



# 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**

**19 July 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 2!

It is great to see so many smiling faces as we settle back into school for another term! There are lots of wonderful and exciting things planned for this term and we are currently navigating our way through the most recent updates to the COVID guidelines to ensure we are keeping our staff and families as safe as possible. It is for this reason that we are strongly encouraging families to refrain from entering our school grounds.

The only reasons for parents to be here at school are:

- To collect your child from sick bay
- To buy uniforms
- To attend essential meetings (that can't be held over the phone)

If you need to speak to our office staff, please do so by phoning – 6652 3355.

All Regional NSW schools are currently operating at **Level 2** regarding COVID guidelines and restrictions. Please refer to the attached 'COVID-Safe School Operations' information sheet for further information.

This week was originally going to be **NAIDOC week** here at school. We have moved it tentatively to week 8 with the hope that our families and community members will be able to join in the celebrations with us. We will keep you all updated as we get closer to then.

**Education Week** is in week 3 and we will be showcasing all the wonderful things we are doing here at school throughout the week online via our school Facebook page and our SeeSaw app. Unfortunately, we are unable to have open classrooms and an assembly like we would usually do, but please keep an eye out for lots of photos, stories and short clips online.

The **Book Fair** which was also to be held during Education Week will now be held in Week 7. We will provide you with more information about the Book Fair as we get closer to that date.

We are unsure as to whether **The Great Aussie Bush Camp** will go ahead for our Stage 2 students. We are awaiting updated information that will be released after the 30<sup>th</sup> July. We will be sure to keep our families updated as we find out more.

The **District Athletics Carnival** will go ahead on Friday (at this stage). A huge thank you to Mr Kenny and Mr Murphy for organising for our students to attend. Best of luck to our competitors!

We really appreciate the support we are receiving from our families, especially during these times.

Have a great week!

Mrs Anderson

# Food at school

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed a trend with parents bringing hot food, particularly take away, for students during or just before the lunch break. While we understand that sometimes students can be fussy with food, forgetful when it comes time to grab their lunchbox or parents would like to bring a special treat, we ask that you don't bring takeaway foods such as hot chips or McDonalds during school time. At Coffs Harbour Public School, we try to send a positive message about equality and nutrition to students. Having one child in the class sitting at lunchtime with a bunch of hot chips while everyone else is eating a piece of fruit or a sandwich not only sends the wrong message about healthy eating, but is unfair to the other children nearby.

For fantastic ideas to spruce up your child's lunchbox visit <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



# COVID-Safe School Operations

| Overview  |   | Guidance on mask wearing  |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Level 1</b><br>School operating in a COVID-safe/ COVID-normal way                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way</li> <li>Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school</li> <li>Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on-site</li> <li>QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors</li> <li>COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events)</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines</li> <li>Community use in line with broader Health settings</li> <li>SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational</li> <li>Community Language Schools operational</li> <li>P&amp;C on site</li> <li>Additional cleaning measures in place</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Level 2</b><br>COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors         | <p>As per Level 1, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers)</li> <li>Mask wearing recommendations</li> <li>Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only</li> <li>Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/ carers are allowed</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excursions within Local Government Area only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Level 3</b><br>COVID-safe; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors | <p>As per Level 2, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mask wearing requirements</li> <li>Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted</li> <li>No assemblies</li> <li>No excursions</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No community use (except early childhood services and OOSH services)</li> <li>No uniform shops</li> <li>No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes)</li> <li>No Community Language School on site</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are required for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Level 4</b><br>Learning from home encouraged, schools are open for families who need it  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away</li> <li>Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except:</li> <li>No community use (except early childhood services)</li> <li>No canteens</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul>  |



## SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

According to NSW Health, these include:

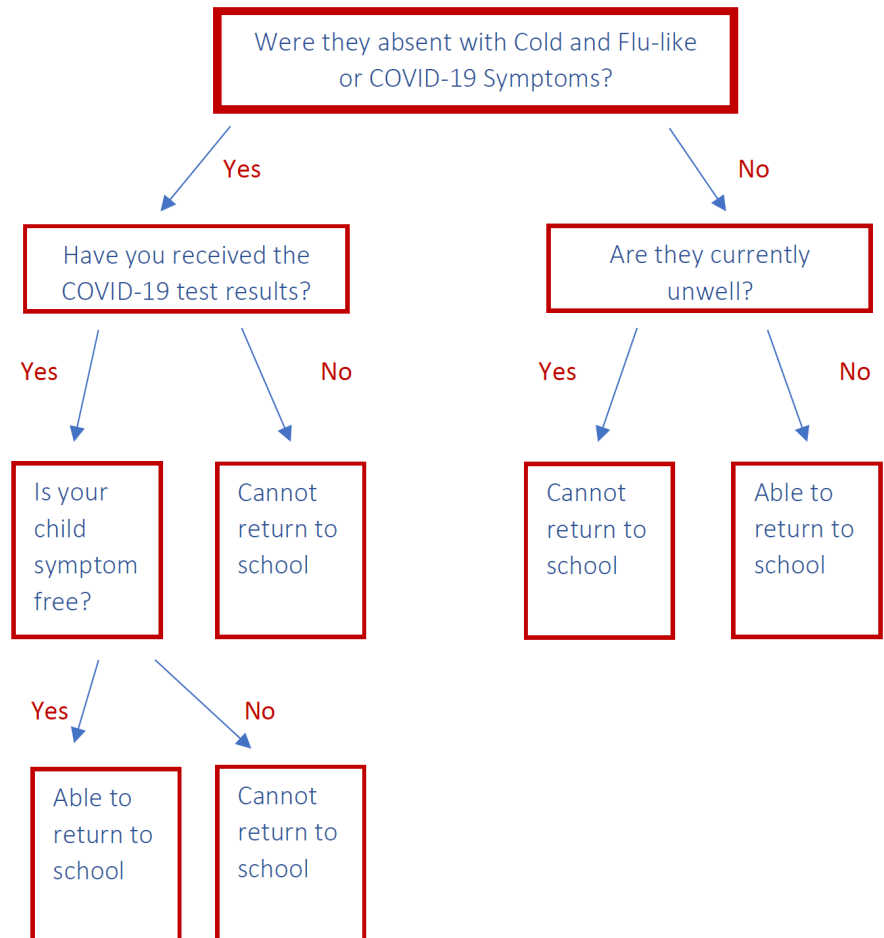
- fever (37.5° or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- loss of taste
- loss of smell

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- fatigue
- runny nose
- muscle pain
- joint pain
- headache
- diarrhoea
- nausea/vomiting
- loss of appetite

In accordance with the advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

## When Your Child is Absent Due to Sickness?



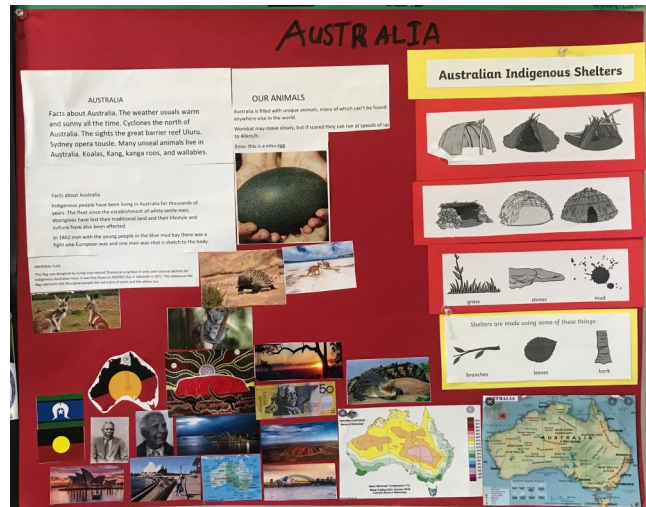
## If Your Child is Sent Home

If a child is sent home with flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms, the office will inform the parents that the child must be symptom free and provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to school.

If the child is unable to undertake a COVID-19 test or provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result, the student is to be excluded from school for a 10 day period. Additionally, the student must have been symptom free for at least 3 days before returning to school.



# Look's what's been happening in Class!!



### **Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 1 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing your Personal Best**

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    | Kovan S      | Always listening to instructions and being a helpful class member |
| KG Jiling     | Olivea N     | Being on task during literacy sessions                            |
| KWJ Duna      | Alexa H      | Her fabulous writing about turtles                                |
| KM Muluurr    | Layian H     | Active listening during class discussions                         |
| K/2 H Muluurr | Nashbir Z    | Being settled at school.  |
| 1B Jiling     | Levi T       | Being a great team leader   |
| 1D Duna       | Sultan N     | Always working hard in all key learning areas                     |
| 1F Muluurr    | Annabelle D  | Being respectful towards her peers                                |
| 1N Girriin    | Zane C       | A wonderful holiday recount                                       |
| 2K Jiling     | Harkirat L   | Saying kind words to her peers                                    |
| 2VC Duna      | Kiko T       | Being an excellent friend and role model                          |
| 2BM Muluurr   | Billie Joy S | Her excellent effort in reading with Mrs Gentle                   |

### **Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 2 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing your Personal Best**

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  | Marie B    | Her effort in reading and comprehension                                 |
| KG Jiling   | Nohat B    | Fantastic effort with reading   |
| KWJ Duna    | Isaac S    | A fabulous start to term 3  |
| KM Muluurr  | Isabella M | Always being ready to listen and learn                                  |
| 1B Jiling   | Jame S     | Having a can-do attitude towards his learning                           |
| 1D Duna     | Xavier L   | An outstanding recount of his holiday in writing                        |
| 1F Muluurr  | Paige J    | Following classroom expectations when contributing to class discussions |
| 1N Girriin  | Adil Z     | A wonderful holiday recount   |
| 2K Jiling   | Nathan F   | Including others during play.   |
| 2VC Duna    | Khairi E   | Determination when completing Seesaw activities                         |
| 2BM Muluurr | Wisam O    | His positive approach to learning and always trying his best            |

**Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 9 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being respectful**

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   | Lola B      | Her fantastic effort in our 'Natural Disasters' Project |
| 3/4M Muluurr  | Issac B     | Continued positive efforts in the classroom             |
| 4R Jiling     | Charlotte B | Always being ready to learn                             |
| 4H Muluurr    | Viyan A     | Being a helpful and considerate member of 4H            |
| 5/6W Ngarrany | Tre'John D  | His amazing self-portrait artwork                       |
| 5/6C Duna     | Godwin I    | Making more positive choices in all areas of school     |
| 5/6S Muluurr  | Connor Mc   | An excellent Imaginative story                          |
| K/6 CB Jiling | Balogun A   | Excellent participation in all areas                    |
| 3/6JF Duna    | Logan H     | His efforts in project based learning                   |

**Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 10 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Respectful**

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   | Lexi K     | Her fantastic effort in our 'Natural Disasters' Project    |
| 3/4M Muluurr  | Frank L    | Great effort at the Athletics Carnival                     |
| 4R Jiling     | Bennett M  | Being a self-reflective learner                            |
| 4H Muluurr    | Piper M    | Demonstrating resilience throughout this term              |
| 5/6W Ngarrany | Lava M     | Being a great role model and exceeding school expectations |
| 5/6C Duna     | Isabelle W | Always being willing to assist her peers and teachers      |
| 5/6S Muluurr  | Thomas C   | Always putting in 100% effort into everything he does      |



# **DISABILITY EXPO 2021**

**Friday 27 August 10am – 1pm**

**TOORMINA HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

Access to over 20 local service providers

Information will be available for young people with a disability from Stage 3 onwards and their parents/guardians to assist with general support programs and the transition from school to a range of post school options for high school students

*Including schools from Grafton to Macksville*

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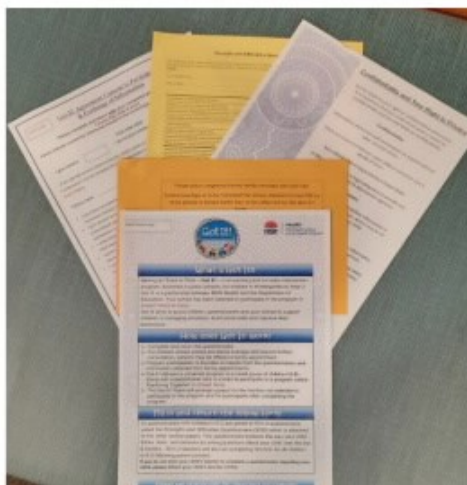




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**Don't forget**, during Week 1 of Term 3 all children in years K-2 would have received a **colourful** Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Pack.



This is due back to the school by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.**

If you have any questions regarding the information packs we would encourage you to call the team on the number below and they are more than happy to assist.

**02 6589 2598**

**8.30am – 3.30pm**

**As Covid-19 is an evolving event we are working within NSW Health and DoE guidelines.**

**At this stage the events mentioned below are postponed and we will advise new dates as they are confirmed.**

The Got-It! team will be at **Coffs Harbour Public School** on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**8.30am to 9.00am – Information Stall**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**8.30am to 9.00am – Information Stall**

**9.00am to 11.00am – Parent Seminar**



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## 2021 Term 3 Calendar



| Wk | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                      | Thursday   | Friday  |
|----|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1  | 12/07<br>Staff Development Day - NO Students            | 13/07  | 14/07  | 15/07  | 16/07<br>SRC Pyjama Day for Starlight Children's Foundation |
| 2  | 19/07<br>BMNAC  | 20/07  | 21/07  | 22/07  | 23/07<br>District Athletics Carnival                        |
| 3  | 26/07<br>Education Week<br>BMNAC                        | 27/07<br>Education Week                        | 28/07<br>Education Week                        | 29/07<br>Education Week  | 30/07<br>Education Week                                     |
| 4  | 02/08<br>BMNAC  | 03/08  | 04/08  | 05/08<br>Coffs Cup<br>School finishes at 12pm<br>(No buses - All children to be collected at 12pm) | 06/08<br>MNC Athletics Carnival                             |
| 5  | 09/08<br>BMNAC  | 10/08  | 11/08  | 12/08  | 13/08   |
| 6  | 16/08<br>BMNAC  | 17/08  | 18/08  | 19/08  | 20/08   |
| 7  | 23/08<br>Stage 2 Camp - Great Aussie Bush Camp<br>BMNAC | 24/08<br>Stage 2 Camp - Great Aussie Bush Camp | 25/08<br>Stage 2 Camp - Great Aussie Bush Camp | 26/08  | 27/08<br>SRC Fundraiser— Crazy Socks Day                    |
| 8  | 30/08<br>NAIDOC Week<br>BMNAC                           | 31/08<br>NAIDOC Week                           | 01/09<br>NAIDOC Week                           | 02/09<br>NAIDOC Week   | 03/09<br>NAIDOC Week  |
| 9  | 06/09<br>BMNAC  | 07/09  | 08/09  | 09/09  | 10/09   |
| 10 | 13/09<br>BMNAC  | 14/09  | 15/09  | 16/09  | 17/09<br>Last Day of Term 3                                 |