Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is drawing near and what a busy term it has been! There have been a number of exciting events happening in our school recently such as the Stage 2 Mini-Beast Museum and the Stage 3 Wax Museum. The wax characters were highly informative and gave a wealth of information about their celebrities. The mini-beast dioramas were very detailed and creative and it was evident that many hours had gone into their production. What a talented bunch of students we have here at CHPS. K-2 and Special Ed were very excited when the fire truck and brigade came to speak to them about their role in the community. The students also had the opportunity to use the water hose!

I would like to thank parents for your ongoing support through the term. It is so important for home and school to work together to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

We hope all students have a safe and happy holiday break. Please note that the first day of Term 4 will be Tuesday 6th October as Monday is the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Have a fantastic week,
Kellie Melittas

Term 3 Attendance Winners

Congratulation to KC and 3/6C for their great attendance this term. They have won a special morning tea catered by the canteen. Well Done!!

Coffs Harbour Public School Presents the Term 3 ‘Traffic Lights’ Disco

IT’ TONIGHT

When: Wednesday 16th September
Time: 5 – 6pm
Where: School Hall
Cost: $3 which includes entry, snack, popper and a donation to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

Rewards Day
Rewards Day is tomorrow please make sure that you child has covered shoes, school hat, recess, lunch and enough water for the day.
Due to the impending wet weather K to 6 and Special Edu will have their awards day at school. HAVE A GREAT DAY EVERYONE

Important Dates To Remember

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P&C News

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 16th September (please note it's the 3rd Wednesday this month) at 6pm in the Staff Room. We would love to have some new members. 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 News

Every Monday is HOT DOG DAY
If ordered on another day a substitute will be given
$3.50 each or $4.00 with cheese.
No pre orders required.

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Kindergarten 2016

Kindy Expo
An invitation to all parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2016 to come to our Kindy Expo on Wednesday 7th October in our school hall between 9.30am to 10.30am. A great opportunity to have a chat to representatives from various organisations OOSH, Bus companies, School banking, members of our P & C, and of course our teachers.

We hope to see you there.

Any student who is eligible to commence school in 2016 is invited to attend Coffs Harbour P.S on a regular basis. This new initiative to offer more Kindergarten Orientation opportunities will allow students to make a smooth, happy transition to Kindergarten in 2016. Parents are welcome to attend and they will be able to see, first hand the excellent educational experiences Coffs Harbour PS has to offer.

In Term 4, every Friday, for 7 weeks, between 2.00pm and 3.00pm students can come along to the Kindergarten rooms to experience a range of activities and have the opportunity to become familiar with the school, the teachers and other students. Parents are very welcome to attend, ask questions, or learn a few activities and games to support student learning at home, if they wish.

If you would like to make the most of this exciting opportunity please contact Sue Davis, the school's Instructional Leader, on 66523355.

New Kindergarten Orientation Dates

This is your opportunity to come and experience the exciting things on offer at Coffs Harbour P.S.

Dates and Times:
- Friday, 9th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 16th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 23rd October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 30th October 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 6th November 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 13th November 2.00-3.00pm
- Friday, 20th November 2.00-3.00pm

Parents and students are welcome to attend on any, or all of the above days.

Kitchen Garden

The school vegetable garden is looking fantastic! Look at some of the fantastic produce we picked this week. Our Rosy Red Radishes were also judged this week as part of the 2015 Coffs Harbour Spring Garden Competition. Looking forward to finding out the result on Friday the 18th September.
On September the 10th Stage 2 and 3 held a mini beast Museum at Coffs harbour Public School hall at 10.00 to 11.00.

At the mini beast museum there were tonnes of students with their dioramas in front of them. Students have been learning about mini beasts this term. So this is why we had a mini beast museum.

A lot of parents, grandparents and kids came in looking at all the wonderful mini beast dioramas that the students have created. All the visitors thought that it was so amazing to see all students with their dioramas. I thought it was wonderful to have visitors over. Thank you.

By Azel 4/5M

On the 10/09/15 in the hall of Coffs Harbour Public School, Stage 2 had a Mini World Museum.

They had this museum because they had made mini world dioramas. The dioramas were fantastic, and all the kids had heaps of fun making them.

There was a lot of parents and classes that came to see the wonderful dioramas. All the visitors loved the kids dioramas and everyone had heaps of fun. It was a great success.

By Mackenzie C 4/5M

**Stage 3 Timbertown Excursion**

On Thursday 5th November 2015 Stage 3 is booked to travel to Timbertown - Wauchope. As part of examining Australia Colonies in Term 3 &4, stage 3 has the opportunity to immerse themselves in “a day in the life of living in a Goldfield Town”

The cost will be $20.00. Permission notes will be sent home in week 1 of next term.

Stage 3 Teachers
**TYPE 1 SEMINAR**

**Date:** Wednesday 23rd September 2015  
**Where:** At Cavanagh Centre (Big hall) in Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour  
**Time:** 6.30pm for a 7 pm Start  
**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation  
**Supper will follow**  
**Registration is essential**  
Please call Elsie Langford on 6651 6123 or email langfordlodge@bigpond.com

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