



# 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**

**7 December 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next eight school days (including today) our school will be very busy with end of year activities. These include PB Assembly, Inclusive sports day, Graduation for year 6, Presentation Day assemblies and Reward's Days. Please have a look at the calendar to keep up-to-date with all the activities on offer.

Please note that the 2021 Swimming Carnival is very early next year. Permission notes have already been sent home to competitive swimmers who turn 8 years and up in 2021. If your child is attending the carnival please ensure notes and money (cash only) are returned this term.

Our year 6 students enjoyed the orientation day to their respective high schools last week. It is quite a milestone to move from primary to high school and we hope all students in mainstream and special education classes have gained an insight into high school life and are preparing themselves for the move.

Last week the ten 2021 school leaders were announced at the Year 3-6 assembly. Congratulations to all students who applied for a leadership position through completing the SLiPS program and then making a speech. The four school captains will be announced at a special assembly after the Presentation Day Assemblies. If your child was not successful in gaining one of these ten places, please encourage them to apply for a sport's captain or Cultural Ambassador position at the beginning of 2021. Congratulations to the ten school leaders – Revan D, Bryce B, Mohamed I, Xavier F, Edgar D-M, Isabelle W, Harper W-N, Ella T, Zohal K and Lava M.

Draft classes are currently being completed for 2021. As we have a lot of students leave the area and move into our school zone, we will not be starting students in their new class until Monday 8 February 2021. Instead all students will remain in their 2020 class with their 2020 teacher where possible. This will allow all new enrolments to be completed and to then have a firm idea of class numbers. This has been a process we have followed for many years now and it causes the least amount of distress to students. For the first six days of school, all students will be completing units on safety – school, bus, water, home and travel. Thank you in advance for your support of this model.

In 2021 we will be farewelling Mrs Leigh Ann Barton, who is transferring to Westdale Public School, Ms Brittany Paul and Ms Jess Davidson who are having babies and Ms Maggie Galloway who is moving to a permanent position at Corindi PS. We will also be farewelling Ms Caitlin Mackie who has been outstanding as our Community Liaison Officer during pre-COVID times. Thank you and all the best to these ladies.

The last day for students is Wednesday 16 December 2020. The last day for staff is Thursday 17 December 2020. All staff have participated in afternoon twilight sessions of professional learning to enable them to finish on the 17<sup>th</sup> December as opposed to some schools who will be having staff continue to work beyond this date.

This is our last newsletter for the year and I particularly want to thank our whole school community including students, staff and parents for the way everyone has worked so well together during COVID 19. This year has not been like any other and it has shown all of us how strong we are as a school community. Let's hope that 2021 is a far better year for the health and wellbeing of our whole world.

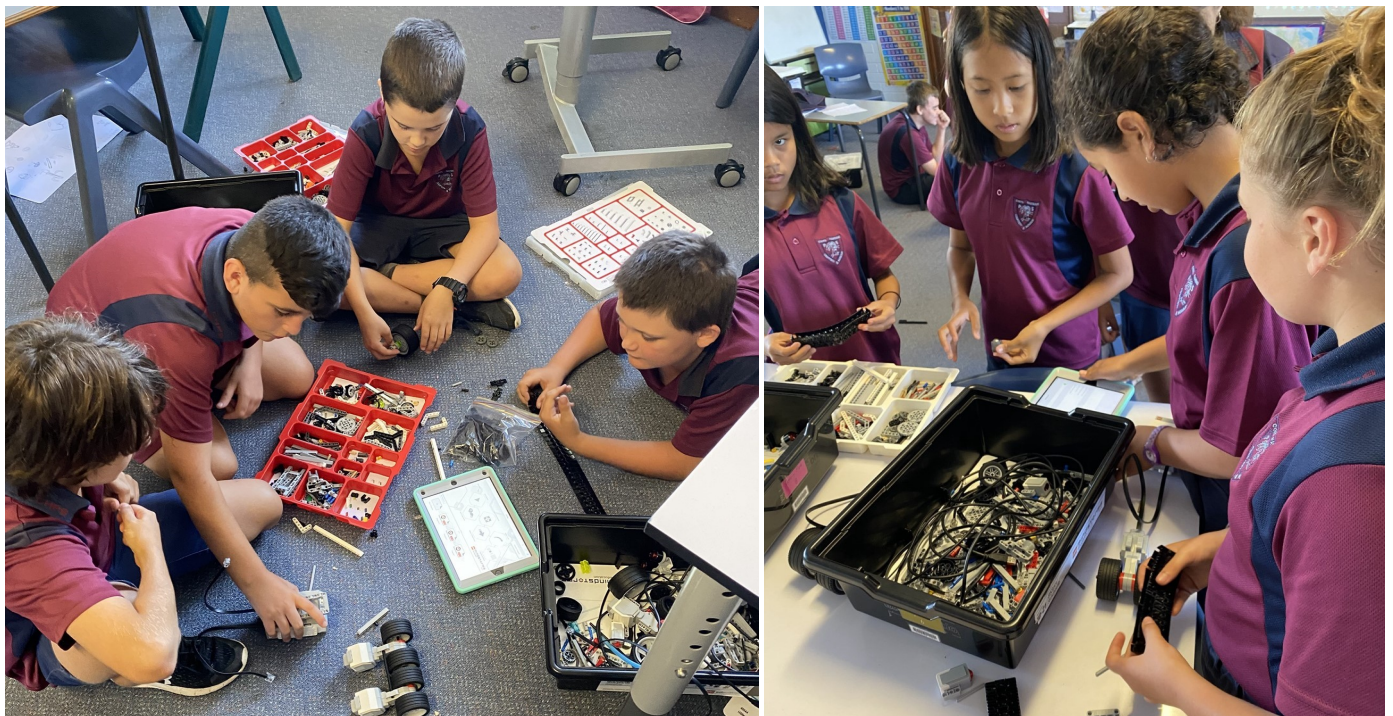
We look forward to welcoming all staff back to school on Wednesday 27 January 2021 and Years 1- 6 students will return on Friday 29 January 2021. Kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday 3 February 2021. They will be involved in the Best Start assessment prior to coming to school.

Enjoy the rest of the school year,

Leonie Buehler



Our chickens have certainly been feeling the love



Stage 3 had a very productive week! While Year 6 were at Orientation Day, Year 5 built and coded their Lego robotic cars. The results were like greased lightning!

## Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 7 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing Your Personal Best

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 excellent effort in classroom activities
KG	K Jiling	Kue M	Great effort with her signing
KJW	K Duna	Ajulu A	Doing her best at all times
KM	K Muluurr	Khairiyah B	Trying hard to learn her butterfly card words
1B	1 Jiling	Bryanna B	Always encouraging her peers to do their best
1F	1 Muluurr	Khairi E	Always having beautiful handwriting
1M	1 Duna	Aydan S	Always contributing thoughtful ideas and examples during discussions
2K	2 Jiling	Hayden O	His consistent effort in our Earth and Space Unit
2VB	2 Duna	Jan H	Improved effort using fluency when reading
2PB	2 Muluurr	Emily K	Her knowledge and creativity with her presentation

## Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 8 ( K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing Your Personal Best

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	Shingal B	An excellent effort in writing
KG	K Jiling	Aria B	Improved effort with reading
KJW	K Duna	Dareen K	Always helping her peers
KM	K Muluurr	Kherhad B	Using great reading strategies
1B	1 Jiling	Jamie Y	Consistently and enthusiastically doing his best
1F	1 Muluurr	Araz Z	Doing his personal best in writing
1M	1 Duna	Jennaya M	An improved effort in her writing and reading
2K	2 Jiling	Mackenzie J	Always using manners and being polite towards her peers
2VB	2 Duna	Annika W	Always following school expectations
2PB	2 Muluurr	Hayley S	Her interesting and creative animal presentation

### Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 7 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus:

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 Name	Student	Presented for:
3/4G	3/4G Duna	Bandar H	Excellent focus with all your learning tasks and a positive attitude
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Jonathan P	Showing perseverance and determination
3/4SW	3/4 SW Jiling	Millie H	Showing initiative and always completing her work
3 /4 N	3/4 Girriin	Kohbee H	Showing perseverance and determination
4/5 D	4/5D Duna	Tyrhanie P	Her commitment to learning in all Key Learning Areas
5C	5C Jiling	Dilkar D	Always trying hard in all Key Learning Areas
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Edgar D	Being positive all week
6H	6H Jiling	Harry B	Increased engagement in class activities
6L	6L Duna	Sharon I	Her descriptive story writing
2/6DE	2/6DE Ngarrany	Kallum R	Writing his own name independently
3/6H	3/6H Duna	Daniel W	Working out the area of shapes in mathematics
K/6CB	K/6 Girriin	Kai D	Terrific narration on Year 6 film

### Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 8 3 - 6 Awards) Focus:

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3/4G	3/4G Duna	Bennett M	A committed focus to do well in all your learning
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Okuba G	Always willing to take risks
3/4SW	3/4 SW Jiling	Jackson P	Staying on task and being ready to learn
3/4N	3/4 Girriin	Arwa Q	Always using feedback to achieve her learning goals
4/5D	4/5D Duna	Gurtej S	His enthusiasm and effort to his schoolwork
5C	5C Jiling	Robert K	Trying hard to make positive choices
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Summer M	Great efforts in all her Key Learning Areas
6H	6H Jiling	Amalie N	Increased engagement in class activities
6L	6L Duna	Asma Q	Her persistence and perseverance with all tasks

## 2020 Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	

## 2021 Term 1

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
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



### CoffsHrbrEducationCampus

Eligibility	Date	Time	Enrolment Link	No. of Days	Fees
Yr 2 - 8	18 & 19 Jan 2021	9:00 to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU">www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU</a>	2	\$200
Yr 2 - 8	18 Jan 2021	9:00 to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU">www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU</a>	1	\$110
Yr 2 - 8	18 Jan 2021	9:00 to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU">www.trybooking.com/BNCDCU</a>	1	\$110

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<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

#### Some of our activities include



**Engineering and Robotics Workshop:** This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego®. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.



**Electronics Workshop:** Students will also be exposed to Electronics components in this workshop. They will build various Electrical circuits using Sensors, LED, Motors etc. This will also involve the use of Renewable energy sources like Solar panels.



**Guided Projects:** Some of our projects can include: Smart Car, Smart Farm, Smart Home & Sanitation Station.



**Virtual Reality:** Students will dive into their own virtual space to explore different parts of the ancient and modern world. Only year 5 to 8 will go through Virtual Reality program.

Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".



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# GUITAR & UKULELE SCHOOL LESSONS



- Group music lessons are a fun and inexpensive way for your child to learn an instrument
- Lessons are held weekly during class time for 30 minutes and includes up to 5 students. Students learn a mix of sing-along songs, solo techniques and music theory
- Lessons are \$12 per week x the number of weeks in a term (e.g If Term 1 is 10 weeks the fee is \$120)  
Invoices sent out at the beginning of the term and are due in full by Week 2. Fees paid directly to the teacher.  
**DO NOT USE SCHOOL PAYMENTS**
- Students must bring their instrument along to their weekly lesson. Instruments are available to hire for \$20 per term and are recommended if your child would like to try out music for one term.
- Guitar is best suited to students from Year 3-6. Ukulele is open to students from Year 1 subject to availability
- A one-week trial is available for \$12 cash on day
- Creative Kids Vouchers accepted
- Lessons cancelled by the teacher are refundable or offered in credit.
- Lessons missed by students are non-refundable. Catch up classes are offered.

**Music tutor Amy Gravino is highly experienced and has certificates in both Contemporary and Classical guitar, as well as Music theory and Sound Production. She also performs in several bands playing guitar, banjo and ukulele.**



**Contact Amy to register your interest above at [amygravino@gmail.com](mailto:amygravino@gmail.com) or 0438 121 276 or simply fill in the form below and return it to the school office**



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SCHOOL MUSIC TUITION WITH AMY GRAVINO

NAME			Date of Birth	
SCHOOL			YEAR/CLASS	
GUITAR/ UKE			OWN /HIRE	
PARENT/CARER			PHONE	
EMAIL				
PARENT 2 (optional)				
Allergies, health or behaviour issues. This information remains private and is to assist the teacher's optimal delivery of lessons				
I consent to my child being photographed for documentation and publicity purposes. Please note you will be contacted again if an actual photo will be published in any way YES / NO			I request a one-week trial. \$12 payment due at trail lesson. Deduct from term fee. DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL OFFICE YES / NO	
I agree the above information is true. I am enrolling my child for music lessons during school hours. I understand I can opt for a one-week trial before commencing a full term. Full term fees are non-refundable and are due in total by Week 2 of the term.				
SIGNED ..... DATE .....				