



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 to week 2, Term 2 of the school year.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mr Brad Poidevon who has been appointed to our school as our School Counsellor. Brad has been working in the Bellingen area and is very excited to move closer to home. Brad works seven days per fortnight at our school.

Congratulations also to Mrs Bethan Davies who was successful in the merit selection process in gaining a position as special education teacher at our school. Bethan will be working alongside Mrs Alicia Jacobson on the IM class and she is teaching RFF in mainstream classes as well.

This term we also welcome Ms Jody Whitely on 5/6 W and Mrs Ella Miller as a Learning and Support teacher.

As our school continues to grow we have extra support in the office and in the grounds. Congratulations to Mrs Karen Apps who has had her permanent hours increase.

Cross Country

On Friday 23 April, we held our school Cross Country Carnival at Brelsford Oval. Congratulations to all students who participated. We now have 64 students who will compete at the District Cross Country Carnival at Woolgoolga this Friday 30 April. Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to spectate. Mr Zac Kenny did a terrific job of organising the event.

Check- Ins

This week students in Years 4 and 6 are participating in the online reading and numeracy assessments. This feedback will supplement our existing practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Front Garden

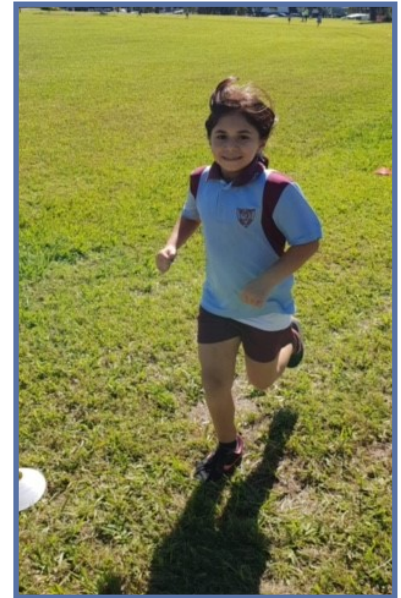
Our new gardens are coming along beautifully. As students and visitors enter the school gates, they often comment on what a lovely place it is and how calming the gardens make them feel.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



School Cross Country Photos





‘Mrs Anderson’s Article’

Welcome back to Term 2! It is so lovely to see lots of happy faces all fresh and ready for another term of learning.

Since the start of this term our entire staff have been trialling a new approach to welcoming each of our students into their classes each morning. Teachers have been meeting and greeting each student individually as they enter the classroom, allowing students to feel that they are known, valued and cared for. All teachers have collaborated with their students to decide on the types of greetings they will use each day, and the creativity and variety we have seen across the school is wonderful to see! Some classes have been entering their room while responding to a selection of their favourite songs. Other classes have been giving their teacher a thumbs up or a high five, some classes are choosing from a range of verbal and non-verbal signals and some classes are even trying out some different versions of fun handshakes! And, it’s hard to tell who is enjoying it more – the staff or the students! Each class are displaying their chosen ‘meet and greet’ preferences near their classroom doors, so that all staff are aware and can participate in the greetings. We have already noticed the increase in the positive and warm energy that we have here at our school as a result of this simple and fun initiative. We are looking forward to hearing some feedback and thoughts around our new way to ‘meet and greet’ from our students in the coming weeks.

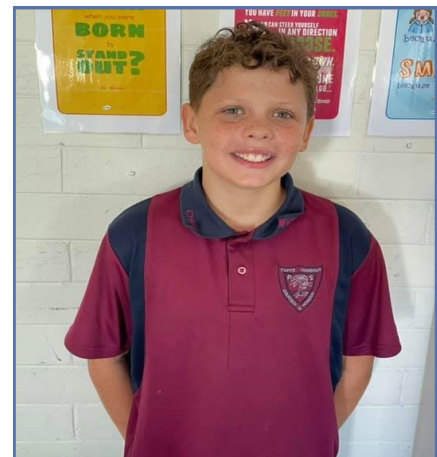
Shelley Anderson



Sports News

Over the last couple of months, students from our school have been participating in trials for different PSSA sports teams to represent North Coast schools. It has been great to see so many students achieving great results in the process.

A big congratulations to Jayden C who has been selected in the North Coast PSSA AFL team.



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	India C	A positive start to her new school
KWJ Duna	Hashim E	Being a happy and positive member of KWJ
1B Jiling	Wasim A	A wonderful effort writing sentences
1F Muluurr	Annabelle D	Coming to school regularly
1N Girriin	Abdelhamen I	A fantastic effort in his writing
2BM Muluurr	Aziza A	Working on her reading goal to read more complex texts

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 9 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

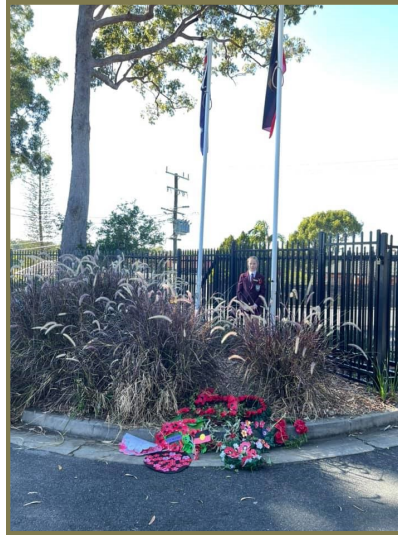
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Class	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Soleil B	Her effort and attention during literacy sessions
KWJDuna	Alexa H	A fantastic piece of writing
1B Jiling	Yousuf J	A great effort in writing
1F Muluurr	Lucinda T	Fantastic story writing
1N Girriin	Shams G	A wonderful improvement in her spelling
2BM Muluurr	Bryce M	Using a range of strategies to add numbers during Drop Everything And Count (DEAC)

ANZAC Day 2021

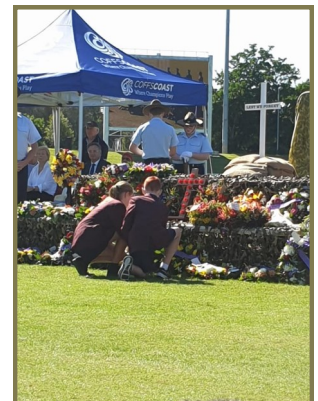
School ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Friday 23 April our school held our ANZAC day ceremony. Our student leaders led the assembly and it commemorated all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Classes made wreaths and these were laid at the foot of the flagpoles.



Coffs Harbour ANZAC Day March

On Sunday 25 April, twenty-three of our students and a number of staff represented our school to march at the ANZAC parade. Thank you for representing our school so well. It was a beautiful ceremony. Thank you to Mrs Anita Hodgson who coordinated these events for our school.



Easter Hat Parade

Last term we held our Easter Hat Parade. The students had created some colourful, festive hats which they modelled for the school community. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers visiting the school. The Easter Bunny even made time to visit the school and was delighted to see the children and hand out some eggs. This event was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Leman
(co-ordinator).



Office News

We would like to introduce Khartoun who has joined our Office staff this term. Khartoun will be working with us on Mondays and Thursdays, she speaks both Arabic and Kurdish and will be a great assistance to our families.



Mother's Day Raffle

We have kindly been donated a beautiful Mother's Day basket from one of our lovely CHPS families. This will be on display in the school office. If you would like a chance to win this beautiful gift for someone special in your family, tickets are available from the school office.

Tickets are \$1 each (cash only) and will be drawn at the morning assembly on Friday 7th May. A photo of the gift basket will be added to Facebook in the coming days.



School Banking is back



School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be **Fridays**, commencing on **Friday 30th April**.

For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

Our School Banking program is made possible because of volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers for donating their time to run School Banking for our students.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2021 School Banking program parent guide from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Galambila Hearing and vision testing BMNAC	04/05 Galambila Hearing and vision testing	05/05 Galambila Hearing and vision testing Schools Cup Netball Gala Day	06/05 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1N	07/05 Stewart House SRC Fundraiser MNC Cross Country
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
6	24/05 BMNAC	25/05	26/05	27/05 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3NJ	28/05
7	31/05 BMNAC	01/06	02/06	03/06 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1F	04/06
8	07/06 BMNAC	08/06	09/06	10/06 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6C	11/06 Author Visit PSSA Basketball
9	14/06 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15/06 Reports come home	16/06	17/06 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KWJ	18/06 Winter Sports Carnival
10	21/06 BMNAC	22/06	23/06	24/06 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3/6JF	25/06 Last Day Of Term 2