

# Coffs Harbour Public School

## NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 6

**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**

**29th May 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a bittersweet message as it is my final newsletter. My last day of work will be Friday 9 June 2023.

I have been working at Coffs Harbour Public School since the end of 2013 and have had the honour and privilege of seeing many students come through our wonderful school.

There are many things that I am proud of but the education our students receive is at the top of the list. Our vision has always been to have committed, happy and effective staff; a safe school environment; strong intellectual, emotional and social growth for our students and respectful communication and partnerships between home and school.

Coffs Harbour Public School holds a special place in my heart and I will always cherish my time leading our school.

Over the years I have made such beautiful connections and had wonderful relationships with our students, their families, staff and the wider community. I will really miss you all.

I am excited to see what the next ten years will offer to our students and staff and look forward to dropping in for a visit now and then.

Mrs Shelley Anderson has been asked to relieve for me whilst I take long service leave and then my position will be advertised through the merit selection process. I know between Mrs Anderson and the fabulous school staff we have, that our school will continue to grow and be the dynamic and exciting place I have always loved.

Thanks

Leonie



*Image:* Congratulations to our 2023 CHPS Spelling Bee finalists. Students received their certificates at Friday's assembly.



*Image:* This week KWT shared their amazing writing with Mrs Buehler and received a principal's award.



# PSSA Soccer



Last week our boys and girls PSSA Soccer teams played in a mini gala day.

Both teams played amazingly well. Fantastic sportsmanship by all teams on the day.

We haven't had a girls team for a couple of years so we were so excited to get back on the pitch.

Our girls had a fantastic game. They marked out

some strong opposition and played well as a team. Unfortunately the girls missed out by 1 goal with the final score ending up 3-2. Great goals by Ilham and Zohat. A fantastic pass through by Norish for Zohat to score and a great assist and pass by Ahlam for Ilham to score. Amazing work in goals by our goalie Eliette.

Last year's boys team along with Mr Murphy, were a force to be reckoned with and they knew they had big shoes to fill today. The boys took the field with every confidence. The boys won the first game 4-2 with goals by Ethan, Raman, Jude and Tha Lian. The second game was against some old friends but we proved to be the better side winning 6-1. The boys will head off next to play Sawtell.

***Congratulations to both teams, you all played with respect and integrity.***



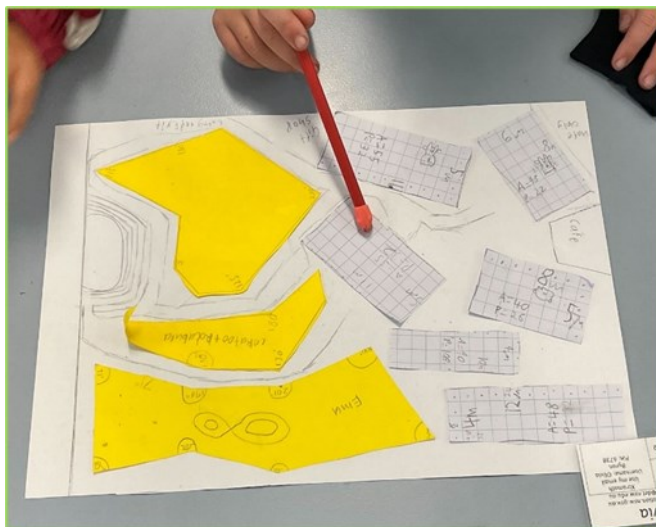




# What's Been Happening in 4S?



This term in 4S, we have been exploring a **BUNCH** of mathematical ideas through our rich task. We have constructed 2D models of our very own Australian Wildlife Sanctuaries. To be successful we learned how to draw irregular shaped polygons and measure the angles inside them. We learned how to calculate the area and perimeters of rectangles. We then used these shapes as our enclosures for different Australian animals. We also learned how to use a grid reference to map out different locations within our sanctuaries. Mathematics has been our favourite learning area so far.



## THE WORD 'KOALA'

The name 'koala' comes from the Darug tribe and means 'no water'. This name is given to the animal because Koala's get their water from eating Eucalyptus leaves.



## Words in Gumbaynggirr

Dunggirr – Koala  
Nunguu – Kangaroo  
Gugaamgan - Emu

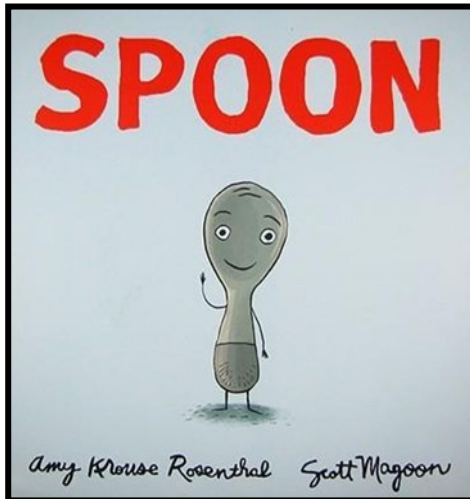


## DID YOU KNOW?

A Kangaroo can jump up to 9 metres from a stand still.  
The population of Kangaroos is greater than the population of humans.

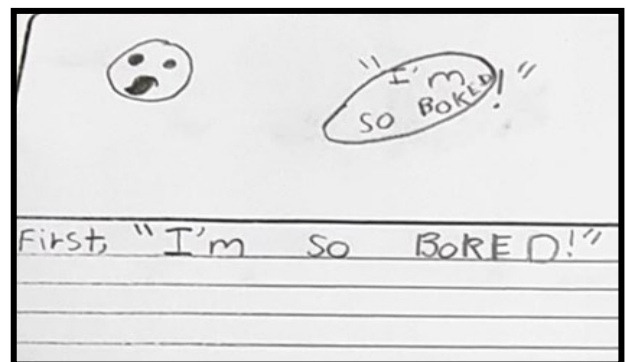
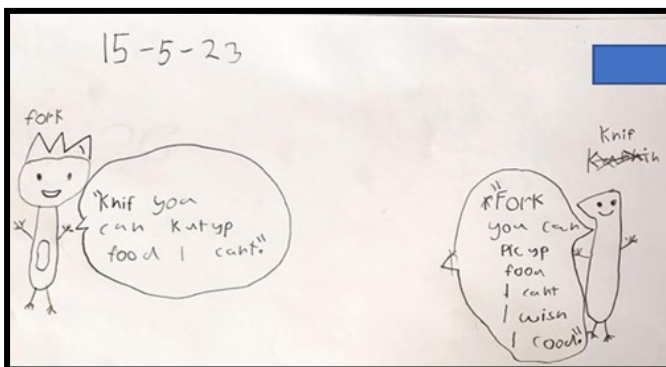


# What's been happening in 1H?



In 1H, we have been looking at character dialogue and how to represent it in our writing. To enhance their understanding, the delightful story, *Spoon*, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, was chosen as a focus text. Through the charming adventures of Spoon, 1H students experienced firsthand how dialogue is represented in writing. They explored conversations between Spoon and the other utensils, actively identifying dialogue exchanges within the story and practicing using quotation marks to frame the characters' words. The class used a Dialogue Checklist to remind themselves to include quotation marks, capital letters and concluding punctuation when writing speech. Engaging in various writing activities, students created their own versions of dialogue.

**Here are some great examples of their hard work:**





# BELLINGEN READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL

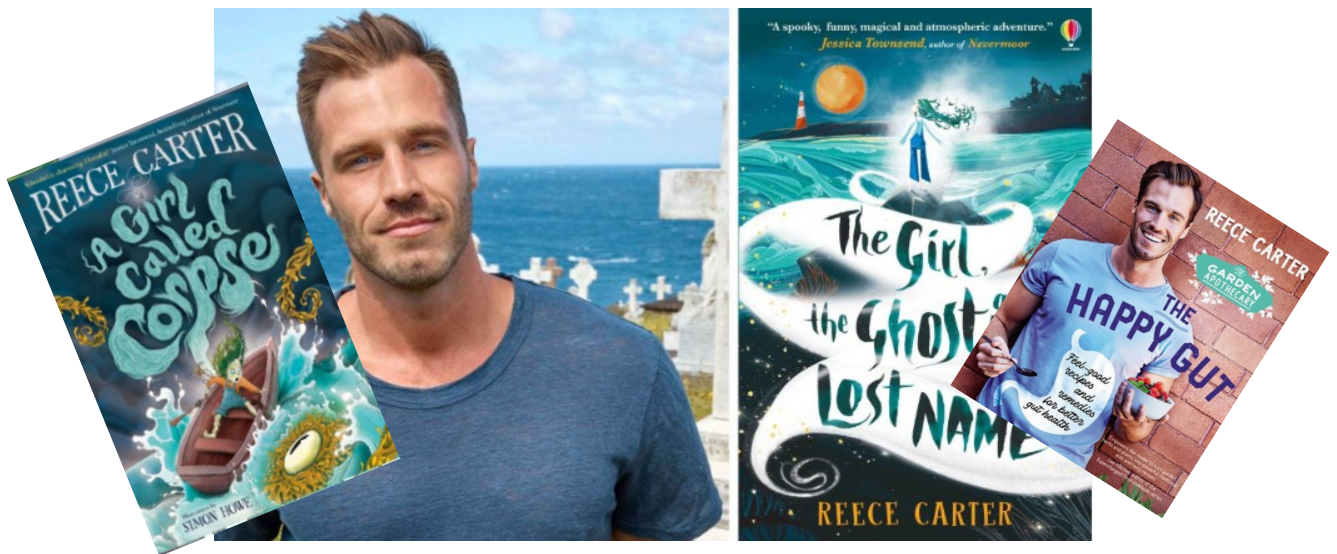
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## Visiting Author

This year's festival is on again over the June long weekend. It is a great opportunity for our students to be exposed to some quality authors and illustrators. The FREE children's events are being held on Saturday 10th June in Bellingin. More information is available at the BRWF website.

Our school is having a Sydney based author **REECE CARTER** visit as part of this festival on **Wednesday 7th June**. There will be 2 sessions on the day for years 3 - 6 only. His only book published to date will be available to purchase on the day at approximately \$20.00. More Information later about the cost of this book.

*We look forward to this exciting day.*



Commencing **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 .*



### **Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 3 - 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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
KB	Ibrahim Y	For displaying beautiful manners in the classroom
KWT	Anael M	His dedicated approach to all areas of his learning.
KMJ	Aram A	For his contributions during class discussions
1H	Haroon	His positive attitude towards challenges and setbacks
1M	Danielle M	Excellent and consistent effort in her writing
2MA	Sunny V	For his fabulous figurative writing
2JP	Elin M	For using time connectives in her writing
K5H	Waireti R	For her enthusiasm towards new learning tasks

### **Student of The Week - Term 2 Week 4- Focus: Being Responsible**

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
KB	Seleen A	For always being a kind and helpful member of KB.
KWT	Jenny D H S	An excellent start at her new school.
KMJ	Hunter B	For trying hard in reading groups
1H	Jesse	For his valuable insights and thoughtful questions
1M	Mackenzie G	For her kindness and patience within the classroom
1OV	Cordell L	For improvements in handwriting
2MA	Savis G	For his amazing persuasive writing
2D	Wolfgang W	For his use of time connectives writing a retell
2JP	Nohat B	Her amazing focus during paired reading

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
3/4MB	Karla M	For thoughtful contributions in discussions about Suffixes.
3CB	Bless L	For his commitment in Mathematics extension group.
3G	Aali T	For settling in well at Coffs Harbour Public School.
4F	Jessica T	For great contributions in class discussions.
4S	Harkirat L	For her persistent attitude in mathematics.
5/6M	Trust R	For showing an excellent attitude towards his work.
5/6C	Emma T C P	For consistently applying herself to all learning tasks.
5/6K	Rdaal M	Improved attitude towards learning.
K/6C	Patrick H	For great effort and focus in all Key Learning Areas.
2/6JB	Ajulu A	For trying her best in reading groups.

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Presented for:</b>
3/4MB	Wasim A	For his amazing word bank of nouns, verbs and adjectives.
3CB	Casey W	For his commitment in Mathematics extension group.
3G	Haytham B	For his amazing performance at District Cross Country.
4S	Hunter C	For his consistent improvements across all learning areas.
4F	Munyem O O	For being an enthusiastic learner.
5/6M	Elvi R	An excellent effort in English Lessons.
5/6C	Anika H	For being a self-motivated learner.
5/6K	Isabella R	Producing an outstanding piece of artwork.
K/6J	Tim T	Participating in STEAM



# Coffs Harbour Public School

## 2023 - Term 2 Calendar



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	29/05 <b>Sporting Schools- Stage 2 (Touch 7s)</b>  <b>NTP (Formally BMNAC)</b>	30/05 <b>Support Class TAFE Visits</b>	31/05 <b>Auslan /Choral Eisteddfod</b>  <b>Netball PSSA Knock- out</b>	01/06 <b>3-6 Assembly</b>	02/06
7	05/06 <b>PSSA Girls Basket- ball Gala Day</b>	06/06 <b>Support Class TAFE Visits</b>	07/06 <b>Author Visit - Reece Carter</b>	08/06 <b>K-2 Assembly</b>	09/06 <b>Community Breakfast</b>  <b>Mrs Buehler's last day - Thank you for Everything</b>
8	12/06 <b>Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School</b>	13/06 <b>Support Class TAFE Visits</b>  <b>PSSA Boys Basket- ball Gala Day</b>	14/06	15/06 <b>3-6 Assembly</b>	16/06 <b>Athletics– Field Events</b> <b>Stage 2 STEAM Day</b>  <b>Athletics Program– Stage 3</b>
9	19/06 <b>NTP (Formally BMNAC)</b>	20/06 <b>Athletics– Track Events</b>	21/06	22/06 <b>K-2 Assembly</b>	23/06 <b>Winter Sports Day 3-6</b>
10	26/06 <b>S1 2023 Reports Sent Home</b>	27/06	28/06	29/06 <b>3-6 Assembly</b>	30/06 <b>Last Day of Term</b>

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>



# Small changes

# big differences



## Circle of Security

**Circle of Security (COS) is designed for parents and carers who would like to support their children to build secure relationships**

About the program:

- Evidenced based parent-reflective program
- Based on decades of attachment research
- Deals with common-attachment related struggles between parent and child

Learn simple and practical ways to:

- Understand your child's emotional world
- Support your child's ability to manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Build secure attachment in your child

Children who are secure experience:

- Better relationships with parents and peers
- Enhanced school readiness
- An increased capacity to handle emotions

Please note that the number of participants is limited and bookings are absolutely essential.

Please also note that the program is **FREE** to families with children.

**When** – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Four (4) consecutive weeks

**Time** – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**Where** – 7 McLean Street, Coffs Harbour

**Contact** – T: 6659 2800 or E: [unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org](mailto:unitingcoffsharbour@uniting.org)

Childcare facilities are NOT available.

# BREAKING BREAD



## *Essential Support*

## *Coffs Harbour*

## *Directory*

Other services or resources may be offered in other locations. Information and conditions herein are subject to change without notice and are considered correct as of the 3/05/2023

Garry Farrell established Breaking Bread on the 01/06/2012  
We acknowledge his contribution



### FOODSTORE

Loaves and Fishes are no longer providing a pantry service due to increasing costs of food, rental, vehicle costs, running costs and insurance.

Emergency food parcels may be available.

If you need support, please contact  
Wayne 0408 298 899  
Or Russell on 0413 182 053

Tuesdays and Thursdays only



Open: **Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Phone: **6648 3694** | Email: [info@chnc.com.au](mailto:info@chnc.com.au)

*Visit the Centre, phone or email for  
Support, Information, Referrals & Blankets*

- **OZHARVEST** food delivery: Monday - Friday
- Free computer, Internet & phone use
- Free legal advice Thursdays by phone
- Free counselling Wednesdays
- Wesley Mission Emergency Relief voucher and vouchers and brokerage

HOST TO MNC FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE  
**1300 662 540**

**DONATIONS ARE KINDLY APPRECIATED**  
22 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour

### **FREE MEALS 7 DAYS A WEEK**

### **Coffs Harbour**



### **Coffs Harbour Uniting Church**

### **SOUP PLACE**

Uniting Church Hall  
Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour

**FREE LUNCH: 12.30 pm - 1:30 pm | Monday - Friday**  
Closed Public Holidays

**Dining room open Monday, Wednesday - Friday**  
**Takeaway Meals on Tuesday**

Phone: **6652 7044**  
Email: [ucacoffs@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ucacoffs@optusnet.com.au)

### Saturday Lunch

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rotary Park, Coffs Harbour

**Free BBQ lunch on Saturday 12:00 pm**

### Sunday Lunch

#### **COMMUNITY UNION DEFENCE LEAGUE**

**Free feed every second Sunday from 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
**1.30pm – 3.30pm Rotary Park**

For any updates to this brochure contact:

**COFFS HARBOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

22 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450  
Phone: **6648 3694** | Email: [coordinator@chnc.com.au](mailto:coordinator@chnc.com.au)





**Phone for an appointment**

**6651 1788 | Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:30 pm**

Phone appts only

Suite 2 & 3 222 Harbour Dr, Coffs Harbour 2450

- Food vouchers
- Links to other financial support
- Budgeting and other financial tools
- ID Bank and Centrelink statements required



**Coffs Harbour  
& District LALC**

301-325 Pacific Hwy (Wongala Estate)

**Monday – Fridays | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Phone: **6652 8740** for phone appointments

Aboriginal Community Support & Referrals

Electricity bill assistance (EAPA) Weds and Thurs morn only

**The Salvation Army**

**40 Mastracolas Road, Coffs Harbour**

Open Tuesday to Fridays 9:30am -12:30pm

- Drop in for coffee, biscuit, and chat.
- Food hampers, fresh fruit and veggies
- Shower and toilet facilities
- Case worker onsite for ongoing support
- Financial Counselling



Phone Assistance Line (PAL) available Monday to Friday  
9AM – 4PM on 8775 7988 for those who require  
financial assistance to support them through a crisis.



12 Earl Street, Coffs Harbour 2450

**For an appointment:**

**Phone 6652 3116**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Mon and Wed - Fri**

- Food assistance/pantry vouchers
  - Medication costs
  - Clothing & furniture assistance
  - Electricity Vouchers
  - Family and individual hardship relief
  - Centrelink income statement and I.D required
- Email: [info@lifehousecare.org.au](mailto:info@lifehousecare.org.au)**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

6 Scarba Street, Coffs Harbour 2450

**For an appointment for assistance, please  
phone 6650 0172 between 8.15 - 9.00 am on  
Mondays and Wednesdays**

*(If you don't have a personal phone or any phone credit, please  
remember that Telstra public telephones are free to use)*

- Food Vouchers
- Telstra Vouchers
- Pharmacy Prescription Assistance
- Referrals to other agencies
- Centrelink Income Statement & I.D. required

**PETE'S PLACE**

**8.30 am – 1:30 pm (Monday – Friday)**

22 Earl Street (behind Coles) | Phone: **0438 931 201**

**Supporting people experiencing  
homelessness or at risk of homelessness**

- Free professional inreach services – medical, legal and specialist housing services
- Shower & toilet facilities
- Free community laundry (wash machines & dryers)
- Breakfast, Advocacy, Support & Referral

**FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY | OUTREACH SERVICE**

Phone: **0448 768 165**

Food parcels delivery Tues – Wed – Thurs  
Coffs, Harbour, Toormina, Sawtell & Boambee  
areas



**PANTRY**

**Provide food for a small fee - Ph: 6658 0055**

**Coffs Harbour** - 169A Orlando St – Tues & Fri 10am – 12pm

**Bellingen** - 64 Hyde St - Tues and Fri 10am – 12pm

**Toormina**: 4 Minorca Place - Thurs 10am – 12pm

**Urunga**: Morris Arcade, Bowra St – Thurs 10am – 12pm

Thurs 2pm – 4pm

Fri 10am – 12.30pm

**Woolgoolga**: 8 Nightingale St - Tues and Fri 10am – 12 pm  
(HCC/ PCC Card)



**BRIDGING THE GAP**

183 Rose Ave, Coffs Harbour

Tues, Wed, Thurs | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: **5606 2167**

- Electricity Vouchers, Swags (if available).
- Forms, Advocacy and Counselling
- Clothes and Food parcels
- Work and Development Orders
- Free breakfast and lunch (Tues, Wed and Thurs)
- NDIS Provider





LEGACY  
PROGRAM

# 3X3 BASKETBALL DEADLY MOB



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-8 JULY 2023

*3X3 Duumbay Guja Girrwaawa*

## EVERYONE'S GAME IT'S FUN & FREE



Coffs Harbour's massive  
3x3 NAIDOC event is coming back!

Players from U12 to Opens.  
Activities for kids aged 4.5 - 9 yrs.

**Inclusive Community Event.**  
**Everyone Welcome.**

3 X 3 BASKETBALL  
SHOOTING COMPS  
FUN GAMES & PRIZES  
ENTERTAINMENT  
FREE FEED



Free bus from Macksville, Bowraville & Nambucca available (must be pre-booked)

**Sunday**  
**2nd July 2023**  
**9am-3pm**

**SPORTZ CENTRAL BRAY ST, COFFS HARBOUR**

Register using the QR Code above or  
complete the booking form & text to  
**0447 828 475.**

**Registrations close 29/6/23**

LEARN MORE

[www.bnsw.com.au/indigenous](http://www.bnsw.com.au/indigenous)

Program Partner:



BASKETBALL NSW