



# 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**

**13 September 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everybody! It is so lovely to see all of our staff and students back on site today! We are really looking forward to finishing off the term with lots of learning and fun for everyone!

As we know, the current restrictions in our local LGA have been eased as of Saturday 11 September 2021, meaning our school has now moved to operating under Level 3 conditions as part of our COVID-safe return to school roadmap.

This means all our students are expected back for face-to-face learning on site. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are so happy to have all staff and students back for the remainder of this term.

This time will be invaluable in re-establishing relationships and reconnecting as a class and school community.

Here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe Level 3 conditions:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- We will reduce overall mingling of our different stage groups which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.
- We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.
- We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students.
- All students are expected - and will be supported - to return to school for face-to-face learning. While I know this may be an uncertain time for some students and parents I do encourage you to get in touch with us directly and visit the Wellbeing for students and families page for support materials.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Shelley Anderson  
Relieving Principal



## Student drop-off and pick-up arrangements

In line with our current level 3 Covid restrictions families and students are unfortunately unable to mingle at the gates during drop-off and pick-up times. Please aim to stay in your car if it is safe to do so. Once you have collected your child/children please move away promptly so other parents can collect their child/children.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher please phone the office to make an appointment.



## Book Fair Wednesday 15th September

We are so excited to be able to finally go ahead with our Book Fair on Wednesday.

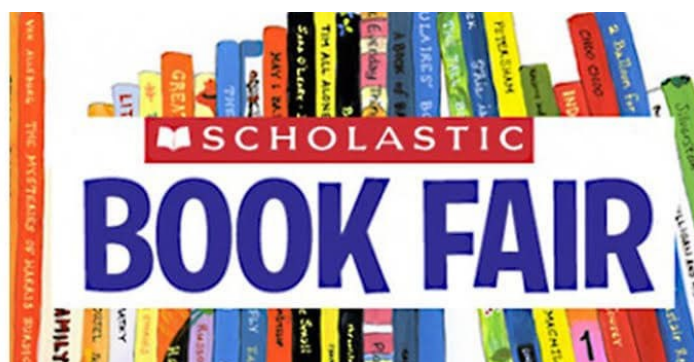
Mrs Leeson will invite all students to view the books and create their wishlists on Monday and Tuesday, then books will be available to purchase on Wednesday.

Unfortunately there is no EFTPOS or credit card facility available for book purchases - cash sales only.

If you would like your child to purchase a book please ask them about their wishlist, then send the money to school with your child on Wednesday.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Mrs Leeson - Librarian



# Stay COVID safe

## Our school is operating at Level 3



- ☒ Face-to-face learning on site
- ☒ Masks required for staff indoors and outdoors
- ☒ Staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student groups wherever possible
- ☒ Physical distancing for pick-up and drop-off
- ☒ Non-essential visitors not permitted



QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors.



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



For the latest information, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

## Returning iPads

If your family borrowed an iPad to support with learning from home, it is now due to be returned to school.

Please send the iPad and charging cord back to school wrapped safely in a plastic bag in your child's school bag. Students are asked to return these to the school office as they arrive at school.



## Stage 3 Lake Ainsworth Camp

Unfortunately due to the current COVID restrictions we have had to cancel our Stage 3 camp. We know students were really looking forward to attending this fun camp, so we have held off with cancelling for as long as we could, in the hope that it would still go ahead. Our office staff are currently in the process of pre-populating the refund forms and we will send them home to families with instructions as soon as they are ready.



## End of Term Celebration Day

We are looking forward to our **End of Term Celebration Day** later this week. This will involve ALL student from Kindergarten to year 6. Due to current restriction we will run this over 2 days, Thursday and Friday this week. There will be no cost to students for this day.

- Thursday 16th September - Year 3 to Year 6
- Friday 17th September - Kindergarten to Year 2

A note will be coming home tomorrow with all the details.

Let's Celebrate!





### The Got It! Train Is Ready to Go!

Most families have been contacted to confirm their place to participate in the Exploring Together program next term.

Thank you to all families who have spoken with us.

Pending COVID-19 restrictions and working within the guidelines of NSW Health and DoE, the Got It! team look forward to working with **Coffs Harbour Public School** students and families, to encourage strong peer leaders in areas of social and emotional development.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Got It! team on

6589 2598 during office hours.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish the **Coffs Harbour Public School** community a safe & happy holiday break.



# 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.

**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](http://coffsharboursurfclub.com.au) or at the venues listed to the right...

**COFFS HARBOUR SLSC**

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

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








## Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	13/09	14/09	15/09 Book Fair	16/09	17/09 Last Day of Term 3



## Coffs Harbour Public School 2021 Term 4 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	04/10 Public Holiday No School Today	05/10 First Day of Term 4 World Teachers' Day	06/10	07/10	08/10
2	11/10	12/10	13/10 Stage 3 Camp Lanterns CANCELLED	14/10 Stage 3 Camp Lanterns CANCELLED	15/10 Stage 3 Camp Lanterns CANCELLED
3	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
4	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10
5	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11
6	8/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11
7	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11