



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,

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. It hasn't always been easy with COVID guidelines so thank you for adhering to these and working with us to keep students, staff and our community well.

Births

Congratulations to Mr Kenny and his partner Sammy who welcomed a baby daughter on Saturday. Little Isabella is doing very well.

Congratulations also to Ms Davidson and her partner Ash who welcomed a baby girl, Ruby on the 19th March.

We are thrilled for both families.

Events

We are hoping to welcome many of our families into our school this week for varying events that have been planned. Today we have our ATSI Personalised Learning Pathways either in person or over a phone call. Tomorrow we are holding two PB assemblies and Wednesday is the Easter Hat Parade. We really look forward to sharing these special celebrations with you.

School Garden

The front gardens of our school are looking fantastic – even though the rain has caused some extra work, Mr Anderson has been able to continue working on them.

Thank you so much to our three general assistants – Mr Mathews, Mr Storer and Mr Anderson for doing an amazing job keeping our school looking great and working well.



Parent pick up

The constant rain has really highlighted how difficult our parent pick - up areas are to use when there is a lot of water and mud. Firstly, I want to thank our students and staff who are very careful picking the right route to get to the gates at Curacoa Street. This is our preferred pick-up area as parking is easier. However, I am aware that afternoon pick ups are challenging. I would like to hold a think tank discussion to hear ideas and solutions for how we can improve on afternoon pick-ups. If you are interested in having your say and discuss ideas for improvements, please complete the tear off slip in today's newsletter. I can then take our ideas to the relevant authorities to see if we can enact some change.

Staff Changes

This term we farewell Mr Wayne Murphy and Ms Amy Stevens who have been our relieving school counsellors this year. Mr Brad Poidevon has been permanently appointed as our new school counsellor and will be starting next term.

We also farewell Ms Jasmin Wilson, Ms Erin Minogue and Mrs Natalie Fletcher. All three teachers have done an outstanding job in their respective roles and we will be sorry to see them go.

We will be welcoming a new permanent teacher in special education next term pending their appointment later this week.

We will also be welcoming Miss Jody Whitley and Mrs Ella Miller as two new teachers in our school.

This is the last week of school for term 1. Students will finish on Thursday 1 April and resume on Tuesday 20 April 2021.

Thank you for keeping a watchful eye on our school over the holidays. I hope you and your families enjoy lovely weather and we look forward to students coming back to school next term after a restful break.

Leonie



Think-Tank Discussion Group (Please return by Thursday 1 April 2021)

I am interested in participating in a "Think-Tank" discussion regarding parent-pick ups after school. I understand the meeting is a chance to have solution-based thinking. The meeting will be held from 2.30 – 3pm one afternoon early next term.

Name _____ Child's name _____

Best afternoon for meeting: Monday Wednesday Thursday



‘Mrs Anderson’s Article’

Wow! It’s week 10 already! What a busy and productive term it has been for our students! Our staff have been busy analysing data and discussing student academic growth this week, and our findings have been impressive. Students at Coffs Harbour Public School are lucky to have access to a range of interventionists to support them with their learning. In addition to their classroom teacher and depending on their academic and wellbeing needs, students may also have opportunities to work with:

- **Learning and Support** – LaST teachers (Miss Morgan, Mrs O’Donnell, Mrs Johns, Mrs Sieurin, Mr Shaw and Mrs Dawson) work in consultation with class teachers to develop programs to extend learning for students working at or above stage expectations in English and Mathematics.
- **Learning and Support Wellbeing** – LAST wellbeing teacher (Mr Buchanan) works in consultation with the classroom teacher to develop social skills, behaviour management strategies and positive wellbeing strategies for targeted students.
- **English as Additional Language/Dialect** - EAL/D teachers (Mrs Newton, Miss McGregor and Mrs Grimston) develop programs that support students to effectively learn English and access the curriculum at their stage level. This program has an oral focus and is mainly for students who are new arrivals to Australia that have had little previous experience with the English language. Students are supported in small groups and in the classroom.
- **Teacher/ Additional Support** – TAS teachers (Mrs Grimston, Mrs Dawson, Miss Minogue and Miss Wilson) provide support to students working below stage expectations. This support is provided in small groups with the focus on ‘bumping up’ results for identified students in Literacy and Numeracy. This is a state Government initiative.
- **Student Learning Support Officers** – SLSOs work in all classrooms throughout our school. Their role is to support the classroom teacher and work with students to support their learning in class.

If your child is working with any of the above interventionist teachers you will receive a note this week highlighting which particular program your child is accessing. Groupings of students are based on need and this is fluid. As students’ needs change, the support that is offered to them may also change.

Please be aware that only students with 85% or higher attendance will be offered extra support from the intervention teachers.

If you have any questions about interventionists and their roles within our school please feel free to book a meeting with your child’s class teacher by phoning the office.

It is a busy week ahead with lots of fun and exciting things planned. Enjoy the last few days of term and have a restful break.

Shelley Anderson

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 8 (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	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Emma B	Hearing sounds in words when reading
KG Jiling	Saviz G	His consistent effort in Mathematics
KJW Duna	Max S	Trying his best during maths groups
KM Muluurr	Scarlet C	Working hard on drawing her ideas
1B Jiling	Bewar K	Trying his best with his PAT tests
1D Duna	Lavianna H	Trying hard during guided reading
1F Muluurr	Jaxx T	Trying his best in writing
1N Girriin	Diyar D	A fantastic effort writing familiar words
2VC Duna	Cooper T	Brilliant use of rhetorical questions in persuasive writing
2BM Muluurr	Chance I	Her dedicated approach to learning and following classroom expectations

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 9 (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	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Viyen Z	Counting collections carefully
KG Jiling	Josep Cung Tha	Following instructions quickly
KJW Duna	Wesema A	Always following school expectations
KM Muluurr	William U	Active listening and contributing to class discussions
K/2 H Muluurr	Clifford M	His positive attitude to learning
1B Jiling	Rayan O	Using her strategies during guided reading
1D Duna	Yom C	Her enthusiasm towards learning
1F Muluurr	Max N	A great start at CHPS
1N Girriin	Kherhad B	A wonderful effort during Numeracy
2VC Duna	Navjot S	Always following school expectations
2BM Muluurr	Billie S	Displaying perseverance when she found herself in the learning pit during PAT testing

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 7 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Respectful

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3SJ Muluurr	Keisha D	Always trying her best and being ready to learn
3NJ Jiling	Sami U	Thoughtful participation in group discussions
3/4M Muluurr	Jasmine H	Always striving to do her best in class
4R Jiling	Eliette M	Fantastic summarising in reading groups
5/6H Jiling	Tylah W	Always working hard and seeking feedback to improve
5/6C Duna	Samir A	Settling into CHPS beautifully
5/6S Muluurr	Mason L	Excellent contributions during class discussions
5/6A Girriin	Remi O	An excellent effort in Mathematics
5/6M Ngarrany	Harper w	Excellent calculations during maths
K/6 CB Jiling	Kobe T	Creative work in Art and effort in Maths
3/6JF Duna	Noah H	Improvement in his writing
1/6M Muluurr	Isaac R	Improvement in self help skills
1/6E Ngarrany	Aiden M	Improvement in self help skills

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3SJ Muluurr	Aiden B	His consistent effort and application to his work
3NJ Jiling	Jan M	Attempting all tasks with a positive attitude
3/4M Muluurr	Joshua N	Excelling in all aspects of learning
4R Jiling	Odiel O	Always looking for ways to extend her learning
5/6H Jiling	Chloe L	Working hard in maths this week and supporting her classmates
5/6C Duna	Ahdil N	Excellent contributions during maths discussions
5/6S Muluurr	Frankie B	Her effort in reading groups
5/6A Girriin	Arwa Q	A beautiful speech for Harmony Day
5/6M Ngarrany	Jolia K	Working hard with specialist teachers

What has been happening in 3/4 M.....

3/4M have had a wonderful few weeks with a change of teacher and many learning opportunities. We have been very busy, participating in lots of fun learning activities. Here are some of the things we have been working on:

Math

Open-ended learning has been the focus with students using hands-on materials to investigate number patterns and explore measurement problems. Students also used these opportunities to practice their communication and teamwork skills.

Assembly item

It was 3/4Ms turn for focus week so we decided to perform a song that aligned with our geography unit; places similar and different. The students really enjoyed learning the words to Home Among the Gum Tree and learning how to sign the chorus. Due to bad weather we recorded the performance and streamed it during our Zoom assembly.

Art

3/4M have had the opportunity to create various artwork that aligns with our geography unit. The students have enjoyed creating these artworks using a variety of art materials to produce these amazing pieces.



Learning Around Our School



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Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	29/03	30/03	31/03	01/04	02/04
10	PLPs for ATSI students BMNAC	PB Assemblies Attendance Party	Easter Hat Parade NSWPSSA Swimming	Last Day of Term 1 Rewards Day	Good Friday NO SCHOOL



Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19/04	20/04	21/04	22/04	23/04
1	Staff Development Day - No Students	First Day of Term 2		Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KL	School Cross Country
	26/04	27/04	28/04	29/04	30/04
2	BMNAC		Netball Gala Day	Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3SJ	District Cross Country (Woolgoolga)
	03/05	04/05	05/05	06/05	07/05
3	BMNAC			Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1N	Stewart House SRC Fundraiser MNC Cross Country
	10/05	11/05	12/05	13/05	14/05
4	BMNAC	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6H	
	17/05	18/05	19/05	20/05	21/05
5	BMNAC			Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KM	
	24/05	25/05	26/05	27/05	28/05
6	BMNAC			Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3NJ	
	31/05	01/06	02/06	03/06	24/05
7	BMNAC			Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1F	
	24/05	24/05	24/05	24/05	24/05
8	BMNAC			Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6C	