

Coffs Harbour Public School



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SOME DATES TO REMEMBER - 2009

Tuesday 24 th Feb	Parent Information Evening
Thursday 26 th Feb	The Samba Experience
Wednesday 11 th Mar	P & C Annual General Meeting. All Welcome Operation Art commences for 3 days
Wednesday 6 th May	2009 School Photos
12 th – 14 th May 2009	NAPLAN Testing
18 th – 20 th May 2009	Major excursion for Yrs 3 & 4 to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Expressions of interest were given out this week.
End of Term 3	Yrs 5 & 6 Sydney Trip

Parent Information Evening

Times are as follows:

5pm – 5.40pm K-2 – Stage 1

5.45pm-6.25pm 3-4 – Stage 2

6.30pm-7.10pm 5-6 – Stage 3

Stage 3 – Parent Night

Stage 3 Teachers will be holding their discussions in the 5/6F room. Areas teachers will cover include General Information, Assessment, Premier's Reading Challenge, Literacy, Sport, Maths, Homework, Technology and Music.

The library will be open next Tuesday night (Parent Information Evening) from 5.15pm to 6.30pm. Please call in. You can discover what is needed for your child to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge, how to encourage your child to borrow and read, how to access our school catalogue from home if you have the internet and enjoy a browse around the books. Look forward to meeting you.

Lyn Howlin – Teacher Librarian

The Samba Experience

A note went home this week in relation to a hands-on percussion workshop led by special guest performer Tom Harding.

Three workshops will be conducted with numbers limited to 60 per session so be quick to return

permission slip and money if interested. Cost is \$4.50 per student.

Mrs R Lacey

Stage 2 Excursion "Great Aussie Bush Camp"

Expressions of Interest and deposits are due for the Stage 2 Excursion.

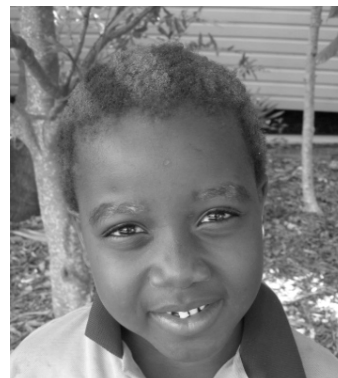
We will be running a raffle to help offset costs and are asking for donations of prizes. If you can help, please contact Mrs Lacey.

*'Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples'
House of Representatives
Parliament House, Canberra*

In recognition of the anniversary of the statement of apology to the Indigenous peoples of Australia by our Prime Minister, Mr Kevin Rudd, we received a beautiful poster. We have had this framed and it is on display in the school foyer.

"Ben's Day – Fancy Hair Day"

We have received a thank you letter from Mrs McPherson and it reads: "A special thank you to all of the children who did up the great posters for the day. Ben loved to draw and the quality and the effort those children put in was amazing. Ben would have been really pleased that they made such a good job and spent a lot of time drawing and decorating just for him. It bought us all great comfort to look at all of those drawings and to know he had so many friends. Thank you so much."



My hair is blue, yellow, red and green. My sister put hairspray on my hair. It was crazy hair day at school.

**By Salomon
Mobutu-Sese 1/2L**

Noticeboard

Bushfire Appeal

On Wednesday Coffs Harbour Public School raised \$270.75 which will go directly to the schools, children and their communities affected by the Victorian bushfire disaster. Thank you everyone for your contribution.

Uniform Prices We have been advised by the uniform manufacturer that the price of uniforms has risen. The prices are now:

Girls

Dress - \$30.00

Blouse - \$25.00

Skort - \$25.00

Boys

Polos - \$16.00

Hat - \$12.00

The school makes no profit on the sale of uniforms as they are sold at wholesale prices. Our interest is to have students well dressed and proud of their appearance.

Clothing Pool

If anyone has second hand uniforms at home which they no longer require, our clothing pool could really do with a top up. Your donation would be greatly appreciated

Canteen Volunteers

Canteen volunteers are also always needed so if you can help weekly, fortnightly or monthly please phone Amanda on 66526913. Our team of helpers are a wonderful group of people and they warmly welcome newcomers to the team.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1 WEEK 5

Mon 23/02	Marg, Kerrie
Tues 24/02	Robyn, Mark
Wed 25/02	Phil, Judy
Thurs 26/02	Frank, Katrina
Fri 27/02	Frank, Joe

Melodia Music Tutition - I Come to You

Coffs Harbour, Urunga, Boambee, Sawtell, and Toormina. Woodwind, Piano, Keyboard, Brass and Theory. Cheap Rates, any Age with 9 years experience. For more information contact Varelle Bennett on 66509254 or 0422071352.

Coffs Coast Autism: For all matters relating to Coffs Coast Autism, please contact admin@coffscoastautism.org.au

Catholic Sacramental Classes: Enquiries phone 66525714.