

Coffs Harbour Public School

NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 7

06 March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We have been so lucky to have gorgeous weather over the last few weeks. I hope you and your family have had the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful beaches and all that Coffs has to offer.

Three Way Conferences

Teachers have been enjoying the three way conferences over this past week. We have this week as well for you to speak with your child and their teacher about progress to date, goals and information pertinent to your child's needs.

Mainstream Playground

We have had some further progress with works for our new playground. Over the last couple of years, progress had slowed but I'm pleased to report that the tender has been won and works should begin shortly. Our school leaders for the past two years have contributed to the design of the new playground. I look forward to bringing you updates.

Welcome

Welcome to our new families who have joined our school community. We continue to have more and more families choose to live in our school zone and it's very humbling that CHPS is a school that is held in such high esteem by our parents and carers.

Welcome also to Joanne Swadling, Aimee Wiseman and Marliisa Gilbert who have joined our school team as SLSOs. We are thrilled to have you join us.

Food not recommended for school

It has been brought to my attention that students are bringing chilli flavoured chips, corn chips and noodles to school. These can cause reactions to students and especially if the powder gets into their eyes. Therefore no chilli products are to brought to school.

MNC Swimming

Congratulations to our students who represented our school at the recent District Swimming Carnival. All the very best to those swimmers who have made it through to the Mid North Coast carnival to be held tomorrow, Tuesday 7 March 2023.

Deadly Science

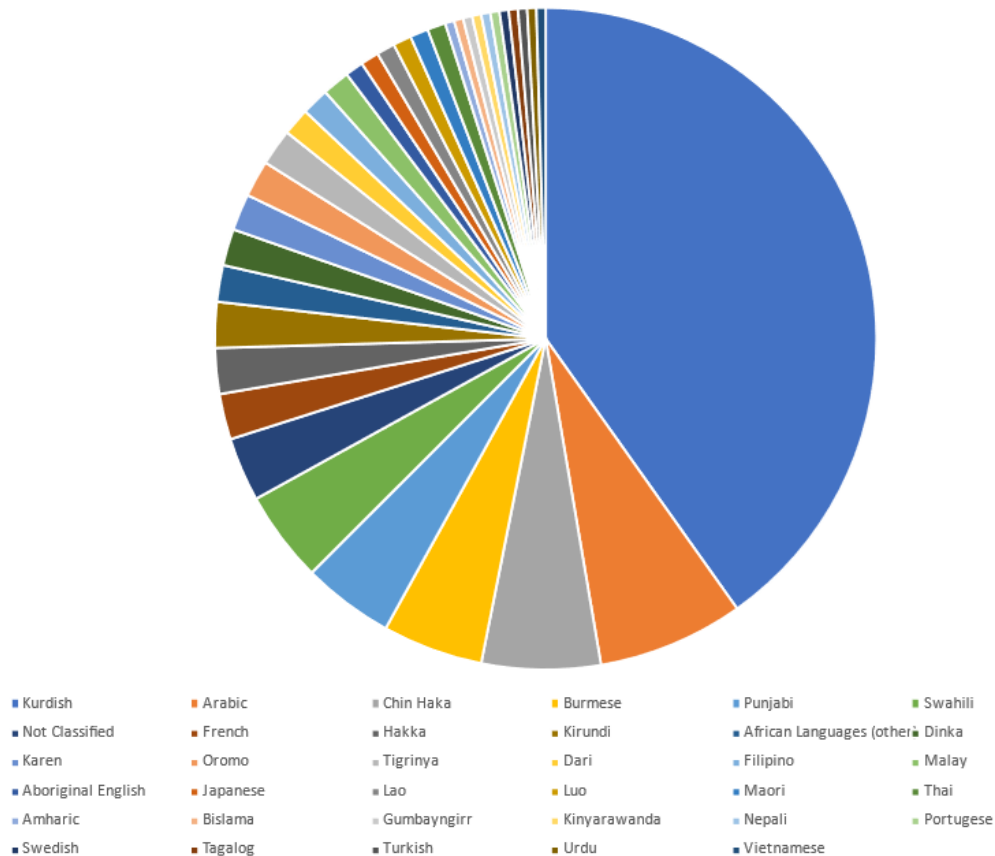
Last week a group of students participated in the Deadly Science workshop. Feedback from both students and staff was terrific, and a good time was had by all.



EALD Information

We are lucky enough to have Viv Eddie work out of our school in her role as EALD leader for the area. Viv has done some data analysis of our student profiles. From this pie graph you can see that we have 35 different language backgrounds in our school.

CHPS Language Backgrounds (35)



Have a wonderful fortnight,
Leonie

Gastroenteritis - Controlling viral outbreaks in Childcare Centres and Schools



Viral gastroenteritis is highly infectious and outbreaks are very common and can be difficult to control. Outbreaks often occur in institutional settings such as nursing homes, hospitals, childcare centres and schools.

The following precautions should be taken to restrict the spread of gastroenteritis:

- Children and / or staff with vomiting or diarrhoea should be separated from the rest of the group as soon as symptoms appear. This may involve a room to the sick children (such as sickbay) before they can be sent home.
- Sick children and staff should be excluded from attending the facility for a least 48 hours after their symptoms have ceased.

Deputy Principal's Article

Supporting and Managing Student Behaviour

The NSW Department of Education's Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) schools package includes three new policies that help our school manage the diverse spectrum of student needs to improve outcomes for all students.

The new policies, framework and procedures aim to strengthen the engagement and participation of all students, including those with disability, complex and challenging behaviours and additional needs. They provide more support to teachers and also ensure all students, teachers and staff are safe in school.

One of the key updates that was introduced as part of the IER package was the Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures. This policy and its procedures provide stronger guidance for schools to support and manage behaviour in consideration of a student's individual needs while providing a safe environment for all students, teachers and staff.

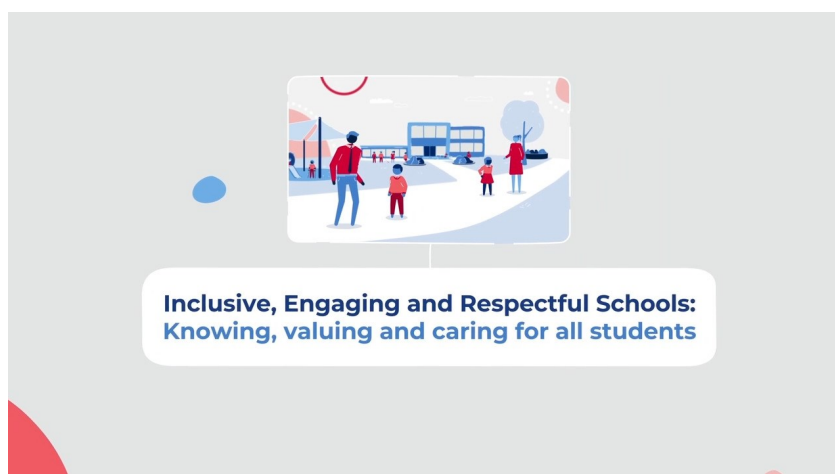
To ensure Coffs Harbour Public School's processes align with the new policies we are going to undertake some changes to how we support and manage student behaviour in 2023.

All school staff have attended professional learning on the Berry St Education Model which provides strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs. We have also been examining best practice as outlined in the book *When the Adults Change Everything Changes* by Paul Dix.

Over the next 2 terms, the school is planning to use the new policies and what we have learned in professional learning to make changes to our current school-based behaviour policy and procedures. During this time, we will be consulting with the community to ensure that the changes made meet your needs.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback about current practices, please contact Mr Shaw to discuss. For more information about current practices please visit <https://coffsharbp.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Mathew Shaw
Deputy Principal | Wellbeing



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2023 Meet & Greet



Term 1 - Meet & Greet
Community Breakfast



On Friday 24 February, we opened our doors and welcomed our families in to enjoy a community breakfast whilst meeting our dedicated teaching staff.

It was a lovely morning and it was wonderful to share breakfast and conversation with you all.



Stay tuned for future
Community Breakfast dates
for Terms 2, 3 and 4.



Community Breakfast

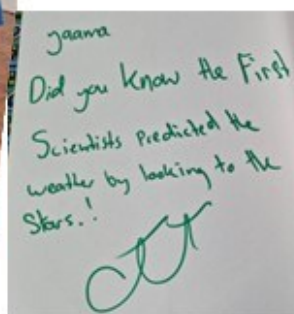
DEADLY SCIENCE

On Wednesday 1st of March our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Stage 2 and 3 went to Toormina Community Centre for an amazing STEM workshop with Corey Tutt and his DeadlyScience Team Zac and Tom. Students got to play some fun games and learnt how to investigate objects using a digital microscope, including some insects found in the centre that morning.

We finished our time with Corey generously donating 6 boxes of LEGO for our students to design, build and explore. The school's collection of Australian Geographic DeadlyScience books authored by Corey Tutt himself were autographed and are available in the library.

Thank you so much DeadlyScience for engaging our students and building their knowledge on STEM.

Stay Deadly!



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>

C.eX Community Breakfast Club Program



Coffs Harbour Public School

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We are proud to be a part of this great initiative and very grateful for the support from C.eX Coffs Harbour. We look forward to our students being focused learners with full bellies.



It's Our Community



C.eX Group

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The C.eX Community Crew are proud to support primary schools in the Coffs region through the C.eX Community Breakfast Club Program, made possible through ClubGRANTS. 🍌

The monetary support helps the schools' Breakfast Club to provide healthy, nutritious food so children can start the day with a healthy breakfast and be better prepared for learning. 🍳

We were lucky to visit the participating schools recently to present them with their funds; [Sawtell Public School](#), [Woolgoolga Public School](#) and [Coffs Harbour Public School](#).

3/4MB: Mega Brains at CHPS!

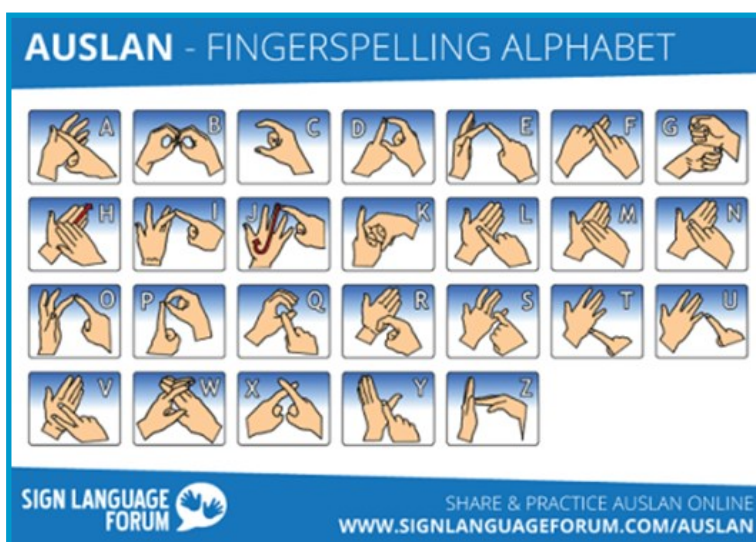
This term 3/4MB have been connecting, learning and working with their class teachers, Mrs Miller and Miss Bursle, to set their learning goals, share their passions and identify what makes them feel proud. They take risks, make mistakes, navigate through the learning pit, and rise to each challenge. When we look at each student, we see what is on the outside, but inside they are made up of all the things that make them special and unique. Have a look at some of our amazing split face portraits and see what you can learn about each student.



Hello



Auslan: Did you know that Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is a language? It is a way that we can communicate with the Australian Deaf community and each other using our hands. Students in 3/4MB are learning to use Auslan to communicate with their classmates, teachers, and school community. A great place to start is by learning the Auslan alphabet. Challenge yourself and see if you can finger spell the names of all of your family members.



How are you?



Good



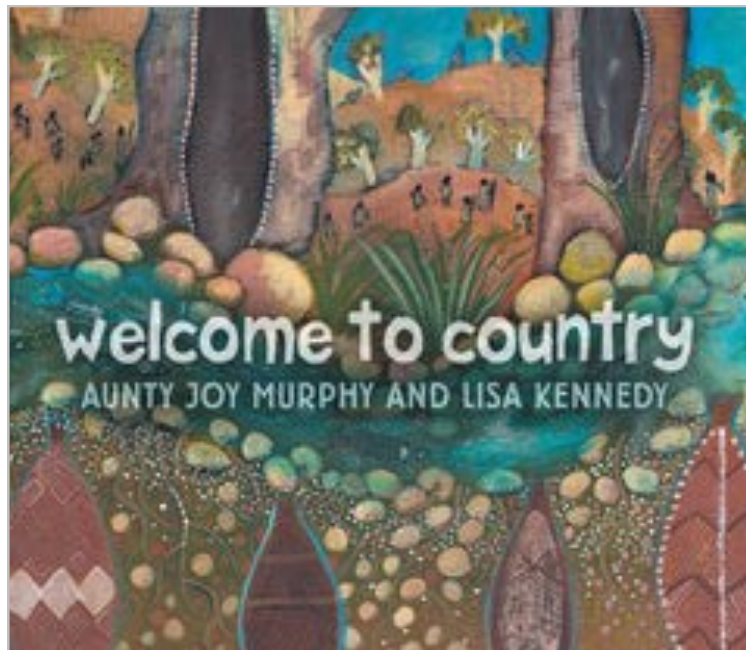
Thank you

Visit <https://auslan.org.au/> to learn more Auslan signs. In the Mid North Coast, we use the Auslan **Northern Dialect**.

2D News!

Giinagay (hello), 2D have been learning the differences between an Acknowledgement of Country and a Welcome to Country, and why they are important.

Our class have been exposed to the story *Welcome to Country* written by Joy Murphy Wandin during our English lessons. Auntie Joy welcomes us to Country with a Wurundjeri Wominjeka (welcome) which explains the concept of welcoming ceremonies and their significance to First Nation communities across Australia.



An Acknowledgement of Country is like if you're a guest at a birthday; you are acknowledged when you arrive and would say 'thank you for having me' when you leave. It is important for our children to understand where they learn and play, on Gumbaynggirr land.

Our class are learning that the Gumbaynggirr elders are also the keepers of Indigenous knowledge, such as law, kinship, and language in our area. Therefore, it is important to acknowledge their strength and for the contributions they still make within our community.

2D have opted to recite a class Acknowledgement of Country daily, thereby instilling an awareness of the uniqueness of Aboriginal culture and the special place it has within Australia. Not only are they learning to recite an acknowledgement to country, but they are also learning to use Sign Language (AUSLAN) to pay respects to the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are Deaf.



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4 TO 4.45PM

'MINI MARLINS'

CHECK OUT RUGBY

COME TRY RUGBY WITH THE MINI MARLINS

BOYS & GIRLS - U8'S TO U12'S

THURSDAYS 9TH - 16TH - 23RD MARCH

SOUTHERN CROSS UNI FIELDS ON HOGBIN DRV

***MINI MARLINS WELCOME PACK FOR NEW PLAYERS ***

f SCU MARLINS RUGBY FOR MORE INFO

**COFFS COAST
PHYSIE AND DANCE**

MONDAYS
9-10 YEARS: 4.00 - 4.45
11-12 YEARS: 4.44 - 5.30

THURSDAYS
5-8 YEARS: 4.15 - 5.00
9-10 YEARS: 5.00 - 5.45
11-12 YEARS: 5.45 - 6.30

Use your Active and Creative Kids vouchers and save up to \$300 on fees

**CAVANBAH HALL
NEXT TO COLES**

CLASSES FINANCIALLY FRIENDLY

Call Allison on 0411460377 or Katherine on 0411 398 957 to book your FREE trial class

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



International
Women's Day
#IWD2023 #EmbraceEquity



MARCH 8

Learn more at www.internationalwomensday.com



We all start from different places, so true inclusion and belonging requires equality. Being included, having sense of belonging, and feeling right are things we need to think about, know, value and embrace.

It starts with embracing equity and creating an inclusive world. Everyone everywhere can play a part. Let's all **embrace equity** today, and always.

#EmbraceEquity #IWD2023

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

CHPS had 15 students represent our school at the Coffs Harbour District Swimming Carnival. Well done to Jude and Billy for progressing to the next level to represent CHPS at the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 7 March. All our swimmers gave it their all and we are proud of you all!

Congratulations to Jude for being awarded the District Senior Boys Champion Trophy. Jude came away with 5 firsts and a second.



Good luck to Jude and Billy at the MNC Carnival!



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 Us Not Forget

Student of the Week - 1 Week 4 (K - 2 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:
KB Jiling	Milly T	Her positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning
KWT Duna	Chloe D	Her beautiful listening during all class activities
KMJ Muluurr	Ashleigh S	Her enthusiastic and mature attitude towards learning
1OV Duna	Mabruk C	His consistent and enthusiastic approach to his learning
1H Muluurr	Julia	A great start in her new school
1M Girriin	Yohana M	For working hard in all areas of her learning
2D Jiling	Israel M	Being a wonderful role model for learning
2CAM Duna	Seela H	Her positive disposition and kindness to others
2PJ Muluurr	Kovan S	His positive approach to learning
K/5D Ngarrany	Kallum R	His attention to detail and love of learning

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 5 (K - 2 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:
KB Jiling	Fadi S	Learning all his letter sounds
KWT Duna	Hudson M	His high levels of engagement during phonics lessons
KMJ Muluurr	Harrison R	His consistent engagement in his learning
1OV Duna	Scarlett W	Her diligence towards her learning
1H Muluurr	Falak	Insightful contributions to class discussions
1M Girriin	Alexis M	Always being a kind and considerate member of our class
2D Jiling	Ivy R	Her perseverance during independent activities
2CAM Duna	Amelia Mc	For her consistent contributions to class discussions
2PJ Muluurr	Macii L	Enthusiastic participation in class discussions

Student of the Week - Term 1 Week 5 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: BEING SAFE

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	Isla M	Representing CHPS at District Swimming Carnival
3/4MB Muluurr	Emma-Leigh F	Staying focused on set tasks
4F Jiling	Lilaf J	Always doing her personal best
5/6C Duna	Aryan A	Excellent daily writing entries
K/6 C Jiling	Audrey B	Consistent effort and achievement in all areas
K/6J Girriin	Mason M	Consistently completing all task.

Student of The Week - Term 1 Week 6 (3 - 6 Awards) Focus: BEING SAFE

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	Lochlan B	Representing CHPS at District Swimming Carnival
3/4MB Muluurr	Navjot S	Thoughtful contributions in group discussions
4F Jiling	Alam K	Being a great classroom helper
5/6C Duna	Zohat D	A focused approach to all writing tasks

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

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Coffs Harbour Public School 2023 Term 1 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	06/03 Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences NTP (Formally BMNAC)	07/03 MNC Swimming Carnival	08/03	09/03 K - 2 Assembly (performance by 1OV)	10/03 Dance Fever
8	13/03 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	14/03	15/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Writing	16/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Reading 3 - 6 Assembly (performance by 5/6M)	17/03 Dance Fever
9	20/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Language Conventions NTP (Formally BMNAC)	21/03 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Numeracy	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>

