



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

30 August 2021

Dear Families,

COVID update

As you are already aware, the Level 4 COVID restrictions have been extended now for another 2 weeks. This means that we will continue with the same arrangements we are currently following until Friday 10th September at the earliest.

Our school will continue to be open for students who are unable to be educated at home, such as children of essential workers.

Please continue to access the Learning from Home Grids either from Seesaw or by collecting a paper copy from our bus bay between 9.30am-2.30pm each day. Paper copies are the same as what is uploaded to Seesaw, so you will only need to collect a paper copy if you are unable to access Seesaw. This week's grids were uploaded to Seesaw at 9am on Monday morning.

Please be advised that any students who are attending school are also accessing the same learning grids throughout the day and are not necessarily in their regular classes as we are operating with skeletal staff on site.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for your ongoing commitment and support with these altered learning arrangements. We appreciate that it can be challenging for our families.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please call our office on 66523355 and we will organise for a staff member to call you back as soon as possible.

iPad loan service

To help students learn from home we are offering a temporary iPad loan service that allows families to access one iPad per family. This has started this week.

We have limited iPads to loan to families and therefore we will be prioritising devices for families who have no device in the first instance, and then looking to address the needs of additional families. If you would like to borrow an iPad to assist your child/ren with their learning from home you will need to complete the google form. This can be accessed from iOS, Android, iPad or laptop. The link has been shared in English and Arabic on our Facebook page and is also listed below. If you are unable to access the link please contact our office and Mrs Hyndman will call you back when she is available.



Arabic Google Form

<https://forms.gle/6LRCwyKmRBfu6NpL6>

English Google Form

<https://forms.gle/JBEvi8dKokjk2PnV8>

Thank you for your support in ensuring that we can deliver the best possible learning environment to all our students.

Zoom meetings



Some stage groups have already had their first Zoom meeting, and other stage groups will be having their first meeting this week. The purpose of Zoom meetings will be an opportunity for students (whether learning from home or at school) to check-in with their peers and chat to a teacher from their stage group.

These will be happening at 10am each day. Information on how to access Zoom, the guidelines for students using Zoom at home and the invitation to attend the Zoom meeting can be accessed on your child's Seesaw account.

Each week the schedule will be as follows:

Monday	Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2	at 10:00am
Tuesday	Kindergarten	at 10:00am
Wednesday	EAL/D team	at 10:00am
Thursday	Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6	at 10:00am
Friday	Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4	at 10:00am
Please note - Teachers from our support unit will zoom with their students at 10am on a day that suits (not a day when siblings would be zooming). This will be arranged between teachers, families and students as appropriate. (1/6M, 1/6B, K/2H, K/6CB, 3/6JD)		

Please do not be concerned if you are not sure which zoom meeting your child should attend. An invitation will be sent to your child's Seesaw account with plenty of notice.

We are really looking forward to connecting with everyone!

Some helpful links on how to access Zoom have been posted on Facebook. They are also listed below.

How to access a Zoom in English -

<https://sites.google.com/.../parents/how-to-instructions>

Zoom for computer in Kurdish - <https://drive.google.com/.../1ydzE5IC1CUI8vPe6LqrsUD.../view>

Zoom on an iphone or ipad in Kurdish -

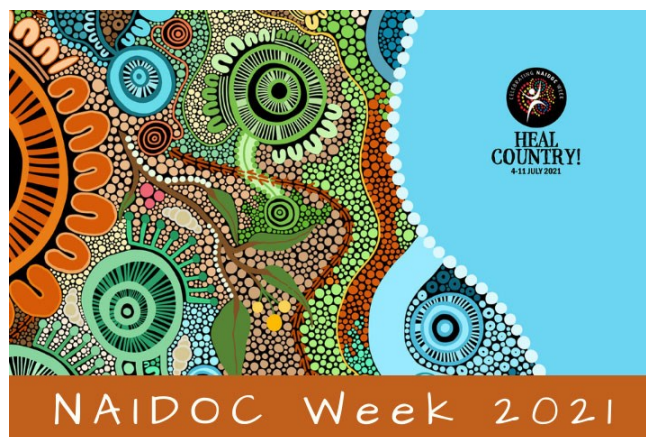
<https://drive.google.com/.../1KN9pnTL0DCstSM0gRUwYyh.../view>

Zoom for computer in Arabic - <https://drive.google.com/.../1Lqb2GSILtTre3gRm7iASjZ.../view>

Zoom on an iphone or ipad in Arabic - <https://drive.google.com/.../1wPrSwQUx8u0fy7EQlrwFcM.../view>

NAIDOC Day Plans

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID restrictions we are still unable to go ahead with our postponed NAIDOC celebrations at this stage. We are looking to reschedule to next term with the hope that we can invite our families and community members into our school to share in our celebrations.



Book Week

We celebrated Book Week last week. Staff shared stories with students from the books that were shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia for 2021. Our Book Fair has had to be postponed for now, but we are looking forward to this happening when we are able to invite our families back into the school. We will keep you updated as we find out new information.

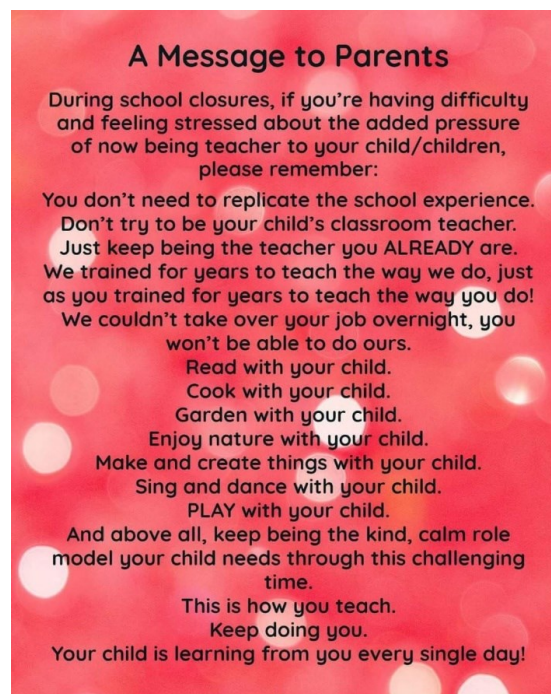


Cultural Space

We are excited to announce that Mr Slingsby has begun creating our new Cultural Space! This will be located just above our Sustainability Garden and will provide the perfect space for students to sit and relax during breaks or for classes to access during learning time. We have included some progress photos in the newsletter today and will keep you updated as it all comes together. I know our students are eager to see and access the space once it is finished.



This lovely message was sent to me from a friend. I'm not sure of the original source but thought it might be nice to share with you all.



Thank you all for the ongoing effort and support you are giving to your child/ren as you help them to navigate through these challenging times. As always, if you require any support please call our office on 66523355 and we will have a staff member call you back as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Shelley Anderson
Relieving Principal

Stay COVID safe



Our school is open for those students:

- ☒ **who cannot be educated at home**
- ☒ **whose parents and carers are essential workers.**

There is minimal supervision available on site to support these students.

All other students must stay at home, learning from home, as directed by the NSW Health Public Health Order.

Thank you for supporting our teaching and school community to stop the spread of COVID-19.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



**For the latest information, visit
education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19**

COVID-Safe School Operations

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

Message from Mr Shaw

Returning student's work to school.

We know families are working very hard to complete the home learning tasks assigned each week. The teachers are looking forward to seeing the amazing work students are producing and would like any tasks completed to be returned to school so they can provide feedback on the work.

Whether you get your work through SeeSaw or pick up paper copies of the learning grids, it is important to make sure that the work is returned to the school.

Here are some ways you can send your work back to the school:

SeeSaw- If students are able to receive their work through SeeSaw, they are able to return it the same way. Students can do the assigned work online using SeeSaw and submit work or if they are doing work on paper or in a book click on the Post Student Work button and take a photo of the work.

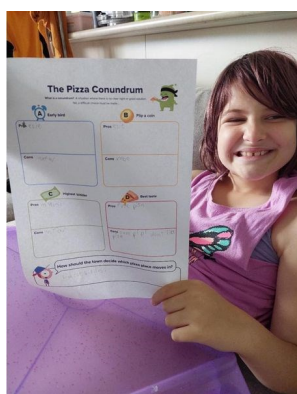
Completed Work Tub- You are having trouble accessing SeeSaw and collect a paper copy of the Learning Grid from out the from outside the school, you can also return work to the same place. We have placed a yellow tub for completed work on the tables and work can be dropped of there between 9.30am & 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

By mail- Alternatively work can be mailed back to school at the following address:

Coffs Harbour Public School
7 Salamander St
Coffs Harbour
NSW 2450

Mat Shaw

Great Home Learning work



We wanted to try cheer people up after finding out lockdown is extended. So we did these and will be dropping them in letterboxes on our walk this afternoon. 😊

The Got It! Team are continuing to contact families for phone or online appointments.

As the current lockdown restrictions have been extended in our region the team are working within the guidelines of NSW Health and DoE.

We await further instructions at the end of this extended lockdown period and look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Please take care and stay safe 😊

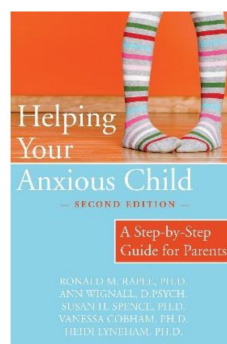
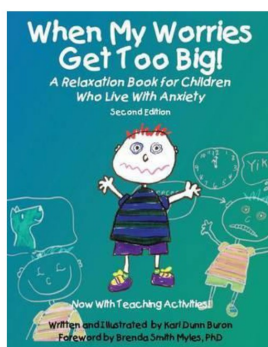


Some Helpful Parenting Resources from Got It!

Websites: both Kids Matter and Raising Children are great interactive websites with topics on all things parenting.

- Developmental and parenting - <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/>
- Developmental and parenting - <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Books:



COFFS HARBOUR

2021 NIPPERS



Welcome to Nippers! Come make new friends and learn valuable surf skills at the same time...

Nippers is about learning, confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. Coffs Harbour junior activities are held at Park Beach on a Sunday morning. The day commences at 8.45am and activities finish around 11.00am. Age Managers organise each age groups activities including Swims, Boards, Wading, Iron Person, Beach Flags, Beach Sprints, Novelty Events. Surf Education Programs, Rescue and Resuscitation. Nippers can choose to train and compete in carnivals.

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2021 Coffs Olympic Pool from 10am to 12pm. Cnr. Gordon Street & Coff Street	PROFICIENCY SWIMS: Coffs Harbour Olympic Pool. Cnr. Gordon Street & Coff Street 10am-12pm some days
SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021 Coffs Olympic Pool from 10am to 12pm. Cnr. Gordon Street & Coff Street	

REGISTER/PROFICIENCY SWIM

All new and returning nippers need to complete registration forms, complete an age appropriate swim proficiency and become financial. Register online at: coffsharboursurfclub.com.au or at the venues listed to the right...

Our first Sunday Nippers is on the 10th October at 8.45am sharp.
 For more information on swim distances, cost, categories and registration visit the Club website (Nippers Tab) and look through the handbook.

coffsharboursurfclub.com.au








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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 Aussie Bush Camp BMNAC CANCELLED	24/08 Book Week Stage 2 Camp - Great Aussie Bush Camp CANCELLED	25/08 Book Week Book Fair Stage 2 Camp - Great Aussie 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