



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

17th February, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to week 4 of our school week.



Minister's Visit

On Tuesday last week we enjoyed a visit from the NSW Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell and our local Member of Parliament, Gurmesh Singh. Along with dignitaries from Infrastructure NSW, they were given a tour by our school captains and then they officially opened the three new facilities. A highlight of their visit was watching our Aboriginal culture group dance.

It has been a very busy start to the year with so many events to organise for visiting guests. A huge thank you and congratulations to our school leaders for their maturity in representing our school so well. Thank you also to Charlotte Wilfert, Caitlin Mackie, Dallas Gittins and Laura Baker for ensuring that each event ran so smoothly.

Kindergarten

What a very settled start Kindergarten have had to their schooling. They are already working on independent activities and are becoming more used to the bells, routines and school expectations.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all participants who took part in the swimming carnival last Tuesday. It was a great day and the weather held out for us. This

year Tyalla PS held their carnival at the same time. This added to the atmosphere of the day. Thanks to the CHPS staff who organised the day. Mr Murphy handed out District notes to eligible students last week.

Fit For Strive

An exciting new initiative will be started this term. Police Officers from the PCYC will be spending time each week with groups of our students to build relationships and offer extra support to our teaching staff. The police officers are very keen to work in schools to foster positive relationships with all students. We look forward to welcoming them into our school.

Bell Times

This term we are trialling a change in bell times.

Bells will now ring at:

8.50am – move to assembly area

9am – School starts

11am – Lunch eating

11.15am – 11.45 am – Lunch play

1.45pm – 2.15pm – Recess play

3pm – Home time

The same amount of teaching and learning and play time happens as before. We have just made the middle session of learning longer and the afternoon session shorter. We look forward to bringing you some feedback as to the changes of times and if they have been successful.

Newsletter changes

The newsletter will be sent out each Monday of the even weeks of school. Please make sure you let the office know if you would like a copy emailed to you or a paper copy sent home. Otherwise the newsletter can be accessed electronically at <https://coffsharb-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

Meet n Greet

We would like to invite our parents and carers to our Meet N Greet on Tuesday 25 February 2020 in the school library. The purpose of these meetings are for parents to meet their child's teacher, find out about important events and hear about the learning that will happen over the year.

Times are as follows:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) 3.15- 3.45pm

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) 3.45- 4.15pm

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) 4.15pm - 4.45pm

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Special education will be having individual meetings with families to set goals. These times will be discussed with each family.

We look forward to sharing this time with you



NSW Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell and our local Member of Parliament, Gurmeh Singh

School Newsletter

This year our newsletter will be available online via our **School Website** <https://coffsharb-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please complete and return this slip to the office.

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Paper copy requested

Or if you would prefer it be emailed to you

Email Copy

Email Address: _____

New Class Names

We are excited to announce our new Gumbaynggirr class names for 2020

Please find below the QR codes for each Gumbaynggirr class colour. When the QR Codes are scanned, you will find Mikolo 'Uncle Michael' Jarrett pronouncing each colour.



blue **jiling**



red **muluurr**



yellow **duna**



green **girriin**



orange **ngarrany**



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Coffs Harbour PS Swimming Carnival



Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 1

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:
KG	K Jiling	Blessing K	A great start to Kindergarten
KJW	K Duna	Isla M	A great start to Kindergarten
KM	K Muluurr	Michelle C	A great start to Kindergarten
KD	K Girriin	Alexis F	A great start to Kindergarten
1B	1 Jiling	Asma K	Always being courteous
1F	1 Muluurr	Jack B	Always being on task
1M	1 Duna	Diyar H	Fantastic ideas in writing
2K	2 Jiling	Eve M	Striving to do her best in all activities
2VB	2 Duna	Jasmine H	Being a well-mannered student
2PB	2 Muluurr	Junsang Y	Respecting classroom items

Student of The Week—Term 1 Week 2

KG	K Jiling	Mitchell, K	A great start to Kindergarten
KJW	K Duna	Casey W	A great start to Kindergarten
KM	K Muluurr	Bewar K	Being a kind friend
KD	K Girriin	Abdelhamen I	A great start to Kindergarten
1B	1 Jiling	Blake S	Being mindful in the classroom
1F	1 Muluurr	Nino G-B	Always doing his best work
1M	1 Duna	Elira T	Being respectful to her peers
2K	2 Jiling	Lola B	Settling in well to class
2VB	2 Duna	Daniel L	Always following class expectations
2PB	2 Muluurr	Hope J	Being kind to friends



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2020 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/01 Australia Day Public Holiday	28/01 Staff Development Day	29/01 First Day of School Year 2020	30/01	31/01
2	03/02 Kinder Bus Safety	04/02 Community Open Day	05/02	06/02	07/02
3	10/02	11/02	12/02 Swimming Carnival	13/02 K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 2K Jiling	14/02
4	17/02	18/02	19/02	20/02 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 6L Duna	21/02
5	24/02	25/02 District Swimming 'Meet n Greet'	26/02	27/02 K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 2PB Muluurr	28/02
6	02/03	03/03	04/03	05/03 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 6H Jiling	06/03
7	09/03	10/03	11/03	12/03 K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 2/6DE Ngarrany & 2/6M Jiling	13/03
8	16/03 Dental Van Visit	17/03 Dental Van Visit	18/03 Dental Van Visit	19/03 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 5/6B Duna Dental Van Visit	20/03 School Photos
9	23/03	24/03	25/03	26/03 K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 1B Jiling	27/03
10	30/03	31/03	01/04	02/04 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 5C Jiling	03/04
11	06/04	07/04	08/04 Rewards Day	09/04 Attendance Part y Easter Hat Parade PB Assembly 2.15-3pm Last Day of Term 1	10/04 Good Friday Public Holiday