Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the brave students who weathered the cold conditions to sing at Symphony of Australia last Saturday night. Mrs Ford was so proud, and so is the whole school community – well done.

Last Thursday our school hall hosted the school’s Public Speaking competition. I commend all students who spoke and congratulate them on their bravery and enthusiasm. It can be quite overwhelming to stand up and speak in front of an audience – well done.

Please check the term calendar on the school’s website for upcoming events. We are coming up to the busiest time of the term – and there’s something special on almost every day.

**Mid-Year Reports**
The teachers have been working very hard to complete the Mid-Year Reports. It is so gratifying to be able to report on the student’s achievements which have resulted from their effort throughout the semester. Reports also include guidance about areas for students to improve. Reports look slightly different this year. With the new Australian Curriculum, we now report on the aspects within the new curriculum. Children will bring home their reports on Monday 15 June. A letter requesting interview times will also be sent home. Please complete this and return if you wish to discuss your child’s progress.

Have a great week,
Leonie

**What has been happening in 2/6B?**
All students in 2/6B are enjoying getting out into the community undertaking an array of activities. On Tuesdays students travel to Coffs Harbour TAFE where the children get to cook and use their imagination in creative play sessions.

2/6B students enjoy participating in the Kitchen Garden Program on a Monday. This program allows students to grow a wide range of vegetables in our school vegetable garden. The produce is then used in healthy recipes which students cook and eat.
For a limited time only we are trialling a new milk product. We will have 250mls Pop Tops available in Chocolate, Strawberry & Banana for $1.50 each.

**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. TT

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**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting is on tonight, 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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**Amart Allsports**

Just a reminder that we are registered with Amart Allsports Kickback Program. If you/your family/friends etc. shop at any Amart Allsports, our school will receive 5% of the sale. You are required to just simply register in the shop and nominate Coffs Harbour Public School as your school of choice. You will receive a card for your membership. This can be used at any Amart Allsports shop. Thank you to the families and friends, who have registered, nominated and purchased to support our school.

**Mid North Coast Health Child Dental Services**

All children under 18yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the MNC Local Health District. Parents do not need to hold a Pension Card or Health Care Card for their child to be eligible. The Coffs Harbour clinic is located at the Coffs Harbour Health Campus. Please call 1300 651 625 to make an appointment for your child’s check-up. If you have received a letter indicating you are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can use this at these clinics.

**Teacher Professional Learning**

At Coffs Harbour PS, we are committed to lifelong learning for both students and staff. This term we have commenced regular stage based professional learning discussions. Teachers look at student work samples together to analyse and discuss what the students know and can demonstrate and what each child needs to learn. This term our focus has been on student’s writing. This collaborative approach has allowed teachers to have explicit teaching focuses and feedback for individual students.

**Stage 2 Teachers**

Last Friday, it was Stage 2’s opportunity to share and analyse student work samples. This process is making a real difference to student outcomes at Coffs Harbour P.S
Multicultural Day
A reminder that Multicultural Day is fast approaching on Tuesday 23rd June. Students are to be dressed appropriately in national dress or blue clothing to represent UNICEF and bring a gold coin donation. Please ensure all students have appropriate footwear and bring a hat. Our day will be opened by our mayor Denise Knight at 11.30 in the hall followed by cultural performances and class parades. Following the assembly we will be having a sausage sizzle. If you would like your child or yourself to participate in the sausage sizzle the cost is $2 per sausage and $1 per poppa and must be pre-ordered—Please see attached note. There will be opportunities throughout the day to participate in a guessing competition, dress up photo booth as well as purchase confectionery and small items, if students would like to bring a few dollars with them on the day. For a cost of $3 students can also have their hands decorated with henna. Everyone is welcome! - Multicultural Committee

School Photos
School Photos will be held in Term 3, on Thursday 23rd July. Please ensure students dress in full school uniform on the day. Order forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition
On Thursday June 4, Stages 2 and 3 came together to share in an exciting ‘in school’ public speaking event. All students did an amazing job and we were very proud of them. They have been given feedback by Ms Hayes and Mrs O’Donnell to improve their performance for next time. The following students were place winners in their stages;

Stage 2
1st Jaylee Hardman
2nd Caleb Errington
3rd Cooper Faagan

Stage 3
1st Angel Waters
2nd Yafet Tadesse
3rd Ellianna Barton

Jaylee, Caleb, Angel and Yafet will all go on to represent our school at the next level of competition. I would like to make a special mention of Keanu Stadder and Daniel Prendergast who also achieved highly in their prepared speeches. Great work everyone!

Ms Hayes and Mrs O’Donnell

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Screen Free Week is an annual international celebration when families, schools and communities swap digital entertainment for the joys of life beyond the screen. Instead of watching TV, using a computer or playing video games, ideas for activities to do include:
- Go for a walk as a family
- Play a board game or cards
- Make dinner as a family
- Read a book to your children
- Volunteer in your community
- Paint a picture

For a FREE family guide and resources go to [www.screenfree.org](http://www.screenfree.org)