Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the new office bearers of the P&C Executive. Adrian Craig continues as the President, Vicki Baldwin continues as the Secretary and Sarah Baker has taken on the role of Treasurer. A huge thank you to Heather Butler for the terrific work she did as the Treasurer in 2014. The P&C is a vibrant and hard working group of parents who make enormous contributions to the education and opportunities for students at our school.

Our school and student work was showcased beautifully at this year’s Coffs Show. Thanks to Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Anderson for making our stand look spectacular.

Last week a small team from our school were fortunate to be asked to work with the High Performance Unit from Sydney and executive leaders from around the state. We were asked to share our data including school improvement, growth, attendance and student attainment over the past four years. It was a very exciting workshop to be a part of as our school has shown outstanding growth in all of these areas. A huge congratulations is warranted for our staff, students, parents and community for these very impressive results. The team from the High Performance Unit will continue to work with us to see what it is that we are doing that is making such a difference. As you know it is our constant aim to educate the whole child – in the areas of academically, physically, socially and emotionally. I am enormously proud of these results and we will continue to strive to offer the very best education for your children.

Have a great week,
Leonie

Special Education News

This term the special education students are accessing the community to support their learning. The students have been accessing the TAFE playgroup facilities to enhance the social and sensory needs, Bunnings visits to shop for the school garden and cooking program. Whilst accessing Bunnings, the staff will host mini DIY workshops. On Fridays the students are participating in environmental walks including visiting local areas of interest (Muttonbird Island, the break wall, Sawtell). It's great to have the mini bus to allow for all students in the 5 classes to access the community.

The cost for these excursions is $10 each term. Thank you to those families who have paid for this wonderful initiative.
P&C News

Canteen News
Volunteers are very important to make the running of the canteen successful. If you have considered helping out in the canteen, now is the time, come down and have a chat with Caz, call Vicki on 0481 056 812 or enquire at the office.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 10th July at 6pm in the staff room. Being a P&C member is a great way to be involved in your child’s schooling. Come along to a meeting and see what we are all about. If you would like any further information please contact Vicki Baldwin on 0481 056 812 or email mrsbaldy@netspace.net.au. We look forward to seeing you.

P&C Facebook Page
Please like our Facebook page Coffs Harbour Public School P&C for up-to-date information about the school and activities.

https://www.facebook.com/chpspandc

Canteen Roster

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Nation Walk Safely To School Day
The 16th annual National Walk To School safely Day will be held on Friday 22nd May. All primary school children, along with their parents/carers are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Children under the age of 10yrs must always hold an adults hand when crossing the road. See www.walk.com.au for further information.

What’s happening in 1AM?
1AM have been learning about Toys this term. First we researched toys from the past and compared them with the toys we play with today. We investigated how some toys work by either pushing or pulling. We then designed and made our own toys out of recyclable materials.

We made a doll. Her name is Sally. She is made out of a milk bottle and a plastic cup. She has wool for hair and some special googly eyes. I stuck her arms and legs on with some sticky tape. She is wearing special tap dancing shoes made out of wheels. She is nice to cuddle.— Donnel

We made a rocket ship and it blows fire out of the bottom of it. It is covered in aluminium foil. We used paint to decorate it. It has little space aliens with seatbelts to keep them safe and it has a pointy roof. We glued wheels near the fire. You play with it by holding it and pushing it through the air. — Isabella and Neisha