Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your family had a restful and fun holiday period. The students look refreshed and energised for a productive term of learning.

I’d like to welcome our new families and hope your children settle in well.

Last term we celebrated our first Attendance Party. KM was the lucky winning class with the best attendance and along with Ms Morgan and myself we all enjoyed a fabulous party. I wonder which class will win the Attendance party with the principal this term?

Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. An assembly will be held on Wednesday morning. I look forward to seeing many of our families there.

Have you been into the school foyer lately? The class displays are really fabulous and each fortnight a different class showcases the work being done in class. If you get a chance pop in and have a look. One wall is set up with photos of the activities/events held already this year.

Have a great week,
Leonie

**Kinder Enrolments for 2016**

If your child is enrolling in Kindergarten at Coffs Harbour PS in 2016 please leave details of name, address and birth date at the office. We will be sending out information at a later date, so need names and addresses now please.

**Term 2 Attendance Party**

On the last day of Term, KM joined Mrs Buehler for their attendance party. What an impressive party! Cupcakes, jelly cups, party pies, frankfurts, popcorn, slurpie machines and much more. The students and Miss Morgan loved the party and spending time with Mrs Buehler. Thankyou Mrs Buehler and to all those involved. Miss Morgan and KM students

---

**Education Week**

NSW Public Schools will celebrate Education Week in Week 3 of this term. Please join us!

Wednesday 29 July: Our school will host a special celebration of Education Week. We invite parents and community members to visit our school.

There will be performances by groups of our wonderful students and classrooms will be open for parents and the community to visit. We invite parents to bring a picnic morning tea to enjoy with your children at recess. We hope you can come along and visit your children for Education Week!
School Photos
School photos will be taken in Week 2, Term 3 on Thursday 23rd July. **Students are to wear normal school uniform (not sports uniform)** on this day. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed in photograph envelopes as no change will be given from the school. Families wishing to have family portraits taken, please collect the “family” photo envelope from the school office.

NAIDOC Week
We are starting our celebrations on **Monday 20th July** when Uncle Mark Flanders will be sharing Dreamtime and sacred site stories with the students. This will be followed by activities for the students to complete which will be displayed in the Rainbow Room. 

On **Wednesday 22nd July, 2015 at 9:30am** we will be holding our NAIDOC assembly. Aunty Sue Hoskins will do the Welcome to Country and Gloria Mercy and some of our Aboriginal students will perform a cultural dance. Uncle Mark Flanders and Uncle Barry Hoskins will be sharing artifacts and dreamtime stories about local historic sites. Some students will share a PowerPoint on local bush tucker which they will also be sharing. Students will also act out a poem.

To end the celebrations parents / carers are invited to join us, after the assembly, in the Rainbow Room for a taste of some traditional bush tucker, cake and tea.

End of Term 2 Silly Socks Disco