



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 9 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 7 of a 10-week term of school.

Congratulations to students and staff for a very successful two-week program of Intensive Swimming. The staff really noticed significant changes to the abilities of the students over the ten days. Swimming is such a vital skill to learn given that we all live so close to the beach. My enormous thanks to all staff involved including the pool staff for their assistance with this fabulous program.

Tomorrow we will listen to the speeches of our year 5 students who are putting themselves forward for a school leadership position for 2021. Ten students will be selected from this group and four students will be the school captains. Early next year we will hold our Sports Leaders and Cultural Ambassadors voting. All the best to the students who will be speaking tomorrow – it takes a lot of courage to speak in front of an audience (zoom or face to face).

Thank you to the many students who are wearing their school hat each day. Some classes have 100% of their class in full school uniform including school hat. Well done.

Reports are currently being finalised by teachers. These will be sent home on Monday 7 December.

We are posting many photos on our school facebook and through Seesaw of the various events and excursions our students have been involved in. Please contact the office if you would like any assistance with getting these set up on your devices.

This year we have had so many changes with COVID safe guidelines. We have included the most recent update in today's newsletter. Please be aware that if restrictions ease, we will let you know as soon as possible. As we near the end of the school year there are many events that we normally share with our wider community. We are currently planning them and have a Plan A and B so that if restrictions lift we have the Plan B ready to roll out. Once again, thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming our parents, carers and broader community into the school again.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



A big thank you to the Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation (BMNAC) and Aunty Jenny for the damper making lesson last Monday.

Visitors to school sites (DoE COVID guidelines)

Non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events.

Parents and carers are not allowed on school sites or at offsite school events held during school hours except for the following purposes only:

- essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives
- parents and carers who attend a school administration building or another defined location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school
- parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen and uniform shop duties or to collect or purchase uniforms
- parent or carer volunteers required as educational support roles for activities that are essential to the delivery of the curriculum such as reading groups, music and kitchen garden areas. Schools are required to have scheduled programs in place and remind parents and carers that they must not attend school unless it has been previously arranged
- For specific end-of-year events as outlined in the [External linknew guidelines](#) to support planning activities for end-of-year events.
- parent or carer who has a student attending board schools and would like to take them out to dinner.

Parents and carers should regularly be reminded that they are not permitted on school grounds except for the reasons outlines above.

The following visitors are able to attend school sites to deliver specialist services or services essential to school operations:

- SRE/SEE volunteers
- construction and maintenance providers and contractors for asset-related activities
- [official visitors and dignitaries](#) (PDF 479KB) in accordance with the protocols
- allied health partners and providers
- Department staff delivering specialist support services where these services cannot be delivered remotely. This includes HS Advisors, PSLs and SINSW staff
- External providers delivering educational services can proceed during term 4, 2020 with COVID-19 safety plans in place.

Note that all adults visiting a school must comply with the department's COVID-safe requirements including personal hygiene, infection control and physical distancing guidelines. All visitors must sign the external visitors form each time they visit the school regardless of the frequency and duration of the visit.

2021 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Our 2021 Kindergarten Orientations have begun and have been a huge success. Kindergarten Orientation days are a great way for children to experience a brief but engaging and fun session at school. It is a small taster for what classroom life will be in the coming year. It has been lovely to observe the children engaged in play-based learning activities and meeting new friends. We have two more sessions coming up: Friday 27th November and Friday 4th December at 9:15-10:30am. Our second Parent Information session will be on Wednesday 9th December at 3:30pm via Zoom.



ECO SURF FEST

Mrs Hyndman and some Stage 3 students participated in decorating a surfboard which will be displayed at this Sunday's Eco Surf Fest at Park Beach. The design brief was to showcase Coffs Harbour flora and fauna, along with a sustainable message. Congratulations to Harper and Louison for submitting their winning designs.



2/6DE have been investigating rolling and sliding objects in their science lessons about moving things



'Great Mates Meet & Greet'

On Friday a group of Yr 6 students went to Orara High School for a 'Great Mates Meet & Greet' in preparation for their transition to High School next year. They enjoyed meeting students from other schools who will join them in Year 7 next year, along with selected Yr 9 students who will act as their mentors and peer support. Students got to enjoy games in the beautiful Community Garden, as well as some friendly competitive OZ Tag matches followed by a sausage sizzle where they could sit, chat and make some new friends. All in all the students had a fabulous day and are excited for their Orientation Day in two weeks time.

Inclusive Education Parent and Carer Hub

The department's new Inclusive Education Parent and Carer Hub is now open and accessible for parents. Please copy and paste the following link if you are interested in this initiative.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/inclusive-learning-support>

Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 5 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Responsible

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

Class	Class	Student	Presented for:
KD	K Girriin	Karla M	An improved effort in writing
KG	K Jiling	Nga Reh	Improvement with his reading
KJW	K Duna	Ephrath T	Trying really hard in writing
KM	K Muluurr	Jordan S	Staying on task during independent learning activities
K 1/B	K1/B	Mason K	His fantastic participation in the Colour Run
1B	1 Jiling	Ethan B	An improved effort in your reading
1F	1 Muluurr	Alin A	Being an active listener
1M	1 Duna	Divan B	Fantastic improvement in reading fluency
2K	2 Jiling	Max G	His insightful contributions to our Earth + Space unit
2VB	2 Duna	Rosalia S	Her amazing story writing using onomatopoeia
2PB	2 Muluurr	LJ S	His fantastic story using onomatopoeia during narrative writing

Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 6(K - 2 Awards) Focus: Responsible

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

Class	Class	Student	Presented for:
KD	K Girriin	Rayan O	Striving to do her best in writing and seeking feedback
KG	K Jiling	Akheem Q	Being an enthusiastic learner
KJW	K Duna	Bewar B	Actively participating in all tasks
KM	K Muluurr	Rafaella D	Consistently being on task and eager to learn
1B	1 Jiling	Hunter C	A great attitude towards his learning
1F	1 Muluurr	Brayan M	Using good manners
1M	1 Duna	Elizabeth H	Persisting with challenging words during reading
2K	2 Jiling	Micky W	Excellent use of formal units in length
2VB	2 Duna	Aiden B	Systematic thinking during our time number investigation
2PB	2 Muluurr	Tha Lian B	His great efforts during intensive swimming lessons

Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 5 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Respectful

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Class	Class Name	Student	Presented for:
3/4G	3/4G Duna	Frankie B	An excellent presentation on Plaque Doctors
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Troy W	Improved on task behaviour in reading groups
3/4SW	3/4 SW Jiling	Faith J	Actively listening and sharing her ideas
3 /4 N	3/4 Girriin	Abdu K	Making positive and responsible behaviour choices
4/5 D	4/5D Duna	Selma N	Her positive attitude towards her learning
5C	5C Jiling	Jensen R	Beginning to make consistent good choices across all areas of school
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Zohal K	Completing extra homework
6H	6H Jiling	Ripley W	Great writing
6L	6L Duna	Colleen S	Listening and participating with enthusiasm
2/6M	2/6M Muluurr	Hope B	For improvement in swimming and great focus in lessons
2/6DE	2/6DE Ngarrany	Aiden M	Working hard in all areas
3/6H	2/6M Duna	Daniel W	Editing his writing
K/6CB	K/6 CB Girriin	Zoe W	Excellent effort in all areas

Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 6 3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Respectful

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3/4G	3/4G Duna	Bennett M	A positive attitude towards your learning and excellent work with your chocolate creation
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Aiden	Displaying resilience towards learning
3/4SW	3/4 SW Jiling	Jasleen K	Sharing her insightful knowledge of Diwali
3/4N	3/4 Girriin	Rykah S	Demonstrating persistence and a growth mindset in maths
4/5D	4/5D Duna	Kaelah R	Her responsible attitude during swimming
5C	5C Jiling	Xavier F	Consistently completing all set tasks to an exceptional standard
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Edgar D	Being a great teacher this week
6H	6H Jiling	Kaylem O	Excellent effort in all areas
6L	6L Duna	Summer R	Her helpful attitude preparing for the film festival



Coffs Harbour Public School 2020 Term 4



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	23/11	24/11 2021 Student Leader Speeches 11.45-1.45	25/11	26/11	27/11 Kinder transition day 3 9.15-10.30am
8	30/11	1/12 Orara HS Toormina HS Jetty High School Orientation	2/12	3/12	4/12 Kinder transition day 4 9.15-10.30am
9	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12 Inclusive Multi Sports Day Leaders Lunch	11/12 PB Assembly 2.15pm
10	14/12 Year 6 Farewell Reports Home Attendance Party	15/12 Presentation Day	16/12 Rewards Day Students' last day of school for 2020	17/12 Staff Development Day	

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			27/1 Staff Development Day	28/1 Staff Development Day	29/1 Year 1 –6 students return to school Kinder Best Start Interviews commence
2	1/2 Kinder Best Start Interviews	2/2 School Swimming Carnival For competitive swimmers turning 8 years and up in 2021	3/2 Kindergarten 2021 commence school full time	4/2	5/2



Kids Christmas Workshop

North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens

Create Christmas Tree Decorations and Wreaths

5TH DECEMBER 2020

Session One 12pm- 2pm OR Session Two 3pm- 5pm

Welcome ages 5 - 10 / \$6 per child

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COVID regulations will be undertaken to ensure a safe environment for participants. All proceeds will support the Children's Environmental Education Garden Project. For more information contact admin@prospercoffs.org.au.