



# 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**

**2 August 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Education Week**

What an exciting and action-packed week we had celebrating Education Week last week! It was evident here at CHPS we are ALL Lifelong Learners. Throughout the week students decorated large letters to spell EDUCATION WEEK and designed a lego figurine of themselves as Lifelong Learners. These will form part of a display that will be hung in our school hall. There were also loads of wonderful activities that took place in our classrooms. I was a bit concerned on Thursday though, as I could not seem to see any of our Kindergarten students at school, only a large group of elderly people all telling me they were celebrating 100 days of learning. I was so relieved to work out that Kindergarten had dressed up as elderly 100 year olds, and what a day they had! Whilst we couldn't have our usual assembly, open classrooms and visitors in our school, we were able to showcase all of the fun on our Facebook page throughout the week. I hope you have all had a chance to view the many posts that were uploaded.

## **COVID Update**

We received updated information regarding COVID restrictions at the end of last week. Unfortunately, we will remain on Level 2 until the end of August at this stage. Sadly, this means our Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp is unable to go ahead. We sent a note home on Friday to inform families of students who had paid, and our admin team are now in the process of sorting out refunds for the families. This is quite a lengthy and arduous process, so I wish to thank families in advance for their patience.

## **Coffs Cup - Half Day Public Holiday**

The Coffs Cup Half-Day Gazetted Public Holiday will be going ahead on Thursday. This means our school will be closed at 12pm. Please be advised that no buses will be running at this time. Families will need to collect their children from Curacoa St or the front gate.

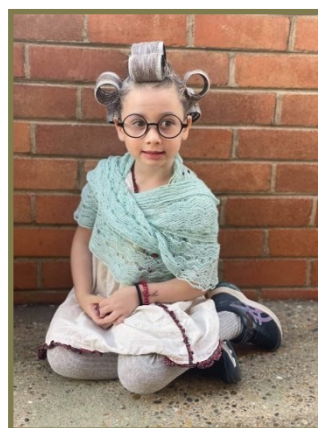
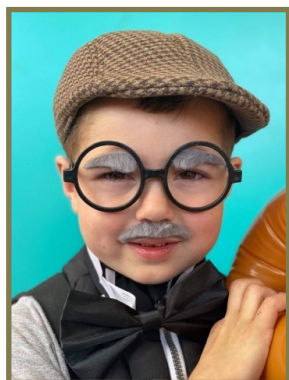
## **Lost Property**

We have a huge collection of lost property accumulating here at school. Drink bottles, lunch boxes, food containers, jumpers, jackets and hats are all piling up! Anything with a name on it is always returned to the student, but there are so many items without names on them. Please check your child's belongings and label them again if the original has worn off. Any lost property that is unclaimed will be recycled or thrown out at the end of the week.

Have a great week!

Shelley Anderson

## ***Kindergarten's - 100 Days of Learning***



# Education Week 2021. 26-31 July 2021

Education Week is normally a time where we invite the community into our school to celebrate and showcase the work of our students and staff at Coffs Harbour Public School, however, this year ran a little differently. The theme for Education Week was 'Life Long Learning' a concept that promotes the idea that school isn't the only place for learning and we continue on a learning journey throughout our lives. This year all events were held online or in the classroom, with students watching a series livestreams throughout the week that showed celebrations happening all around the state and participated in class-based activities such as the development of a mural made up of hands decorated by students across the school. On Wednesday students had the opportunity to come dressed up as someone or something they would like to learn more about, with some amazing outfits on display. Kindergarten also celebrated their 100 days of Kindergarten on Thursday and had the opportunity to dress up as themselves as 100 year old.

A huge thank you to all staff and students for their amazing work, but especially Miss Gardoll and Mrs Miller who helped to make sure there was something amazing going on everyday of the week. Remember to check out the Coffs Harbour Public School Facebook page to see some of the amazing learning in action.

Mat Shaw

**Relieving Deputy Principal**



## Library News

**Book Fair Coming Up in Book Week**  
**Term 3 - Week 7 Wednesday 25th August**

**2021 Book Week Theme: 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'**

- On Wednesday 25th August a Book Fair will be set up in our new library. Your child's class will be allocated a time on that day when they all can come to the library and make their purchases. Students can come up and make up a 'wish list' in advance.
- Cash only sales on the day thank you.  
\*\* No Credit Card payments. \*\*

Ms Kathy Leeson  
**Teacher/Librarian**



# Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

## Information for parents and carers

### What is phonics?

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read so it is important that these children are identified quickly so teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

### What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

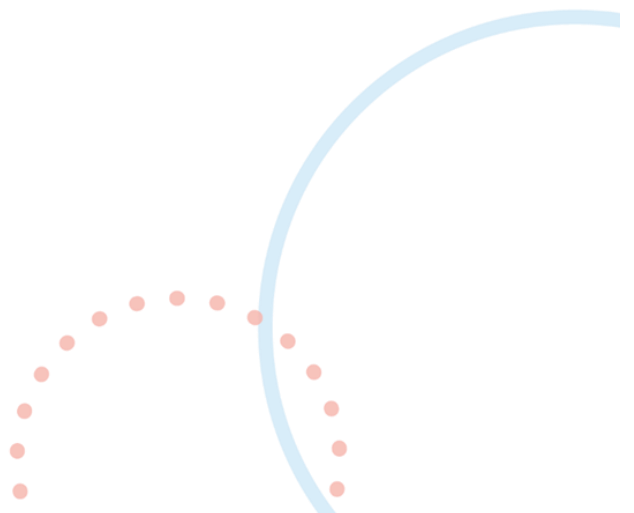
The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short, quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. Your child will sit with the class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The test normally takes a few minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

### Why use nonsense words?

The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if the student is able to use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before.

### More information

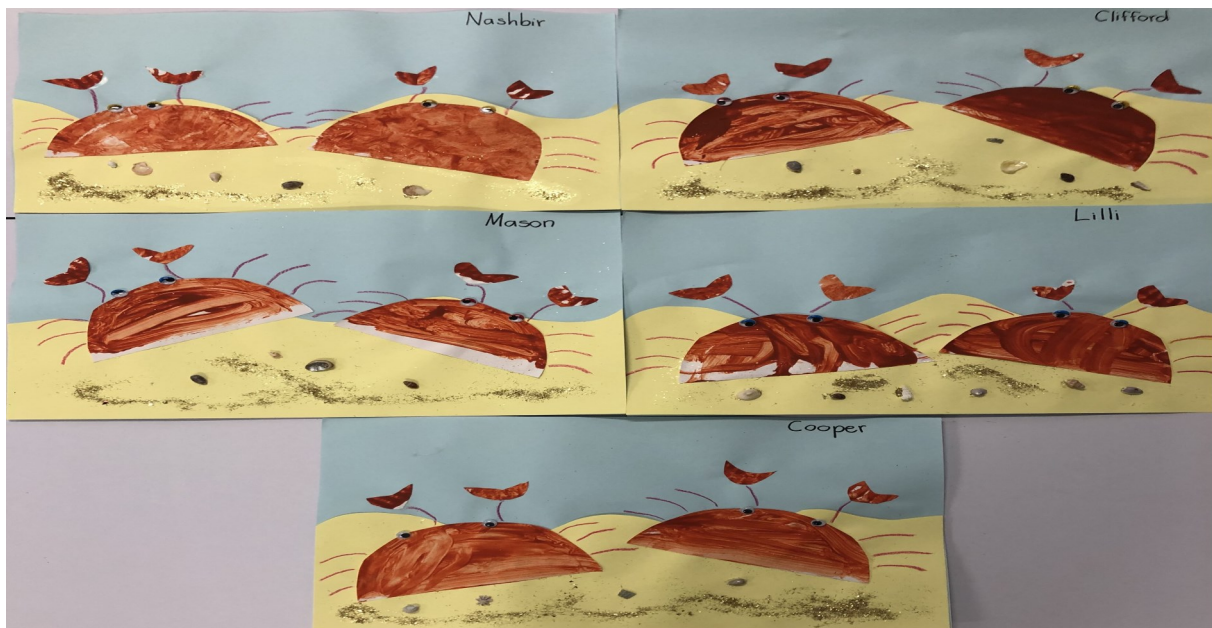
If you have any further questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.





# K/2H News

This Term we are learning about ocean animals . We created artworks of crabs on the beach. We have learnt the Key Word Signs for 'crab', 'shell' and 'sharing'.



In K/2H we have been enjoying number books to help with our maths understanding. We read *Ten Apples Up On Top* by Dr Seuss. We then glued a number of apples on pictures of our own heads and practised writing numbers.



# Class News 1/6B

1/6B have been learning about **Tier Two** words which make our stories more interesting. **Tier Two** words are wording that students often know and say but might not understand what it means. These words are often hard to spell and may be challenging for young learners, who know how to say the word but have difficulty trying to read them.

Some of our words for this Term are Surround and Shelter

1/6B built a SURROUND around  
their animals



1/6B built a Shelter



### **Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 3 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: 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:
KL Girriin	Gennah C	Being a kind and thoughtful class member
KG Jiling	Noah J	Improved effort in literacy sessions
KWJ Duna	Sunny V	Fantastic effort with his writing
KM Muluurr	Shingal B	Effort and achievement in independent writing
K/2 H Muluurr	Lilliana H	Fantastic effort in writing her name
1B Jiling	Emmanual T	Being an independent worker at all times
1D Duna	Casey W	A wonderful improvement in reading
1F Muluurr	Jaxx T	Being an enthusiastic learner
1N Girriin	Kherhad B	A fantastic effort learning numbers 1-20
2K Jiling	Lara H	Engaging more in classroom activities
2VC Duna	Anzo K	His commitment to his reading
2BM Muluurr	Karsin B	His neat and careful writing of his information text about snakes

### **Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 4 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Respectful**

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Class	Student	Presented for:
KL Girriin	Jon H	His improvement in his drawings
KG Jiling	Josep C	Being a kind and thoughtful class member
KWJ Duna	Israel M	Active listening during class discussions
KM Muluurr	Scarlet C	Consistent effort in all areas
1B Jiling	Eid E	Working hard during literacy groups
1D Duna	Hing S	Striving to her personal best everyday
1F Muluurr	Audrey R	Being an active listener
1N Girriin	Ajulu A	A wonderful effort during literacy activities
2K Jiling	Machado M	Sharing resources with other students
2VC Duna	Hisna H	Learning all her weekly spelling words
2BM Muluurr	Chance I	Her efforts in her information report

**Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 2 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: 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:
3SJ Muluurr	Bryan B	demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning
3NJ Jiling	Annika W	her positive attitude to all tasks
3/4M Muluurr	Jude B	helping others in the classroom
4R Jiling	Sias R	amazing effort improving his handwriting
4H Muluurr	Jenny G	always showing enthusiasm and dedication to her learning
5/6H Jiling	Sali A	working hard and asking valuable questions in Maths
5/6C Duna	Ade A	actively participating in the SLiPS program
5/6S Muluurr	Darcy N	insightful comments and positive attitude towards learning
5/6A Girriin	Faith J	her consistent effort and helping her peers
5/6W Ngarrany	Mollie B	being a positive role model to her peers
K/6 CB Jiling	Daniel H	having a good attitude towards learning in Term 3
3/6JF Duna	Zac C	always being ready to learn
1/6E Ngarrany	Kallum R	working hard in classroom activities

**Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 3 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Personal best**

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3SJ Muluurr	Max G	sharing his insightful ideas during class discussions
3NJ Jiling	Jensen W	being resilient in maths
3/4M Muluurr	Eli K	consistent high effort and achievement
4R Jiling	Jackson P	astounding vocabulary.
4H Muluurr	Kaleah H	engaging in all learning activities with enthusiasm
5/6H Jiling	Yvette U	being actively engaged in classroom activities
5/6C Duna	Edgar D	starting Term 3 positively while still using his humor to inspire others
5/6S Muluurr	Revan D	being actively engaged in classroom activities
5/6A Girriin	Xavier F	a consistent effort in all areas of learning
5/6W Ngarrany	Ashleigh C	settling into class and school routines beautifully
3/6JF Duna	Ied Z	Improvement in reading
1/6E Ngarrany	Tim T	trying hard to engage in all classroom activities





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Now the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires have been returned they will be evaluated. The Got It! team will be contacting families in the upcoming weeks to organise one to one meetings to discuss their child's results.

These meetings will be for families with children in years K-2 that scored in our target range for our Exploring Together program.

When we call it may appear as a **private number**.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process we encourage you to call the team on the number below and they are more than happy to assist. Interpreters are available on request.

**02 6589 2598**

**8.30am – 3.30pm**

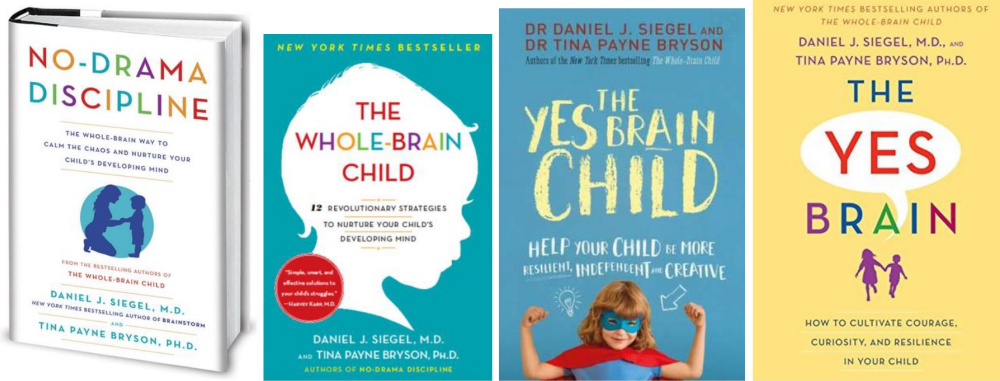
**Thank you all for completing the forms**

**Bright Star Idea:**

At the dinner table,  
ask each person to say what  
made them happy  
today 😊



## Helpful Parenting and Discipline Text by Daniel J Siegel & Tina Payne Bryson



**Daniel J. Siegel** is a clinical professor of [psychiatry](#) at the UCLA School of Medicine and Executive Director of the Mindsight Institute. His training is in [pediatrics](#) and child, adolescent and adult [psychiatry](#). Siegel is known as a [mindfulness](#) expert and for his work developing the field of Interpersonal [Neurobiology](#), which is an interdisciplinary view of life experience that draws on over a dozen branches of science to create a framework for understanding our subjective and interpersonal lives.

**Tina Payne Bryson** is a psychotherapist and the Founder/Executive Director of *the Center for Connection* in Pasadena, California, where she offers parenting consultations and provides therapy to children and adolescents. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, where her research explored attachment science, childrearing theory, and the emerging field of interpersonal neurobiology.

Another great book by **Daniel Siegel & Tina Payne Bryson** is 'Parenting from the Inside Out: How A Deeper Self-Understanding Can Help You Raise Children Who Thrive.'

# 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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## 2021 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	02/08 BMNAC	03/08	04/08	05/08 Coffs Cup School finishes at 12pm (No buses - All children to be collected at 12pm)	06/08 MNC Athletics Carnival
5	09/08 BMNAC	10/08	11/08	12/08	13/08
6	16/08 District Athletics Carnival BMNAC	17/08	18/08	19/08	20/08
7	23/08 Book Week MNC Athletics Carnival Stage 2 Camp - Great Australian Bush Camp CANCELLED BMNAC	24/08 Book Week Stage 2 Camp - Great Australian Bush Camp CANCELLED	25/08 Book Week Book Fair Stage 2 Camp - Great Australian Bush Camp CANCELLED	26/08 Book Week	27/08 Book Week SRC Fundraiser for Oz Harvest — Crazy Socks Day
8	30/08 NAIDOC Week BMNAC	31/08 NAIDOC Week	01/09 NAIDOC Week	02/09 NAIDOC Week	03/09 NAIDOC Week
9	06/09 BMNAC	07/09	08/09	09/09	10/09
10	13/09 BMNAC	14/09	15/09	16/09	17/09 Last Day of Term 3

