



# 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**

**25 July 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to week 2 of Term 3.

It has been lovely to return to school after having a holiday last term. I received a very warm welcome back from staff and students and am ready to dive back into the role. A huge thank you to Mrs Shelley Anderson who did a terrific job relieving for me. Thanks also to Mrs Kelly Hyndman who relieved as Deputy Principal and Mr Scott Murphy who stepped into the Stage Three Assistant Principal role.

## **Welcome**

I would like to warmly welcome Mr Mervyn Tighe to our school who was successful in the merit selection process. Merv has started his role as Aboriginal Education Officer with enthusiasm and passion.

Welcome back to Mr Simon Easey who has returned from leave and will be working across all stage 3 classes as the RFF teacher. Welcome also to Ms Chloe Simpson who will be teaching Year 6 in a job sharing role with Ms Jaclyn Magnar. Welcome to Mrs Deborah Richards who will be working with stage Two students in a RFF teaching role. Welcome also to Ms Sally Morrigan who is teaching Ms Callinan's class whilst she takes leave for the first 5 weeks of term. Welcome to Mr Obang Ojoho Aballa who will be working with students in 3-6JB in a School Learning Support Officer role.

Congratulations to Mrs Kiandra Sciascia and her family who welcomed baby Connor Jackson Sciascia into the world on 23 June 2022. We wish them all the very best.

We have had several new enrolments this term. Welcome to all our new students and their families.

## **Athletics Carnival**

Thank you to Mr Kenny, Mrs Ware and Mr Murphy who has been working hard to organise our school Athletics Carnival. There have been several plans dependent on the weather. I hope many of our families are able to join us to watch and cheer on the students. Fingers crossed for dry conditions. A note with all information has been sent home. Please contact the office if you require further information.



## Coffs Cup

There will be local part day public holiday on 4 August 2022 for the Coffs Harbour Gold Cup. Coffs Harbour City Council have advised that the NSW Government has declared that Thursday 4 August 2022 is a part-day local holiday from 12.00pm midday to 5.30pm, for the whole of the Coffs Harbour City Council local government area. Please ensure that you make arrangements to collect your children from school at 12 noon. Buses and taxis will be operating at normal times, so please make alternate arrangements.



## Education Week

This year's theme is Creating futures – Education changes lives.

This year we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff and families.

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system and we have a shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and create the future of today's learners.

Public education can change the lives of not just our students, but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families and communities.

Our school will be hosting a very special week with opportunities for our families to join us. Please keep **Wednesday 3rd August** free in your diary. Information on our Open Day activities will be coming home soon.

I hope you all have a wonderful fortnight!

Leonie Buehler  
*Principal*



## **Covid Guidelines Update**

A big thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students – especially prioritising safety and learning.

A combination of layered safety measures – mask wearing, rapid antigen testing (RAT), strongly encouraged vaccinations, ventilation, hygiene and cleaning – allows us to keep schools operational.

**Please read the below information:**

### **Masks**

In response to NSW Health advice and the current COVID-19 situation in the state, the Minister for Education and Early Learning has strongly encouraged mask-wearing when indoors for all school-based staff and for all students, particularly for the first 4 weeks of Term 3.

*At Coffs harbour Public School masks are available in all classrooms. Please discuss with your child if you would like them to wear one.*

### **Rapid antigen testing**

As part of the NSW Government's focus on minimising disruptions to teaching and learning, the department will continue to support the use of rapid antigen tests (RAT) in schools throughout Term 3.

This supply will contain 1 multipack of 5 RAT kits for every student and staff member in schools and early childhood education services, and 2 multipacks for every student and staff member in SSPs, support units and for Assisted Travel Support Officers.

*At Coffs Harbour Public School RAT kits will be sent home with students from Week 2 Term 3*

### **Close contacts**

Staff and students who are identified as close contacts are allowed to attend school, providing they follow certain guidelines.

Staff and students cannot attend schools for specific purposes (SSPs) or support units as a close contact, and will be supported to work or learn from home.

This will enable staff and students who are close contacts and have no symptoms to continue to attend school if they follow guidelines agreed with NSW Health.

Note that staff and students who have had confirmed COVID-19 in the last 4 weeks, do not have to comply with these guidelines if they become a household or close contact and are not required to self-isolate or test unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms.

### **Reducing the risk of illness this winter**

All students, staff and their families should follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Schools should reinforce the following NSW Health messages with their communities:

- Stay at home if unwell or showing even the mildest of symptoms
- Keep up to date with vaccinations – including the flu vaccine, which is available from your GP, pharmacy or Aboriginal Health Service
- Get tested immediately for COVID-19 if you become symptomatic and isolate until you receive a negative result or are symptom free
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water
- Take a RAT test before visiting vulnerable loved ones or going to large gatherings and events

# Mr Shaw's Message

## School Uniforms

In Term 3 our school will be maintaining the expectation that students wear full school uniform everyday. Our uniform has been specifically designed by the school community to be practical clothing for students to wear during all school activities, as well as being accessible and affordable. The wearing of school uniform has a large number of benefits. It promotes positive student wellbeing and pride in their school. By wearing the uniform, children feel they are part of the team and find themselves fitting in more easily with others.

## Our Uniform

Tops: Maroon school polo shirt

Bottoms: Navy shorts or skort

Footwear: Navy socks and black shoes

Headwear: School sun safe cap

## Sports Uniform

Tops: Blue school polo shirt

Bottoms: Navy shorts or skort

Footwear: Navy socks and sports shoes

Headwear: School sun safe cap

## Winter Uniform

Tops: Maroon school polo shirt and maroon school jacket or navy jumper

Bottoms: Navy pants or skort with tights

Footwear: Navy socks and black shoes

Headwear: School sun safe cap

Uniforms are available for purchase at the school office 9am-3pm. If you are having difficulty paying for your child's school uniform, we have a second-hand clothing pool available, or you may be eligible to apply for student assistance funding. Please contact the school office for further information.

An updated pricelist attached for your reference.







# Coffs Harbour Public School

## Uniform Price List



**School Shirt**  
Sizes: 2 – 16  
Price: \$29.00



**School Hat**  
Sizes: XS/S or M/L  
Price: \$12.00



**Sports Shirt**  
Sizes: 2 – 16  
Price: \$29.00



**School Skorts**  
Sizes: 4 – 16  
Price: \$19.00



**School Shorts**  
Sizes: 4 – 16  
Price: \$19.00



**Sports Shorts**  
Sizes: 4 – 16  
Price: \$16.00



**School Jumper**  
Sizes: 4 – 16  
Price: \$18.00



**School Jacket**  
Sizes: 4 – 16  
Price: \$36.00



**School Bag**  
(Optional)  
Price: \$55.00

Prices are subject to change

**Uniforms are available to purchase from our School Office**

Please contact us on 6652 3355 or  
email at [coffsharb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coffsharb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

# Sports News

## PSSA Football (Soccer) Knockout

On Friday 16th June, Coffs Harbour Public School Boys Soccer team played rounds 2 and 3 of the NSW PSSA Football (Soccer) knockout.

They Defeated Narranga Public School 4 - 0 and then went on to defeat Boambee Public School 1 - 0.

The boys were great on the day displaying wonderful sportsmanship and team work. We now get to proceed to round 4 of the interschool knockout. Date will be advised shortly.



## PSSA All Schools State Cross Country - Homebush

Last week, Poppy B travelled to Sydney to compete in the PSSA All Schools State Cross Country which was held on Friday at Eastern Creek. This is an amazing achievement to qualify and compete at this level.

Poppy finished 37th out of 73 girls in her race. Well done Poppy. We are extremely proud of you.



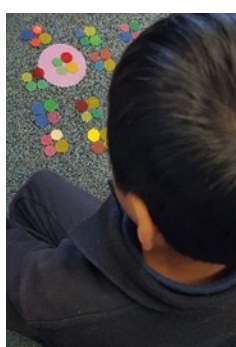


# Learning Fun in 1H!

## Mathematics Learning Sprint

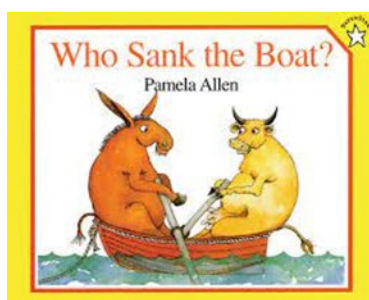
1H concluded Term 2 with a Mathematics Learning Sprint where the focus was on multiplicative strategies. The children explored ways to manipulate numbers in a variety of ways, i.e., sorting counters by 2s, 5s and 10s. They are building on their ability to recognise the relationship between quantities.

We hope you have all had a restful holiday. The children have come back to school motivated and ready to learn! To finish off term 2, 1H focused on the text, *Who Sank the Boat* by Pamela Allen. They discussed what happened when each of the animals tried to get on the boat and how it happened that it was a tiny mouse that caused the boat to sink!

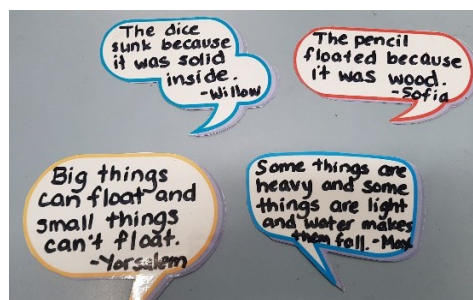
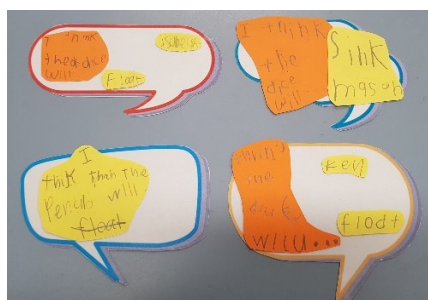


## Integrating a Quality Text and Science

Our focus text was *Who Sank the Boat* by New Zealand author Pamela Allen. This story encouraged the children to predict and guess which animal would sink the boat as they got in one-by-one.



They took the story further as they worked through the scientific method and did a sink and float experiment. The children made predictions then tested objects by dropping them into water to see what would happen. Lots of rich discussion resulted from this as they discussed whether they predicted correctly.





## Kick-Off Multicultural Settlement Program

Cost: FREE

The Multicultural Settlement Program in partnership with RISE is for newly arrived migrant boys and girls aged 4-11 years old from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

### REGISTRATION

In person: Monday 18 July or;  
Online via the QR code

### LOCATION

Key Employment, 61 West High Street, Coffs Harbour

### DATE & TIME

First session: 25 July | Last session: 12 September  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

### CONTACT

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### Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 1 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: [Being Respectful](#)

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	Ella D	Trying hard with her letter formation
KWJ Duna	Ela K	Always offering to help others
K/2 H Muluurr	Lilli C	A fantastic effort in her writing
1H Muluurr	Gennah C	Consistently working hard in all subject areas
1M Duna	Billy U	Giving and enacting feedback during independent writing
1C Girriin	Sandra N	Working hard to blend words when reading
2D Duna	James S	Working hard during literacy to complete his work

### Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 2 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: [Being Respectful](#)

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	Eli S	Always trying his personal best
KWY Duna	Tyler L	His dedication to his learning
1M Duna	Anjela S	Always being kind to her peers
1H Muluurr	Irfan A	Improvement in decoding unfamiliar words in reading
1C Girriin	Emma B	Confidently counting on to solve number problems

Skate comp  
August 7th



9am  
Start

Woolgoolga  
skate park

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# Coffs Harbour Public School 2022 Term 3 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	25/07	26/07 Athletics Carnival - Field Athletics (Yr 2 - 6)	27/07	28/07 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4/5K)  Athletics Carnival - Track Events (K - 6)	29/07
3	01/08 Education Week	02/08	03/08	04/08 Coffs Cup 1/2 Day  K - 2 Assembly (performance by KMJ)	05/08
4	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08 District Athletics Carnival 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 3F)	12/08
5	15/08 NAIDOC Week	16/08	17/08	18/08 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 1M)	19/08 MNC Athletics Carnival
6	22/08 Book Week	23/08	24/08 Wellbeing Wednesday Dress Up	25/08 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 3G)	26/08
7	29/08	30/08	31/08	01/09 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2D)	02/09
8	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 1/6M & 1/6D)	09/09 NC Athletics Carnival
9	12/09	13/09	14/09	15/09 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2PJ)	16/09
10	19/09	20/09	21/09 COLOUR RUN	22/09 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5/6B)	23/09