



# 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**

**18th September 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of another term! And what a busy term it has been! Last week 25 students from Stage 3 were given the opportunity to go to the Gumbaynggirr Language and Culture Camp with Miss Dallas and Mrs Leman. Students were immersed in dancing, traditional art, bush tucker, smoking ceremonies and a range of other activities. A good time was had by all!

Our canteen tender closed last week, and unfortunately there were no applications. We are currently in the process of discussing ideas with Caitlin, our Community Liaison Officer, to rethink the use of the canteen space. There are a few ideas in the pipeline, so watch this space for more updates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bread and Butter Hut who have been providing us with healthy, delicious lunch orders for the past two terms. The Bread and Butter Hut will unfortunately be finishing up this service with us at the end of this term.

The Golf Day that is happening this Sunday is one of our major fundraisers for the year. We are looking forward to gorgeous weather and a fun day out on the course. A huge thank you to those who have supported the day in one way or another.

With Rewards Day coming up at the end of week 10 I know that the excitement is building as students are eager to participate in the fun activities the teachers have been busy organising. Congratulations to those students who have consistently followed our school expectations throughout the term. This day is our way of thanking you for your ongoing efforts. Please be sure to read, sign and return any permission notes by the due date to ensure your child is able to participate.

With only 7 more school days to go for this term, I would like to wish students and their families a

happy and safe break. It has been a productive and successful term for our staff, teachers and students. Please note that there will not be a pupil-free day at the beginning of next term, so we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Shelley Anderson



**Gumbaynggirr Language and Culture Camp  
- more photos in this newsletter on page 6**

## Parent chat:

Our parent chat location has been decided and will be at the Café area of the Botanic Gardens for any interested families. This will be from 3.15pm-3.45pm on the 23rd September. I look forward to giving an update on what's happening at our school. This chat is in place of the Principal's Report at the P & C.

## Lost stage 2 camp belongings:

Please look on your class Seesaw app for any belongings that were lost on the Stage 2 Camp. This Friday is the cut off for collection. Thank you

## Attendance:

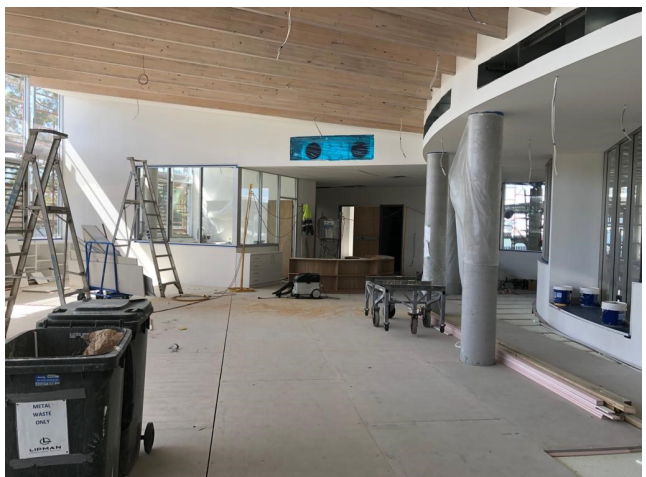
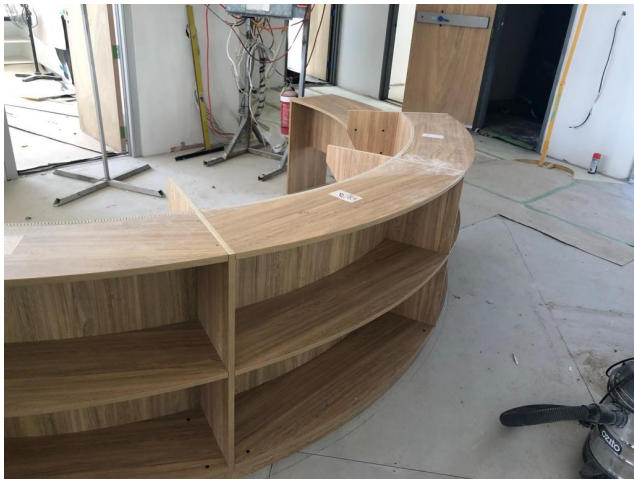
Please have your children to school by 9am so they can be marked in attendance on the class roll. If your child arrives after 9am you will need to accompany them to the office for a late note. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

# Update on Major Works:

Term 3 Week 10

## Library:

- Joinery completed
- Flooring nearing completion
- Electricians installing lights
- Plumbing finished this week



# COFFS HARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

is now taking enrolments for



**Kindergarten 2020**



*Transition Program  
held throughout  
November*

*Contact our office staff  
for more details*

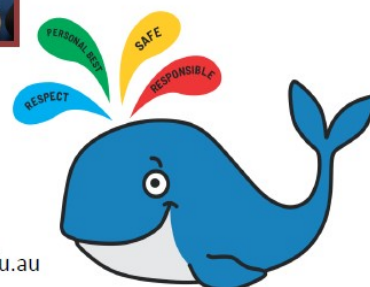
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# COFFS HARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

## GOLF DAY

Sunday 22nd September 2019



**4 Person Ambrose  
12 noon Registration  
1.00pm Shotgun Start**



**Team Entry: \$150**  
9 holes of golf x 4  
Post Game Platter  
(Carts not included)

**Sponsorship Package: \$250**  
Team Entry Inclusions  
**PLUS:** Carts x 2  
Banner on a hole.



# Coffs Harbour High School

# YEAR 7 2020

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

<p><i>Principal</i></p> <p><i>Ms Patti Kearns</i></p>	<p><i>Year 7 Deputy Principal</i></p> <p><i>Mr Connel Field</i></p>	<p><i>Year 7 Advisor</i></p> <p><i>Mr Kai Lawson</i></p>
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Parent Information night – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 5.00pm – 6.30pm**

- This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea provided
- Tours of the school commence at 5.00pm with the Information Session from 5.30pm in the school hall
- If parents would like to purchase **uniforms** or **book packs** the canteen will be open from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Parents will be handed an Orientation Information Pack
- 2019 Year 7 students are welcome to attend

### **Orientation day for ALL students - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform
- Please ensure students bring morning tea, a drink, (lunch is provided) and covered shoes
- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons
- Parents are welcome to join children from 9.00am – 9.30am in the hall
- Students may be collected from 3.00pm or go home on the bus from 3.20pm

**1<sup>st</sup> day of attendance for Year 7 students – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED  
SCHOOL BANKING**



**We are currently looking for more School Banking Volunteers to do our student banking. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits and is only made possible because of parent volunteers. School Banking is currently on a Tuesday but as of Term 4 banking will be on Fridays. If you can help with School Banking please leave your contact details with the front office staff. Thank you  
Tamara and Laura  
(school banking coordinators)**

# Gumbaynggirr Language & Culture Camp

Twenty five students from stage 3 went to the Gumbaynggirr Language & Culture Camp last Tuesday and stayed over night at the Coffs Harbour Adventure centre. We participated in many different workshops including language, traditional art, weaving, bush tucker, smoking ceremonies and dancing just to name a few. We had a great time and learnt a lot about our language and culture. Mrs Leeman & Miss Dallas



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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
KG	Cooper	Excellent effort with his writing	3/4SW	Tre'John	Always following Teacher directions
KM	Oliver	Wonderful achievement in independent writing	3/4B	Brooklyn	Great effort in number talks
KW	Navjot	For trying hard in all learning areas	5D	Mesera	A great start at Coffs Harbour Public School
1B	Daniel	Welcome to Coffs Public School	5K	Dawod	A great effort in spelling and writing
1D	Carisse	Her enthusiasm and willingness to read	5/6B	Cassandra	Excellent effort in class this week
1M	Poppy	Fantastic writing!	2/6L	Daniel	Working hard during our fine motor sessions
2N	Piper	Wonderful effort in her writing this week	3/6F	Breanna	Improving her writing skills
2E	Tyler	Enthusiasm in all areas	K/1B	Aiden	Participating in Multicultural Day activities
2F	Ethan	Showing great self control and trying his best			

### **Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 8**

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
KG	Billie Joy	Trying really hard with her writing	3/4M	River	Excellent use of mental strategies to recall multiplication facts
KM	Nathan	Working toward and achieving a writing goal	5D	Ty	An improved effort in all class activities
KW	Firdous	Always following instructions with care and respect	5K	Damian	Outstanding questioning whilst reading
KJS	Bu Meh	Being a responsible and reliable class member	5/6B	Don	Great contributions in class discussions
1B	Birhad	Great literacy work	6H	Eunice	Improved focus and effort in class
1D	Achol	Showing great progress in reading and sounding out words	6L	Kaipo	Respect and kindness to peers
2N	Jettika	Fantastic effort during numeracy	2/6L	Kallie	Awesome work on her speech and her recognition
2E	Yedidia	Taking pride in all her work	2/6CR	Tylah	Great contributions in class discussions
3/4SW	Marwa	Applying feedback to improve her writing	K/1B	Sherry	Making requests in sentence format
3/4H	Seth	Displaying responsible behaviour			

## Parent and Community News

Hi Parents

As the term comes to a close I think it's important to reflect on the importance of parent's participation at school. Your child will value school, learning and education if you also value it. Every time you talk about what you learnt today at work or in your life they listen. When you talk about your school teachers that you had in a positive way or maybe you talk about your child's teacher in a positive way - they are listening. These early years are the perfect time to make connections with your child and school that will last all the way until their HSC and will positively effect their results - research backs it up!

Parents have the opportunity to meet with the Principal or Acting Principal next Monday after school. We will be meeting at 3.15pm at the Botanic Gardens Café area at the entrance of the gardens. There will be refreshments available. You can bring along your children as well. We are excited to brainstorm some new ideas for a community kitchen and cooking opportunity as well as ways to improve the school, ask questions about the school in general, especially with the new buildings nearly finished!

Look forward to seeing you there

Caitlin



**ACTIVE KIDS** TERM 4

Little squashie Programs  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursdays  
Friday Juniors competition

**FREE COME N TRY**  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS**  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**LEARN SQUASH**

[www.coffssquash.com.au](http://www.coffssquash.com.au)

**LEARN TO SWIM**

COFFS HARBOUR SQUASH & SWIM CENTRE

Parents & Babies  
Pre school & Primary  
Group & Individual

**1ST LESSON FREE**

**PH 66 536 523**

**ENROLLING NOW**



## Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23/09	24/09	25/09	26/09	27/09
10		Attendance Party School Photos	PB Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5K Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm) Performance by 1D	Rewards Day ES1 & S1 Disco & Minute to win it St2 & St3 Rotating activities Special Ed Botanic Gardens



# Coffs Harbour Public School 2019 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10 Students return for Term 4	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10 Grandparents Day
2	21/10	22/10 Special Ed TAFE	23/10	24/10 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5D Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm) Performance by 1M	25/10 Cinema Night How to train a dragon
Intensive Swimming					
3	28/10 Light House Community of School Concert	29/10 Special Ed TAFE	30/10	31/10	01/11 Kindergarten Transition 1 9.15am-10.30am
Intensive Swimming					
4	04/11	05/11 Year 6 CHHS Transition talk 2pm Special Ed TAFE	06/11	07/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 5/6B Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm) Performance by KW	08/11 Kindergarten Transition 2 9.15am-10.30am
5	11/11	12/11 Special Ed TAFE	13/11	14/11	15/11 Kindergarten Transition 3 9.15am-10.30am
6	18/11	19/11 Special Ed TAFE	20/11	21/11 Assembly Yr 3 - 6 (2pm) Performance by 6K & 6H Yr K 2 ( 2:30pm) Performance by KM	22/11 Kindergarten Transition 4 9.15am-10.30am SRC Fundraising Event
7	25/11	26/11 Special Ed TAFE	27/11	28/11	29/11 SRE concert in the hall
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 PB Assembly 2-3pm	13/12
10	16/12 Presentation Day	17/12 Attendance Party Year 6 Graduation	18/12 Rewards Day. Last day of school for students	19/12 Staff Development Day - No School for students	20/12