



# 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**

**14 November 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Colour Run**

What a gorgeous sight it was to see so many students, staff and community members having fun at our annual Colour Run on Friday last week. I especially love to see the smiles and laughter on everyone's faces as they run through the water and then powder paint stations. Thank you to Mrs Jensen and Mrs Cadwell for organising such a great day. All fundraising efforts are going towards our sustainability garden



## **Remembrance Assembly**

Our students were very respectful and thoughtful during the Remembrance Day assembly held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month last week. On this day we pay respect and pause for one minute to remember the service and sacrifice of our veterans and current serving personnel. Thank you to our school leaders who led the assembly so well.



**REMEMBRANCE  
DAY**



## School Leadership Speeches

Last Thursday, students in Year 5 were given the opportunity to present their leadership speeches to students and staff in Years 2-6, as well as their family members. Every student who spoke did so from the heart and delivered key messages about how they would support our school, support our students, and continue to make Coffs Harbour Public School a harmonious, happy and friendly environment. Congratulations to all students. I know the outcome will be very close and thank you all for giving your best. The students' voting scores will be added to their SLIPs scores and leaders will be announced over the next few weeks. School captains will be announced at Presentation Day.

## Stage 3 Camp

This week many students in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be participating in an overnight camp to Francis Retreat. We hope they love the experience and enjoy having the experiences on offer. Thanks to our staff who are supervising the students and enabling this to happen.



## Planetarium Visit

All students in our school had the opportunity to visit the planetarium a couple of weeks ago. Garry, the organiser wrote a letter to our school, and I wanted to share the contents to our school community:

*'I just wanted to say that it was a pleasure visiting your school. Your students were great. They were engaged, respectful and well-behaved. They asked some excellent questions, and I hope I have inspired them to learn more about our universe.*

*You and your staff should be very proud of them.*

*Garry Starr  
Starr's Planetarium  
NASA Museum Alliance Member'*

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Leonie

## **A Message from the Library**

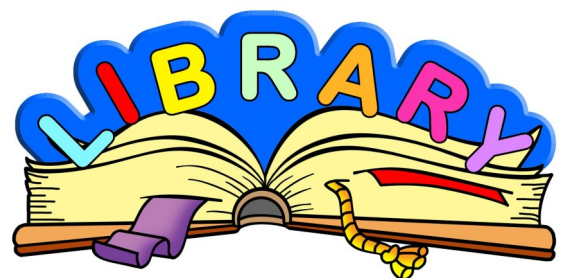
The last Book Club for the year is going out today. it is due back on Monday 28th November.

Lots of great gift ideas are suggested in the brochures.

For every dollar you spend the library gets a bonus point dollar.

Thanking You,

Ms Kathy Leeson.  
**Teacher/Librarian**



# Mr Shaw's Message

## Attendance

Throughout 2022 Coffs Harbour High School have been trying to 'bump up' student attendance and increase the number of students attending 90% or more of the time.

If your child is attending school 90% of the time, they are coming to school on average 9 days out of 10 per fortnight. The graphic below shows how that looks over the course of the year and over a child's school life.



Regular attendance at school matters and makes a huge impact on your child's future. It is important that your child attends school every day.

To celebrate attendance at Coffs Harbour Public School we have a number of initiatives including:

- Fortnightly prize draws for students with students with more than 90% attendance
- Fortnightly class prizes for classes with the best attendance
- End of term prizes for families of student at 95% attendance

So far this year, Year 2 are the grade with the best attendance.

4J is the class with the best attendance, with a fantastic attendance rate of 92%

We have some amazing events planned for the rest of the year and as we head towards the end of the year we would like to see student attendance improve even further. If your child does need to be absent from school, please communicate information about the absence with your classroom teacher or call the office.



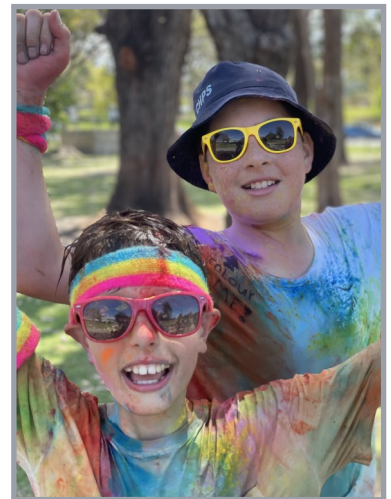
# COLOUR RUN

What a fabulous day we all had on Friday! The weather was perfect and the children all had plenty of fun and most didn't want to STOP and in the process we have had \$6502 in donations.

Thank you for all of your support we would not have been able to do it without you. Also a big thank you to everyone involved in making the day happen.









# Welcome to our learning in 1/20

*This term, 1/20 students have been learning about living things and their needs. We planted beans and have been recording our observations daily. We know that a plant needs water, sunlight, and nutrients from soil to help it grow. Take a look at our plants so far:*



*In Visual Arts, 1/20 students were inspired by Miss Otto's holiday photographs and an informative text about the Great Barrier Reef and wanted to draw their own coral reef. We discussed the importance of colour and shape and used watercolours to create our artworks.*



**Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 5 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing your 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:
KMJ Muluurr	Justin R	Fantastic independent writing this term
KWJ Duna	Tyler L	His fabulous writing this term
2PJ Jiling	Lavianna H	Working hard on her hand writing
2D Duna	Nga Reh	Making good choices everyday.

**Student of The Week - Term 4 Week 6 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: Doing your 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:
KJY Muluurr	Indi C	Working hard to achieve her writing goal
KWY Duna	Jesse M	Using feedback to improve his writing
2PJ Jiling	Akheen Q	Using feedback to improve her writing
2D Duna	Elise C	Achieving her fluency goal

**Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 4 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: Being Safe**

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Class	Student	Presented for:
2/3C Muluurr	Ester D	An excellent Google Slide on Australia's special days
3F Muluurr	Chance I	Being a quiet consistent worker
4J Jiling	Hope J	Being an amazing tech ninja in the classroom
4M Muluurr	Jensen W	Amazing attendance this term
4/5K Duna	Sabrina N	Consistent effort in all subjects
5H Muluurr	Rukah S	His awesome efforts in Maths
5/6B Jiling	Aylani C	Your persistence with a challenging task
6M Duna	Ebony D	Application and effort at all times

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2/3C Muluurr	Jordan G	Her exceptional helping of her classmates and classroom
3F Muluurr	Ruby S	Being a kind and caring friend to new students
4J Jiling	Aryan A	Always displaying respectful behaviour
4M Muluurr	Micky W	Thoughtful contributions in guided reading
4/5K Duna	Keonie D	Improved attendance in Term 4.
5H Muluurr	Norish A	Her efforts in all areas
5/6B Jiling	Pum Z	Your heartfelt effort with your SLAM Poetry
6M Duna	Ashleigh C	Her dedicated approach to learning



SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES



# GONE FISHING

Rock Fishing Safety & Skills Day

**FREE HOBBIE  
LIFEJACKET VALUED  
AT \$160!**



- Free Lunch
- Family Fun
- Fishing Skills
- Beach Safety Session



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3**

**Coffs Harbour Jetty Beach  
9.30am to 3.30pm**

**REGISTER**



**LEARN MORE & REGISTER YOUR SPOT NOW**

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or email [community@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:community@surflifesaving.com.au)







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## Term 4 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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 CHPS Hub	1/12 Yr 6 Fete 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5H)	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 Leader's Lunch	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

### Dates to remember for 2023:

- Thursday January 26th - Australia Day
- Friday January 27th - School resumes for Staff - Staff Development Day
- Monday January 30th - Staff Development Day
- Tuesday January 31st - First Day of 2023 for Students Year 1 - Year 6
- Thursday 2nd February - First day of school for Kindergarten students