

Coffs Harbour Public School

NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 5

20 February 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to week 5 of the school term. What a great start to the year we've had. Students are settled in their new classes and deep learning is taking place in every classroom.

Term 1 Community Breakfast – Meet N Greet

This term's community breakfast will be held on 24 February from 7.30am to 8.50am at the school hall and undercroft area. It is also a chance to have a Meet n Greet with your child/ children's teacher and to collect some information on activities and events related to their class and grade. Teachers will have a one-page document to share with a QR code specific to your child's grade with all the information you may need. If you can't make the community breakfast, we will send home the note with your child. We love hosting the sausage sizzle breakfasts and hope you can make it.

District Swimming Carnival

We wish all students who are participating in the District Carnival on 27 February, all the best. Permission notes have gone home to those who have qualified for this event.

Dance Fever

Each Friday for this term, every student has been given the opportunity to join in with a dance program called Dance Fever Multisport. The students have had two lessons so far and are really enjoying the dances. The instructors bring a strong sense of fun, fast pace and knowledge to their role and the feedback from students and staff is very positive. At the end of the term, we will be inviting our community to join us for a day of fun including school performances. Students will perform routines learnt for the school community, giving everyone a sense of pride and achievement.

We have booked Dance Fever Multisport to return in Term 4 this year to teach all students a Gymnastics program.

These programs are fully funded by the school.

NAPLAN

This year students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN assessments in Term 1. The dates and information has been sent home to all families of children in these grades.

Special Education Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meetings

PLP meetings will continue again this week for all families of children in our support classes. It is a great opportunity to discuss your child's goals and needs with their current teacher. School staff value your time and input.

Three Way Conferences

During Terms 1 and 3 we will be inviting students from mainstream and their parents/ carers to have a meeting with the teacher. This three way conference allows the student, teacher and parents an opportunity to discuss progress and to share any information pertinent to your child's learning needs. Information will be sent home this week for parents to select their 10-minute time slot. Three way conferences will be held from 27 February to March 10.

Being COVID-SMART

Our school will continue to operate with baseline COVID-smart measures in place this term to minimise transmission. Most importantly, stay home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if members of the family are showing any symptoms. If you require additional RATs, please contact the office.

Communication

If you have concerns about any issue, and it is class based, please contact your child's teacher – usually this is done by contacting the school office on 66523355 and then a suitable time can be arranged between you and the class teacher. We also have an executive team who guide the teaching and learning programs and wellbeing of all members of our school. At times you may find it necessary to talk to one of the executive members of the staff – please contact the office if you wish to speak to a member of the executive staff.

Have a great fortnight,
Leonie

CHPS School Swimming Carnival News

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2023



Age Champions

Senior Boys: Jude Bateman
Senior Girls: Jenny Grellier-Besancon

11yo Boys: Billy Covington
11yo Girls: Charlotte Baston

Junior Boys: Nino Grellier-Besancon
Junior Girls: Evie Bateman



Age Champions Runners Up

Senior Boys: Will Byron
Senior Girls: Elvi Rusanen

11yo Boys: Ethan Rees
11yo Girls: Eliette Munn-Power

Junior Boys: Teo Devine
Junior Girls: Lola Barclay





Deputy Principal's Article

Hi everyone,

What a busy term it has been so far! While students have been settling into their new classes some of our interventionist staff have been busy undergoing professional learning with our Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction to build their understanding around MiniLit and MacqLit. These two programs are designed to support students in a small group withdrawal setting to further develop their literacy skills. Once a pre-assessment has been carried out our interventionist team will determine a caseload of students for the first-round intake. Students on these programs will still participate in whole-class literacy learning as these programs are in addition to the regular lessons. MiniLit and MacqLit sessions will be held throughout the morning session each day.

During the middle and afternoon sessions our interventionists will be supporting students with developing their numeracy skills and working specifically with our year 3 and year 5 students focusing on NAPLAN preparation and readiness. In addition to building literacy and numeracy understanding NAPLAN readiness includes keyboard literacy, building stamina, question understanding and analysis.

Our EAL/D teachers have also been busy developing their programs to support our newly arrived students with English language acquisition and developing their skills and communication to become active classroom participants in an Australian school setting. The EAL/D team are also continuing their program to support students who are no longer considered new to our school, but who are still developing their use and understanding of the English language. These programs are a combination of in-class support and small group withdrawals throughout each week.

If your child is accessing any of these interventionist support programs you will receive a letter this week outlining which support they are accessing. As the groups evolve and develop students may move in or out of these programs depending on their learning needs throughout the year.

If you have any questions or feedback about these interventionist support programs please feel free to contact the office on 66523355 to make an appointment with myself or any member of the interventionist team.

Shelley Anderson

Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning



PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

DANCE FEVER MultiSport



All One Under the Sun presents

STAND UP STAND BY

An original theatre show exploring racism and the role of the bystander, weaving real life scenarios and experiences with poetry, hip hop, film and dance.



Save the dates!

Jetty Theatre, Coffs Harbour:

March 21st – 1pm & 7pm

March 22nd – 10am & 1pm

Riverside Theatre, Parramatta:

March 28th – 10am & 1pm

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& District LALC**



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All One Under the Sun is funded by the NSW Government through Multicultural NSW



Do you want to see better footpaths and bike paths to school?

City of Coffs Harbour, in collaboration with NSW Government, has a draft transport strategy on exhibit until 27 February (it's called 'Movement and Place Strategy'). The strategy doesn't have all the answers but sets out a direction to improve our transport networks including a much bigger commitment to footpaths and bike paths – particularly to schools (see Big Move 3).

A quick survey and submissions are open until 27 February 2023 – go to: <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/movement-and->

Year 7 2024 Information Evening Tuesday, 21 February 5:30pm - 7:00pm



Please join us to meet the Toormina High School Principal, Paul Humphrey, 2024 Year Adviser and teaching staff.

Also available at our Information Evening -

- Scholarship applications
- High Achiever's class information
- School walk around
- Light refreshments

Please RSVP via email

toormina-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 3 (3 - 6 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:
3CB Muluurr	Zainab	Being a welcomed addition to 3CB
3G Jiling	Jordan G	Being attentive in all classroom discussions and always contributing her ideas
3/4MB Muluurr	Evie B	Being kind to her classmates
4F Jiling	La-Marr D	A calm and settled start to year 4
4S Muluurr	Firdous A	His positive and helpful attitude in the classroom
5/6HC Jiling	Jensen W	Always being a respectful listener and making sure all classmates feel welcome and safe
5/6C Duna	Jovan S	A focused attitude towards all tasks
5/6M Muluurr	Senay M	His enthusiastic approach to all tasks
5/6K Girriin	Jenny GB	Always following school expectations
K/6 C Jiling	Lilliana H	A wonderful start settling into her new class
2/6JB Duna	Milad K	Showing kindness

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 4 (3 - 6 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:
3CB Muluurr	Aran A	Always being on task
3G Jiling	Blessing P	Always approaching each day with a smile on her face
3/4MB Muluurr	Zane C	Following all class expectations
4F Jiling	Melan A	Great enthusiasm in maths
4S Muluurr	Anastasia W	Being a co-operative caring member of 4S
5/6HC Jiling	Vina Z	Being a role model by helping new students at our school
5/6C Duna	Lola B	Completing all tasks to a high standard
5/6M Muluurr	Jai'Lirah D	Showing a mature approach to her learning
5/6K Girriin	Tia M	Being a happy and enthusiastic class member



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2023 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	20/02 Special Education PLP's NTP (Formally BMNAC)	21/02	22/02	23/02 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2CAM)	24/02 Term 1 Meet & Greet Community breakfast Dance Fever
6	27/02 District Swimming Carnival Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences NTP (Formally BMNAC)	28/02	01/03 DeadlyScience Workshop	02/03 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 3/4MB)	03/03 Dance Fever
7	06/03 Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences NTP (Formally BMNAC)	07/03	08/03	09/03 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 10V)	10/03 Dance Fever
8	13/03 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	14/03	15/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	16/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5/6M)	17/03 Dance Fever
9	20/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) NTP (Formally BMNAC)	21/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	22/03	23/03 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2D)	24/03 Dance Fever
10	27/03 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	28/03 Netball State Cup	29/03 School Photos	30/03	31/03 Dance Fever
11	03/04 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	04/04	05/04	06/04 Dance Fever Final Performance Easter Hat Parade Celebration Day Last of Term 1	07/04 Good Friday Public Holiday

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

All adults on site will be healthy and ready to work and we expect the same from our children and their families. If children are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date. Check out the link below.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/influenza/Pages/default.aspx>

