

Coffs Harbour Public School

NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 9

20 March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I want to let you all know that I have decided to retire from the Department of Education. This has been a very big decision for me and one that is filled with a lot of emotion.

I am in my tenth year of working at Coffs Harbour Public School and I am enormously proud of the school it is, our students and staff. I have watched the school grow from 300 students to 500; from forty five staff to nearly 100. I have seen an enormous amount of changes with our school, from new buildings, playgrounds, revitalised grounds; staff collaboration and involvement; a strengthening culture, values and ethics and an empowered student voice. I believe that Coffs Harbour Public School is full of joy, curiosity, hope, knowledge, and constantly striving to improve. It has been an absolute pleasure to be the principal of such a wonderful and dynamic school.

Mrs Shelley Anderson has been asked to relieve as principal until my long service leave finishes and then the position will be advertised. I have every confidence that Mrs Anderson will continue to lead and manage the school with dedication, understanding and wisdom. We have a terrific team, wonderful students and a great school community who all have high aspirations and care about the level of education our students receive, and I'm sure that this will continue under Mrs Anderson's leadership.

My husband, Karl, is also retiring and we plan to travel, breathe deeply, sleep well, relax, exercise more and see more of Australia and overseas. I will be taking long service leave from 9 June 2023 and then move into retirement.

So, whilst I am not leaving the school for a few more months, I wanted you to hear the news from me.

Yours sincerely,

Leonie



Happy Retirement

Deputy Principal's Article

Hi families,

The end of another school term is upon us! And whilst this predictable cycle of school terms continues to roll around for most of us, Leonie (as you will already know), is preparing herself for her very last school term EVER! Whilst I am very honoured to be taking on the role of Relieving Principal in her absence, and very excited for the next chapter of travel adventures for Leonie and her husband Karl, I know all of us here at school are really going to miss having her around!

To celebrate the amazing contributions of Leonie and to farewell her on her way, we will be inviting all families to join our community breakfast on Friday 9th June (week 7 next term). This will be Leonie's last day here at Coffs Harbour Public School and her very last day of working for the NSW Department of Education. So please come along and wish her well.

Shelley Anderson

Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning



School Photos - 29 March

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 29 March 2023.

Please ensure students are presented in full school uniform:

- Maroon School Shirt
- Navy Blue School Shorts
- Black Shoes
- Navy Blue or White Socks



Moving into year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2024

If you would like your child to attend a government high school in 2024, you will need to complete an expression of interest for Year 6 to 7 transition. The expression of interest lets you indicate which school (s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. Most NSW Government schools have local enrolment areas with geographical boundaries. Your child's permanent residential address determines which high school's boundary they fall within. After you submit this expression of interest and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a government high school.

Please note: The last day for submission is **31 March 2023**

You can register your child for Yr 7 via this link - <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=1584>

North Coast Swimming Carnival



Congratulations Jude!

Jude competed at the North Coast Swimming Carnival and came away with 3rd place in 3 races and 2nd place in a fourth race.

Jude was successful in progressing to the NSW State Swimming Championships in Sydney to be held at the end of this term.

GOOD LUCK!



CROSS COUNTRY

Save the Date

Friday, 28 April 2023

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 28 April 2023.

Students from Yr 2 – Yr 6 who are turning 8 this year or older are eligible to compete.

More information to come.





Coffs Harbour Parent Support Hub (CHPS Hub)

Parents and carers are invited to attend the upcoming CHPS Hub.

**Friday, 24 March 2023 at 2pm
in the CHPS Learning Hub**

In NSW Government schools, moving from primary school to high school is called the 'Year 6 to Year 7 transition'. Completing an expression of interest lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. After you submit the expression of interest and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a government high school.

Mrs Viv Eddie and Mrs Nic Bennett will be available on Friday 24 March to offer assistance in filling out your expression of interest.

Most NSW Government schools have local enrolment areas with geographical boundaries. We can assist you with finding your local school based on your home address.

Your child is entitled to a place at their local high school. However, it is still important that you complete the expression of interest so that Coffs Harbour Public School can support your child's transition.

Please note: The expression of interest closes on 31 March 2023, so please come and see us for assistance.

We would love to see you there!



ANZAC Day March



The Coffs Harbour RSL sub-Branch are holding their ANZAC Day Ceremonies and March on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Coffs Harbour Public School has been invited to attend. Please stay tuned for further information to come regarding student participation.



ANZAC DAY
Let's We Forget

<p>\$45 pack A</p>	<p>2- 13 cm x 18 cm 4- 4.5 cm x 9 cm 4- wallets 1- traditional group</p>	
<p>\$45 pack B</p>	<p>1- 20 cm x 25 cm 1- portrait digital download 1- traditional group</p>	
<p>\$65 pack C</p>	<p>1- 20 cm x 25 cm 3- 13 cm x 18 cm 4- 9 cm x 13 cm 4- 4.5 cm x 9 cm 4- wallets</p>	
<p>\$30 INDIVIDUAL ONLY pack D</p>	<p>2- 13 cm x 18 cm 4- 4.5 cm x 9 cm 4- wallets</p>	<p>\$32 GROUP ONLY pack E</p> 

Customise your own package online

Log in using your secure access key to begin customising



1 - 20 cm x 25 cm



2 - 13 cm x 18 cm



4 - 10 cm x 13 cm



4 - 10 cm x 13 cm



14 - Portraits



5 - Bookmarks



8 - Gift Cards



8 - Happy Birthday



8 - Merry Christmas


















8 - Happy Easter

Academy Photography (Aust) Pty Ltd | ABN 59 712 988 253 | (all prices GST inclusive)

**School Photos will be held on Wednesday 29th
March 2023**

Student photo order envelopes will be sent home with students today

School Photographs

\$50 pack FA	 2 - 15x25cm  3 - 13x18cm  4 - 9x13cm  6 - 6.5x9cm  4 - wallets  1 - family digital download
\$40 pack FB	 1 - 15x25cm  2 - 13x18cm  1 - family digital download
\$35 pack FC	 2 - 13x18cm  2 - 9x13cm  4 - 6.5x9cm  4 - wallets
\$30 pack FD	 1 - 13x18cm  4 - 6.5x9cm

Gift Pack 1 or Gift Pack 2



1 year calendar - 13x20cm and
 4 Gift cards - 4x10cm each



1 year calendar - 25x20cm

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 March 2023**

Sibling photo order envelopes can be collected from the school office



HARMONY WEEK



20th March – 24th March

Cultural Dress/Mufti Day – 24th March

Monday, 20th of March is the beginning of Harmony Week. It is a week that promotes cultural understanding, inclusion, and diversity.

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community.

Throughout this week, students at CHPS will also participate in activities within classes to develop cultural understanding and inclusion.

To celebrate, on **Friday, 24th of March** we invite students to come to school in **CULTURAL DRESS** or **ORANGE** (the colour representing harmony).

Everyone Belongs at Coffs Harbour Public School



HaRMONY WEEK
everyone belongs • HARMONY.GOV.AU



Student of the Week Yr K-2

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 7

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:
KB	Shana D	Working hard to learn her letter sounds
KWT	Julie	Her dedicated approach to learning all taught phonemes

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 8

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:
KB	Orlando K	Being a positive role model for his peers
KWT	Cung	Working hard to ensure he writes using spaces between his words

Focus Award Yr K-2

Focus Award—Being Responsible - Term 1 Week 7

Focus Award certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate an understanding of our whole school Positive behaviour For Learning (PBL) for the week.

Class	Student
KB	Koby R
KWT	Solomon T

Focus Award—Being Responsible - Term 1 Week 8

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Class	Student
KB	Angel
KWT	Honey

Student of the Week Yr 3-6

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 7

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:
3/4MB	Annabelle D	Great contributions in class discussions
3CB	Kay Kay A	Applying herself diligently to set tasks
4F	Teo D	Great enthusiasm in geography
5/6C	Arthur O	Conscientious work habits across all subjects

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 8

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3/4MB	Audrey R	Exceptional effort in maths lessons
3CB	Diyar D	Being an engaged learner
4F	Berivan S	Being enthusiastic in all learning tasks
5/6C	Benjamin B	Increased focus and application in English

Focus Award Yr 3-6

Focus Award—Being Responsible - Term 1 Week 7

Focus Award certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate an understanding of our whole school Positive behaviour For Learning (PBL) for the week.

Class	Student
3/4MB	Max N
3CB	Adelyn B
4F	Ryshar R
5/6C	Ethan R

Focus Award—Being Responsible - Term 1 Week 8

Focus Award certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate an understanding of our whole school Positive behaviour For Learning (PBL) for the week.

Class	Student
3/4MB	Lulu T
3CB	Rafaella
4F	Karanveer S
5/6C	Muang-nu



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2023 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	20/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Language Conventions NTP (Formally BMNAC)	21/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Numeracy	22/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Catch up	23/03 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 2D)	24/03 Harmony Day Wear Orange or Cultural Dress Dance Fever
10	27/03 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	28/03 Netball State Cup	29/03 School Photos	30/03 PB Assembly Yr 3-6 9.15-10am Yr K-2 10.15-11am	31/03 CHPS Hub 2-3pm 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

Students return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday 26th April

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>

