



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

26th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What fantastic news we have had from various students this week. Congratulations to Poppy and Daniel in their results at the North Coast Cross Country; congratulations to our school AFL team who won the recent gala day, our stage 3 debaters, and congratulations to our students who participated in the Active Inclusion Sport's Day. They even made it into the local paper.

This rain has impacted our ability to hold our Athletics' Carnivals this week. We are hopeful that next week the weather will be more suitable for outside activities. Please check the website and school Facebook page for any changes.

We farewell some of our staff at the end of this term. Mrs Jess Ward and Ms Jenna Callinan are both taking maternity leave and we wish them well with their impending births. Mr David Kidd will be finishing up and travelling around Australia. Thank you to all three staff members who are extraordinary teachers. We also farewell Mr Andrew McPherson who has been successful in gaining a permanent School Administration Manager job at

Sandy Beach PS. Congratulations Andrew.

In other staff changes, Mrs Felicity Cook will be returning fulltime. We welcome Ms Carina Ratcliff into an EALD teacher role, Mrs Kylie Wood will be job sharing with Mrs Sciascia and Mrs Kylie Flavell will move roles in her EALD teacher capacity.

We are eagerly anticipating some further works happening in our school. During the holidays the Stage 3 building (years 5 and 6) will be getting a new roof. The Administration building will then also get a new roof and the COLA area will get a roof refresh. Some new landscaping will begin at the entrance to the new administration building. Our library is on track to be completed in early November this year.

School will break up for the term next week on Friday 5 July. Staff will return on Monday 22 July and students will return on Tuesday 23 July. I wish all our families a happy, fun, safe and healthy holiday.

Take care,
Leonie

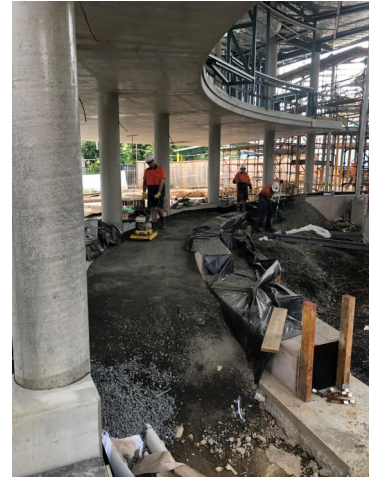


Our students busy in our sustainability garden

Update on Major Works:

Library:

- Planter boxes are formed and concrete poured (next to the ramp)
- Insulation completed in bathroom
- Solar panels put on hall roof



Administration Building:

- Dust proofing in communication room completed
- Disabled toilet handrails installed
- Alternate sewer plan designed and completed



Parent and Community News



Hi Parents

This newsletter reaches you at a busy time. Athletics events, reports sent home and then parent teacher meetings. So we thought we would have a treat! This Friday 28th June in the afternoon is our Cultural Bread Stall for parents. We would love to see you here at school- either with your lovely home-made bread to sell or with some money eager to purchase bread.

Can I suggest that you plan a curry or soup for this Friday night and come and meet other parents with delicious skills! Bread arrives from 2pm and is sold from 2.30-3.30pm in the COLA. Please park somewhere that gives you time to buy bread and pick up your child if needed. Bring a bag for your bread to take home. The money raised will go towards buying some bilingual books for our School Library. So far we have 6 different kinds of bread coming with more notes to arrive.

All the new and refurbished school buildings are looking great! Thanks to the school for inviting parents to view the two new classrooms last week.

I wondered if parents had any interest in attending a no cost or low cost First Aid course? This was run successfully a few years ago and was certified. It is always helpful to have on a resume. If you are interested contact the School Office on 6652 3355 and we will take your name down.

If you are working these holidays or need some childcare, local Vacation Care providers are accepting children now. I hope you find time these holidays to explore some new areas of Coffs Harbour. The Park Beach Plaza has a Qwestacon Byte Wise visit and they are offering sensory sessions for children with additional needs on the 8th and 16th July. Book via the Plaza Facebook page.

The Exhibition is open for a few weeks.

See you back at school on Tuesday the 23rd of July!

Caitlin Mackie Parent Community Liaison Officer



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

**COME
AND JOIN
US!**

- OPENING ASSEMBLY
- GUEST MORNING TEA
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE SCHOOL

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MONDAY

- OPENING ASSEMBLY
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TUESDAY

- IN CLASS ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

- BUSHTUCKER TASTING
- SCHOOL BBQ - LUNCH

FRIDAY

- GUEST SPEAKER
- CAKE - RECESS
- GUMBAYNGHRR STORIES ABOUT LOCAL AREA



JOIN US IN CELEBRATION
OF NAIDOC WEEK
MONDAY JULY 29TH 2019 FROM 9 -1 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 6652 3355



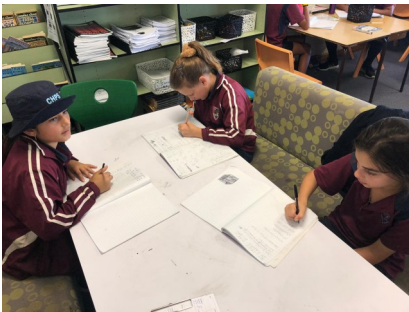
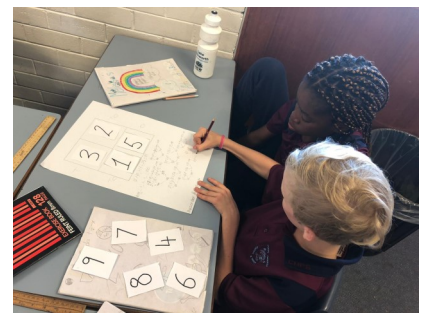
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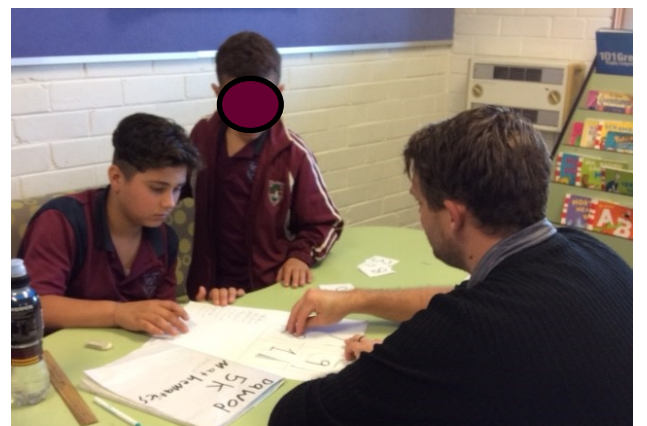
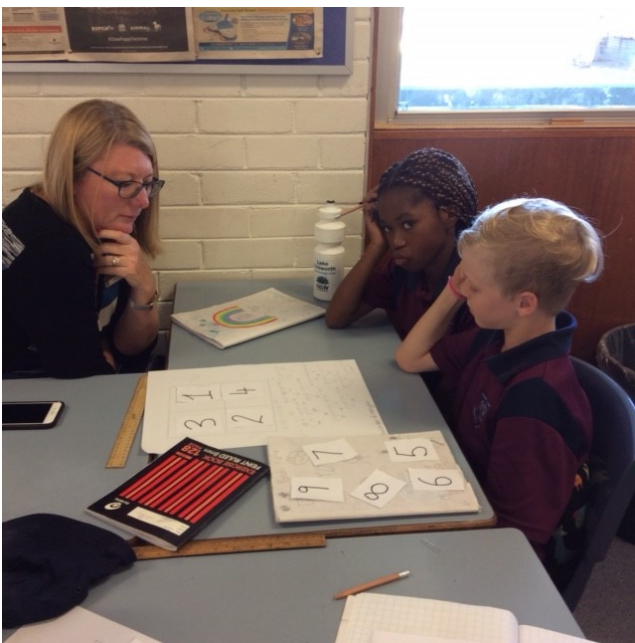


Learning Walks



LEARNING WALKS

How we can share good practice and learn from one another.



Last Thursday 20th June we had a lovely celebration of culture at the Coffs Harbour Freedom Festival. Many families from the local community came together to share traditional food and many wore beautiful clothing to represent where they came from. A wonderful evening was had by all and it was lovely to see some of our students and families in attendance.

Miss Nagham



POSTPONED

Our school **Athletics' Carnival** has been postponed to week 10 of this Term. The field events will be held on Tuesday 2nd

July and the track events will take place on the Thursday 4th July. 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 4th July 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.



ATHLETICS

**DATE
CHANGE**

Attention: The Attendance Party scheduled for Week 10 has now been changed to Monday 1st July.

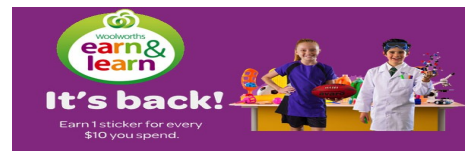
Thank you



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.

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. Please hand them into the front office asap.



Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer English Tutor to adult migrants?

Volunteers are urgently needed in your area!
Tutor a migrant or refugee for 1-2 hours per week.
Free training provided by TAFE NSW.
Learn new skills and help make a difference in your community.

For more information please contact:
Email: AMEPHTS@TAFENSW.edu.au
Phone: 02 99420644



School Banking is on Tuesdays! It's not too late to join up for School Banking.

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.



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>

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 7

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 | Aiden | For carrying his schoolbag | 3/4SW | Aung | Fantastic effort during reading |
| KG | Evie | Big improvement in reading | 3/4M | Pum | Fantastic effort during reading |
| KM | Blake | Great effort during guided reading | 5D | Logan | An improved effort in class, particularly in maths sessions |
| KJS | Hinza | Settling in well to KJS | 5K | Melissa | Excellent contributions towards our STEAM project |
| 1B | Hayden | Being a great role model and peer support | 5/6B | Annakii | Great writing and lesson engagement |
| 1D | Hussain | Being a helpful class member | 6H | Dersim | Always trying his personal best |
| 2N | Muzamil | An excellent effort in all class activities this week | 6L | Edwin | Quality poetry and artwork |
| 2F | Troy | Staying focused on class tasks | 2/6L | Isaac | Excellent effort in literacy tasks |
| 2E | Logan | Awesome work in maths investigations | 2/6CR | Junior | Fantastic listening and group participation |
| 3/6F | Sam | Great participation during literacy rotations | | | |

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 8

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| Class | Name | Presented for: | Class | Name | Presented for: |
|--------------|-------------|---|--------------|-------------|--|
| KG | Asma | Always having a positive attitude | 3/4SW | Ella | Fantastic effort in writing |
| KM | Kira | Great effort during guided reading | 3/4H | Zara | Outstanding effort in all areas |
| K/1B | Hope | Participation at the Active Inclusion Sport's Day | 3/4M | Zohal | Fantastic effort in all areas |
| 1B | Junsang | Always striving for personal excellence | 3/4B | Nyema | Am improved attitude in the classroom |
| 1D | Jerry | A fantastic start to CHPS | 5D | Elisha | Working hard across all areas |
| 1M | Subhan | Great explanation during number talks | 5K | Zander | His brilliant strategies in spelling this week |
| 2N | Keoni | A fantastic effort during our math investigation | 5/6B | Elijah | Showing increased responsibility in his learning |
| 2F | Jasneet | Being persistent with her learning | 6H | Annette | A great all round effort |
| 3/4SW | Ella | Fantastic effort in writing | 3/6F | Noah | Improving on your reading |
| 2/6CR | Ruby | Her effort and happy smiles in class | | | |



Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 2 Calendar



| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 9 | 24/06 Reports home | 25/06 School Banking | 26/06 | 27/06 | 28/06 |
| | Parent Teacher Interviews | | | | |
| 10 | 01/07 Attendance Party Paul Kelly Cup regional final | 02/07 PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm Athletics Carnival Field Years 2-6 School Banking | 03/07 Special Ed Cinema Day | 04/07 Assembly Athletics Carnival Track Years K-6 - BBQ lunch | 05/07 Rewards Day ES1 & S1 Movies and Picnic S2 & S3 Absolute Entertainment |
| | Parent Teacher Interviews | | | | |



Our School AFL Team Won the PSSA Gala Day !!!
 Congratulations!!! The results were:
 Coffs Harbour Vs Narranga PS 25-0
 Coffs Harbour Vs Nambucca Heads PS 50-0...
 Coffs Harbour Vs Bellingen PS 28-0
 and the final against South Grafton PS 42-0
 An awesome effort by all team members!
 We will now play Pottsville Beach PS in Round 5 of the state knockout next term.
 Mr Easey (proud coach)

Massive news from North Coast Cross country last week! Daniel finished 6th and Poppy finished 2nd. Both students are off to State in July! Congratulations!



Debate and Public Speaking News

It has been a big week of debating for the Stage 3 Debate Team. All 6 students have argued their way through 2 debates this week. They have received some very valuable feedback from the adjudicator on both occasions, who commended them on working well as a team.

Our results so far are:

Win: Coffs Harbour Public School vs Dorrigo Public School

Loss: Coffs Harbour Public School vs Sawtell Public School

The team have two home games early in Term 3. We wish them the best of luck.

Daniel, Thomas and Harper are off to the Multicultural Public Speaking semi-final at Sandy beach Public School next Tuesday 2nd of July. They are well prepared and we wish them well with their fantastic speeches on the day.

Mrs Drieberg, Miss Hadaway and Miss Flavell

Debate and Public Speaking Coordinators 2019





Coffs/Clarence PD, NSW Traffic Highway Command and Coffs Harbour City Council are continuing their patrols and enforcement around School Zones targeting 8am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4pm peak times.

Motorists should be aware of hefty fines for offences detected in school zones.

School zones offences attract an increase in the fines and demerit points in an effort to reduce the occurrence of offences and therefore increase the safety of other motorists and pedestrians, school ...children, in school zones.

Motorists are reminded that the speed limit during school zones is 40kph. Don't use your mobile phone whilst driving and ensure you park legally.

Make sure your children and our children arrive safely to school, hold their hand.

Dangerous driving behaviour around schools puts children at risk.

Motorists should also be aware of the annual increase in fines from the 1st July, 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/CoffsClarencePD/>



SQUASH

Little Squashie Programs
Friday Juniors 4-7pm \$7 (ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED)

FREE Come N Try LESSON
Sundays 10am
1/2hr FREE

**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAMS
REGISTER FOR TERM 3
NOW**

Junior Squash Clinic

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9.00AM—4.00PM
WEDNESDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 18TH JULY

Details & Enquiries—Ph: 66536523 or info@coffssquash.com.au

WWW.COFFSSQUASH.COM.AU



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

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|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| WHAT | Woolgoolga Netball School Holiday Clinic | | Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs) |
| DATE | Thursday 18 th July 2019 | TIME | 2pm-4pm (5-7yrs); 2pm-4pm (8-10yrs) |
| WHERE | Woolgoolga Netball Association – Cnr Scarborough & Nightingale St, Woolgoolga | | |
| DETAILS | \$20.30 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website: https://www.trybooking.com/BDGSO Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks! | | |
| CONTACT | Kirsten Clarke | M: 0497 443 991 | E: kclarke@netballnsw.com |

Junior Taggers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

COFFS HARBOUR

\$40

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
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Coffs Harbour Public School

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, CARERS and VISITORS

Endorsed October 2016- revised June 2019

RESPONSIBLE **RESPECTFUL** **SAFETY** **PERSONAL BEST**

RATIONALE

The staff of Coffs Harbour Public School is committed to providing a safe learning environment that enhances the physical, educational and social development of our students. The contribution of visiting members of the school community is an integral part of our school and is highly valued.

The Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors has been developed in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. This ensures that everyone who visits the school site is able to do so in a safe and harmonious manner and ensures that students, staff, parents, carers and other visitors are not subjected to aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the [Community Access Policy 2014](#).

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to set out the standards of behaviour expected of those who visit the school and to detail the necessary procedures to follow.

All parents/carers and visitors are expected to:

- treat all persons associated with the school with **Respect**, be **Responsible**, be **Safe** and strive for **Personal best**;
- ensure their child/children are punctual to class every day;
- sign in for a visitor's pass from the office if assisting in the school;
- make mutually convenient appointments to obtain an interview with school staff. Teachers and visiting staff are not available during teaching time;
- allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference;
- discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff, other parents or students through the correct school procedures; and
- follow State Government laws with regard to non-smoking areas, consumption of alcohol, being intoxicated, under the influence of prohibited substances or using offensive language in the presence of students, staff or visitors.

Please Note:

At no time should any parent, carer or visitor directly approach another person's child.

The Principal, school executive and staff will deal with any school-related matter as part of the school's Wellbeing Policy.

It is expected that parents/carers and visitors may need to approach the school in order to:

- discuss the progress, engagement or well-being of their child;
- express concern about actions of other students;
- enquire about school policy and practice;
- engage with in-school/excursion activities e.g. class/year groups assistance with literacy/numeracy; PE etc, following an invitation/enquiry for assistance from staff;
- convey information about change of address, custody details, health issues etc;
- express concern about actions of staff.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to set out the standards of behaviour expected of those who visit the school and to detail the necessary procedures that will help solve issues as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS

All parents, carers and visitors are expected to:

- accept the school rules written on entry pathways to our school grounds;
- enter the school grounds wearing neat-casual clothing and footwear that conforms to generally acceptable minimum dress code standards required at most public venues. Clothing options that do not comply with this Code of Conduct include but are not limited to: any clothing displaying racist or similarly offensive messages, beachwear and/or bikini tops;
- vacate the school grounds once classes commence;
- direct their child to the play area monitored by duty teacher as students are under the supervision of staff if waiting in the school grounds until classes commence;
- monitor all pre-school children who must stay with the accompanying adult at all times (this includes any school special event such as Special Days and P&C);
- follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed.

PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Throughout the school year, teachers ask for volunteers to assist in classrooms, school programs, performing arts, P&C initiatives (eg Mother's Day Stall) and sports programs and/or other school initiatives.

Parents/carers and other volunteers assisting with school activities do so on the understanding that:

- teachers are responsible for the programs operating within the classroom and/or school;

- teachers have the ultimate responsibility for students under their care for the duration of their time at school;
- they support the sensitivity and confidentiality of all students;
- they accept **responsibility** and supervision for pre-school age children under their care for the duration of their time at school;
- their conduct and manners should at all times be acceptable and an appropriate model for all students;
- smoking is not permitted on school grounds and they should refrain from smoking in the presence or sight of students;
- they should not have consumed alcohol prior to working with students;
- they should sign themselves in and out in the attendance folder at Coffs Harbour Public School's front office when participating in school activities;
- they wear a VISITOR's badge as identification whilst assisting students;
- they have completed a "Working with Children Check" before undertaking any volunteer/student assistance at the school. <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au>. Then present your application number to a NSW motor registry, RMS Agency or Service NSW, along with your 100 points proof of identity. Once completed a WWCC Clearance number will be issued, please present this to the office.
- they report **safety** concerns, injuries or emergencies to a member of staff;
- they minimise noise or disruption to classes whilst on school grounds;

Confidentiality is of primary importance. All parents/carers or volunteers are not to discuss any information they obtain at school with anybody, other than classroom teachers or the Principal.

Any parent/carer or volunteer not fulfilling these requirements may be excluded from the volunteer program.

NON-SCHEDULED VISITS TO THE SCHOOL

If you find it necessary to enter the school grounds without an appointment, all parents, carers and visitors must follow these procedures:

- immediately report to the office;
- if it is necessary for you to visit your child's classroom, please sign-in at the front office and collect a visitor's badge;
- if you are not wearing a visitor's badge, the teacher will direct you to the office;
- upon completion of your business, you must return to the office where you are to record your exit time and return your visitor's badge;
- if it is necessary for you to pick up your child/children outside of normal morning and afternoon bell times, please report to the front office and staff will collect your child/children. **DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO CLASSROOMS.**

The above "non-appointment" procedures exist to ensure the **safety** of all children as well as the security of the staff and school property. Of course common sense must

The Crimes Amendment (School Protection) Act can be applied if any of the following offences under the act occur:

- assault, stalking, harassment or intimidation of staff or students on school property without causing bodily harm;
- assault, stalking, harassment or intimidation of staff or students entering or leaving school property for the purposes of school work or duty;
- assault staff or students on school property causing actual bodily harm;
- wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm on staff or students on school property or when entering or leaving school property. Under the terms of the act, police have the legal authority to charge a person with a crime carrying penalties of imprisonment.

Your co-operation is sought and greatly appreciated, so that we all maintain a safe, harmonious and happy learning environment for every student, parent and staff member at Coffs Harbour Public School.

RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL SAFETY PERSONAL BEST