



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

19 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The lovely spring weather is upon us.

We are in the last week of school for the term.

Thursday 22 September – National Day of Mourning

Thursday 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

COVID guidelines update

Please see the update from the Department of Education:

In mainstream school settings staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

- complete 5 days of self-isolation from the date they tested positive
- be symptom free before returning to school
- if symptoms remain after 5 days, remain in self-isolation for 7 days from the day they tested positive and continue following NSW Health guidelines
- complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19
- wear a mask on days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students aged 12 years and older).

Due to the higher risk associated with some school settings and activities, the 7-day isolation period will remain for staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 and work at or attend:

- schools for specific purposes (SSPs)
- support units
- assisted transport
- overnight excursions.

Staff, students and visitors may return to these higher-risk settings and activities after self-isolating for 7 days from the date they tested positive and if they are symptom-free.

Masks are an effective way to reduce the risk of transmission of viral illnesses and infectious diseases, including COVID-19 and flu. Masks continue to be required for all workers in SSPs, support units and assisted transport, and for mainstream staff who support students with a greater risk of severe illness if they were to acquire COVID-19.

All staff, students and visitors who test positive to COVID-19 should continue to follow the NSW Health guidelines <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/advice-for-confirmed> in addition to the relevant Department of Education advice.

There are no changes to NSW Health requirements for household and close contacts. Any staff member, student or visitor who is identified as a household or close contact should follow the NSW Health advice <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/household-contacts> and the department's Guidelines for household and close contacts.

Salamander Street Works

Over the next three weeks the Coffs Harbour City Council and RMS are making the crossing on Salamander Street safer for all students, staff and community members. Please be aware that there will be some disruption during this time and to follow the instructions of RMS when using Salamander Street. For many years we have wanted some improvements to the crossing area and we are pleased that this work will now be progressing. Thank you for your patience.

Congratulations

Well done to our school Soccer team for their win against Port Macquarie last week.



Dental Van

Our school will be hosting a visit from the Dental Van in weeks 2 and 3 of next term. Please look for the consent forms to be coming home this week.

Upcoming Events

We have quite a few activities planned for this week so please make sure you check the calendar.

- Tomorrow, 4J will have the attendance party with me to celebrate their most improved attendance for the term. Congratulations.
- Tomorrow, we will also have our PB assemblies. The K-2 assembly will be from 1.45pm to 2.20pm and the Years 3-6 will be from 2.25pm to 3pm.
- On Wednesday, the students can buy a zooper dooper for \$1.
- On Thursday there is a public holiday.
- On Friday we will be having our end of term celebration day.

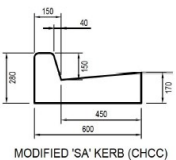
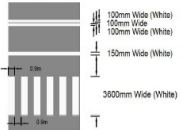
Holidays

Students will start their holidays this Friday after school and return to school on Monday 10 October. We wish all students and their families a happy and relaxing two weeks.

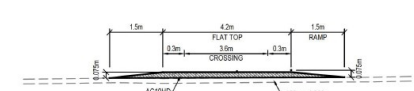
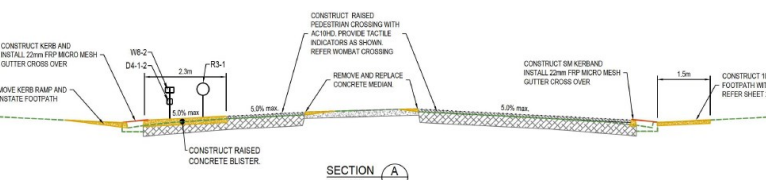
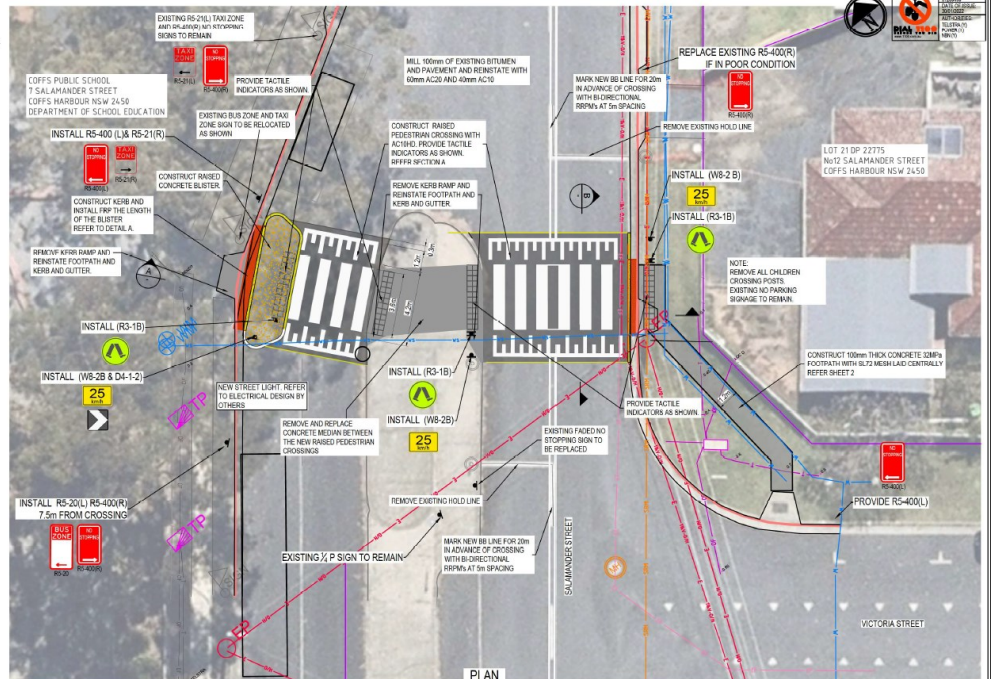
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- CONCRETE - CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**
TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PART 8 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
- CONSTRUCT CONCRETE TO DETAIL SHOWN.
 - CARRY OUT SEGMENT & JOINT CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPT. OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION METHODS.
 - EARTHWORKS
 - FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEAN, WELL GRADED (M30) WITH LIMITED PLASTICITY (PI<25) & FREE OF ORGANIC MATTER.
 - SMALLER PLACED IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 200mm LOOSE THICKNESS AND COMPACTED TO 95% STANDARD.
 - SIDE BATTER SLOPES ARE TO BE NOT GREATER THAN 1H:1V.
 - ON THE TOP 100mm OF ANY FILL AREA OUTSIDE OF THE FOOTPATH SHALL BE TROTTLED.
 - ALL CONCRETE TO BE 48MPa @ 28 DAYS.
 - CONCRETE TO BE VIBRATED.
 - ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE CURED FOR A MINIMUM OF SEVEN (7) DAYS USING AN APPROVED CURING COMPOUND/SEALING AGENT.
 - CONCRETE TO HAVE LIGHTLY BROOMED FINISH PERPENDICULAR TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.
 - RESTORATION
 - ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE TO BE RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL LINE AND LEVEL UNLESS MATCHING INTO BY THE RESTORED SURFACE SHALL BE FREE OF ALL STONES (EXCEEDING 20mm ALL).
 - ALL DISTURBED SURFACES OR AREAS OF FILL ARE TO BE TOP SOILED AND TURFED WITH APPROVED GRASS.

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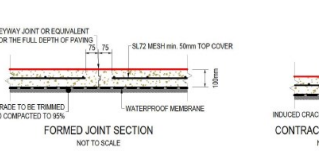
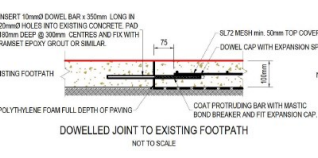
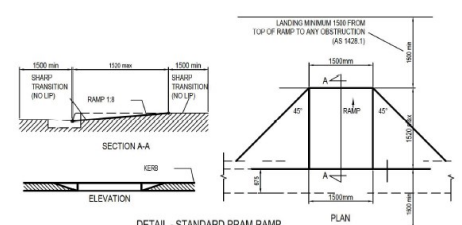
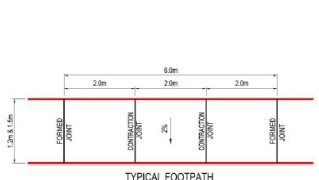
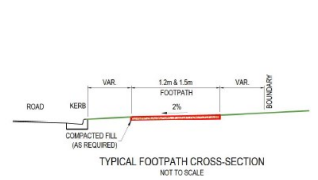
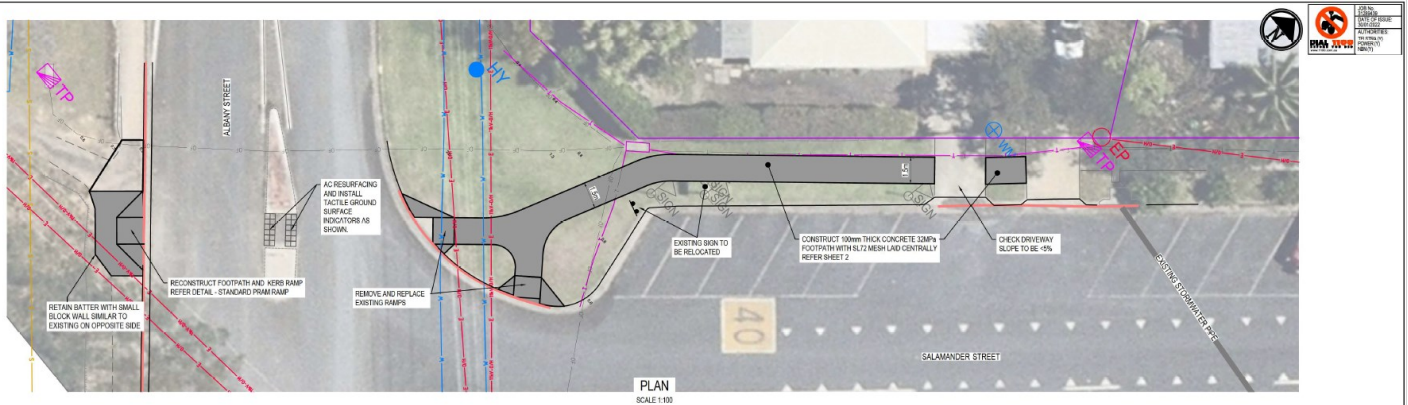
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School Crossing Plans



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Mrs Anderson's Article

Excited About Learning!



Hi families,

Staff have been busy taking a deep dive into our recently released NAPLAN data results, and we are pleased to announce that we have seen some very impressive results achieved by our students from year 3 and year 5. Congratulations to all participants on the fabulous efforts and commitment applied across the range of assessments that were carried out, regardless of the bands each student scored.

Teachers throughout Public Schools in NSW are guided by the Premier's Priority related to education, which is to increase the proportion of public school students in the top two NAPLAN bands (or equivalent) for literacy and numeracy by 15% by 2023. This year we have determined a growth of 5% of our students achieving in the top 2 bands for reading in year 5, and an increase of 3% achieving in the top 2 bands for numeracy in year 5. Overall we saw an increase of 4% growth of all year 3 and year 5 students achieving in the top 2 bands this year. And whilst this is certainly cause for celebration it is also wonderful and critical to recognise the growth of individual students that is also evident in the data and therefore contributing to these fabulous cohort results.

It was announced earlier in the term that the NAPLAN assessment window in 2023 will take place midway through term 1, which is almost a full term earlier than in previous years. This will mean that schools and families will be able to receive the results much earlier in the year and teachers will be able to analyse the data to determine teaching focus areas for the duration of the year in order to respond to the learning needs of students in a timely manner.

Our wonderful team of teaching and learning interventionist support staff have been very busy working with small groups of students each day to enhance their learning opportunities by focussing in on specific target areas as determined by a range of observations and assessments including our recent NAPLAN data. Each interventionist has been tracking the progress of the students in their groups and all are as proud as can be to announce that there has been significant growth in all students who access this intensive support. Next term we will be welcoming another two staff members into our teaching and learning interventionist team. Miss Sophie Carrigan will be teaching small groups of students in year 2 to continue to build their literacy and numeracy skills, and Miss Vivien Eddie will be teaching some of our EAL/D students an intensive English language acquisition program. We look forward to welcoming both teachers on day 1 of next term.

It has certainly been a busy and eventful term. I would like to wish all students and their families an enjoyable and restful break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in term 4 ready to continue smashing their learning goals.

Shelley Anderson

Teaching and Learning Deputy Principal





'Write a Book in a Day' Fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Next Wednesday the 21st September (week 10) Zooper Doopers will be for sale at lunch time for \$1.00.

Eight of our Year 6 students were a part of the 'Write a Book in a Day' program at Coffs Harbour High School and it was very successful. These students promised to raise funds for the 'Kids' Cancer Project' so their books can be placed on the Online Library.

All funds raised from our icy-pole day go to the Kids' Cancer Project that has supported research into many types of childhood cancers since 1993.

Thanking You,

Ms Kathy Leeson and Poppy, Millie, Karina, Brooklyn, Sienna, Godwin, Emily and Chinar.



Stage 2 Camp - Online Registration

Just a reminder for families of students attending our Stage 2 Camp to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre in Bonville, your online registrations are now due.



As part of our preparations for camp, the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre requires all participants to register via their Online Portal.

The link to the Online Portal can be found below. Please complete this registration for your child -

<https://ccac.venueregistrations.net/2300-year-34>

This information is essential for the smooth running of our camp.

Further information regarding pick-up times and a detailed packing list will be distributed closer to the camp.

If you are unable to access the online registration form, or if you have any questions, please contact Jamie Murgatroyd on 66523355.

Sports News

PSSA Football (Soccer) Knockout

On Friday 16th September our Boys Soccer team played Tacking point Public School in the 5th round of the NSW PSSA Soccer knockout. The conditions were challenging with temperatures in the late 20s. The boys started the game on fire and skipped out to a 3 - 0 lead by halftime. The second half was more tense, and the boys ended up prevailing 5 - 2.

Upon hearing the full-time whistle, the boys congratulated each other and broke out into song the pride they showed in their school was exceptional. This is a wonderful achievement, and the boys now progress to the North Coast final against Lennox Head Public School. Which will be played on Wednesday 21September at 10.30am.



Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 8 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: 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	Falak A	Providing constructive feedback during fluency partner reading
KB Jiling	Zarahlinda M	Persuading her audience not to climb Uluru
KWJ Duna	Hiba A	Making academic improvement across all areas
1C Girriin	Josep C	His outstanding improvement in Mathematics
1M Duna	Layian H	Always being on task
2PJ Jiling	Sarwan A	Working hard to improve his story writing
2D Duna	Marza j	Working hard to complete literacy activities

Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 9 (K - 2 Awards) Focus: 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	Nada Q	Being a mathematician and solving problems
KB Jiling	Piper R	Writing 4 or more ideas about the outback
KWJ Duna	Scarlett W	Giving every learning activity her full commitment
1C Girriin	Oliver C	Being focused and ready to learn
1M Duna	Anjela S	Her effort and achievement in all areas
2PJ Jiling	Shams G	Always being on task
2D Duna	Miah O	Working hard to achieve her learning goals

Student of the Week - Term 3 Week 7 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: [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:
3F Muluurr	Elizabeth H	Being a happy helpful class member
4J Jiling	Koebj T	Great participation in History discussions
4M Muluurr	Lola B	Showing the learning pit who is the boss of number sorting
4/5K Duna	Keoni D	Helping others during Mathematics
5/6B Jiling	Aylani C	Persistence in Mathematics to learn a new concept
6M Duna	Ebony D	Applying herself well in all classroom tasks
6J Girriin	Yen N	Improved effort in learning tasks
3/6JB Duna	Kylarrah D	Always trying her best in all areas.
1/6M Muluurr	Matthew K	Matching words when reconstructing Proloquo@go sentences

Student of The Week - Term 3 Week 8 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: [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:
3F Muluurr	Diyar H	Always being an enthusiastic learner
4J Jiling	Mikaela T	Always consistent effort in all areas
4M Muluurr	Sami U	Sharing unique ways of thinking and problem solving
4/5K Duna	Muzamil K	His consistent effort in the work he produces
5/6B Jiling	Emily G	Your resilience and persistence to achieve success with a difficult Mathematical concept
6M Duna	Nairi D	Excellent attendance over the last fortnight
6J Girriin	Godwin I	Amazing attendance



Coffs Harbour Public School Term 3 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19/09	20/09	21/09	22/09	23/09
10		Attendance Party PB Assembly K - 2 (1:45 - 2:20pm) 3 - 6 (2:25 - 3:00pm)	Zooper Dooper Day CHPS Hub 2:30pm - 3:15pm	Queen's Memorial Public Holiday No School Today	Celebration Day STEAM Day Last day of Term 3



Coffs Harbour Public School Term 4 Calendar 2022



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10
1	First Day of Term 4 for Staff and students			K - 2 Assembly (performance by 1A)	
	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
2	Dental Van Visit			Stage 2 Camp - Bonville Adventure Centre 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 4M)	Stage 2 Camp - Bonville Adventure Centre
	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10
3	Lighthouse Concert	Special Education TAFE visit		K - 2 Assembly (performance by 1H)	Yr 6 Fete Day
	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11
4		Special Education TAFE visit		Planetarium Incursion	Planetarium Incursion
	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11
5	Yr 6 Coffs Harbour High Information Session	Special Education TAFE visit			COLOUR RUN