



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
2nd March, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 6 of an 11 week term. It's great to see students hard at work and well and truly into their learning journeys.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our swimmers who have competed at the school, district and/or MNC swimming carnivals. Your sportsmanship and behaviour were exemplary. Congratulations to Remi O who will continue to the North Coast swimming carnival.

Clean Up Australia Day

Congratulations and thank you to our students and staff who cleaned up our school today as part of the Clean Up Australia Day activities. We are very proud of our school and love to keep it clean and tidy.

Meet n Greet

We had a great turn out of parents and carers for our Meet N Greet sessions last Tuesday afternoon. The mainstream staff from each stage spoke to the audience about learning for 2020, expectations, upcoming events and excursions. Information will be regularly sent home through the newsletter, CHPS website, Seesaw and Facebook. If you would like some support with adding or using these platforms please ring the school and make an appointment for Caitlin Mackie, our CLO, to support you.



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Mariam Issa

We are thrilled to have Mariam Issa join us on Thursday 5 March at 2pm for a talk in the library. Her inspirational speech focuses on dealing with adversity and facing the pressures of the unknown. Mariam continues to share her experience and commitment to improving refugee's lives by sitting on the board of Asylum Seekers Resource Centre, serving as an ambassador for Refugee Council of Australia and a Director at Family Peace. She is an International Women's Forum member and co-founder of Space2b, an art and design-based social enterprise established to support asylum seekers, refugees and newly arrived migrants. Thank you to the Zonta club for sponsoring Miriam's visit. All school and community members are invited to attend.

Police Youth Liaison Officer

Senior Constable Jo Brooker is the PYLO for the Coffs Harbour area. Jo will be leading a workshop on Cybersafety for our Stage 3 students on Wednesday 4 March. We look forward to having Jo work with our students again this year.

Learning Walks

Learning Walks are a great way for staff, including myself to have a brief classroom visit to observe and reflect on what students are learning, learning strategies, student interaction with the content and student engagement. This reflection then informs future professional learning for teachers. Last week we started Learning Walks in Years 1 and 2. Thank you to all classes for allowing Learning Walks to happen and to embrace the suggestions and feedback.



Calendar

Please make sure you have the calendar somewhere visible for your family so that you can see the upcoming events.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

Hi Parents

The school term is almost half over and so much has happened! I have loved meeting our new Kindy parents and families who are new to our school. Thanks to parents who attended Meet n Greet last week.

We are privileged to have Mariam Issa visit **us this Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm** just to speak to parents in our new Library as part of celebrations for International Women's Day. She shares her story of leaving Somalia for Australia and how her life has changed for the better. She will present in English with translators for Arabic and Kurmanji. **This is an event for all our parents to attend.** We will also have afternoon tea. For more information please go to www.mariamissa.com.au. We wish to thank the ZONTA Club of Coffs Harbour for supporting us to have Mariam as a guest speaker.

A new initiative the school is starting is using the Rainbow Room as a Community Space. CHPS Community Help Parent Share will run every 2nd Wednesday from 2.15-3.15pm. This is a space to have a cup of tea or coffee, ask some questions about how school is organised, read through the newsletter and any notes you need to understand and get help with any paperwork you might need. We can also organise bus passes and Seesaw. There will be some translators available.

Seesaw for families is up and running. If you have difficulty logging on please come and see me at school and I will try to help. Seesaw helps you to see what your child is doing in class and the newsletter is also uploaded to Seesaw.

Please make the most of your child's time at Coffs Harbour Public School and be involved. This will lead to a better outcome for their social and academic progress- guaranteed !

Thanks

Caitlin Mackie- Community Liaison Officer



APRIL 21ST 2020
INTERACTIVE
GUMBAYNGIRR LANGUAGE
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Free for the community

The AECG Gumbaynggirr Nest Language Educators are running a free interactive fun and games community workshop in the holidays. It will be held on Tuesday 21st of April at 32-36th Eleventh Ave at Sawtell Public School in the hall.

The workshop will run from 10.00am – 2.00pm. If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact either Kerrie ann Jarrett or Bryce Filewood

Come along meet the team and have some fun learning.

Lunch will be provided



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

**Introduction to
Gumbaynggirr**

Gumbaynggirr Bingo

**Gumbaynggirr
celebrity head**

Fly squat game

Its free to participate



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School Banking

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking day is **Friday**. Each week you need to bring their bank books to the office.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit

www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Student of the Week - Term 1 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	Class Name	Student	Presented for:
3/4G	3/4G Duna	Kinzi D	Wonderful independent work
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Aiden L	Mathematical thinking
3/4SV	3/4 SV Jiling	Anthony O	A fantastic effort in writing
3 /4 K	3/4 Girriin	Ashwaq O	A positive attitude in learning
4/5 D	4/5D Duna	Vincent A	Great contributions to class discussions
5C	5C Jiling	Tylah W	Always being eager and ready to learn
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Pwoch O	His fabulous positive attitude in class
6H	6H Jiling	Ripley W	An excellent start to Year 6
6L	6L Duna	Fadhil Q	His mature approach to learning
2/6M	2/6M Muluurr	Isaac R	Effort in using communication devices
2/6DE	2/6DE Ngarrany	Tylah G	Personal best in English
3/6D	3/6D Duna	Joseph W	A lovely friend and wonderful role model
3/6CB	3/6CB Girriin	Kai D	Fantastic work about Australia

Student of The Week—Term 1 Week 4

3/4G	3/4G Duna	Darcy N	Consistently good work
3/4R	3/4 Muluurr	Jasneet K	Working on task
3/4SV	3/4 SV Jiling	Muani L	Always taking great pride in her work
3/4K	3/4 Girriin	Nishan H	A responsible attitude in the class
4/5D	4/5D Duna	Isabelle W	Always being on task
5C	5C Jiling	Harper W-S	Being an excellent role model in the classroom
5/6B	5/6B Duna	Angelo C	A fabulous start to Year 6
6H	6H Jiling	Bianca B	An excellent attitude to tasks
6L	6L Duna	Natalie P	Hard work and focus
2/6M	2/6M Muluurr	Hope B	Consistent effort
2/6DE	2/6DE Ngarrany	Darrius W	Fantastic work in maths



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2020 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	02/03 Clean Up Australia Day	03/03	04/03	05/03 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 6H Jiling Miriam Issa talk , 2pm in the Library	06/03
7	09/03	10/03	11/03 Community -Help - Parent -Share in the Rainbow Room 2.15 – 3.15	12/03 K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 1B Jiling	13/03
8	16/03 Dental Van Visit	17/03 Dental Van Visit	18/03 Dental Van Visit Student PLP Yarn Ups	19/03 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 2/6DE Ngarrany & 2/6M Jiling	20/03 School Photos
9	23/03 EALD Swimming Scheme	24/03 EALD Swimming Scheme Harmony Day	25/03 EALD Swimming Scheme Community -Help - Parent -Share in the Rainbow Room 2.15 – 3.15	26/03 EALD Swimming Scheme K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 2VB Duna	27/03 EALD Swimming Scheme
10	30/03 EALD Swimming Scheme	31/03 EALD Swimming Scheme	01/04 EALD Swimming Scheme	02/04 EALD Swimming Scheme 3-6 Assembly 2.15-3pm Performance by 5C Jiling & 5/CB Duna	03/04 EALD Swimming Scheme
11	06/04	07/04	08/04 Rewards Day Community -Help - Parent -Share in the Rainbow Room 2.15 – 3.15	09/04 Attendance Party Easter Hat Parade PB Assembly 2.15-3pm Last Day of Term 1	10/04 Good Friday Public Holiday



Are you interested in a Learning for Life Scholarship for your child/children to help them achieve their goals

Do you have: Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card; **Does your child** attend school regularly;

We can help with: money to help with school costs; support to improve attendance; educational programs etc
We'll be providing you and your family with opportunities that will support your child's education and increase their chance of success at school, TAFE and University.

Apply for a scholarship now!

Contact your school administration staff or Principal for a referral form.



Clean Up Australia Day



Lost Property

A lot of lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats are appearing in the school grounds after playtime. Please remind your children to look after their belongings.