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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

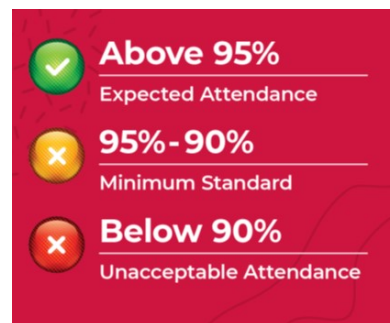
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Dear Parents and Carers,

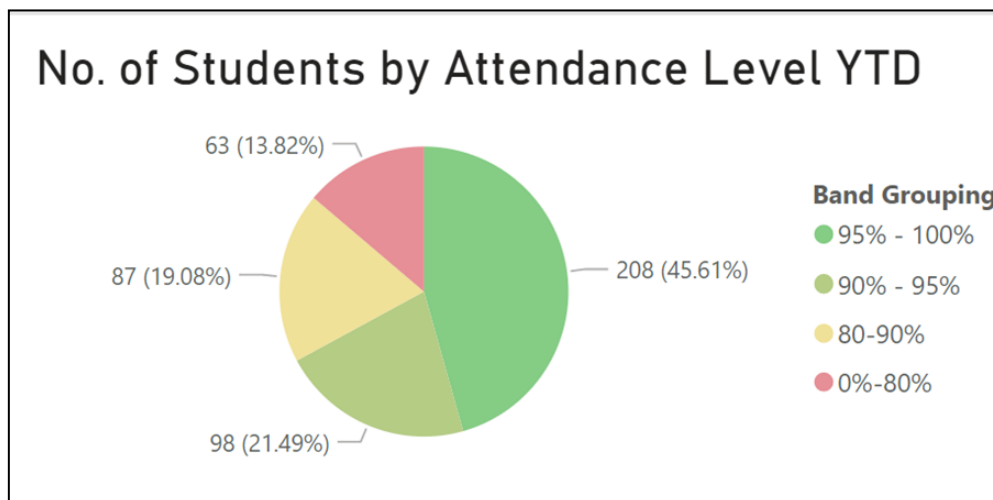
This year we are delving deeper to look at our attendance data and provide information to our parents and carers about the expectations for student attendance. 95% + is our expected student attendance every day. Did you know that students with attendance rates below 90% may be educationally at risk?



“95% attendance = not more than 2.5 days absence per term”



This data below shows the percentages of students' attendance.



This data shows 208 students (45.61%) out of 504 students are currently sitting at 95% or more attendance. This is a fantastic achievement. We currently have 67.1% of our students attending school 90% or more this term.

IT is interesting to note that 32.9% of our students are attending school 80% or less of the time.

In term 1 this year, we had 65.9% of students attending school 90% or more. Congratulations to our school community for this improvement from our term 1 data.

Our end of year goal is to have 72% of our students attending school 90% of the time.

New School Attendance Initiatives

We are happy to share with you some new initiatives that we will be implementing in line with our new School Improvement Plan with the aim to boost our attendance rates. This will include sharing celebrations each fortnight for the grade that has the highest attendance rate and also shining a spotlight on the class that has the highest attendance rate. This is an exciting new initiative and we look forward to sharing this news with you all each fortnight.

Have a great fortnight,
Leonie

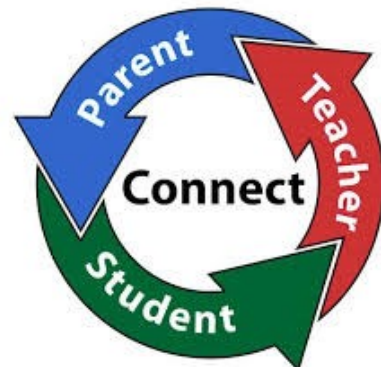


‘Mrs Anderson’s Article’

Our teachers are busy preparing and writing our Semester One Reports. As a part of our reporting to parents we will be hosting 3-Way Conferences in Weeks 9 and 10.

3-Way Conferencing will replace what has been formerly known as Parent-Teacher interviews. The new process will see your child playing an active role in the meeting, allowing them the opportunity to share with their parents and teacher their achievements and their concerns (if any). Parents will have the opportunity to discuss the Semester One Report and anything else regarding their child’s social and academic progress at school.

We are all very excited to launch this new conference process, and we look forward to meeting with our families soon. A separate note will be sent home at the end of this week with information and an invitation for families to book a conference time online. We will also have our admin team ready to help any families that may require assistance with making a booking. Shelley Anderson.



Stewart House Fundraiser



On Friday 7th May CHPS held their first SRC Fundraising Day for Stewart House. Stewart House is a holiday facility for students which is supported by public school teachers and their families. 2 students from our school attend Stewart House annually. Students came dressed as their future self which involved bringing a \$2 donation. There were some fabulous outfits on the day. CHPS community raised \$610 on the day which is a tremendous effort.

Look what's been happening in KWJ!

KWJ have had a fantastic start to the year! We have been very busy learning new things and making lots of new friends.


Here are some photos of some of the things we have been doing:




5/6H News

In 5/6H this semester, we have been learning about music and how music can convey a message to an audience. We have listened to and performed a range of different songs in order to understand the importance of pitch, melody and tempo. Pitch is how high or low a note sounds. A melody is the tune created when high and low notes are played together. It is usually the part of the song that is most recognisable and tempo is the speed at which a piece of music is played. We have explored how different artists use pitch, melody and tempo in different ways in order to help the listener connect with their music. In week 4, we presented this information on assembly and performed a song using Boomwhackers.





July School Holidays



Creative Kids vouchers accepted

Valid PCYC Membership needed

Please bring Lunch, snacks, and a water bottle

Monday 5th 9am - 3pm	\$100	Airbrushing	Enjoy painting? Learn how to paint in a new style, with different tools, all whilst picking up some new skills.
Tuesday 6th 9am - 3pm	\$35	'Mini Olympics' Multisports	Have fun and experience some of the sports that our Olympians will be participating in at this years Tokyo Olympics!
Wednesday 7th	N/A		
Thursday 8th 9am - 3pm	\$35	Create-a-palooza	Unleash your inner creator with crafts and tie dye. Artists will be discovered, and mess will be made, all in the name of creativity! Please bring something white to Tie Dye!
Friday 9th 9am - 3pm	\$35	P.J Slumber Party	Bring your Pyjamas, pillow, and maybe a fuzzy friend, to relax with some board games, movies, and maybe a little karaoke!

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Sports News

PSSA Soccer Knockout Gala Day

On Friday our Stage 3 boys team played 2 awesome games of soccer! They won their first game 4-1 which sent them to Round 3. They played hard until the end of the game, resulting in a 3 all draw. They should be extremely proud of themselves for playing with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 3 (3 - 6 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:
3SJ Muluurr	Xavier W	His effort and engagement in his work
3NJ Jiling	Aaliyah	Showing persistence and determination in maths
3/4M Muluurr	Alfie E	Excellent work in maths
4R Jiling	Bandar H	Thoughtful contributions to class discussions
5/6H Jiling	Zohal K	Excellent work in mathematics this week
5/6S Muluurr	Revan D	Thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions
5/6A Girriin	Elizabeth Y	Persistence and effort in writing
K/6 CB Jiling	Daniel H	His effort and focus in all KLAs and thinking of others
3/6JF Duna	Zac C	Pleasing efforts in literacy sessions
1/6M Muluurr	Hope B	Excellent information report writing using Proloquo2go

Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 4 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3SJ Muluurr	Benone N	His effort and improvement in reading
3NJ Jiling	Tha Lian	Working hard in writing
3/4M Muluurr	Tia M	Pleasing effort in all subjects
4R Jiling	Ava H	Improved confidence speaking in front of peers
5/6H Jiling	Poppy B	Consistently displaying a positive attitude in all subject areas
5/6S Muluurr	Lousion G	Being a reflective learner
5/6A Girriin	Kaelah-Rose B	Persistence and effort in writing

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 4 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Kanisha L	Reading and writing her sounds
KWJ Duna	Bonnie S	Being a kind friend to others
KM Muluurr	Layian H	Her colouring and detailed drawings
1B Jiling	Lochlan B	Assisting other during reading groups
1D Duna	Xavier L	His excellent strategies during number talks
1F Muluurr	Awaz A	Being a kind and thoughtful class membe
1N Girriin	Leila M	A wonderful effort in her literacy activities
2K Jiling	Lara H	Helping others in the classroom and outside of the classroom
2VC Duna	Araz Z	Big improvements in reading
2BM Muluurr	Marquell M	His excellent work making arrays in Mathematics

Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 5 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Mia D	A positive start to learning in KL
KWJ Duna	Elin M	Her amazing effort learning her letter sounds
KM Muluurr	Kayode A	Being a kind and friendly student
1B Jiling	Eid E	Being focused at all times
1D Duna	Ahkeen Q	An improved effort in her writing
1F Muluurr	La'Tarrah D	Always doing her best in writing
1N Girriin	Adil Z	An amazing effort identifying number patterns
2K Jiling	Amirah K	Her outstanding work modelling multiplication using arrays
2VC Duna	Toran S	Big improvements in reading
2BM Muluurr	Karsin B	Being a self-directed learning during reading groups



Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	24/05 PSSA Cricket BMNAC	25/05 Special Ed TAFE Playgroup	26/05	27/05 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3NJ	28/05 PSSA Touch Football (Girls & Boys)
7	31/05 BMNAC	01/06 Special Ed TAFE Playgroup	02/06	03/06 Assembly (K - 2) Performance by 1F	04/06
8	07/06 North Coast Cross Country BMNAC	08/06 Special Ed TAFE Playgroup	09/06	10/06 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 5/6C	11/06 Author Visit PSSA Basketball Dance Eisteddfod
9	14/06 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	15/06 Reports come home Special Ed TAFE Playgroup	16/06 Multicultural Speaking Final 3 Ways Conferences	17/06 Vision screening (StePs) Assembly (K - 2) Performance by KM 3 Ways Conferences	18/06 Winter Sports Carnival 3 Ways Conferences
10	21/06 Athletics Carnival - Field events 2 - 6 BMNAC 3 Ways Conferences	22/06 Attendance Party PB Assemblies Special Ed TAFE Playgroup 3 Ways Conferences	23/06 Athletics Carnival - Track events K - 6 3 Ways Conferences	24/06 Assembly (3 - 6) Performance by 3/6JF 3 Ways Conferences	25/06 Rewards Day Last Day Of Term 2 3 Ways Conferences