



# 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**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to fulltime on-campus schooling. We are very excited to have all students back. In fact, our attendance today was the best it has been all year. Keep up the great work.

## **Afternoon Pick up Points**

Where possible we are encouraging our parents and carers to organise with children to meet them at Curacoa Street for the 3pm pick up. Last week we saw a gradual decrease in the amount of parents picking up their children from Salamander Street. This was really encouraging to see. It is such a busy street and there is ample parking in Curacoa Street. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

## **Perimeter Fence**

The perimeter fence is close to completion. Once completed all of the gates will be locked during class time. They will be unlocked for students to arrive and leave school. If we have visitors during the day, there is an intercom system on the front gate in Salamander Street for visitors to be welcomed and let in. This will make our school much safer from people accessing the school on weekends. Thank you for your patience during this time. Some further landscaping works will be done once the fence is completed.



## **COVID19 Information**

All school activities and operations are in line with AHPPC and NSW Health Guidelines. Please see the outline below:

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately

### **School attendance**

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- they are currently unwell.

### **Reporting and assessment**

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school.

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3).

This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.

### **School activities**

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

### **What children can do**

Use the school library

Engage in non-contact sporting activities

### **What students can't do**

School assemblies (unless for critical information)

School incursions and excursions including camps

Work experience

Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)

In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers

Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead

### **School cleaning and hygiene supplies**

Our school has received additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There is also additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Our school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

### **School grounds**

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. We can provide guidance as to who is considered essential.

The uniform shop is open through the front office.

Wherever possible, parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted online.

Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie