6B	Oscar	Outstanding presentation
KW	Khairya	Always trying her best	6H	Carter	Fantastic effort in all areas
1B	Jas	Great problem solving in maths	6L	Rami	Improved reading and writing
1M	Jennifer	Strategic problem solving in maths	2/6CR	Freddy	Initiating physical independent skills
2N	Rdaal	A wonderful effort making a mosaic in art this week	3/6F	Daniel	Fantastic effort at Bocchia
3/4SW	Eva	Always trying her best and participating in class discussions	K/6M	Zoe	Quiet, independent worker
3/4H	Drew	Excellent Poetry writing			

Student of the Week - Term 2 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	Cooper	Completing set tasks	3/4SW	Shekina	Excellent work in Maths
KG	Chance	Always showing initiative during class lessons	3/4H	Marol	Excellent work with Mrs Dun
KJS	Bryce	Fantastic reading	3/4B	Elly Elly	Great effort in reading
1B	Alana	Improving her reading strategies	5D	Fadhil	Giving 100% effort in all learning
1D	Koeby	Being a kind and thoughtful member of 1D	5/6B	Jack	His contribution in literacy lessons
1M	Alexis	Being patient and persistent	6H	Kynan	Being a silent mathematician
2N	Chieng	Wonderful attitude towards learning	6L	Cale	An excellent speech on NRL
2F	Vina	Incredible improvement with her reading and writing	2/6CR	Khalemu	Settling into class routines
2E	Jenny	Being an enthusiastic class member	3/6F	Tyreek	Being a positive and helpful student



Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Open Day New Classrooms 2.30-3.30pm
8	17/06	18/06 Dance Festival Stage 2 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for camp School Banking	19/06 Active Inclusion Sports Day	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 - BBQ lunch	27/06 Athletics Carnival Track Years K-6 - BBQ lunch	28/06
Athletics Carnival					
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					

ALL WELCOME!
BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

REF-YOU-GEE WEEK 2019
PUT YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE

Refugee Week

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED

FREEDOM FEAST
COMMUNITY LONG TABLE DINNER
MULTICULTURAL BANQUET

FREE EVENT
BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS ONLINE AT LINK BELOW

- AUTHENTIC CULTURAL FOOD
- FOOD STORIES & CULTURAL SHARING
- LIVE CULTURAL MUSIC & DANCE
- KIDS ACTIVITIES

THURS 20 JUNE COFFS SHOWGROUNDS
6:00 - 9:30 PM EXHIBITION PAVILION
123 PACIFIC HWY, COFFS HARBOUR

NEW VENUE FOR 2019!!!

FEATURING AMAZING LIVE CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING: **HOMELANDS MUSIC TOUR**

FOR INFO & BOOKINGS VISIT: FREEDOMFEAST2019.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU

PROUDLY SUPPORTED AND PRESENTED BY:

STAGE 2 BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER - AUZZIE BUSH CAMP

Don't forget to return your sausage sizzle order form for the BBQ fundraiser to support the Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp. **Money and orders are due back by Friday 14th June 2019** and the **Sausage sizzle is on Tuesday 18th June 2019**. Extra order forms can be collected from the front office. Return your orders to the front office asap please.




Road safety



Wearing helmets and riding safely

Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 16 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the roads

Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from busy roads



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.





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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 Stage 2 Sausage Sizzle	31/7	1/8 COFFS CUP School finishes at 12:00pm Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 3/4M Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 2E Superhero Dress up day for the Bear Cottage	2/8
3	05/08 SRC Colour Run	06/08	07/08 Open Day & Book Fair	08/08 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 Winter Sports Carnival
5	19/08 School Spelling Bee Finals this week	20/08	21/08	22/08	23/08 MNC Athletics
Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yr 3&4)					
6	26/08	27/08 Father's Day Stall	28/08	29/08 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
Gumbaynggirr language & culture camp Years 5 & 6					
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 School Photos	25/09 Winter Sports Carnival	26/09 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	27/09 Rewards Day



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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

