



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

21st August 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our AFL team who played their best against Valentine PS in the PSSA knockout competition yesterday. Unfortunately they were beaten but should be very proud of their achievements. A huge thank you to Ms Charlotte, Ms Leeson and Noodle for supporting the team.

Tomorrow is our Book parade. I look forward to seeing students dress up. This year's theme is "Reading is my Super Power". Parents are welcome to attend and watch the parade at 2pm in the COLA.

Next week is SASS Recognition Week. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank all of our SAS staff (including office staff, SLSOs and General Assistants) who work tirelessly alongside our teaching staff to make our school the best we can be. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week (27 and 28 August) we will be holding our Father's Day stall. We look forward to offering gifts for sale between \$2 and \$5 each. We wish all our dads, pops and carers a very happy Father's day on Sunday 1 September 2019.

All the very best to our stage 2 students who are gearing up for their camp at The Great Aussie Bush Camp next week. Students are getting very excited to have two nights away from home. We hope you love it.

Work is underway putting together the tender paperwork for our canteen. Advertising for the tender will be in the Advocate newspaper over the next 3 Saturdays. The Bread and Butter Hut will continue to provide their meal deal lunches until the new tenderer takes over.

Please look out for information on our Charity Golf Day on September 22. This year it will be 9 holes of golf. All money raised goes towards the maintenance and upkeep of our school minibus. More details to come soon.

I want to acknowledge the tremendous work being done in classrooms. I have an opportunity three times each week to go into classrooms for Learning Walks. During this time I talk with students and observe the learning taking place. It is very exciting and inspirational for me to see the problem solving, higher order thinking, collaboration, critical and creative thinking of your children. It makes me very proud to work at such a progressive and dynamic school. Congratulations to staff and students.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



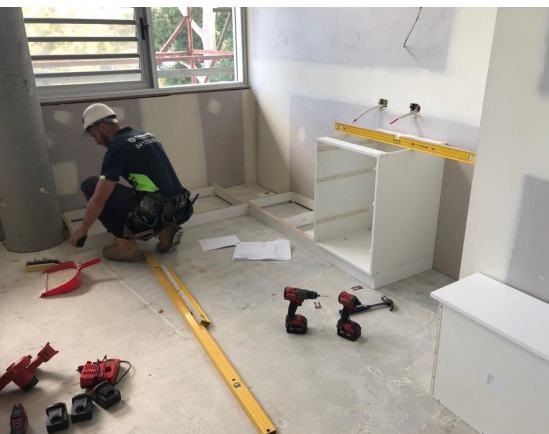
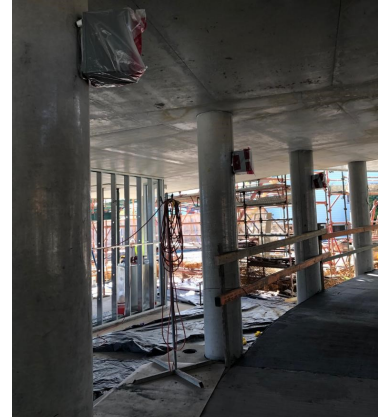
Our AFL Team that played yesterday

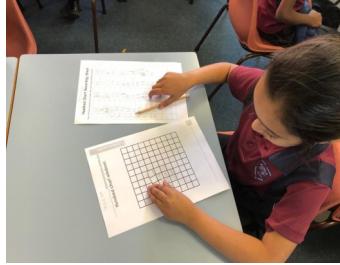
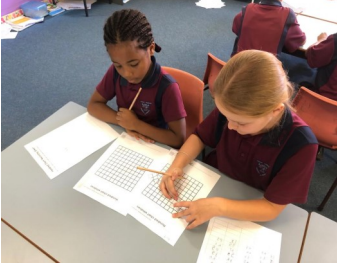
Update on Major Works:

Term 3 Week 5

Library:

- Air conditioning ducting
- Customised cabinetry
- Wet sealing complete





From the Library:

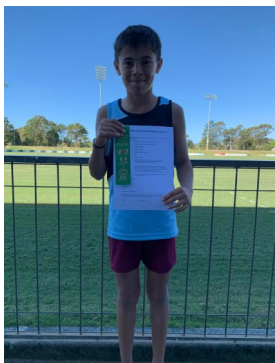
Welcome to Book Week. The 2019 theme for book week is: 'Reading is my Secret Power'. The Book week Dress Up parade is to be held this Thursday 22nd August at 2pm under the COLA (weather permitting). Parents are invited and asked to sit on the seats provided outside the coloured markers that will be set up for the students so they have room to parade around. Students are asked to come dressed as a book character that has Super Powers or as their favourite book character. If they can carry a copy of the book as well that would be great.

See you there.
Ms Kathy Leeson
Teacher/Librarian



Coffs Harbour District Athletics

Our talented students continued to shine at Coffs Harbour District Athletics on Friday 9th August. 42 students travelled to the CEX Stadium and competed in various track and field events. All students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship over the course of the day and some narrowly missing a place at Mid North Coast. We now have 15 students who will represent at Mid North Coast. We wish Aylani, Melody, Poppy, Sumer-Rae, Jayda, Tiana, Revan, Leyland, Rogan, Cale, Kynan, Robert. K, Robert.M, Eli and Cooper all the best.





Multicultural Day

On Wednesday 4th September 11.45am – 1.45pm CHPS will be recognising and celebrating the many cultures that attend our school. A Multicultural Day is a wonderful way to support our students and acknowledge the richness and diversity of the different cultures that make up our school. It is also a great opportunity to appreciate everything we have in common such as a safe place to grow up and learn, good friends and a positive future. Below is a list of activities we will have on the day.

- Guessing competitions – prices vary
- Showbags - \$6.50
- Ice cream stall – \$1.00
- Various game stalls – prices vary
- Popcorn stall - \$1
- Photo booth – 50c per photo
- Chocolate Toss – 20c
- Lucky dips - \$2
- Connect 4 challenge - 50c
- Bric-a-brac stall- prices vary
- Nail polish- 10c per nail
- Henna Hands - \$5:00
- Cakes, slices and confectionery – prices vary
- BBQ (sausage sandwich) - \$2.50
- Party pies/sausage rolls – 50c

Please discuss what the stalls offer with your child. A reminder that children are invited to wear their national costume or blue clothing with a gold coin donation to recognise UNICEF's contribution to the wellbeing and welfare of children around the globe.

Please come and join us for the Multicultural Day assembly at 11.45am in the school hall and afterwards for the activities in the cola.

Thank you from the Multicultural Day Committee

Parent and Community News

Hello Parents

We are midway through the term and the fun events are still coming!

Tomorrow is our Book Week parade and we hope that you can attend at 2pm. Costumes don't have to be fancy or purchased at great cost. It is a great creative exercise to help your child find something that is from a book they loved and fits the "Reading is My Secret Power" theme.

We are also organising ourselves for Multicultural Day celebrations on Wednesday 4th September. Notes will come out with further information and our Yazidi parents will also cook bread again in their Tanoors for purchase. Donations of bread and cakes for stalls are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Parents and community are welcome to attend. Mark it on your calendar!

I also need some help on our Father's Day stall next week. It will be open on Tuesday 27th August and Wednesday 28th August from 9am-12noon. As our P&C has ended we need volunteers who can continue their great work.

If you can help with any of these events please contact me via the School Office or on 6652 3355.

Thanks

Caitlin

EDUCATION WEEK



Multicultural cooking demonstrations and families visiting our classrooms



2019 Premier's Spelling Bee

This term, all Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee, having the chance to be chosen as class finalists in our school Spelling Bee.



Stage 2 finalists were:

- 3/4B - Harper and Lava
- 3/4H - Alex and Xavier
- 3/4M - Mohamed and Mason
- 3/4SW - Edgar and Muani

Edgar and Lava were the winners of the Stage 2 school Spelling Bee.

Stage 3 finalists were:

- 3-6M - Riley
- 5D - Khiarni-Rose, Sharon and Keely
- 5K - Daniel, Kaylem and Bonnie
- 5/6B - Tyler and Bruce
- 6H - Alisa and Jai
- 6L - Grace and Ciara

Tyler and Alisa were the winners of the Stage 3 school Spelling Bee.

Our school winners are now Regional Finalists and they will represent the school at the Regional Finals, which will be held at **Boambee Public School on Wednesday 4 September, 2019.**

Congratulations to all our Spelling Bee finalists and winners.

Some very lucky children from Coffs Harbour Public School were selected to attend the **2019 Primary Aboriginal Dance Workshop** last Wednesday. This one day workshop was run by the NSW Department of Education in collaboration with the Redfern Dance Company. The workshop had many primary schools participate and was held at Toormina Public School. This gave students the opportunity to interact with students from throughout the region. On the day, students learnt both traditional and contemporary dance skills applying them to Storytelling and Culture.

Miss Dallas



Student of the Week - Term 3 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

Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
KG	Ethan	Excellent effort in numeracy lessons	3/4H	Habib	Working hard and helping others
KM	Harkirat	Massive improvement in reading	3/4M	Ade	Consistently trying her best
KJS	Toran	Trying really hard in writing	5D	Milan	Working hard in mathematics and writing
1B	Tha Lian Bawi	Welcome to Coffs Harbour Public School	5K	Gabriella	Always giving 100% in everything she does
1D	Marley-May	Her positive attitude to learning	5/6B	Annakii	Her fabulous attitude to her learning
1M	Lexi	Neat writing and book work	6H	Ismael	Always striving for excellence
2N	Eliette	Fantastic attitude towards her learning	2/6L	Isaac	Working consistently hard on his independent learning
2E 2F	Harley Johnathan	Great enthusiasm in history For whole body listening	2/6CR	Ruby	Participating in the school colour run
3/4SW	Aylani	Putting in her best effort in all class activities	3/6F	Isabelle	Becoming more independent and always trying your best
K/6M	Acaisha	Persistence in maths	K/1B	Adrian	Working hard during mathematics

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 4

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Class	Name	Presented for:	Class	Name	Presented for:
KG	Dilveen	A great start at CHPS	3/4H	Rana	Attempting all classwork
KM	Jennaya	Being a polite class member	3/4M	Poppy	Providing evidence to support her inferences
KJS	Brayan	Welcome to CHPS	3/4B	Millie	Great effort in Mathematics
1B	Jonah	An improved attitude to learning	5D	Mia	Managing distractions to complete set tasks
1D	Junior	His excellent work ethic	5K	Suhaila	Excellent spelling strategies
1M	Jennifer	Wonderful reading	5/6B	Matilda	Her helpfulness in the classroom
2N	Nancy	A wonderful effort in her writing	6H	Yvan	For a great start at CHPS
2F	Will	Being a great role model	6L	Samaneh	Dedication to her work in all KLA's
2E	Viyan	A great start to Coffs Primary School	2/6L	Omega	Working hard on her gross motor skills
3/4SW	Keny	A fantastic start in 3/4SW	2/6CR	Junior	Improved concentration during literacy tasks
3/6F	Noah	Excellent participation during writing activities	K/6M K/1B	Riley Ben Ben	Applying himself to all tasks Making good choices



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2019 Term 3 Calendar - Updated



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	19/08 School Spelling Bee Finals this week	20/08	21/08	22/08 Book Parade 2-3pm	23/08 MNC Athletics Refugee Picnic Day
Book Week					
6	26/08 SASS recognition week	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
Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yr 3&4)					
7	02/09	03/09	04/09 Multicultural Day Student Leadership Day	05/09	06/09
8	09/09	10/09 Beach Safety talk	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
Gumbaynggirr language & culture camp Years 5 & 6					
9	16/09	17/09	18/09 Sailors with Disabilities	19/09	20/09
10	23/09	24/09 Attendance Party School Photos PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	25/09	26/09 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5K Yr K 2 (2:30pm) Performance by 1D	27/09 Rewards Day ES1 & S1 Disco & Minute to win it St2 & St3 Rotating activities



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. Orientation Days will be in November.

Skort & old style hat sale \$1

We have some brand new navy skorts for sale for only \$1 each which is below cost! They are seconds from the factory so the sizings are not to standard. Come into the front office to enquire! We also have old style hats for sale for the discounted price of \$1 each! Until sold out! What a Bargain!



Yesterday our AFL team competed against Valentine Public School. The boys and girls played their best against an experienced team, with VPS coming away with the win. Our team never gave up and showed great spirit right until the hooter went. It has been a wonderful AFL season for CHPS and we are so proud of the whole team. A big thanks to Mr Easey, Miss Charlotte and the local AFL community for being so supportive of our team. Team photo on the front page.





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Scholarships

teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

An exciting new scholarship has just been launched by the NSW Department of Education. Applications are now open for the teach.MathsNOW Scholarship, supporting the department's commitment to ensuring that all NSW public school students have access to high-quality mathematics teachers.

Do you know an industry professional or university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics, such as engineering, accounting, finance or IT, who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The teach.MathsNOW Scholarship offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

For more information and to apply,
visit: <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teachmathsnow>

Thank you in advance for your support and please contact hrpromotions@det.nsw.edu.au if you require further information about this request.

Kind regards,

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