

Coffs Harbour Public School

NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 4

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

15 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's lovely to be back at school after having some time to support my husband who has just had major surgery. A huge thank you to Mrs Shelley Anderson who has been relieving for me in my absence.

Mother's Day

I hope all our mums and nans had a wonderful day yesterday celebrating Mother's Day. It was wonderful to see the happy faces of our students from the support classes and their families as they celebrated Mother's Day together at school on Friday.

New Demountable

A new demountable classroom has recently been delivered to our school. It is still in the process of being plumbed and getting electricity. We will be utilising this space for our Itinerant staff to run small groups from. Our hearing teachers are excited to be able to run their lessons from this new and bigger space.

PSSA Season

Over the rest of this term and early next term, students from our school will be involved in PSSA activities (NSW Primary School Sports). Students from our school who are chosen in school teams will be playing various sports against other schools. These include soccer, basketball and touch footy. Good luck to all of our teams.

Spelling Bee

This year our school has once again entered the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee competition. Thanks to Ms Callinan for her great work coordinating this fun and educationally challenging activity for our students.

Circus

Today, each student will receive a free child's ticket to the Circus Rio Carnival that is at the Coffs Harbour Showgrounds from 16 June to 25 June. The ticket is worth \$45. Please be aware that you need to call the box office to book your free seat for your child. A big thank you to Circus Rio for their generous donations.

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many students in school uniform. As the weather is getting as bit cooler, students may be reaching for a jacket or jumper. The school office sells both of these items. Please don't hesitate to call in to purchase one for your child.

Early Stage One Assistant Principal

Ms Danielle Morgan will be finishing up teaching KMJ and her position of Early Stage One Assistant Principal at the end of Week 4 Term 2, Friday 19th May 2023 as she is taking maternity leave before the birth of her child. We wish Ms Morgan all the best for the arrival of her baby and welcome Mrs Jess Johns to the role of Early Stage One Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Leonie

Orara High School Year 7 Excel Critical and Creative Thinking Class

Orara High School is now accepting applications for students who want to learn creatively and critically to join their Year 7 2024 Excel class.

Excel Applications are now live on the Orara High School Website -> Initiatives -> 2024 Excel Applications or follow the links below.

Year 7 2024 Excel Information Package and Application

https://orara-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/o/orara-h/forms/Year_7_2024_Excel_Information_Package_and_Application.pdf

Google Form <https://forms.gle/vErBkn34k75Ywbvtv6>

For those students who complete the Google Form, a teacher/ school referee sheet will be sent to the school your child attends.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Orara High School on 02 6652 1077.



eSafety Commissioner - Advice for Parents

We are reaching out to parents/carers to assist in supporting your children's use of social media and navigating the online world safely.

The eSafety commissioner's website has a Parent page. This provides a large number of resources to support parents. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>



I would highly recommend this site to you in assisting your child in navigating the online world.

WARNING - Prime Energy Drink



Please do not send your child to school or sporting events with Prime Energy Drink or other caffeinated drinks. We also ask that you **do not allow your child to use their empty Prime bottle as a water bottle**, as it creates confusion for teachers and students.

Drinking these drinks will have a poor effect on health, sleep and your child's behaviour. While there are a few different types of Prime drinks, their website states that their energy drink is not for under 18s. Please understand that although this drink is not safe for children, it is being promoted by famous Youtubers.

For more information you can read the following news report:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-03-30/what-is-prime-energy-hydration-logan-paul-ksi/102160604>

Or for a child friendly video, please watch the BTN story below: <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/prime-energy-drink/102043342>

Welcome to Week 4 everyone and as I'm sure you'd expect learning is well underway for Term 2.

This week sees students in Stage 2 & 3 participating in the Check-in assessments for reading and numeracy. These are an online assessment used to provide information to schools about student progress. Unlike NAPLAN results that are provided to parents/carers, Check-in Assessment results are instantly imported to PLAN2, an assessment record program. This data is then used by teachers to drive teaching and learning programs and allows teachers to provide support to students based on their individual needs. The data is also only a small component of how we assess student progress and is used to confirm teacher's class-based assessment when reporting to parents in Semester 1.

If you would like more information about the Check-In Assessments please visit the NSW Department of Education website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/assessment-resources/check-in-assessment> or call the school.

As you would expect teachers are collecting information about your child's progress to prepare for Semester 1 reports which will be handed out at the end of Term 2. As interviews took place in Term 1 we will not have formal interview times in Term 2. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about any aspects of their school life, you are invited to call the school on 02 66523355 and organise an appointment at any time throughout the year.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome our Principal Mrs Leonie Buehler back from leave and as Shelley Anderson mentioned last term, we hope you can join us here at school on Friday 9th June for our community BBQ to celebrate Leonie's retirement.

Mathew Shaw
Deputy Principal



Feeling Sick?



What are the symptoms of flu?

People with flu often experience some or all the following symptoms:

- fever and chills
- cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue (feeling very tired) nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

To avoid infecting others, stay at home for at least 24 hours after your fever has resolved and until you are feeling well

For further information please see the following advice from the NSW Department of Education— <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/infectious-diseases>

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 5 MAY - WOOLGOOLGA

A huge congratulations to all of our District Cross Country runners. You all put in your best and should be very proud!

The CHiPS showed great sportsmanship and teamwork, cheering each other on until the end.



Congratulations to Eliette, Lola, Haytham, Zohat and Athur for progressing through to the Mid North Coast Cross Country on Monday 15 May. Good luck to our runners!



CRONULLA SHARKS

VISIT CHPS

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY

ONE HEART PROGRAM

On Wednesday 17 May, Cronulla Sharks and NRL will be visiting our wonderful school to deliver their One Heart Program to our Stage 3 students.

The One Heart program contributes to strength in diversity and social participation. One Heart is an anti-racism program targeting primary school students in Year 5 and 6.

The One Heart program, developed by Sharks Have Heart utilises the diversity of the Cronulla Sharks playing group and the power of sport as a vehicle to promote harmony and social cohesion. The program is delivered by trained staff, players and ambassadors in a 45-minute interactive assembly style presentation. The program aims to prevent social marginalisation and promote inclusive communities.

One Heart will encourage young people to value diversity as a strength while embracing, and celebrating the differences we have. The program also gives young people valuable insights into the role of an ethical bystander and the tools to be able to categorically reject and address racism in all forms.





Education

Application for Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2024

Applications for *Year 5 Opportunity class Placement in 2024* are now open. Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4. A note was sent home last week 2 to all students currently enrolled in year 4 at our school. If this is something that you are interested in, please complete this note and return it to the school for more information.

Key Information / Dates

- Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2024 open on **Thursday 30 March**
- Parents / carers must apply online by Monday 15 May 2023 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.
- All candidates are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 27 July 2023**.

Commencing **Monday 25th May 2023**, changes will occur to the following Busways services;

School Bus S368, S283, S305 & Morning Route Service 368

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service at **1300 69 2929** or Infoline@busways.com.au.



Alternatively, you can view all of your schools timetabled services at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your schools name; "New timetable | 25 May 2023".

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact our office on 6652 3355 .



COFFS HARBOUR

FUTSAL SCHOOL

BOYS & GIRLS

FUTSAL TERM 2

KICK OFF 4:30-5:30PM
MONDAY 8th MAY to 26th JUNE 2023

AGE - 6 - 12 YEAR OLDS
COST - 8 WEEK PROGRAM
\$120 PER PERSON

VENUE SPORTZ CENTRAL
BRAY STREET COFFS HARBOUR



Fun Friendly Futsal Fitness

FOR INFO CONTACT RENEE
M. 0448 157 049

E. renee@australianfutsal.com

LINK. <https://austfutsal.formstack.com/forms/coffsprograms23>

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NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES
FUTSAL



COFFS HARBOUR

LITTLE FEET FUTSAL

TERM 2

PREP FUTSAL FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

KICK OFF 3.30PM - 4.15PM
8th MAY to 26th JUNE 2023

8 WEEK TERM
AGES 3 - 5 YEARS
\$100 PER PLAYER

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Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 2 - Focus: Being Responsible

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	Harry H	For being an independent learning during writing tasks
KWT	Hayden D	For his efforts with learning his letter sounds.
KMJ	Omer A	Improvement in letter formation during phoneme lessons.
1H	Rylee T	For persistence in class tasks
1M	Sophie C	For being an engaged and enthusiastic learner in our classroom
1OV	Xylie- Louise H K	For great predictions about texts.
2MA	Marie B	For independently working on strategies for writing.
2D	Birhat Z	For being responsible learner and making good choices in the play-
2JP	Moses V R N	Handwriting
K5H	Nazhbir Z	Doing his best with listening tasks.

Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 3 - Focus: Being Responsible

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Class	Student	Presented for:
KB	Thian T	For using his knowledge of letter sounds to write his ideas
KWT	Malachi H	For his improvement in his letter formation.
KMJ	Ashleigh S	For demonstrating various number combinations during number talks.
1H	Annabelle M	For making positive choices in and out of the classroom
1M	Mary A	For a fantastic start at her new school
1OV	Ella D	For a fantastic effort at applying letter sounds when spelling.
2MA	David N B L	For working hard in all areas of his learning.
2D	Della-Bee K	For consistent effort during all key learning areas.
2JP	Mia D	For descriptive writing

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3/4MB	Chance I	For thoughtful contributions in group discussions.
4F	Mena K	For being a settled focused worker
5/6M	Jan M	For helping our new student settle in.
5/6C	Nalivea N	For challenging herself to write more complex texts.
5/6K	River C	For using great expression during reading groups
K/6C	Lennix K	For a great start to Term 2.
2/6JB	Fahm D	For perseverance during Mathematics lessons.

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Class	Student	Presented for:
3/4MB	Aziza A	For improved participation in group discussions.
4F	Kaylee S	For a fabulous start at CHPS
5/6M	Zianna W	For a great attitude towards her learning.
5/6C	Ojete O-O	For consistently demonstrating respect for others.
5/6K	Lexi K	For always trying her best and following expectations



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2023 - Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	15/05 Sporting Schools– Stage 2 (Touch 7s) NTP (Formally BMNAC)	16/05 Support Class TAFE Visits	17/05 Cronulla Sharks Visit (Stage 3)	18/05 3-6 Assembly PSSA Soccer Girls & Boys	19/05 Stage 3– Athletics Program
5	22/05 Sporting Schools– Stage 2 (Touch 7s) PSA Touch Football– Girls and Boys	23/05 Support Class TAFE Visits	24/05	25/05 K-2 Assembly Spelling Bee	26/05 Grip Leadership Conference
6	29/05 Sporting Schools– Stage 2 (Touch 7s) NTP (Formally BMNAC)	30/05 Support Class TAFE Visits	31/05 Auslan /Vocal Eisteddfod Netball PSSA Knock- out	01/06 3-6 Assembly	02/06
7	05/06 PSSA Girls Basket- ball Gala Day NTP (Formally BMNAC)	06/06 Support Class TAFE Visits	07/06 Author Visit - Reece Carter	08/06 K-2 Assembly	09/06 Community Breakfast Mrs Buehler's last day - Thank you for Everything
8	12/06 Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School	13/06 Support Class TAFE Visits PSSA Boys Basket- ball Gala Day	14/06	15/06 3-6 Assembly	16/06 Athletics– Field Events Stage 2 STEAM Day Athletics Program– Stage 3
9	19/06 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	20/06 Athletics– Track Events	21/06	22/06 K-2 Assembly	23/06 Winter Sports Day 3-6
10	26/06 NTP (Formally BMNAC)	27/06	28/06	29/06 3-6 Assembly	30/06 Last Day of Term