



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

17 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students have settled back into school life for Term 4.

Welcome

We have welcomed many new families to our school and we wish all of the new students a very happy time whilst at our school.

Welcome also to Mrs Viv Eddie who joins us in two new roles. Mrs Eddie will be working three days per week as the English as an additional language/ dialect (EALD) leader for the district and two days per week as an EALD teacher at our school.

Welcome also to Mrs Sophie Carrigan who is working fulltime to support students with Literacy and Numeracy skills and one day in the library.

Welcome to Mrs Elle Nash who is working two days per week in special education.

New Pedestrian Crossing



A huge thank you to the Coffs Harbour City Council and RMS for completing the new pedestrian crossing in Salamander Street.

The raised crossing will make it more visible for motorists to notice our students when crossing the road. The speed limit for the area has also been changed to 25km/h all the time, not just at before and after school times.

Boys' Soccer Team

Our school soccer team has done very well in the PSSA knockout so far. This Friday they play Tamworth PS in Tamworth. If they are successful, they will travel to Sydney to play against the other regional champions. We wish the team all the very best. Thanks to Mr Murphy for training the team.

Stage Two Camp

We hope our stage 2 students have a wonderful time at camp this week. Overnight camps are something you remember all your life. A huge thank you to the staff for giving up their own family time to care for the students. Thank you to Mr Murgatroyd for organising this very special event.



Lighthouse Community of Schools' Concert

On Monday, 24 October 2022, our school will participate in the annual concert showcasing performing arts of dance, choir, music and drama. Thanks to Mrs Ford, Mrs Duffy and Mrs Miller for preparing our students for this event.

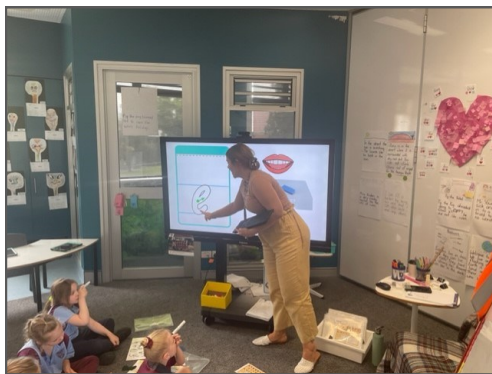
Calendar Events

Please make sure you follow our school events calendar so that you are aware of all the happenings this term.

A few things happening are Dental Van visit over the next two weeks, Check In assessments for stage two and three students over this week, Colour Run fundraising open and Intensive swimming coming up later in the term.

Classroom visits

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting three classrooms including 2/3C, KB and 1/2O. Students were fully engaged in their literacy lessons and it was wonderful to see the learning occur. Ms Binks showcased lessons using the new K-2 English syllabus which will come into effect in 2023.



Have a wonderful fortnight,

Leonie

Mrs Anderson's Article

Excited About Learning!



Hi families,

Welcome back to Term 4! It is so lovely to see our students back and going full steam ahead with their learning!

Check out some of the exciting things that are already happening:

- Four of our Stage 3 students were lucky to start their term 4 learning at a camp. They attended the NSW AECG Gumbaynggirr Language and Culture camp at the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre with Ms Vidler. The camp was an opportunity for students to connect with community Elders and other students who currently live on Gumbaynggirr Country. The focus of the camp was to deepen students' knowledge and connection to country and culture through language, storytelling, art, weaving, games and dance. Language played a big role in each activity and provided the students with opportunities to ask questions and explore deeper discussions of identity and responsibilities to our families and Country. All four students had a great time and represented our school with pride. Thank you to Ms Vidler for accompanying the students.
- All students who are receiving additional support from any of our interventionists this term will be bringing home a letter this week to inform families of their involvement in these programs.

Have a fabulous week!

Shelley Anderson

Teaching and Learning Deputy Principal



Sports News

CHPS SOCCER TEAM FUNDRAISER

Our Boys Open soccer team has progressed to the Quarter Finals of the NSW State PSSA Soccer Finals. They have won six games in a row to become the North Coast Champions.

Our school is immensely proud of this outstanding achievement and they are scheduled to play Tamworth Public School in the Quarter Finals on Friday 21st October in Tamworth. If they win this game, they will progress to the Finals in Sydney to be played on Monday 31st October.

As a school we are raising funds to help the team with their upcoming travel expenses. As part of this we are running raffle with the details below.

RAFFLE – A LEAGUE REPLICA SOCCER BALL

- There are four size 4 A League replica soccer balls which have been signed by all members of the school soccer team.
- Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or 7 tickets for \$5.
- Tickets will be on sale each day before school in the COLA from 8.30am.
- Prizes drawn on Thursday at morning assembly



Lighthouse Community of Schools
CONCERT
MONDAY 24th October 2022 | 7:00 PM

NSW Education & Communities

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY
Please follow the QR code or the link provided below.

Ticket sales open for all at 5PM WEDNESDAY 21ST SEP 2022

<https://aucexgroup.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/79283>

QR code with text: SCAN ME



4M

This semester 4M have been working very hard on improving their **reading fluency**. They have been focusing specifically on improving their phrasing and pace, placing *emphasis* on words, and responding to punctuation. As part of this program 4M have paired up with students from 1M to read together every week. During these sessions they have developed and shared the strategies they have learnt to support students in 1M to work towards their fluency goals. 1M have also enjoyed hearing 4M read with expression and often give them feedback on what they did well. It has been a very rewarding experience for us all!



Last term 4M registered to be a part of the **NSW Schools Reconciliation Challenge**. The Schools Reconciliation Challenge is an annual writing and art program for young people across NSW and the ACT. The Schools Reconciliation Challenge is one way for students to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia and contribute positively to Australian society, while meeting the objectives of the K-6 syllabus. The 2022 theme is 'From River to Sea: Our Island Home'. Linking to our history unit, 4M engaged in a diverse range of activities to inspire and inform lessons about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, connections to Country and the importance of our waterways. Based on these lessons each student created an artwork to reflect the 2022 theme, wrote an artist statement about their artwork and wrote about what reconciliation means to them. If we are successful with our entries, we could win a whole school subscription to Wingaru Education – Aboriginal Education for all Australians.



Visit the foyer in our administration building to see more of these amazing artworks.

Growth Mindset and The Power of 'YET'

Learning can be hard. But guess what? **You CAN do hard things!** Sometimes when you are in the learning pit it is easy to tell yourself 'I can't do this!'.

This is where you use the power of 'yet'. It's a potent little word packing a great big punch! All you have to do is put the word 'yet' at the end of your sentence.

'I can't do this...yet!'

Give it a try today.



Raising thriving, healthy children



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a simple and practical parenting program for parents who wish to promote their child's development and potential.

The program:

- is suitable for parents & carers with children aged 2 to 12 years
- is **FREE** and
- consists of four two-hour group sessions, and four 15 to 30 minute phone consultations

The strategies taught in this program provide parents with the skills to:

- develop good relationships with their children
- encourage good behaviour
- teach their children new skills and behaviours and
- manage misbehaviour

Please note that the number of participants is limited and bookings are absolutely essential.

Please also note that the program is for **PARENTS ONLY**.

There are **no child-care facilities available**.

When - Four (4) consecutive Tuesdays from 25th October 2022 to 15th November 2022

Time - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Contact - T: 6659 2800 or E: unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org



Uniting

Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 1 (K - 2 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:
KB Jiling	Chris L	Drawing a picture that matches his writing
KWJ Duna	Scarlett W	A fabulous start to Term 4
1C Girriin	Marie B	Her detailed drawings when planning her writing
1M Duna	Wesema A	Taking pride in her work
2PJ Jiling	Raveen W	Great start at her new school
2D Duna	Tim T	His participation in coding activities

Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 2 (K - 2 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:
KB Jiling	Dex O	Writing one whole sentence
KWJ Duna	lilah-Blue K	Being a positive support during peer reading
1C Girriin	Emma B	Reading with expression when noticing exclamation marks
1M Duna	Kovan S	Blending across the word when reading
2PJ Jiling	Judeah P	Great start at her new school
2D Duna	Paige J	Striving to achieve her learning goals



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Term 4 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	17/10 Dental Van Visit Check In Assessments	18/10	19/10	20/10 Stage 2 Camp - Bonville Adventure Centre 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4M)	21/10 Stage 2 Camp - Bonville Adventure Centre PSSA Soccer v Tamworth
	24/10 Dental Van Visit Check In Assessments Lighthouse Concert	25/10 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	26/10	27/10 K - 2 Assembly (performance by KMJ)	28/10
4	31/10	1/11 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	2/11 CHPS Hub - Food Sharing	3/11 Planetarium Incursion 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5B)	4/11 Planetarium Incursion
5	7/11 Jetty High Yr 6 Information Session	8/11 Special Education TAFE visit Hearing and Vision Van	9/11 Hearing and Vision Van	10/11 Student Leadership Speeches K - 2 Assembly (performance by 1/20)	11/11 COLOUR RUN
6	14/11	15/11 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	16/11 Stage 3 Camp	17/11 Stage 3 Camp 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4H)	18/11 Kinder Orientation
7	21/11 Intensive Swimming	22/11 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	23/11 Community Breakfast	24/11 K - 2 Assembly (perf by Stage 1 Dance)	25/11 Scripture Christmas Concert Kinder Orientation
8	28/11 Intensive Swimming	29/11 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	30/11	1/12 Yr 6 Fete 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4/5K)	02/12 Kinder Orientation
9	05/12	06/12 Yr 6 Passport to Success	07/12	08/12 Yr 6 Graduation K - 2 Assembly (perf by S1 Choir)	09/12 Kinder Orientation
10	12/12 Reports come Home Leaders Lunch	13/12 Presentation Day • Stage 3 Dance • Signing Choir	14/12 Attendance Party PB Assembly Yr 3 & Yr 4 Bushdance	15/12 WHOLE SCHOOL BBQ 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by Yr 6)	16/12 Celebration Day Last Day of School Year for students