



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

08 August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 4 of the school term.

Education Week

What a wonderful week we had last week celebrating Education Week. The theme – Creating futures – education changes lives - certainly was fitting. I would like to recognise the brilliant work of our whole school staff - our leadership team, teaching, support and administrative staff who are instrumental in working behind the scenes to produce the rich teaching and learning opportunities across academic, sporting and cultural realms.

One of the most wonderful things about EDUCATION WEEK is just how much excitement and energy there is in a school – such pride is experienced by our whole team and likewise from our students. I know our community feels it too. The pandemic has taught us much and challenged us exponentially, yet we have NEVER lost sight of what matters most in our school. Thank you all for sharing such great photos on social media too. Celebrating learning never looked so good!

Education Minister Visit

A couple of week's ago I had the pleasure of being invited to meet with the Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell and nine of my Principal colleagues. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways of attracting and retaining high quality teachers to our profession. It was a very productive meeting, and the minister was very open to our suggestions and ideas.

Upcoming Events

Please have a good look at the calendar in today's newsletter. We have many wonderful and exciting opportunities for our students coming up including NAIDOC week, Wellbeing Wednesday and our Community Breakfast. The CHPS hub is being highlighted in today's newsletter.

Data Collection

Thanks to the many parents and carers who took part in the recent survey that was asked at the Athletics Carnivals. We asked three questions and here are the results:

1. *After COVID how are you feeling about coming back into the school and joining in school events and activities?* 19 responses - 100% of answers ranged from good to great
2. *Do you feel welcome in our school?* 21 responses – 100% yes
3. *What can we do to help you feel welcome to join in with school events and activities?* 21 responses – Answers included providing more notifications and reminders about events and activities; provide more family events (e.g. multicultural day, NAIDOC, movie night); start a P&C; parent versus teacher races; help connecting to Seesaw

We will be seeking further input from our families as to a better way of communicating with you. We are very happy to change or add new communication structures/ platforms. Thank you to the parents who took the time to give us this feedback.

Have a great fortnight,

Leonie

Mrs Anderson's Article

Hi families and caregivers,

We are so excited to have our CHPS (Community Help Parent Share) Hub up and running again! We had a very successful re-launch in Term 2 and since then we have surveyed our families to determine how we can best cater to the needs of those who are able to attend each fortnight.

Our CHPS Hub is held fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Parents are encouraged to come along and check out what is happening during this time and connect with other families. This Wednesday we are inviting families to bring along a small plate of food to share. Further details can be found in the invitation below.

The plan for the rest of this term will be as follows:

Week	Date	Agenda
4	10 th August	Food Sharing and meeting other families
6	24 th August	Upcoming information and updates from Merv (our AEO)
8	7 th September	Cultural Showcase
10	21 st September	Upcoming information for term 4

We are really looking forward to connecting with you all on Wednesday.

Shelley Anderson



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 10th of August

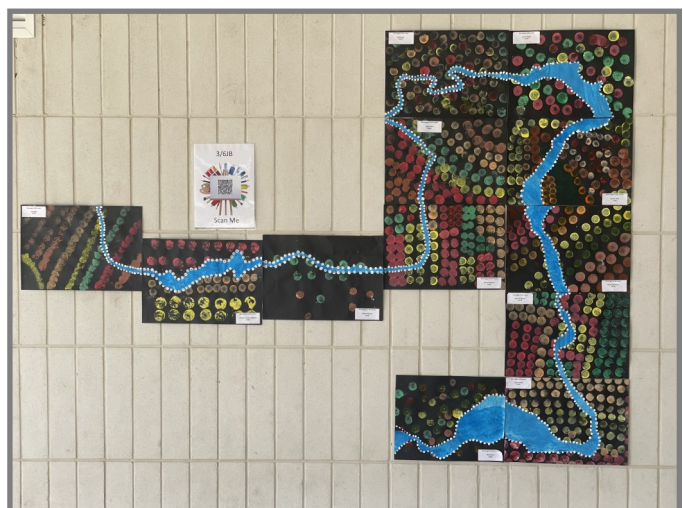
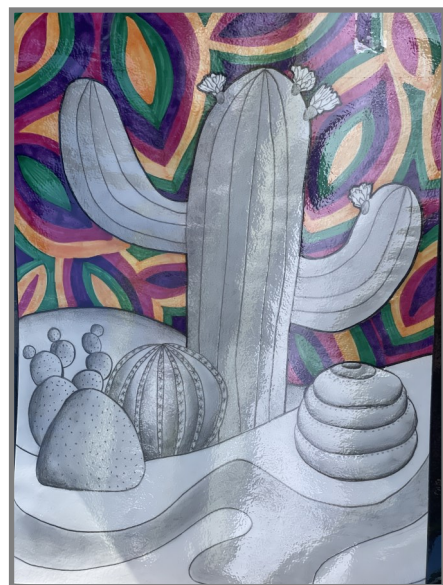
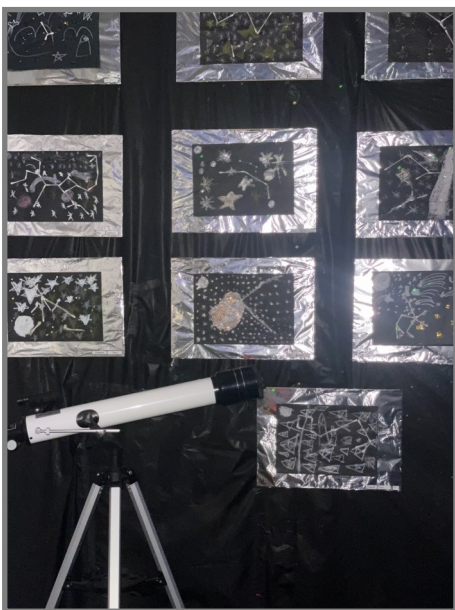
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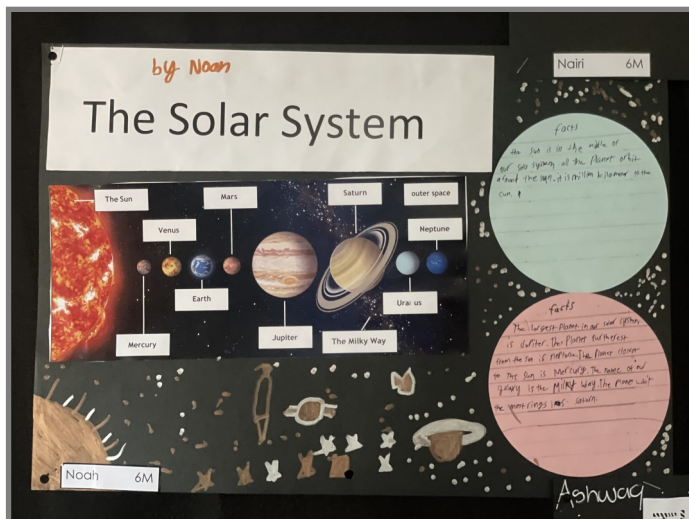
Where: The Learning Hub

What to bring: A small plate of food to share

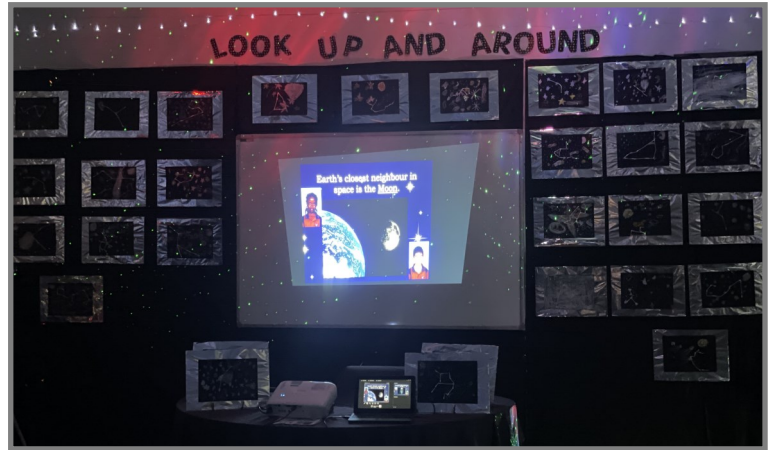
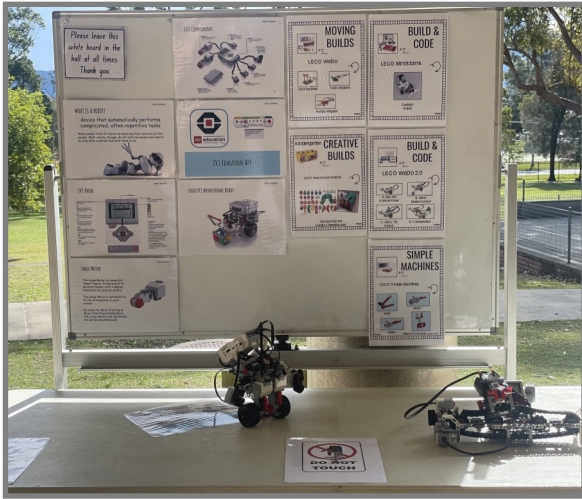
Please have it ready to serve as there are no cooking facilities available. We look forward to seeing you!

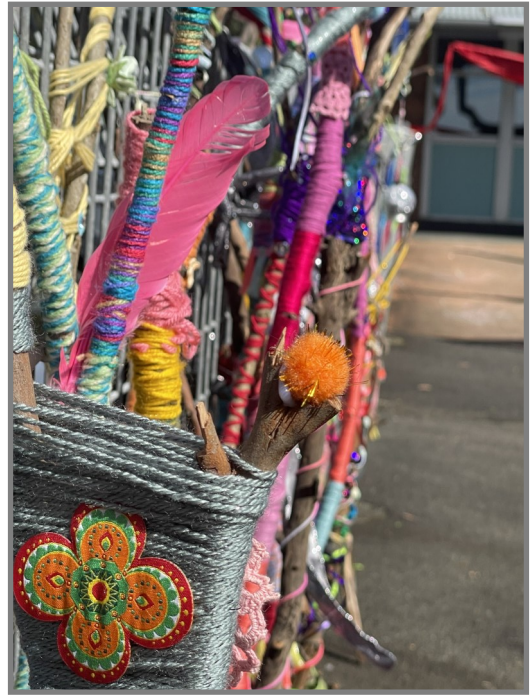
Education Week 2022 – Art Exhibition Photos











Sports News

Athletics Carnival - Age Champions

- Jnr Girl Champion - Eliette M
- Runner up - Keisha D
- Jnr Boys Champion - Ethan R
- Runner up - Khairi E
- 11 yrs Girl Champion - Ade A
- Runner up - Athur O
- 11 yrs Boys Champion - Raman D
- Runner up - Jude B
- Snr Girl Champion - Aylani C
- Runner up - Poppy B
- Snr Boy Champion - Dyar Q
- Runner up - Tom C
- The winning house was Waagay (red - fire)





FOODSTORE

Phone: 0413 182 053 (to speak with Russell)
Address: Unit 3/47 Lawson Cres Coffs Harbour

Open: Tuesday 9.30 am - 12pm

Thursday 10-12pm

- Provide low cost and free food
- Financial counselling, budgeting, and JP's available
- Health care or pension card required
- Visit our website at: www.alc.net.au/foodstore



Open: Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Phone: 6648 3694 | Email: info@chnc.com.au

Visit the Centre, phone or email for
Support, Information, Referrals & Blankets

- OZHARVEST food delivery: Monday - Friday
- Free computer, Internet & phone use
- Free legal advice Thursdays by phone
- Free counselling Wednesdays
- Wesley Mission Emergency Relief voucher and vouchers and brokerage

DONATIONS ARE KINDLY APPRECIATED
22 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour

FREE MEALS 7 DAYS A WEEK Coffs Harbour



Coffs Harbour Uniting Church SOUP PLACE

Uniting Church Hall
Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour

FREE LUNCH: 12.30 pm - 1:30 pm | Monday - Friday
Closed Public Holidays

Takeaway Meals Only

Phone: 6652 7044
Email: ucacoffs@optusnet.com.au

Saturday Lunch

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotary Park, Coffs Harbour

Free BBQ lunch on Saturday 12:00 pm

Sunday Lunch

COMMUNITY UNION DEFENCE LEAGUE

Free feed 1.30pm - 3.30pm Rotary Park

For any updates to this brochure contact:

COFFS HARBOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

22 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Phone: 6648 3694 | Email: coordinator@chnc.com.au

BREAKING BREAD



Essential Support

Coffs Harbour Directory

Other services or resources may be offered in other locations. Information and conditions herein are subject to change without notice and are considered correct as of the 08.06.2022

Garry Farrell established Breaking Bread on the 01.06.2012
We acknowledge his contribution



Phone for an appointment

6651 1788 | Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4:30 pm

Face to face & phone appts Tuesday & Friday

Suite 2 & 3 222 Harbour Dr, Coffs Harbour 2450

- Food vouchers
- Links to other financial support
- Budgeting and other financial tools
- ID Bank and Centrelink statements



12 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour 2450

For an appointment:
Phone 6652 3116

9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Mon to Fri

- Food assistance/pantry vouchers
- Medication costs
- Clothing & furniture assistance
- Electricity Vouchers
- Family and individual hardship relief
- Centrelink statement and I.D. required

LifeHouse Pantry

Provide food for a small fee - Ph: 6658 0055

Coffs Harbour - 169A Orlando St - Tues 10am - 12pm

Bellingen - 64 Hyde St - Tues and Fri 10am - 12pm

Toorina: 4 Minorca Place - Thurs 10am - 12pm

Urunga: Morris Arcade, Bowra St - Tues 8.30am - 10.30am

Thurs 10am - 12pm

Thurs 2pm - 4pm

Fri 10am - 12.30pm

Woolgoolga: 8 Nightingale St - Tues and Fri 10am - 12 pm
(HCC/ PCC Card)



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

6 Scarba Street, Coffs Harbour 2450

For an appointment for assistance, please
phone 6650 0172 between 8.15 - 9.00 am on
Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.

(If you don't have a personal phone or any phone credit, please
remember that Telstra public telephones are free to use)

- Food Vouchers
- Telstra Vouchers
- Pharmacy Prescription Assistance
- Referrals to other agencies
- Centrelink Income Statement & I.D. required

PETE'S PLACE

8.30 am - 1:30 pm (Monday - Friday)

22 Earl Street (behind Coles) | Phone: 0438 931 201

Supporting people experiencing
homelessness or at risk of homelessness

- Free professional inreach services - medical, legal and specialist housing services
- Shower & toilet facilities
- Free community laundry (wash machines & dryers)
- Breakfast, Advocacy, Support & Referral

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY | OUTREACH SERVICE

Phone: 0448 768 165

Email: fofinc20@gmail.com

Food parcels delivery for families in Coffs,
Harbour, Toorina, Sawtell & Boambee areas



Coffs Harbour & District LALC

301-325 Pacific Hwy (Wongala Estate)

Monday - Fridays | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 6652 8740 for phone appointments

Aboriginal Community Support & Referrals
Electricity bill assistance (EAPA) Weds and Thurs
morn only)

The Salvation Army

40 Mastracolas Road, Coffs Harbour
Welfare service: Fridays 9:30am - 12:30pm



The Salvos line 1300 371 288

Open Tue, Wed, Thur & Friday 9am-3pm

- Food vouchers
- Furniture support
- Doorways Financial Support



BRIDGING THE GAP

183 Rose Ave, Coffs Harbour

Tues, Wed, Thurs | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: 5606 2167

- Electricity Vouchers, Swags (if available).
- Forms, Advocacy and Counselling
- Clothes and Food parcels
- Work and Development Orders
- Free breakfast and lunch (Tues, Wed and Thurs)

Ease the pressure of school costs with Saver Plus and get \$500 in matched savings to help out.



What is SaverPlus?

Saver Plus is a free ten month savings program that provides financial education and matches your savings up to **\$500 for educational expenses.**

Can you join?

To be eligible to join Saver Plus you must:

- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending vocational education yourself;
- have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card;
- be receiving a Centrelink benefit, allowance or payment;
- have some form of regular income from work (you or your partner) **OR** receive child support;
- not have completed SaverPlus before.

Who do I contact for more info, or to join ?

Graeme Grice- Coffs Harbour Coordinator

PH: 0428 428 444

or

click [here](#) to complete an enquiry form.



MINDFUL TUTORING

**HELPING YOUR CHILDREN ACHIEVE
ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Covid Lockdowns have been detrimental to student learning and results;
We're here to change that

Primary: Mathematics

Secondary up to Year 10: Mathematics

Mon-Sat: Call 0466555268

Tailored Learning, Together





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Term 3 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	08/08	09/08 PSSA Boys Soccer Knockout	10/08 CHPS Hub 2:30pm - 3:15pm	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 CHPS Hub 2:30pm - 3:15pm	25/08 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 3G)	26/08
7	29/08	30/08	31/08 Community Breakfast	01/09 Orara Yr 6 Taster Day K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2D)	02/09
8	05/09	06/09	07/09 CHPS Hub 2:30pm - 3:15pm	08/09 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 1/6M & 1/6D)	09/09 NC Athletics Carnival
9	12/09 3 Way Conferences (Teacher/Parent/ Student) Stage 3 CPR Workshop (Years 5 & 6)	13/09	14/09	15/09 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2PJ)	16/09
10	19/09	20/09 Attendance Party	21/09 CHPS Hub 2:30pm - 3:15pm	22/09 PB Assembly 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5/6B)	23/09 Celebration Day