



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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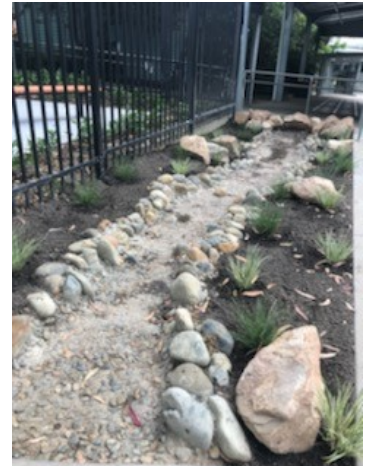
Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming News

Congratulations to Remi who has been named 11 years girl Swimming Champion at the recent North Coast Swimming Carnival. Remi placed first in the 50metres Freestyle and 50metres Breastroke. Remi will now compete at the NSWPSA Swimming Championship in Sydney at the end of March. We are really proud of your achievements Remi.

School Gardens

The front gardens are really taking shape at the entrance to our school. A huge thank you to Mr Anderson who has been working on this project. It looks amazing already and there is still more work to be done.



COVID 19 Advice for Families

We're working closely with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), NSW Health and other agencies to ensure our schools continue to operate in the safest ways possible in the COVID 19 environment.

In accordance with [advice from NSW](#), parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

Parents and carers may enter the school to drop off and pick up students in accordance with local school COVID Safe arrangements.

Schools can welcome parents and carers to attend school sporting events and activities, whether indoors or outdoors, in line with the requirements in place for other [community sporting competitions and training activities](#) in NSW.

We have a number of activities coming up this term. We will be inviting our families to join us to watch the Cross Country Carnival, PB Assembly and the Easter Hat parade. Please make sure you are seated and maintain 1.5m distance at these events. Thank you so much for working with us to ensure that we are all working together in a COVID safe way.

Welcome

Welcome to Mr Dean Buchanan who has been appointed as a new teacher to our school. We are very excited to have Mr Buchanan start with us on Wednesday this week.

Lost Property

There are quite a lot of hats, jackets, drink bottles and lunch boxes making their way into lost property. Please discuss with your child the need for them to look after their belongings. We endeavour to return all labelled belongings to each student.

Attendance

We have been tracking our student attendance closely this term. Our aim is to have students at school 90% or more of the time. If your child is absent we require a note or phone call to explain the reason. I am happy to share this graph which shows unexplained absences in 2020 compared to unexplained absences in 2021. You will notice that we have so many more unexplained absences in 2020 compared to this year. Thanks so much to our parent community for communicating so well with the school to explain why your child has been away from school.

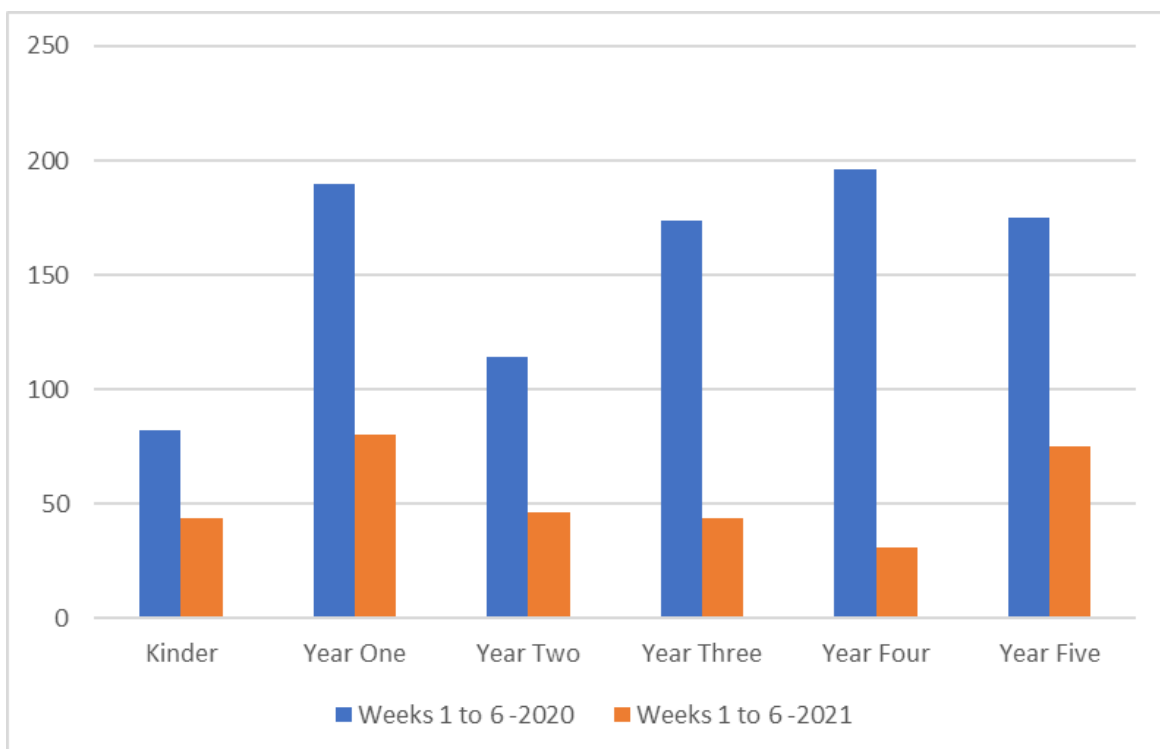
Calendar

We are coming up to the busy part of the term with lots of events and activities. Please take a look at the calendar in today's newsletter so you are aware of all the happenings.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

Unexplained Absences Weeks 1-6 Term One 2020 vs 2021





‘Mrs Anderson’s Article’

With our end of term fast approaching teachers have been busy planning our Rewards Day that will take place on Thursday 1st April in week 10. In preparation for this exciting day, we have also been looking at how we can improve our system for students who are eligible to attend the Rewards Day. It has been decided that students will now be working within a points system related to any major behaviours that occur throughout the term. Currently, when a student is placed on a level 1 they are required to spend one recess break in the Planning Room to develop a plan to move forward in a positive way. If students are placed on a level 2, they are required to spend 2 recess breaks in the planning room and so on, depending on the incident that has taken place and the behaviour of the student. A consequence is determined in consultation with the student and in accordance with our behaviour heat chart.

The new point system will mean students can only obtain 3 points before they are unable to attend Rewards Day. These points could be made up from 3 separate level one incidents, or a level 1 and a level 2 (on 2 separate occasions), or one incident that has resulted in a level 3. The points align with our levels system. We will still be sending home a letter to warn families when their child is at risk of not attending the Rewards Day at 2 points and a letter to inform you if your child is unable to attend the Rewards Day due to losing all 3 points. This system will be effective and in place starting next term. Teachers are already having conversations with our students and ensuring they understand the points system in preparation for term 2.

We are hoping this new system is a much fairer and easier one for students, teachers and families to follow.

If you have any questions or need further clarity please feel free to phone our office staff and they can make an appointment for you to discuss it with your child’s class teacher.

Keep up the fantastic work everyone!

HARMONY DAY 2021



Harmony Day on Wednesday 17th March - Students are asked to show their support of Harmony Day by making a gold coin donation and wearing orange clothing on this day.

Coffs Harbour Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 17th March. This is an annual event that is celebrated throughout Australia. The message of Harmony Day is that 'Everyone Belongs' - it is a day to engage people to participate as a community, to respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. It is also a day for everyone to reflect on the values and hopes that we all share as a community.

At Coffs Harbour Public School we support all students by respecting cultural differences and promoting inclusivity. CHPS provides a safe learning environment where all students have the opportunity of participating and engaging with each other. Students learn empathy, tolerance and cultural understanding and as a result learn about the world through the exchange of views and ideas.

Students are asked to show their support of Harmony Day by making a gold coin donation and wearing orange clothing on this day. Students will be involved in activities that promote friendship and cultural respect. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF to provide for basic needs such as immunisations, fresh water, food and clothing.

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 2 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Being 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 Name	Student	Presented for:
KL	K Girriin	Bentley S	his attention and effort with reading and writing
KG	K Jiling	Olivea N	enthusiasm towards learning.
KJW	K Duna	Elin M	trying hard during maths groups.
KM	K Muluurr	Layian H	Staying on task during literacy activities
1B	1 Jiling	Nga Reh	a great effort during writing.
1D	1 Duna	Ku Moe	verbalising her thoughts to her teachers
1F	1 Muluurr	Rafaella D	being a quiet focused worker all the time.
1N	1 Girriin	Halah S	a wonderful effort in her writing this week
2VC	2 Duna	Nell F	being resilient and following school expectations
2BM	2 Muluurr	Jayalaani W	sharing her Gumbaynggirr knowledge with her peers

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 3 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Class Name	Student	Presented for:
KL	K Girriin	Birhat Z	his attention and effort with reading and writing
KG	K Jiling	Khobee M	always being polite and helping others
KJW	K Duna	Sunny V	his creative ideas during our lessons
KM	K Muluurr	Angelina M	having a positive outlook to her learning
K/2 H	K/2 Muluurr	Lili C	Being a kind friend
1B	1 Jiling	Isla M	being a caring and thoughtful classmate
1D	1 Duna	Aidan H	settling in beautifully at Coffs Harbour Public School
1F	1 Muluurr	Lucinda T	doing her best in writing time.
1N	1 Girriin	Karla M	a fantastic effort in her spelling
2VC	2 Duna	Bu Meh	following expectations and trying hard during class
2BM	2 Muluurr	Habeeba H	showing the 5L's of listening during class time

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 3 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus:

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Class	Class Name	Student	Presented for:
3SJ	3SJ Muluurr	Max G	his insightful contributions during our 'Talk About Text'
3NJ	3NJ Jiling	Ethan R	demonstrating focus and persistence with his learning.
3/4M	3/4 M Muluurr	Sabrina N	always showing a positive attitude to learning
4R	4R Jiling	Ryan W	persistence in maths investigations
4H	4H Muluurr	Leilani M	always showing enthusiasm towards her learning
5/6H	5/6H Jiling	Amelia	always having a positive attitude in all subject areas
5/6C	5/6C Duna	Vincent D	always showing a positive mindset
5/6S	5/6S Muluurr	Darcy N	excellent contributions to class discussions
5/6A	5/6A Girriin	Lyly N	quality bookwork
K/6 CB	K/6 CB Jiling	Audrey O	excellent effort in story writing and reading
3/6JF	2/6DE Duna	Cheriise W	her positive attitude
1/6M	1/6M Muluurr	Tim T	working mathematically with larger numbers
1/6E	1/6E Ngarrany	Tylah G	A fantastic effort in all areas

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 4 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus:

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Class	Class Name	Student	Presented for:
3SJ	3SJ Muluurr	Amer N	Fantastic problem solving in our mathematical investigations
3NJ	3NJ Jiling	Rex S	showing focus and enthusiasm during maths.
3/4M	3/4 M Muluurr	Mikaela T	being a positive and caring classmate
4R	4R Jiling	Ahlan B	persistence resulting in progress in maths
4H	4H Muluurr	Samuel K	always being dedicated to his learning
5/6H	5/6H Jiling	Robert K	demonstrating leadership skills when refereeing stage 3 basketball
5/6C	5/6C Duna	Dakoda B	taking more risks in her learning and succeeding
5/6S	5/6S Muluurr	Sarina H	an incredible effort towards learning tasks
5/6A	5/6A Girriin	Elizabeth Y	her efforts to produce quality work

Don't forget to show your Bus Pass to the driver every time you get on the bus.!

All students must show the bus driver their 2021 bus pass as they board the bus. If you do not have a bus pass or have lost your bus pass, please speak to the ladies in the office and they can give you a contact number for the bus company and instructions on how to apply for a 2021 Bus Pass.



Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

Currently, School Banking day will be Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the school office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____



Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	15/03 NC Cricket Girls BMNAC	16/03	17/03 Harmony Day	18/03 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3/4 M	19/03
9	22/03 BMNAC	23/03	24/03	25/03 Netball Gala Day Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1B	26/03 Cross Country K - 6
10	29/03 PLPs for ATSI students BMNAC	30/03 PB Assembly	31/03 Easter Hat Parade NSWPSSA Swimming	01/04 Last Day of Term 1 Rewards Day Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6S	02/04 Good Friday NO SCHOOL



Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19/04 Staff Development Day - No Students	20/04 First Day of Term 2	21/04	22/04 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KL	23/04
2	26/04 BMNAC	27/04	28/04	29/04 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3SJ	30/04 District Cross Country (Woolgoolga)
3	03/05 BMNAC	04/05	05/05	06/05 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1N	07/05 Stewart House SRC Fundraiser
4	10/05 BMNAC	11/05 NAPLAN	12/05 NAPLAN	13/05 NAPLAN Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6H	14/05
5	17/05 BMNAC	18/05	19/05	20/05 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KM	21/05