



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 4 of the school term.

Soccer

The boys' soccer team have made the final four schools in the state and today are playing off for positions. We are enormously proud of the entire team and Mr Murphy. **Results just in: CHPS lost their first game 3 - 0 to Neutral Bay Public School in the semi final before going on to win against Griffith East Public School in the '3 v 4 play off'. A big congratulations team on finishing 3rd in the state.**



Colour Run

We are really looking forward to our annual Colour Run on - November 2023. Students have been given lots of information about the event. If you need any help with registering for the fundraising, please contact the school and we can offer advice on what to do. We are looking forward to our parents and carers coming to watch.

Planetarium Incursion

This week, all students will have the opportunity to visit the Planetarium to learn more about our solar system. The school is paying the full cost of this incursion (in school excursion) so that all students are able to attend.

Mobile Phone Information

Information and guidelines for students' mobile phone storage is being sent home this week. I encourage all parents who have children who currently bring a mobile phone to school to read the information and guidelines. Students are not to use mobile phones whilst at school.



Congratulations Lighthouse Community of Schools' Performers

Last Monday I had the pleasure of watching three of our performance groups participate in the Lighthouse Community of Schools' Concert. It was a superb night showcasing the talents of our local primary and high schools, and our students did an amazing job. Congratulations to Mrs Ford's Stage 1 dance group who danced to "Singin' in the Rain", Mrs Duffy's signing choir

Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many students wearing their school uniform with pride. Uniforms give students a sense of belonging and enhance pride in their school. Wearing a uniform shows unity and identity. In much the same way football followers will wear their team's jersey or scarf, a uniform builds a sense of community. Please remember that navy blue socks and black runners are also part of our uniform.

Attendance

Each week Mr Shaw shares with our students and staff, the statistics of our student attendance and students go into a draw to win prizes for their great attendance. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:

- helping their child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ensuring their child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning
- reducing disruption to learning where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- promptly communicating any absence to the school (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.
- Information for parents provides further information about compulsory school attendance. https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/media/documents/attendance_parents.pdf

Happy World Teachers' Day - Friday 28 October 2022

During a year of significant workforce pressures, it's never been more important to recognise the fantastic work of teachers. 2022 has seen our teachers deliver quality education following the wide-reaching effects of the COVID-19 pandemic by showing incredible flexibility, courage and resilience.

It underlines why teachers are so important to our society. Every day, we should be thankful for the significant role teachers play in the lives of children, students, their families and communities.

On Friday we celebrated our fantastic teaching staff at CHPS with a gift bag and lunch. On behalf of our whole school community, thank you to our teachers.



Have a great fortnight,

Leonie



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Student Mobile Phone Guidelines

RATIONALE

Mobile phones are important modern day communication tools. The school understands there are times when possession of a mobile phone can provide a sense of safety and security while travelling to and from school, as well as enabling urgent calls or contact for parents. However, they can easily be improperly used, lost or damaged and must therefore be effectively managed.

GUIDELINE STATEMENT

The purpose of these guidelines is to create a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment at Coffs Harbour Public School without inappropriate mobile phone use or distractions.

To ensure that Coffs Harbour Public School can provide a safe environment for all members of the school community students, parents and carers must know their rights and responsibilities and are expected to comply with the school's Mobile Phone Guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Students

1. Students are not to bring personal mobile phones to school unless permission from parents has been successfully granted.
2. Mobile phones which are brought to school after this permission has been obtained must turn it off and hand it in at the office each morning, before 9am.
3. The student is responsible for collecting the phone each afternoon after 3pm and it must be placed in their school bag until they depart school premises.
4. When the student hands in their phone they must sign the mobile phone register, so the office has a record of phones on premises for the day.
5. The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones.
6. Students misusing personal mobile phones at school or not following the Mobile Phone Guidelines will be brought to the attention of the principal and the student will also be given a consequence appropriate to the Coffs Harbour Public School behaviour policy. In these cases, the mobile phone will be retained in the office until it can be collected by a parent.
7. The principal may revoke a student's privilege of bringing mobile phones to school.
8. No mobile phones are to be taken on excursions.

Parents

1. Parents need to sign the permission form that allows their child to bring a mobile phone to school.
2. If parents need to pass on important messages to students throughout the day, this can be done by phoning the office and requesting that the message be given to the child (in most circumstances there will be no need for students to have a mobile phone).
3. Ensure that your child is safely adhering to the above guidelines and provide support around the healthy use of mobile phones, social media and all technological devices.



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Appropriate Use of Mobile Phones at Coffs harbour Public School Agreement (must be signed by every parent and student who wishes to bring a mobile phone to school)

Coffs Harbour Public School accepts that some parents give their children mobile phones to protect them from everyday risks involving personal security and safety. However, the school has clear guidelines and procedures for the appropriate use of mobile phones as outlined in the Coffs Harbour Mobile Phone Guidelines.

In order for any student to bring a mobile phone onto school grounds they must have read and clearly understood the policy as well as co-signing the following agreement with their parent.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read the Coffs Harbour Public School Mobile Phone Guidelines and agree to the following:

- When bringing my mobile phone to school I will switch it off before I enter the school grounds and hand it in to the school office and sign the mobile phone register.
- I will then collect my mobile phone and place it in my school bag until I depart school premises.
- I understand the behaviours that are unacceptable in the use of mobile phones and will not engage in these behaviours at any time.
- I acknowledge that if I break the terms of this agreement my phone will be confiscated, my parents will be contacted and I may be banned from bringing my phone onto school grounds.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

- I give permission for my child to carry a mobile phone to school.
- I have read the Coffs Harbour Public School Mobile Phone Guidelines about appropriate use of mobile phones and discussed the guidelines and procedures with my child.
- I agree to support school policy with regards to mobile phone use and agree to support school decisions and actions regarding mobile phones.
- I understand that this form will be kept on file and details may be used to assist in identifying a phone should the need arise.
- I understand that mobile phone use by students is banned and that my child is required to turn their phone off during school hours.

Parent Name (print): _____

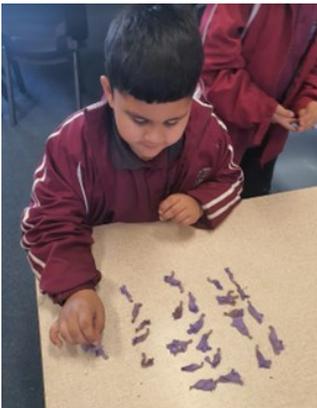
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counting Collections in KMJ



It's Jacaranda season and how beautiful is the Jacaranda tree outside KMJ's classroom.

Students in KMJ took the opportunity to use the purple flowers that have fallen off the tree and count them as a collection. KMJ demonstrated various ways to represent their collection to make it easier for them to count, including making groups of 10 and counting by 2s and 10s.



Stage 2 Camp - Bonville Adventure Centre

Week 2 of this term, some of our stage 2 students enjoyed a 2 day of camp at Bonville adventure Centre. Despite the rain on the second day, students seemed to have a fabulous time.

Student reflections:

'The best part of camp was the activities. I liked the Zipline the best because it went really fast and I could feel the wind blowing in my hair as I rode the zipline down the hill. It was really fun' - *Aryan*

'The best part of the camp was the Commando Course because it was fun. We had to go through the mud mile. I liked survivor as well, we had to do different teamwork activities' - *Ruby*

'The best part of camp was riding the zipline in the rain. It was really fun because it was wet and really fast' - *Eva*

'The best part of camp was the zipline, because it was fast and it was raining. I also liked dinner because I really like spaghetti Bolognese' - *Mikaela*



Student reflections continued:

'The best part of camp was getting to do the Commando course. It was so much fun getting to do all the activities with my group. I also enjoyed doing all the other activities' - *Zade*

'I liked the camp because it was fun on the Leap of Faith. I really loved the food, especially the nachos' - *Amirah*

'The best part of camp were all the games we played and getting to ride the Zipline. The zipline went really fast and it was so much fun to ride it when it was raining' - *Cameron*

'My favourite thing at camp was the Commando Course and the flying fox and doing the Survivor Course with my friends and all of the things there' - *Winter*

'My favourite part of camp was getting to do the mud mile because I like to get muddy' - *Olivia*

'My favourite part of camp was the breakfast because we had hash browns, sausages, toast and cereal. My favourite activity was the zipline because I got to feel the nice breeze when I was zipping through the air' - *Harmony*

'I liked camp because it was fun on the zipline and the food was delicious and it got really muddy at one point. You also got to have a room with your friends' - *Nell*

'I had a really good time at camp with the canoeing because it took teamwork and it was fun' - *Jack*



Sports News

NSW PSSA Athletics State Championships

Congratulations to Aylani C and Poppy B who represented North Coast at the State PSSA Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park last week. Both girls did an outstanding job.

Poppy B finished

- 27th in 800m 12/13 yr Girls
- 16th in 1500m 12/13 yr Girls

Aylani C finished:

- 9th in 100m 12 yr Girls Final
- 24th in 200m 12 yr Girls (after an injured from Long Jump)
- 5th in Long Jump 12/13 yr Girls

Congratulation girls. Great achievement by you both



NSWPSSA Boys Cricket Championships - Dubbo

In week 1 of this term, Thomas C travelled to Dubbo to participate in the NSWPSSA Boys Cricket Championships as a member of the North Coast Representative team. The championships were played over 4 days and included teams from all around the state both public and private schools and was an extremely tough competition. The North Coast team played very well winning 1 of their 3 games. Unfortunately games were cancelled on day 4 due the weather.

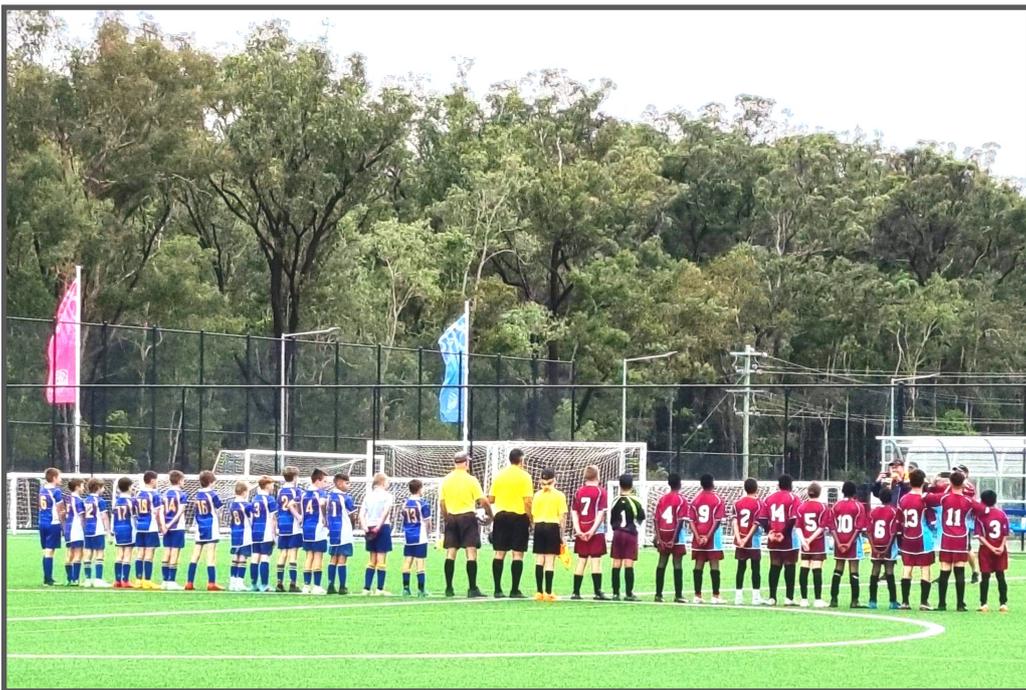
Well done Tom on being selected as a member of this North Coast Team and playing at this level. It is a great achievement.



PSSA Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to our School Boys PSSA Soccer team who have progressed to the final four in the State. The boys beat Tamworth Public School 5-0 on Monday 24th October in a clinical display of teamwork and sportsmanship. The whole school is immensely proud of this achievement. They now head to Sydney to play on Monday the 31st October at Valentine Sports Park. This is the first time our school has progressed to the finals of the competition. Good Luck boys!









Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for our sustainability garden and chickens.

Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 11/11/2022 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 11/11/2022 from 1:50pm to 3pm. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen [will / will not] be provided.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal online! Students automatically achieve incentive prizes as they fundraise, starting from \$10. The more they raise, the more prizes they receive. Each prize is ordered automatically, so you don't need to worry about prize ordering! You can see what the incentive prizes are in the sponsorship booklet provided.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Inga Jensen

Event Organiser

CHPS Hub Food Sharing Day!



Coffs Harbour Public School is very proud to have a rich and diverse community and we would love to invite our families to share some of the delicious food from within our school community! We would like to invite our parents and caregivers to our next Community Help Parent Share (CHPS) Hub meeting for an afternoon of food sharing!

When: Wednesday 2nd of November

Time: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Where: The Learning Hub

What to bring: A small plate of food to share



Please have it ready to serve as there are no cooking facilities available. We look forward to seeing you!

Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 3 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: **Being Safe**

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:
KMJ Muluurr	Rylee T	A positive attitude towards his learning
KWJ Duna	Janet J	Working hard to write a sentence independently
K/2 H Muluurr	Lili C	Great number writing
1M Duna	Billy U	Using his critical thinking to solve problems in mathematics
1C Girriin	Oliver K	Excellent listening when working with the Lego Spike Robots
2PJ Jiling	Eid K	Working hard to write sentences independently
2D Duna	Miah O	Her use of adverbial phrases in her writing

Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 4 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: **Being Safe**

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:
KMJ Muluurr	Jordan M	A great improvement in hearing and recording sounds
KWY Duna	Skyler P	A fabulous start at CHPS!
1M Duna	Bo Reh	Using amazing expression during reading
1C Girriin	Vinci C	His excellent coding skills with the Lego Spike Robots
2PJ Jiling	Awaz A	Using amazing expression when reading.
2D Duna	Bewar K	Always staying on task during independent activities

Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 3 (3 - 6 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:
2/3C Muluurr	Bless L	Being pure sunshine and a positive person in our classroom
3G Jiling	Ethan B	Showing an improvement across all areas this term
3F Muluurr	Winter G	Beautiful poetry writing
4J Jiling	Dlgash Q	Fantastic application in equation exercises
4M Muluurr	Hannah P	An amazing start at CHPS
4/5K Duna	Jenny G	Setting a positive example to other students
5B Muluurr	Joshua N	A great effort in all areas
5/6B Jiling	Marwa I	Working hard to understand new mathematical concepts
6M Duna	Cooper G	Improved efforts in Mathematics.

Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 4 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3G Jiling	Hizna H	Continuous improvement of her independent skills
3F Muluurr	Mena K	Working hard in literacy
4R Jiling	Xavier W	Effort in Haiku poetry writing
4M Muluurr	Dominic A	A fantastic start at CHPS
4/5K Duna	Rowan F	His consistent effort in Mathematics
5B Muluurr	Leilani M	A wonderful effort in Science
5/6B Jiling	Remi O	A great effort in learning about poetry
6M Duna	Richard W	Excellent effort and application in all areas



We all know that as men we often don't talk much, and we also know how good a little casual exercise can be. Why not take a little time to do both?

Feel free to come and join us at **Mentors for Men** as we take a casual walk 'n' talk along the beach in beautiful Coffs Harbour.

When?

Our first walk will be at 8am on Saturday 12 November and then on the second Saturday of every month at 8am.

Where?

Meet us outside the Yacht Club.

For **further information** please contact Ian South on 0401 476 601 or by email iansouth@hotmail.com

Diggers Cricket Club - Season 2022/23



Junior Cricket Registration of Player Interest

Diggers Cricket club is the longest running cricket club on the Coffs Coast. Our club is committed to the development of junior cricketers and is seeking to fill sides in the following age divisions this season:

- Under 10s
- Under 12s
- Under 14s
- Under 16s

We currently train at the Bray Street (PCYC) nets on Wednesday after school. U10 and U12 games are played on Saturday mornings and U14 and U16 played on Thursday and Friday evenings respectively.

If you have a son or daughter who is interested in giving cricket a go for the first time or keen to get back into the game, please click on the QR code below to register your interest. Alternatively, please contact our junior coordinator and club vice-president, Ken Hoad on 0402 990 235.

The club will draw a name at random from all juniors who register to play with the winner receiving a Gray Nicolls Maax Blast Junior Playing Kit worth \$189!

We look forward to seeing you on the field this season!

Diggers Cricket Club Committee - 2022/23





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Term 4 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	31/10 Dental Van Visit PSSA Knockout Soccer Finals - Sydney	1/11 Special Education TAFE visit Yr 6 Passport to Success	2/11 CHPS Hub - Food Sharing 2:15pm - 3:15pm	3/11 Planetarium Incursion 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by)	4/11 Planetarium Incursion
	7/11 Dental Van Visit Jetty High Yr 6 Information Session	8/11 Special Education TAFE visit Galambila Aboriginal Hearing and Vision Van	9/11 Wellbeing Wednesday Galambila Aboriginal 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 CHPS Hub - With Uncle Merv	17/11 Stage 3 Camp 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4H)	18/11 Kinder Orientation
	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 CHPS Hub	1/12 Yr 6 Fete 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5H)	02/12 Kinder Orientation
	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
9	12/12	13/12 Presentation Day • Stage 3 Dance • Signing Choir	14/12 Attendance Party PB Assembly	15/12 WHOLE SCHOOL BBQ 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by Yr 6)	16/12 Celebration Day Last Day of School Year for students