



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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“Light out of Darkness”

newsletter

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Term 1 — 2020/01

25th February 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2020 school year.

We are pleased that Year 7 have quickly settled into their new school.

Heavy rain and flooding disrupted attendance in these first few weeks of the year for a small number of staff and some students. We hope this has now settled as regular attendance every day is important to your child's relationships with their peers and learning.

Our student wellbeing team, led in 2020 by Ms Kate Pullinger, along with a dedicated team of Year Advisers, are all there especially to support your children. Please do not hesitate to contact the Year Adviser to share information which may be helpful to teachers or for feedback in your child's progress.

Year 7	Mr Kai Lawson
Year 8	Mr Matthew Valentine
Year 9	Mr Kyle MacDonald
Year 10	Ms Amanda Guthrie
Year 11	Mr Adam Mason
Year 12	Ms Susan Backhouse

Many of you will have been very involved in your child's primary school and we would like this to continue during high school. Opportunities for involvement include membership of the P & C, volunteering in the canteen (once a week/month/term), helping out with sporting teams. Of course, we hope to see you all at the first parent teacher meeting on the 17th March. More details will come to you later but put the date in your diary now.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Improvements to the school grounds and buildings were undertaken during the school holidays and we are grateful that this include most of the very noisy work. The maintenance work continues until the end of this term. Students have been very patient while the main change rooms at the bottom of the hall have been out of action but I am sure the greatly improved facilities at the end of the wait will be worth it.

And finally our beautiful lead light window on the Harbour Drive walkway has been restored. This window was a gift from the class of '86, who also did fund-raising to pay for the repairs. The restoration work has been undertaken by the accomplished artist Ms Christine Stewart and Nambucca glass did the delicate installation work.

Sincere thanks to Ms Tanya Lancaster from the class of 86 who coordinated the fund-raising and Ms Ky Knight, from our office staff, who managed the project.



Patti Kearns
PRINCIPAL

Hello and welcome to new and old parents

Our February meeting was our first for 2020 and it was a great opportunity to reflect on our past achievements.

Michelle and her helpers in the Canteen do a wonderful job in ensuring that uniforms are in stock and that healthy food is served at a reasonable price.

The profit from the Canteen is then used to buy equipment for the school and support students who represent the school in academics, leadership and sport.

The P&C is part of deciding where that money is spent.

We don't do any other fundraising and that is a massive relief after being in Primary Schools!

The March meeting will be our AGM and we encourage everyone who has an interest in what their child is doing at school to attend. No-one is forced to take up a position but if you do there is a lot of mentoring and guidance given to office bearers.

We wanted to give recognition to Patti Kearns – CHHS School Principal who is always open and honest about what is happening at school which may affect your children.

Thank you to all our Office Bearers from 2019.

See you in the Library at 7pm on Monday 2nd March – entry via Front Office.

Caitlin Mackie
PUBLICITY OFFICER



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to our parents/guardians, students and community members, and a special welcome to our new students enrolled in 2020 and their parents/guardians. We are all committed to ensuring that our students are engaged in their learning and are prepared for school and after school life. The primary role and focus of our school will always be to ensure that we support our students to reach their full potential in academics, sport, technical and artistic pursuits and as valued community members.

Welcome Year 7

The Year 7 students have settled well into our school and we have established common routines and procedures to assist them transition into the life of high school. We are always willing to discuss any school aspects with you regarding your son/daughter, you can contact the school and office staff will direct you to the relevant person.

Working together - attendance and uniform

We ask parents to support us to maintain an orderly and safe school environment. In particular:

- Students should attend school every day, unless they are sick, on approved leave/school business. Please reply to the absence text sent in the morning, with reasons for absences.
- Please help your child arrive on time so that they don't miss class time and fall behind. If your child is late to school they need to sign in via the office and provide a note outlining the reason, date and time.
- If your child is marked absent in an individual lesson, you will receive a text at the end of the school day. This could mean they were very late to a class or did not go to a class at all. Sometimes there are errors resulting from activities/class changes and we will be happy to fix these up if you let us know if a mistake occurs.
- If your child needs to leave school early for an emergency (eg specialist doctor etc) - they need to see the office in the morning with a note from home, indicating reason, time of appointment and home contact number.
- Students are required to wear school uniform every day. If this is not possible on a particular day, students must have a note from home with a reason. We assist students with second hand uniforms and also have a student assistance fund for families who need assistance.

We need current information

Could you please ensure that any changes to your child's home contact details have been updated, to ensure that the school has the correct address, home and mobile numbers. These details are crucial in an event that the school needs to contact home in emergencies. This can be done at the front office by a note from home or visiting the school in person.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Banned items

Please be aware that there are a number of banned items which are not permitted to be brought to school. These include:

- Energy drinks eg V, red bull etc. These will be confiscated.
- Alcohol, cigarettes or other drugs.
- Weapons, including knives or items that may be used as weapons.
- Offensive clothing with sexual or drug references

Personal items including mobile phones

Personal items are brought to the school at the student's own risk. Bags are left outside classrooms in some areas and in common changing room areas and are not actively supervised by staff. There is limited storage in the office for valuable items if needed.

Mobile phones are generally to be turned off and kept out of sight in lessons. Teachers may confiscate phones if they are being used in class time. Parents may be asked to assist by keeping their child's phone at home, if their child persistently has difficulty in managing their use of devices including phones, at school.

Students are asked to **be safe, be respectful and work hard** while they are at school. We want them to **grow in independence, be socially mature and have high expectations** for themselves. We look forward to working with our families to achieve this, with all our young people across the school.

Connel Field
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Our school is always looking for preloved uniforms for our second hand clothing pool. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send in any unwanted items (especially sports uniforms) to our school office.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL



1

Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service



2

Collect evidence – copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours



3

Report it to
esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



4

Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call **000** (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kids helpline.com.au or call them on
1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
9 th March	Vaccinations
17 th March	Parent Teacher Evening 3-30pm to 7-00pm
1 st – 3 rd April	CHS Swimming Carnival
1 st – 3 rd April	Year 7 Camp
28 th April	Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 Cross Country
30 th April	Years 7 & 8 Cross Country
11 th May	Vaccinations (Year 10 students)
12 th – 14 th May	NAPLAN
15 th May	MNC Cross Country at Nana Glen
29 th May	Athletics Carnival
12 th June	NC Cross Country Carnival at Lismore
18 th June	MNC Zone Athletics Carnival – Cex Stadium Coffs Harbour
22 nd – 26 th June	Year 10 Work Experience

TERM DATES FOR 2020	
<p>TERM 2</p> <p>Monday 27th April – Staff Professional Learning day – no students Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July</p>	<p>TERM 3</p> <p>Monday 20th July – Staff Professional Learning day – no students Tuesday 21st July to Friday 25th September</p>
<p>TERM 4</p> <p>Monday 12th October to Friday 18th December <u>Last day for students will be Friday 18th December</u></p>	

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered FREE:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 or 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination).

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

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Overview of the Vaccination Program

The following colour coding is consistent with the colours of the consent forms for each vaccine contained in the Parent Information Kits.

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered.

Year 7 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is eligible?	How many doses/visits?
	Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus	Year 7 (boys and girls)	2
	Boostrix	Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Year 7 (boys and girls)	1

Year 8 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is eligible?	How many doses/visits?
	Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus	Year 8 students who started the course whilst in Year 7 ONLY	1

Year 10 Students	Vaccine	Disease	Who is eligible?	How many doses/visits?
	Nimenrix	Meningococcal ACWY	Years 10-11 (boys and girls)	1

DATES FOR COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' VACCINATIONS ARE LISTED ON NEXT PAGE

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Term 1 – Monday 9th March 2020

ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

- 1 Gardasil (HPV) Dose 1
- 2 Boostrix (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-whooping cough) 1 dose only

ALSO

- 3 **Catch-up Year 8 Gardasil (HPV)** if required (only if commenced in Year 7)

Term 2 – Monday 11th May 2020

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

- 1 Nimenrix (Meningococcal ACWY) 1 dose only

ALSO

- 2 Catch-up Year 7 if required (late forms, absentees from Term 1)
- 3 Catch-up Year 8 Gardasil (HPV) if required (only if commenced in Year 7)

Term 3 – Monday 21st September 2020

ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

- 1 Gardasil (HPV) Dose 2

ALSO

- 2 **Catch-up Year 7** if required (late forms, absentees)
- 3 **Catch-up Year 8 Gardasil (HPV)** if required
- 4 **Catch-up Year 10** students Nimenrix (late forms, absentees)

More information can be found on the NSW health website www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation, or watch the video 'Getting your HPV & dTpa vaccinations at school - what to expect' located at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLq4hWLLqIY&feature=youtu.be> .

Kate Pullinger
HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING (Relieving)

ANTI-RACISM AT COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Coffs Harbour High School has staff and students from all sorts of backgrounds and is a place where we celebrate diversity, harmony and tolerance. Racism is not acceptable and we are constantly reviewing what we do to make sure it does not become part of our community.

To help deal with this issue all NSW public schools have an identified Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). It is their role to help the Principal and Deputies to receive and resolve complaints about racism. It is also their role to promote and support multicultural education across the school.

In our school, we have two ARCOs: Ms Rebecca Bailey (Science) and Mr Raymond Pobjoy (HSIE). Any complaints about racism can be made to the ARCOs, the Principal or any member of staff and should be done as soon as possible. This can be done by calling or emailing the school. Students may also discuss problems with any of the ARCOs during school time.

Our school also has a student action group on racism - SOAR (Speaking Out Against Racism). If this is something you would like to get involved with catch up with one of the ARCOs and listen to announcements for our next group meeting. Racism - it really does stop with us.

Mr Ray Pobjoy & Ms Rebecca Bailey
ARCO LEADERS



The role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer



دور "موظف الاتصال لشؤون مكافحة العنصرية"

معلومات للوالدين ومقدمي الرعاية

تنبذ "دائرة التربية والمجتمعات في نيو ساوث ويلز" العنصرية بجميع أشكالها وتحرص على القضاء على التمييز العنصري.

من ضمن التزام الدائرة بمكافحة العنصرية تم تعيين "موظف اتصال لشؤون مكافحة العنصرية" (Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)) في كل مدرسة.

ودور موظف ARCO هو ما يلي:

1. تلقي الاقتراحات أو الشكاوى أو المزاعم المتعلقة بالعنصرية
2. مساعدة المشتكي على كتابة شكواه، إذا لزم الأمر
3. إعلام المشتكي بحقوقه وبالإجراء الذي يتعين اتبعه لتقديم شكوى
4. إحالة الشكاوى إلى أحد المسؤولين التنفيذيين في المدرسة (المدير، نائب المدير أو المسؤول عن صف الطفل) الذي سيتولى معالجة الشكاوى.

للمزيد من المعلومات

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خدمة الترجمة الشفهية

إذا احتجت إلى مترجم لمساعدتك في التحدث مع موظف ARCO على الهاتف أو لأخذ موعد لمقابلة مع موظف ARCO، يرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الهاتفية على الرقم 131 450 وطلب مترجم يتكلم العربية. أعط موظف خدمة الترجمة رقم الهاتف الذي تريد الاتصال به كي يؤمن لك مترجماً على الخط لمساعدتك أثناء الحديث. وهذه الخدمة مجانية.



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လူမျိုးရေးခွဲခြားမှုဆန့်ကျင်ရေး ဆက်သွယ်မှု အရာရှိ၏အခန်းကဏ္ဍ

မိဘများနှင့်ပြုစောင့်ရှောက်သူများအတွက် သတင်းအချက်အလက်

NSW ပညာရေးဌာနနှင့် ရပ်ရွာသည် လူမျိုးရေးခွဲခြားမှုပုံစံအား လုံးကိုဆန့်ကျင်ပြီး လူမျိုးရေးခွဲခြားဆက်ဆံမှုကို တိုက်ဖျက်ရန် သန္နိဋ္ဌာန်ချထားသည်။

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ARCO အခန်းကဏ္ဍသည်

1. လူမျိုးရေးခွဲခြားမှုနှင့်ပတ်သက်သည့် အကြံပြုချက်များ၊ တိုင်ကြားချက်များ သို့မဟုတ် စွပ်စွဲချက်များကို လက်ခံယူရန်
2. တိုင်ကြားသူအား လိုအပ်လျှင် တိုင်ကြားချက်ကို ရေးသားရာတွင် ကူညီရန်
3. တိုင်ကြားသူကို ၎င်းတို့၏အခွင့်အရေးများ အကြောင်းနှင့် တိုင်ကြားပြီးနောက်ဆောင်ရွက်ရန် ရှိသည့် လုပ်ငန်းစဉ်များအကြောင်းကို အကြံပေးရန်
4. တိုင်ကြားချက်ကို တိုင်ကြားမှုများအား ဖြေရှင်း ပေးရန် တာဝန်ရှိသည့် ကျောင်းအုပ်ချုပ်ရေးမှူး အဖွဲ့ဝင်သို့ လွှဲပြောင်းပေးအပ်ရန် တို့ဖြစ်သည်။

တယ်လီဖုန်းမှတစ်ဆင့်စကားပြန်ဝန်ဆောင်မှု

ARCO နှင့်တယ်လီဖုန်းဆက်ပြီးစကားပြောရန် သို့မဟုတ် ARCO နှင့်လူချင်းတွေ့ဆုံရန်အတွက် ရက်ချိန်း တောင်းရန် စကားပြန်အကူအညီ လိုအပ်ပါက တယ်လီဖုန်းမှတစ်ဆင့်စကားပြန် ဝန်ဆောင်မှု 131 450 သို့ ခေါ်ပါ။ တယ်လီဖုန်းဖြေဆိုသူကို ကိုယ်ခေါ် ချင်သည့် နံပါတ်ကိုပြောပြပါ။ သူကုန်လိုင်းတွင် စကားပြန်တစ်ယောက်ကို ခေါ်ပေးပြီး စကားပြောရာ၌ အဆင်ပြေရန် ကူညီပေးပါ လိမ့်မည်။ ဝန်ဆောင်မှုသည် အခမဲ့ ဖြစ်သည်။

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Ibikorwa vy'uwujewe kurwanya agacinyizo

Insiguro ku bavyeyi n'abarezi

Igisata c'Indero n'amakominote co muri NSW kirwanya agacinyizo ako ariko kose kandi gifise intumbero yo kurwanya agahahazo gafatiye kw'ivangura.

Nka kimwe muvuyo igisata kijejwe mu kurwanya agacinyizo, buri shure rifise umukozi ajejwe kurwanya agacinyizo (Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)).

Ibikorwa vya ARCO ni:

1. kwakira iviyumviro, ibitagenda neza canke ibirego bicanje n'agacinyizo
2. gufasha abafise ibirego kwandika amakete y'ibirego, bibaye ngombwa
3. kumenyesha abafise ibirego uburenganzira bwabo hamwe n'ingene bigenda mugutanga amakete y'ibirego
4. kurungika ibirego ku mukozi w'ishure ajejwe gutora umuti vy'ivyo birego.

Igisata c'abasiguzi bo kuri telephone

Ukaba ukeneye umusiguzi agufasha kuvugana na ARCO kuri telephone canke gusaba umubonano kugira ngo ubonane na ARCO, hamagara igisata c'abasiguzi bo kuri telephone kuri 131 450 uce usaba umusiguzi mu rurimi rwawe. Bwira umukozi inomeru ya telephone ushaka guhamagara; umukozi aca akuronderera umusiguzi ku murongo agufasha kuvugana nabo. Nturiha, ni kuri gusa.

Izindi nsiguro

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Igisigura ku bijanye n'ukwiga hamwe n'uburongozi

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نقش مامور تماس در امور ضد نژاد پرستی

اطلاعات برای والدین و مراقبین

اداره آموزش و جوامع نیو سات ویلز همه شکلهای نژاد پرستی را مردود دانسته و متعهد به از بین بردن تبعیض نژادی میباشد.

بعنوان بخشی از تعهد اداره به ضد نژاد پرستی، هر مدرسه یک مامور تماس در امور ضد نژاد پرستی (Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)) دارد.

نقش ARCO عبارت است از:

1. دریافت پیشنهادات، شکایات یا اتهامات مربوط به نژاد پرستی
2. در صورت لزوم، کمک به شاکی در نوشتن شکایت
3. آگاه کردن شاکی از حقوقش و فرآیندی که باید برای مطرح کردن شکایت انجام شود
4. ارجاع شکایت به یکی از مقامات اداری مدرسه که مسئول رسیدگی و رفع آن خواهد بود.

آگاهی بیشتر

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MATHS FACULTY

GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR MATHS

The Maths Faculty have set up a Google Classroom for the Text Book for each course. The PDF for each chapter and answers are available, as well as the scope and sequence for each course. Students need to use their school email to access the Google Classroom. The codes to access are below:

Year 7	(All classes)	l203of (capital i at the start)
Year 8	(8MA1 to 8MA6)	f24kd1
Year 8 MOD	(8MA7 and 8MA8)	rj68i9r
Year 9 5.1	(9MA6 and 9MA7)	4vub5y
Year 9 5.2	(9MA3 to 9MA5)	fwk6qq
Year 9 5.3	(9MA1 and 9MA2)	h53kvb
Year 10 5.1	(10MA6 and 10MA7)	5ktdvcn
Year 10 5.2	(10MA3 to 10MA5)	dadrmjj
Year 10 5.3	(10MA1 and 10MA2)	y36xshq

Some teachers have specifically set up a Google Classroom for their own class and the code to access these are available from the teacher. If there are issues accessing the Google Classroom students can seek assistance from the Maths Staff.

MATHEMATICS FACULTY



CATAPULT STEM CHALLENGE

EOYIE is an opportunity for the hardworking students of Coffs Harbour High School to explore a wide range of activities. The Catapult challenge enticed students from various interests and underscored the fundamental values of creativity and mateship.



Students respectfully shared ideas and opinions on how to best design their Catapult with the aim to gain the most distance on their competitors.



MATHS FACULTY

The activity was a success and students reported they had greatly enjoyed the challenge and most of all the fair competitive spirit shown by all the students. Furthermore, the Catapult STEM challenge revealed that STEM activities can be enjoyed by all students regardless of their perceived academic capabilities. Ms Murdoch and Mr Nunez encourage all students to have a go and seek all opportunities to participate in STEM activities in 2020.



**Mr Nunez and Mrs Murdoch
MATHEMATICS FACULTY**



Best Start Year 7 Assessment 2020

Information for parents and carers

Dear parents and carers

Best Start Year 7 is a new online assessment for students that helps provide information for teachers on the literacy and numeracy skills of students at the beginning of Year 7.

The Best Start Year 7 will take place at our school in **Term 1, 2020 during Week 2 to Week 4.**

The assessment, covers key literacy and numeracy skills that are important to a student's success in all subjects in high school. Students come to high school with a range of experiences, skills and abilities in literacy and numeracy. It is important that teachers have current information about their students so that they can plan programs and lessons that best support the learning needs of every student.

The Best Start Year 7 Assessment will be completed at school during class time.

No preparation is needed for this assessment. Its purpose is to provide our teachers with additional information to best support the teaching of your child.

Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the Best Start Year 7 assessment.

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need an interpreter to assist you to contact the school, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **13 14 50** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The interpreter will call the school and will stay on the line to assist with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Patti Kearns'.

Principal
Coffs Harbour High School

HSC Minimum Standards Numeracy

Year 10 students will start to undertake their HSC Minimum Standards Numeracy test in Week 5 of this term. The Numeracy test is being done during their Mathematics lesson and they will be informed by their class teacher which Thursday.

The HSC minimum standard Numeracy test is a 45min online task. Students will only need to bring a pen as they will be provided with working paper and the calculator comes up on the screen for calculator approved questions.

To show they meet the HSC minimum standard, students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in short online reading, writing and numeracy tests of skills for everyday life. Students get two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC.

Students in Year 11 and 12 who have not yet met the minimum standard will be given an opportunity later this term to complete the test.

Ms Angela Kellahan
HEAD TEACHER MATHEMATICS

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

FACT SHEET

You need reading, writing and maths skills to be successful in everyday life after school. That's why you're required to show a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.

To check you have the basics right, you need to sit short **online tests of reading, writing and maths for everyday life.**

You get two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC. Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.

If you pass the online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills you will show you've met the HSC minimum standard.



HOW IS THE STANDARD SET?

The standard is set at level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), which means students will have the basic reading, writing and maths skills needed for everyday tasks and future learning after school. It includes skills for tasks such as:

- ✓ Following safety instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ Understanding a mobile phone plan
- ✓ Writing a job application
- ✓ Creating a personal weekly budget.

The HSC minimum standard is part of a plan to ensure students have essential literacy and numeracy skills.

TIMETABLE

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2019

You do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard or pass the online tests to receive the HSC.

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2020

You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test or have achieved Band 8 or above in reading in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online writing test or have achieved Band 8 or above in writing in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test or have achieved Band 8 or above in numeracy in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017.

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2021 OR LATER

You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test **AND**
- pass the online writing test **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test.



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or be exempt from meeting the HSC minimum standard in order to receive their HSC.

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SCIENCE FACULTY

Sensational start to Science in 2020

The Science Faculty is already abuzz with activity at the start of the school year. Classes are settling in nicely, and learning activities are underway across all year groups. Please note the following upcoming events in your calendar if they are applicable to you and your child:

Term 1:

Agriculture Careers Excursion – Botanic Gardens 5th March: Year 9 & 10 Agriculture + Year 11 Primary Industries are invited to attend a full day excursion for an immersion in hands-on activities and discussion surrounding careers in Agriculture. See Ms Court, Mr Hundle, or Miss Joyce.

Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science Excursion – Mount Warning 9th – 10th March: students in this class will immerse themselves in an amazing learning experience towards completing their depth study for this subject. For further information see Mr Mackay.

Term 2:

Self Select Sydney Excursion – 5th to 7th May: Year 9 & 10 Self Select will participate in a wide range of activities to challenge and extend them across scientific fields. Information has been provided to these classes, but any further inquiries can be made to Mr Mackay, Mr MacDonald, or Miss Joyce

There are many more exciting opportunities in the pipelines to extend and challenge students in the various Sciences, Agriculture, and Marine Studies at CHHS, and we look forward to an engaging 2020 in our faculty.



Joshua Milne, Kyah Griffith and Charli Chauncy – Year 12 Biology students with their polypeptide synthesis models for their first assessment task of the HSC year.



Annelies Bleechmore – Year 12 Biology, with her outstanding model of polypeptide synthesis.

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

'Sink or Swim'

After days of heavy rain Coffs Harbour High School students made a splash in the pool whilst the sun shone at this year's swimming carnival. The day was a mix of elite athletes, students just wishing to support their house and get wet due to the heat and the Year 12's and house captains in their colourful costumes.

This year's results prove that our students are keen to be involved in school curricular activities. Macauley's house was the top house with 504 points. Emerald was second place, Sapphire third and Gallows was fourth place. Thank you to the sport house captains for their efforts in organising and motivating their students.

A big thankyou to Sue Backhouse (Year 12 Advisor) and her year group for cooking a scrumptious breakfast and lunch for everyone.

Records were smashed this year with a total of 14 records broken. Congratulations to those students listed below.

2020 CHHS Swimming Age Champions

BOYS

12 YEARS	Stanley Morrison
13 YEARS	Cale Ogilvy
14 YEARS	Sylas Phillips
15 YEARS	Oscar Croak
16 YEARS	Isaiha Phillips
17 YEARS	Jekoda Wood

GIRLS

12 YEARS	Lani Cooper/Nico Thompson
13 YEARS	Bella Teale
14 YEARS	Johanna Kuchel
15 YEARS	Imogen Richards
16 YEARS	Benni Maloney

RECORDS BROKEN

Event	Name	New record
Girls 15 Years & over Butterfly	Imogen Richards	1.12.08
Girls 15 Years & over Backstroke	Imogen Richards	1.16.73
Girls 15 Years 50m Butterfly	Imogen Richards	31.09
Girls 16 Years 100m Freestyle	Benni Maloney	1.04.78
Girls 16 Years 50m Freestyle	Benni Maloney	29.04
Boys 12 Years 50m Butterfly	Stanley Morrison	36.67
Boys 12-14 100m Butterfly	Sylas Phillips	1.22.78
Boys 12-14 100m Backstroke	Sylas Phillips	1.18.65
Boys 15 Years 100m Freestyle	Oscar Croak	1.00.97
Boys 15 Years 50m Freestyle	Oscar Croak	27.11
Boys 15 Years & over Backstroke	Isaiha Phillips	1.11.10
Boys 15 Years & over Butterfly	Isaiha Phillips	1.13.35
Boys 16 Years 100m Freestyle	Levi Bannerman	1.01.34
Boys 16 Years 50m Backstroke	Levi Bannerman	30.30

Mid North Coast Swimming carnival is on Monday 24th February in Grafton. We wish all athletes attending the best of luck in their events.

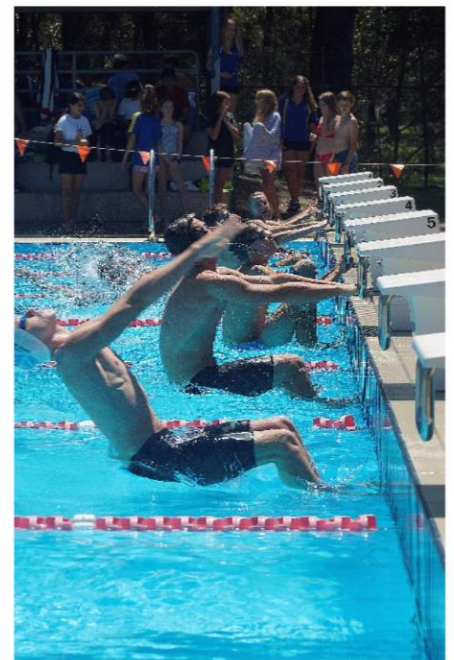
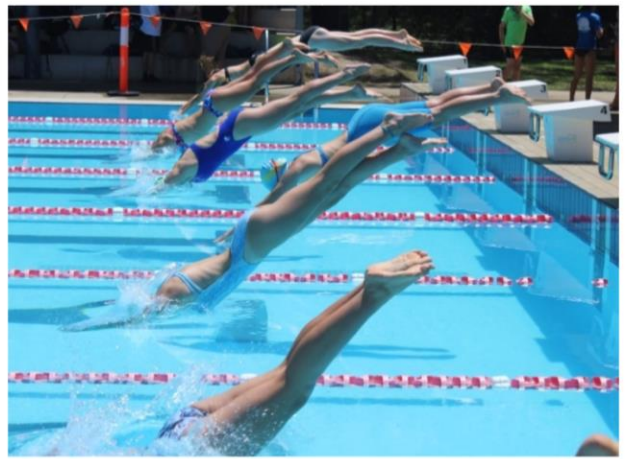


HOUSE POINT SCORES

1 st place	Macauleys
2 nd place	Emerald
3 rd place	Sapphire
4 th place	Gallows

Jennifer Pearce
CARNIVAL ORGANISER

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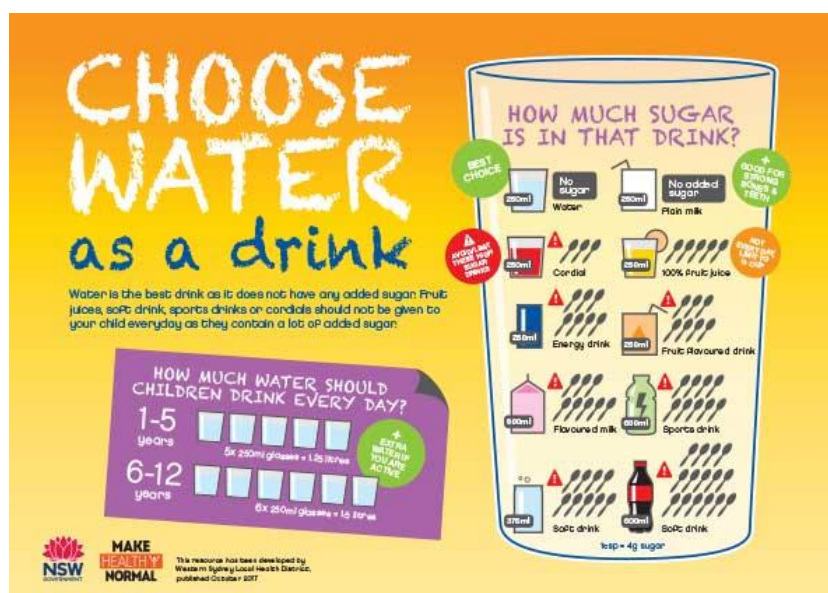
THIRSTY? CHOOSE WATER

Currently within their PDHPE lessons, Year 8 students are learning about the benefits of choosing water instead of drink choices that may contain added sugar and other ingredients. As part of this process, they are being encouraged to monitor how much water they consume and look at ways to increase their water intake.

PDHPE staff have spent time with their Year 8 classes looking at why we should choose water and how best to incorporate water into students daily activities.

To help students improve their water intake, NSW Health will be installing another chilled water station within the school during the Term 1 holidays.

Mr Nick Henry
PDPHE HEAD TEACHER (Relieving)



NORTH COAST CHAMPIONS

Throughout term 4, 2019, Coffs Harbour High School boys under 14's Cricket Team went undefeated through the schools knockout competition. As such they were crowned the North Coast Under 14's champions.

To achieve this position the team played through 5 rounds of cricket comfortably defeating Bellingen, Toormina, Grafton, Melville and finally Ballina High School in the final. The team were consistent in their approach to each game training most lunch times and sharing the workload between batters and bowlers as a team. Many of the players stood out in individual games but overall Lennox Weiley was voted by his team mates as the Most Valuable Player across all matches. Lennox opened the batting and proved very hard for the opposing team to dismiss. He also showed high levels of skill keeping each game.

A huge thank you to Mr Paul Atkinson who dedicated his time to assist with transport and scoring at all the matches. Finally a huge congratulations to the boys on the team. Well done.

MR KYLE MACDONALD and MR ADAM MASON



Team members include: Kieran Austin, Alec Atkinson, Ryan Cross, Lachlan Carlyle, Ryan Gregorovic, Flynn Taylor (Co-captain), Kody Mavin (Co-captain), Lennox Weiley, Jyden Pike, Araken Plumb, Samuel Murphy, Lachlan Squires, Fletcher Simpson

Craft and Tech Club

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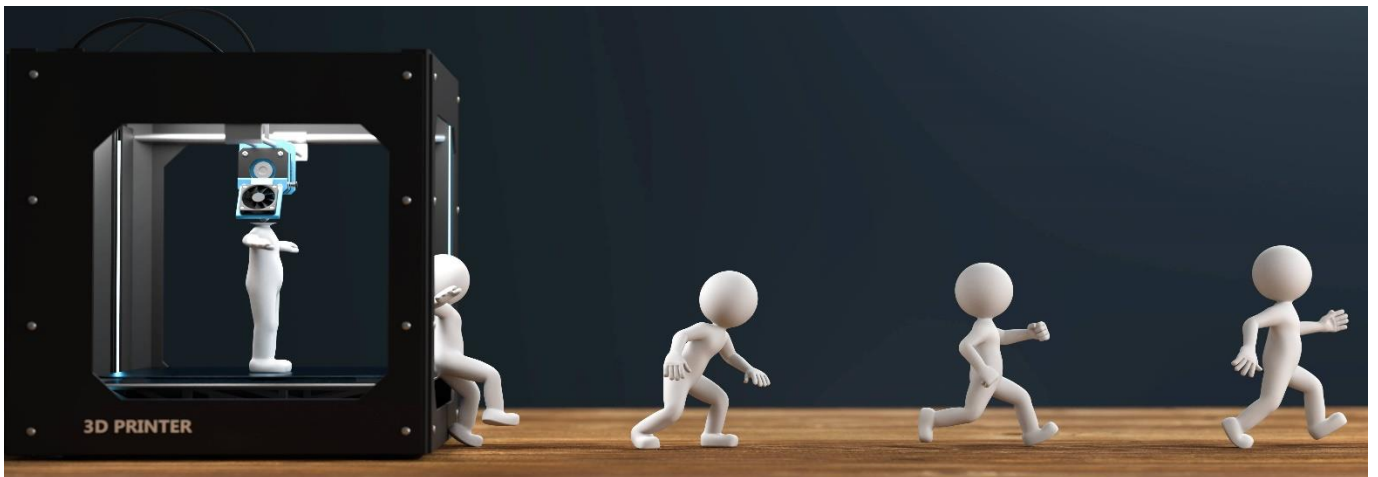
On both Tuesdays and Thursdays Mr Myles and Miss Murray will be opening the Textiles room (B05) and Computer room (B04) at lunchtime for any students interested in joining Tech and Craft Club.

Both classrooms offer many opportunities for students to create individual or group projects utilizing the resources available in each room.

Currently some projects include sewing animal pouches, tie dying, 3D printing, coding and individual student interest projects.

All students are welcome both or either day each week at lunchtime (11:10am – 11:50am). Any questions please see Mr Myles or Miss Murray.

Thank you.



Y9 STEM FUN

What do you get when you combine Lego, Robots and Y9 STEM? Robot Wars!!!

One of our current Y9 STEM classes had the opportunity to explore and experiment with some of the latest robotics technology to create, program and pilot robots on a quest to destroy defensive structure created with Lego. It's fair to say the class had a ball, we just aren't sure if they enjoyed the creation more or the destruction!

These multi-layered class activities using a variety of techniques, skills and materials really exemplify the STEM culture emerging in the school and provide an insight into the importance of STEM for developing student skills with an eye on future enterprise needs.



TAS FACULTY



2020 WAKEBOARDING

Coffs Harbour High School Year 10 student, Cody Fuller has come away with the Australian Open win for 2020 in a two round series in Junior Mens division. Cody's win on the weekend in round 2 saw him take out the overall win for the series.

Cody competed in December in Melbourne in round 1 to finish 2nd in tough conditions in his first year in the Junior Mens category. Cody comes off back to back wins at the Australian Wakeboard Nationals for 2018/19. In his first year in the Junior Mens division he has been competing against riders who competed full time in the American Junior series for 2019.

Cody has spent his summer holidays training in preparation for Moomba in March which is the first stop of the International Nautique Boats Wakeboard series. October this year Cody will head to Cancun, Mexico to compete in the Nautique World series to represent Australia in Junior Mens.

Good luck Cody!



PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION



Did you know that by law you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing?

As our students start the 2020 school year, the NSW Government and your local school bus operator Busways are reminding parents, teachers and other motorists about this law which is designed to keep our kids safe.

Lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors open, and they keep flashing for 20 seconds after the doors close. Children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus as they can be unpredictable in their movements. Drivers should look out for children who are crossing the road or waiting to cross. Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children. By law, a driver must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h. As young children are still developing skills around road safety, drivers should take care around bus stops where children might want to walk across the road.

Fines of up to \$275 and three demerit points can apply if a motorist is caught going more than 40km/hr when passing a bus with its flashing lights on.

Motorists can help reduce the risk of a crash and keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing;
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes, and;
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For more information visit <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>.





SKILLS AND THRILLS PARENTS EDITION CAREERS SHOWCASE

The Skills and Thrills Parents Edition Careers Showcase is helping parents to assist their children in making informed decisions surrounding post school pathways.

The Skills and Thrills Careers Showcase is an engaging, informative and entertaining showcase, created to highlight vocational education and training (VET) and the success stories that emanate from VET pathways. The Parents Edition Careers Showcase will help parents better understand vocational pathways, including apprenticeships, traineeships and school-based apprenticeships and training and give parents the knowledge they need, to help their children make informed career choices post high school.

Through the showcase, parents and students will learn about the following;

- Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- TAFE/ Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School -delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Where to find information
- Who can assist/ resources available
- Opportunity to speak with VET Ambassadors and SBAT officers

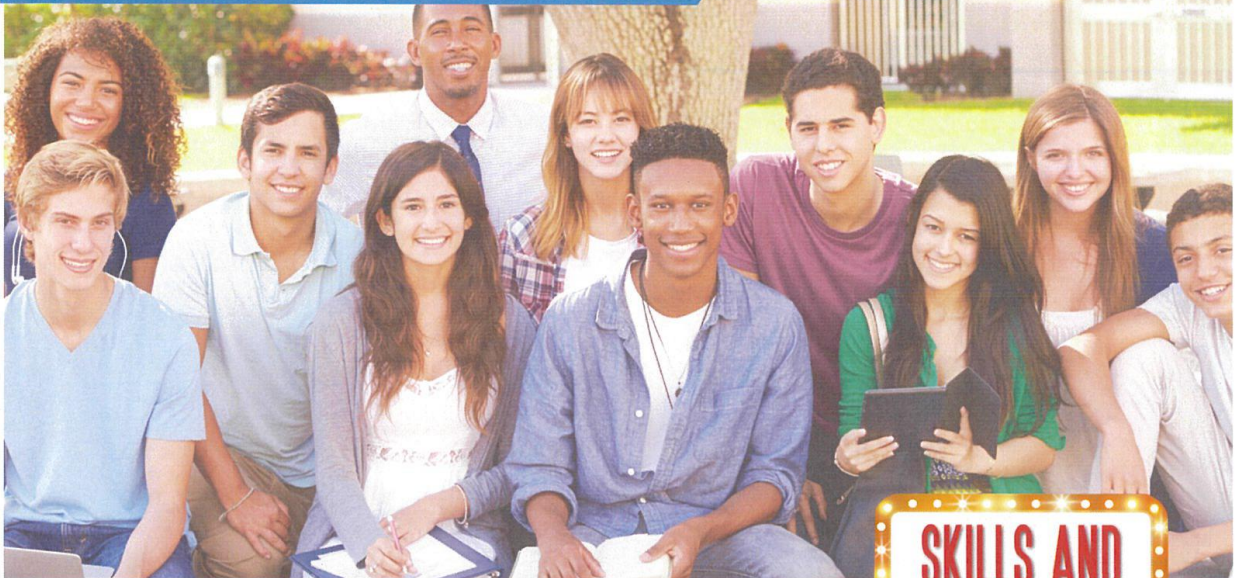
The Skills and Thrills showcase will be held on **Tuesday 5th May at 6pm – 7.30pm** at **Toormina High School Hall**

Attendees **must** register via the online registration link to secure your attendance-
<https://skillsandthrills-toorminahs.eventbrite.com.au>

We encourage you to attend with your high school aged children. This presentation is most beneficial for parents of students in years 7-11.

PARENTS SHOWCASE

HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD
MAKE INFORMED CAREER CHOICES!



THE SHOW COVERS A RANGE OF HELPFUL TOPICS

- Industry Trends
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- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
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- Funding Options Available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful Resources
- Opportunities to speak to VET Ambassadors

A SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!

DATE: Tuesday 05th May 2020

6:00-7:30PM

LOCATION: Toormina High School (hall)
Armstrong Rd, Toormina NSW

COST: Free

BOOKING REQUIRED:

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