



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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“Light out of Darkness”

newsletter

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Term 4 – 2022/08

16 December, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RECIPIENT OF THE 2022 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Lani Cooper for exceptional academic achievement across all subjects. An active member of the SRC and outstanding success in all Mathematics competitions. Strong work ethic, diligent in all aspects of her studies and always helpful and supportive to others.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFF LEAVING



Congratulations to English teacher Mr Ben Dyer (pictured right) who has been appointed Head Teacher English at Canowindra High School.



Mr Dave Edmonds is leaving us to go the Coffs Harbour Senior campus. He will be missed and we wish him well.

Good luck to Creative Arts teacher Miss Alex Carr on her teacher exchange for 2023 to Binnaway Central School. She will return.

Mathematics teacher Mr Michael Morgan has been appointed to higher duties as a Digital Learning Advisor. Congratulations and good luck.

We have a number of other staff leaving us and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for all their contributions to Coffs Harbour High School. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

I would also like to thank all our students and staff for their hard work this year. Thank you to our P&C for their support and contribution to the operation of our school. Finally, thank you to all parents, carers and our school community for your support and involvement in our school this year. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday break.



Angela Kellahan

PRINCIPAL (Relieving)

IMPORTANT DATES

16 December 2022	Last Day for Students
27 & 30 January 2023	Staff Development Day
31 January 2023	Years 7, 11, 12 – Return to school
1 February 2023	Years 8, 9, 10 – Return to school
13 February 2023	School Photos
15 February 2023	Swimming Carnival - TBC
20 February 2023	School Photos Catch Up
22-24 March 2023	Great Aussie Bush Camp Year 7

P & C REPORT

It's been a huge year and we're pretty grateful it's come to a successful conclusion. Once again we'd like to thank all of our generous P&C volunteers who have given their free time throughout the year to help us improve our school. Their contributions make a big difference on the ground to all of our kids.

Thanks also to the full and part-time canteen staff and staff who help out voluntarily when required with stock takes and other bits and pieces that keep us running.

Position filled

In the previous newsletter we advertised a position for a Canteen Bookkeeper and we're pleased to say we've successfully recruited a new staff member. Ellie Shepherd is joining our team and we're thrilled to have her on board.

Next meeting

The P&C holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of the month while school is open. Our final meeting for 2022 was held on Monday, December 5. And the first meeting for 2023 will be on Monday February 6th at 7pm in the school Administration office. The AGM will be held first followed by a General meeting.

If you are interested in helping shape your child's education, please come along. We have high hopes for the year and would love as many people as possible from our school community to participate.

Have a happy, safe and well-deserved holiday and we'll see you next year.

Cheers to that!!

Rhonda Locke
SECRETARY, CHHS, P&C

CANTEEN / UNIFORM SHOP OPENING DAYS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Please enter the school via the bottom gate in Camperdown Street

Monday 23rd January 2023	9.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 24 th January 2023	9.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 25 th January 2023	9.00am to 2.00pm
Thursday 26th January 2023	CLOSED
Friday 27 th January 2023	CLOSED
Monday 30 th January 2023	CLOSED
Tuesday 31 st January 2023 (students return)	8.30am to 2.00pm

Boys Uniforms Years 7 – 10

\$31.50	mid blue collared shirt, with sleeves and school logo
\$37.00	grey shorts
\$38.00	sports shirt (unisex blue and yellow)
\$31.50	sports shorts (unisex royal blue)
\$15.50	school cap/bucket hat

Girls Uniforms Years 7 – 10

\$31.50	lemon blouse, with sleeves and school logo
\$45.00	royal blue and yellow checked skirt
\$37.00	royal blue tailored shorts
\$38.00	sports shirt (unisex blue and yellow)
\$31.50	sports shorts (unisex royal blue)
\$15.50	school cap/bucket hat

Senior Girls Years 11-12

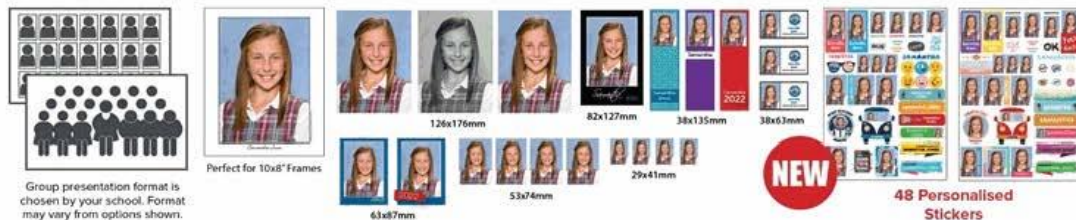
\$31.50	white blouse, with sleeves and school logo
\$45.00	royal blue and yellow checked skirt

Senior Boys Years 11-12

\$31.50	white collared shirt, with sleeves and school logo
\$37.00	grey shorts

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code: **LHA R5B E7P** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

YEAR 12 SCHOOL FORMAL

2022 YEAR 12 SCHOOL FORMAL



What a fantastic evening to cap off an amazing 2022 graduating year group of Princesses and Legends! Starting with a photo opportunity on the beautiful grounds at the Pacific Bay Resort with Family and Friends. We also managed a whole group photo.

The group then moved inside where they had the opportunity to strut their stuff on the red carpet runway to then be announced to a packed function room full of their family. Once seated we had a speech from the incoming 2023 captains, the principal and then the final farewell from their Year Adviser. Finally, they joined together on the dance floor and partied the night away while our amazing school band played the best dance party set list.

Amanda Guthrie
IM TEACHER – LAST
YEAR 12 – YEAR ADVISOR

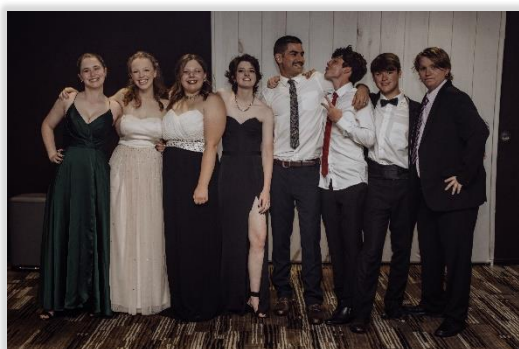
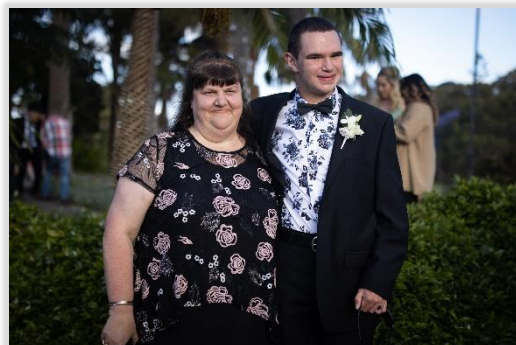
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YEAR 8 GROUP CHALLENGE

After working consistently on their Year 8 Group Challenge projects throughout Terms 3 and 4, we were so excited to see what students in 8E and 8MA1 had produced! During our recent Showcase Day, each group shared their thought-provoking ideas and creations with the school community. Topics included inspiring community events and initiatives to raise awareness and funds for issues such as dementia, educational access, ocean pollution and saving the Great Barrier Reef; a beautiful educational picture book aimed at younger readers; a powerful documentary about bullying which included interviews with school staff; an arcade-style computer game that was designed and coded by students; a school Art competition, jewellery and friendship bracelet sales, a free-throw basketball competition and a pitch for a school colour fun run!

We had hundreds of students, teachers and parents come to the Showcase and it was wonderful to see so many people sharing in the success of our Year 8 students. Each person who viewed the projects was invited to vote to choose their favourite, and an extra special congratulations go to the 'Draw for Dementia' team who won the public vote!

A huge congratulations to everyone who participated! All groups produced something in which they should be proud.



DRAW FOR DEMENTIA

Organised by Jak Petlueng, Eamon Young, Andrew Martin and Samuel Cunningham.

RIDE A WAVE DRESS UP DAY

Organised by Cleo Banister, Ava Doyle, Milli Fitzgibbon and Eden Kemp (pictured), and Indy Miller, Eve Hawken and Amaia Atwal.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A COW SMILE?

Picture book created by Indy Pike, Molly O'Connell and Lily Little.



LACK OF EDUCATION - COLOUR RUN

Organised by Milla Keegan, Chloe Clark, Ricardo Moncada (pictured) and Marsali Angus, Lara Thompson, Gabriella Keza and Will Martin.

LIBRARY



BASKETBALL FOR DEMENTIA

Organised by Alex Taylor, Cooper Close, Jack Covington, Archie Denley (front row), and Liam Whittaker-Hamilton, Kaylem Oak, Angelo Craig (back row), and Noah Cadman.



STRING TO SAVE

Organised by Ebony Hazlewood and Jordan Hubbard (pictured) and Ella Howard.



B.O.B - BATTLE OF BOSSES

Computer game created by Wyatt Brain, Ripley Willhoite and Will Johnson.



BULLYING DOCUMENTARY

A big congratulations as well to our group who created the bullying documentary - Evie Rullie, Seb Sambrook, Callan Hirst (back row), Asma Qadir Hussain, Ayla Brain (middle row), Deegan Tomlinson, Olivia Burnes, Alex Strainic (front row).

We were very impressed with the work you created.

Anika Montgomery
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday 29th of November, over 150 Year 6 students from local primary schools attended their Orientation Day at Coffs Harbour High School.

They were supported by 39 Year 9 Peer Support Leaders who ran activities, school tours and attended taster lessons with the Primary School students.

Year 6 students experienced Technology, CAPA and Science rooms for the first time and even got to learn a bit of Spanish!

All students were provided with a BBQ lunch before rotating around different PE sports in the afternoon.

A big thank you to our Year 9 Peer Support Leaders, they have been fantastic role models so far, and I look forward to watching them continue to develop in 2023.

We look forward to welcoming this beautiful bunch of young people to our school in 2023 and seeing all the positivity and enthusiasm they contribute to our wonderful school.



PEER SUPPORT

PEER SUPPORT STUDENTS

Joshua Greentree

Mitchell Close

Sara Steedman

Alex Woolford

Angus Webster

Olivia Gerke

Kora Smith

Aurelia Goodacre Clarke

Hannah Dickson

Mason Beatson

Jaspar Gurber

Melchor Gurber

Tali McFaull

Dillon Aitken

Haeree Way

Riley Beaton

Dannielle Burley

Leeanna Richardson

Shanaya Pitt

Media Khalaf

Lily Scadding

Ryan Creighton

Tiffany Johnson

Anabelle Matthews

Finn Miller

Titan Barry

William Cunningham

Dan Craig

Linc Chambers

Tyler Clay

Lani Cooper

Nico Thompson

Alisa Panozzo

Gabrielle Badger

Rami Omer

Carmelle Redshaw

Evelyn Lock

Madeleine Healy

Lillian Morris

Shaun Rayner

HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING

PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)

PISA Comes to Coffs Harbour High School.

On Tuesday 23rd August 2022, 15 students from our school represented not just Coffs Harbour High School but Australia in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

PISA 2022 will involve more than half-a-million students (representing about 29 million 15-year-old students) from around 85 countries. PISA assesses students' skills and knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and financial literacy, providing both a national and international perspective. The results of PISA provide information towards monitoring how well young Australians are meeting important educational goals, assists in identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses in the Australian education system and allows the comparison of student performance with other countries.

A huge thank you to the following students from Year 9 and 10 who participated in the programme which entailed over three hours of online testing. All of the following students will receive a certificate at their year assembly in Week 10.

Grace Arayo

Lydia Hmun Lei

Telisha Whiley

Charles Dent

Tasman O'Brien

Lillian Morris

Nico Brakenhielm

Songpop Phanachan

Ella Bakker

Kyarna McKell

Asher Buckley

Riley Morrissey

Bailey Southwell

Kalynde Swayne

Mason Meehan

Angela Kellahan

PRINCIPAL (Relieving)

PISA CO-ORDINATOR

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

2023 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Sarah O'Connor
School Captain



Jyden Pike
School Captain



Nahla
Vice-Captain



Musa
Vice-Captain

NORTH COAST SPORTS AWARDS

North Coast School Sport Awards Presentation

On Friday the 9th of December, Mrs Pearce and families were honoured to attend the North Coast Sport Award Presentation. Athletes can be nominated for a number of awards including recognition, citation or the prestigious Sporting Blue. The following students were awarded for their representation of North Coast Sport with distinction, exemplary sportsmanship and their contribution to North Coast School Sport.

Recognition Award

Johanna Kuchel - Cross Country

Cloe Nolan - Cross Country

Lexi Weiley - Cricket

Sebastian Williams - Squash

Sporting Blue Award

The Sporting Blue is considered the highest NCSSA sports award. This year Lachlan Walmsley was awarded the Sporting Blue for his outstanding achievements in Squash. He represented NSW in the Trans-Tasman Tri-Series against Queensland and New Zealand. Great effort Lachlan.

Citation Award

The Sport Citation Award is a special award presented to students who have achieved outstanding results at national or international level while still at school in a NSW Department of Education and Training approved sport, but in an outside competition. This year Hudson Barry was the worthy recipient for his outstanding achievements in the sport of Triathlon.

Hudson travelled to Canada to compete at the 2022 World Triathlon Sprint and Relay Championships in Montreal in June. He placed 8th overall and was the first Australian competitor to complete the event. Hudson is to be congratulated for his success and future sporting endeavors.

Jennifer Pearce

PDHPE CHHS CARNIVALS CO-ORDINATOR

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



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Hudson Barry – Citation Award, Lexi Weiley - Sport Recognition Award, Johanna Kuchel – Sport Recognition Award, Cloe Nolan – Sport Recognition Award, Jennifer Pearce – Teacher PDHPE (Absent: Lachlan Walmsley & Sebastian Williams)

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OPEN GIRLS CRICKET MARIE CORNISH KNOCKOUT 2022

After many weeks of trying to organise a game in the CHS Knockout Marie Cornish Open Girls Cricket the girls finally got to play. We had made it all the way through to the finals and the girls did not disappoint. Outstanding sportsmanship, support (Sarah O'Connor and the lucky cricket hat) and fun was had by the team.

Lexi Weiley captained the team to win by 82 runs. Coffs Harbour was 1/149 just short of our goal of 150. Emily Warren had the highest batting score of 36 runs but was retired to allow Lexi Weiley to bat with 21 runs and Anabelle Matthew with 13 runs. Josie Warren also made 22 runs. Tahliyah and Emily had big hits with three sixes.

Once we hit the field the girls' communication was encouraging. Tahliyah Sambrook played outstandingly with 3 catches and a wicket. Lexi Weiley, the team's keeper, stumped the Ballina batter in the first 2 balls and Anabelle got lucky with her second attempt and took a great catch.

I would like to thank all of the girls for their commitment to the team. A special thankyou to Mr Mason for umpiring and the boys that helped with the score book.



Team: Lexi Weiley, Emily Warren, Josie Warren, Tahliyah Sambrook, Jade Johnson, Sarah O'Connor, Lily O'Connor, Olivia Gerke, Anabelle Matthews, Annika Clay, Zoe Little, Isabel Kelly

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Jennifer Pearce

PDHPE CHHS CARNIVALS CO-ORDINATOR

JUNIOR CAPA EXCELLENCE EXCURSION

To celebrate the achievements of some of our Junior students in Visual Arts and Music, a group of Year 8 students went on an excursion to local art and music venues in Coffs Harbour. The group was divided into two; one group completed a morning session of graffiti painting at Open Studio while the other participated in a drumming and guitar workshop while also visiting music shops in the CBD. The groups then swapped sessions, allowing students to participate in both workshops. It was a great day with awesome experiences for students. Just look at the finished artworks that were completed in the graffiti workshop. Massive thank you to Ash, the owner and coordinator of Open Studio. And a shout out to Ms Carr and Mr Smith for organising.



Alex Carr

TEACHER VISUAL ARTS

CAPA



ARTEXPRESS ACCEPTANCE -Congratulations Benni Maloney

Congratulations to our graduated Year 12 student Benni Maloney for being accepted into ArtExpress 2022. ArtExpress is an exhibition that features the top Bodies of Works by HSC students from across the state. It is an incredible achievement. Here are some images of her work and her artist statement.

A Modern Addiction

2022

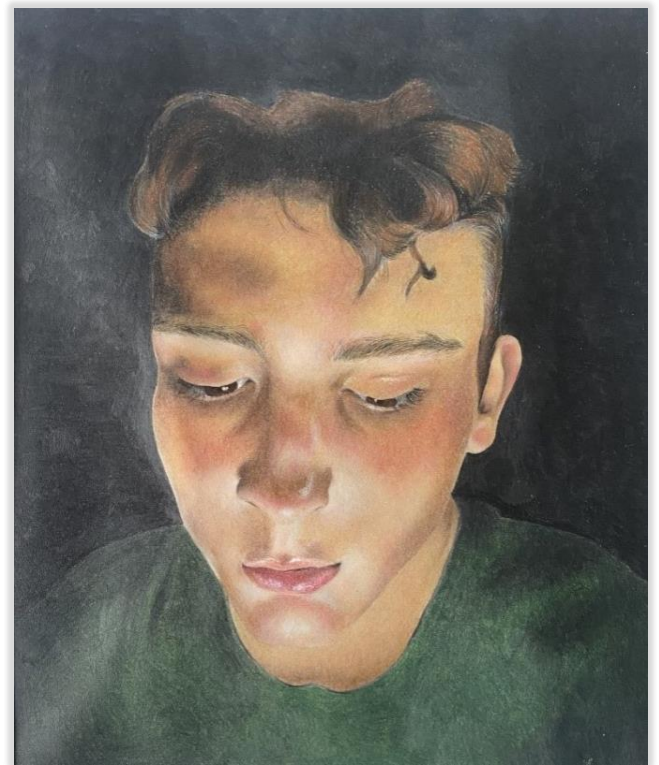
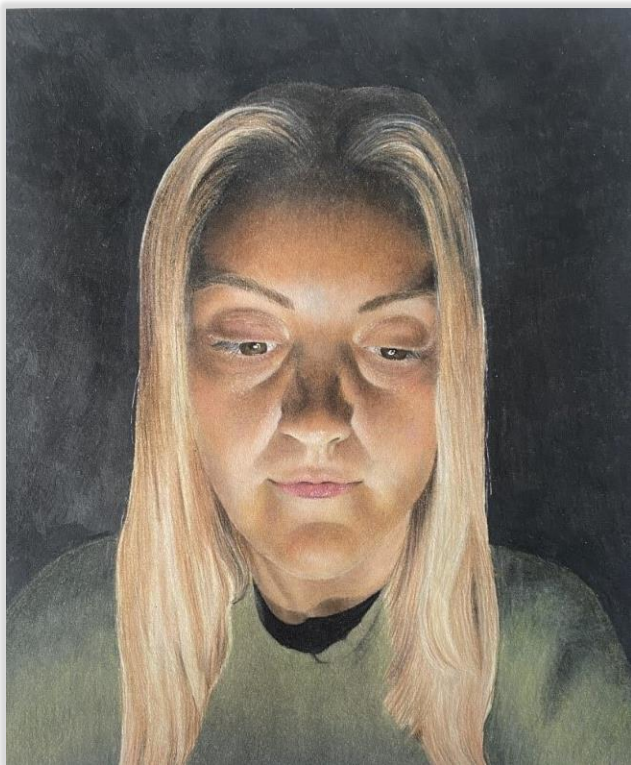
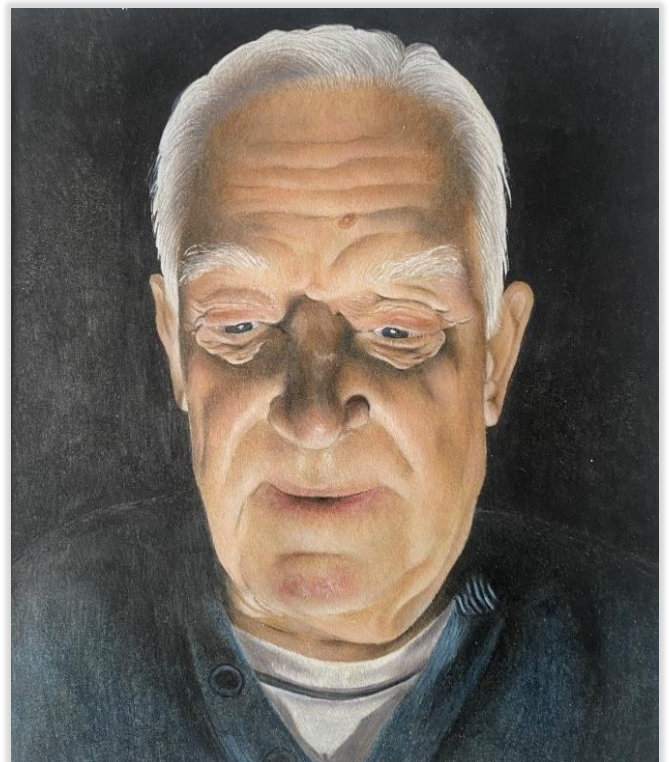
Coloured pencil drawings

40cm x 140cm



This body of work explores the impact of technology, specifically smart phones, on contemporary society. To achieve this, I have created coloured pencil portraits of varying ages showing the subjects intently staring down at their phones distracted from everything around them. The focused gaze that the subjects hold towards the technology shown in these portraits convey the disconnect and impact it has on each and every person, whether that be a toddler or an elderly person. The reflected light on their faces from the devices takes on an ominous tone and creates a sense of foreboding and reinforces the lack of connection between these generations due to technological advancements.





YEAR 9 CHINESE EXCURSION

The Year 9 Chinese elective class ventured to Sydney on Wednesday November 23 to experience ordering their own food and a bit of Chinese culture. The class was accompanied by Mr Dun and Miss Fisher.

On the Wednesday morning we were scheduled to leave their class at 11:00am in order to start their trip to Sydney. The trip down was a bit uncomfortable as we were accommodated in a little mini bus with our luggage. Despite the cramped mini bus, students were very happy and excited as they listened to music and chatted to their friends on the way to Sydney. The trip was long with only a stop at Taree for food and a quick stop for petrol.

After many long hours on the bus, students were full of life and eager to explore the streets of central Sydney, we all checked into the Surry Hills Village Hostel before spending time at the Prince Alfred Park across the street. Some of the students enjoyed chasing each other around on the grass, some students had gone off and played basketball with their newly made friends, other students had fun with the slides, and other students simply played on swings and talked. After some time playing in the park, we all walked to a nearby Woolworths and bought some food for dinner which was prepared by Mr Dun, Miss Fisher and Ian Dun Mosquera.

The following day Thursday the 25th November, everyone got up ready for a very big day. As their first attraction of the day both the students and the teachers had the opportunity to explore Paddy's Markets which happened to be one of the biggest markets in Sydney. The next site was the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium located in Darling Harbour where the students and the teachers explored all different kinds of sea creatures including Dugongs, Manta Rays, Sharks and Penguins, we also experienced some unique sea creatures like the Moray Eel and the Epaulette Shark.

The next visit was to the National Australian Museum where students and teachers were provided with sandwiches and great snacks before they entered the museum, the first part of the museum was fantastic as we had a very polite staff member giving us a tour and teaching us about the First Nations section of the museum which included a piece from our very own town of Coffs Harbour, many students had a wonderful time as they were able to venture into any part of the museum they wanted. The dinosaur exhibition was particularly popular.

Not long after the students, along with the teachers had returned to the Paddys Market, this time to enjoy their time in Time Zone, a mini arcade where you trade points for prizes.

By 6:00pm the students and teacher had to leave Paddy's Markets to go and enjoy their dinner at the Sea Bay Chinese Restaurant. It was a great chance to experience authentic Chinese food and use some Chinese to order it. Everyone finished the meal happy and very full. After the delicious dinner we walked back to the hostel where students had showers and relaxed as they enjoyed the rest of the evening with their friends. By the end of the day we had walked more than 19 kilometres!

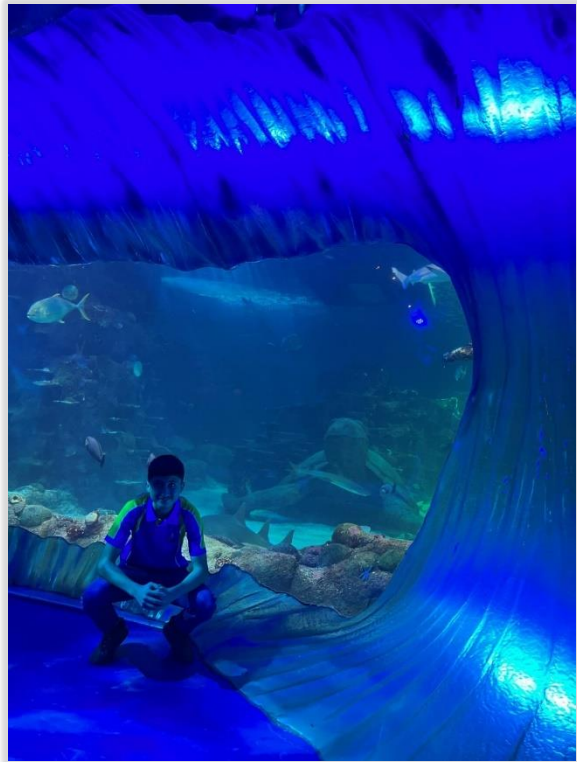
On the final day of the excursion, we visited the PowerHouse Museum in Ultimo. Highlights of the Museum were a 3.9 billion year old moon rock and the Gucci room featuring thousands of Gucci bags and other accessories. Then went on a guided tour of Chinatown where we learnt a bit about the history of the area and about Chinese migration to NSW. Our final visit was to the Chinese Garden of Friendship a beautiful and peaceful oasis right in the middle of Sydney.

Unlike the small bus the group travelled in to get to Sydney, the bus they had taken for their journey home was much bigger, much more space to move around and relax. On the long trip back the students enjoyed talking about the whole trip and how fun the experience was.

Melcor and Jaspar Gurber

YEAR 9 STUDENTS

LANGUAGES



MATHS NEWS

Two Year 9 girls selected for exclusive STEM program.

Lani Cooper and Defne Merdanoglu are two of only 120 girls selected, Australia-wide, for Curious Minds, a STEM program for female students in years 9 and 10 from regional and rural areas across Australia.

For six months, they will participate in extension STEM workshops and activities to increase their confidence in science, technology, engineering and maths.

The students will attend summer and winter camps where they'll get a chance to learn about STEM through hands-on experiments and workshops, explore University campuses and meet new friends. The online summer camp kicks off from 4 December for student in Australia's west, while east-coast residents will meet virtually from 11 December. Students will come together to meet face-to-face in July 2023.



Curious Minds gives participants access to STEM role models by matching students with mentors working in STEM fields. In partnership, they explore STEM subjects, university courses and career pathways while creating personal goals and discussing STEM interests. This year's mentors include a diverse mix of engineers, physicists, mathematicians, research and medical scientists, medical practitioners, chemists, geologists, and environmental scientists.

"Only 21% of girls want to pursue a STEM career compared to 42% of boys. Curious Minds aims to show girls the vast diversity of STEM careers, and how women are making a difference in their chosen fields."

"This program switches girls on to all aspects of STEM, exposes them to outstanding role

models, and brings girls together in an extension learning environment where they get to know other young women like themselves who are passionate about STEM," said program director Dr Kelsie Dadd.

Both Lani and Defne have demonstrated an outstanding level of talent, interest, and achievement in Mathematics this year and are eagerly looking forward to their futures in a STEM related field. We wish them every success and hope that they find their participation to be a rewarding and enriching experience.

Curious Minds is funded by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment and is supported by the ANU and 3M. Learn more: www.curiousminds.edu.au

SPORT

PADDLING UP COFFS CREEK WITHOUT A PADDLE!

SUP sport students this term have experienced a new and enjoyable sport choice, as alternative means of training with a multitude of health and fitness benefits.

Who doesn't want a strong core, increased muscle strength, endurance and balance without even knowing you're exercising!

Each week we paddled to the promenade from the Coffs Creek boat ramp and had a swim.

Students had the option of either kayaking or sharing a paddleboard with a friend. Some weeks we endured a head wind or the tide, but we always got to drift back. All the students had a great time and developed watercraft skills and new friendships.

Paddling up river can be quite peaceful and meditative, but shh dont tell any staff members!





Jennifer Pearce and Sally Bevand
TEACHERS - PDHPE

YEAR 11 HERON ISLAND EXCURSION

After three years, of COVID lockdowns and bad luck our Year group were finally able to set off on a school excursion again; this time our last adventure, Heron Island.

Each day brought beautiful sunny weather, tan lines (more like sun burn) and an abundance of the most beautiful and fascinating marine life we'd ever seen. From sunrise delivering firsthand encounters with incredible green sea turtles laying their eggs, midday offering dives off the boat amongst leatherback turtles, black tip sharks and a wealth of tropical fish and corals. Finally watching the sunset either from a snorkel around the wreck or footy on North Beach, we really had a spectacular week.

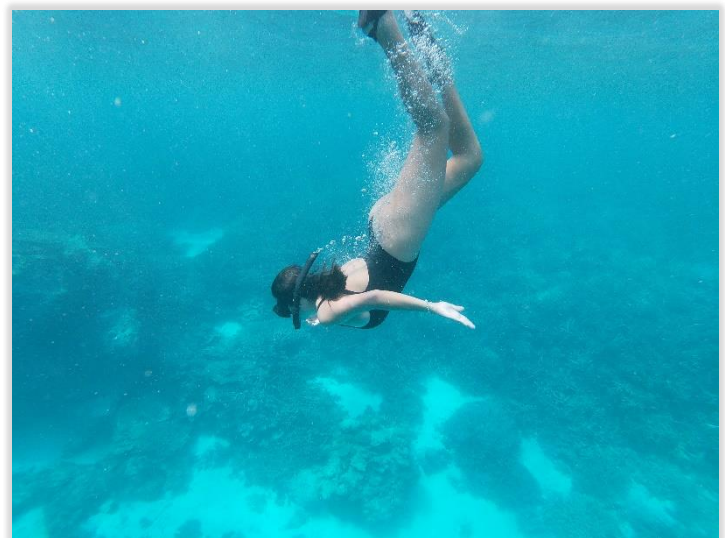
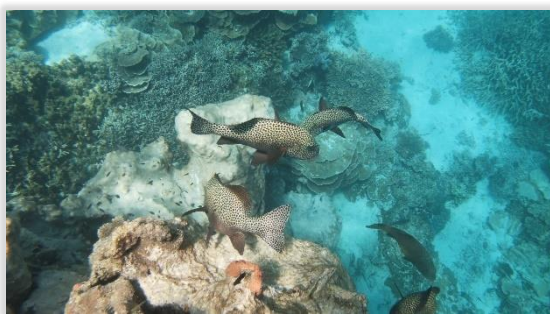
I for one and I'm sure the rest would agree, have never experienced a more awe-inspiring, life changing place and a huge thank you is owed to our awesome teachers, parents, cooks, bus drivers and crew that helped us create a week we certainly won't forget.



Sarah O'Connor

2023 SCHOOL CAPTAIN

SCIENCE FACULTY



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GARDEN CLUB

The CHHS Garden Club has capped off a productive inaugural year by upgrading one of the gardens in the quadrangle. Students worked very hard all day to weed, prepare, lay down new topsoil, introduce new plants, mulch, and water the new garden. They also mulched one of the gardens in the TAS quad, as well as a few more potted plants in the main quad.

This adds to the many potted plants they have introduced around the school throughout this year in classrooms, offices, hallways, and the playground. The club aims to provide more green spaces in our school environment, and strongly believes that this makes the school a happier place to be.

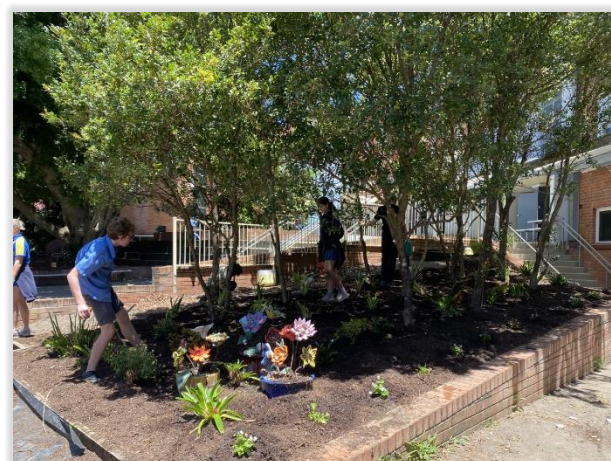
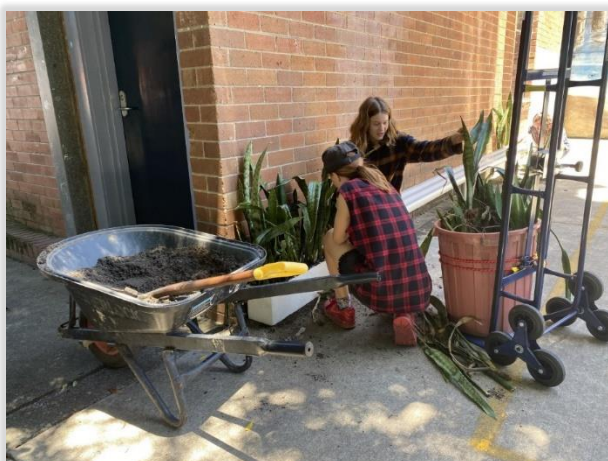
The club has huge plans for next year and is very much looking forward to implementing them. The CHHS Garden Club would like to extend an enormous thank you to the school P&C. Their generous grant has allowed the club to achieve many of the goals it had for 2022.



Amanda Joyce

TEACHER SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE AND MARINE STUDIES

SCIENCE FACULTY



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2023 ENROLMENTS OPEN

BEGINNING HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT CIRCLE



2:30- 4:00pm 10 Week Program Starts January 8th \$300

Designed to support kids and their families through the transition to high school feeling confident and prepared. During the 10 weeks students will:

- Learn practical study tips and hacks to help manage the workload;
- Learn to advocate for themselves and connect with their school support systems;
- Be given space to connect, reflect and share;
- Develop skills to navigate new social groups.

Tween Friendship Circle

Mon, Tues afternoons 5 week program \$100 Starts January 22nd

During the sessions students will:

- Be given space to connect, reflect and share with other tweens;
- Learn practical communication tools to navigate friendship conflict;
- Set healthy boundaries with friends;
- Develop a tool kit for self care in the playground.



TERM 4 EMBRACE YOUR LEARNING SUPERPOWERS

Mon, Tues afternoons 10 Week Program Starts January 22nd \$35 p/session

Small group tutoring for primary and high school kids who:

- Experience school related anxiety or low self esteem;
- Aren't reaching their full potential;
- Are scared to 'give things a go';
- Don't actively seek help with their learning;
- Say things like "I'm not smart" or "I hate school".



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The Circle Room mentoring empowers children to find and embrace their 'learning super powers' to set them up for a life of learning success. Whilst traditional tutoring focuses on filling gaps in knowledge, the Circle Room provides opportunities for kids to see learning through a new lens and develop strategies that will provide them with the confidence to navigate all learning environments.



"The Circle Room is important to me because it changes the way I think of myself and that I am perfect as I am."
Current student

Emma is a fully qualified teacher with ten years experience teaching both high school and primary aged students. Emma has been a leader in trauma informed pedagogy and has guided community focused social and emotional projects.

"I believe it is a teacher's job to empower kids, to instil a love of learning, to help them realise their unique gifts and build their confidence as successful learners. This is what I love about teaching and this is where my strengths lie. I love creating space for kids to be seen and heard."



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Coffs Harbour Summer 2023 Workshops

Have fun and get fit learning cool tricks on aerial silks and aerial hoop. These two hour workshops will teach your child how to invert, balance, climb, spin and twizzle, like a real circus star.

Training aerial circus skills is exciting and challenging, and aids in the development of strength, flexibility, and confidence. The workshops are inclusive and non-competitive, a place where every child can shine.

Zero Central Circus school is on tour from the Southern Highlands, bringing 25 years of professional experience performing, producing, directing, and teaching circus. Their mobile aerial rigs enable them to provide this activity in new places, so more young people can have a go.

Workshops have 6 aerial rigs & safety mats, 12 students and 2 teachers, and are open to those aged 7 – 15.

Venue: Sportz Central Coffs Harbour

Dates: 16th – 18th January 2023

Price: \$60 + booking fee.

Information and Bookings – zerocentralcircus.com.au

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COFFS HARBOUR HOLIDAY CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

LEARN AERIAL SILKS + AERIAL HOOP
16TH + 17TH + 18TH JANUARY 2023



ZERO CENTRAL MOBILE AERIAL SCHOOL

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ON TOUR FROM THE
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SCAN FOR INFO
AND BOOKINGS



All together this Summer

Come and build, draw,
grow, play and create...

Fun activities inspired by local artist and
author Penelope Pratley's book illustrations.

2-3pm

Woolgoolga - Tues 17 Jan

HBML - Wed 18 Jan

Toormina - Thurs 19 Jan

Pick up your creative journal

The journal has fun activities
for kids and some great reading
recommendations too.

Available at your
local library branch

Join the Summer Reading Club

Get your card stamped and go
into the draw to win one of
Penelope Pratley's books.

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Join Penelope at Harry Bailey
Memorial Library for some
guided creative activities.

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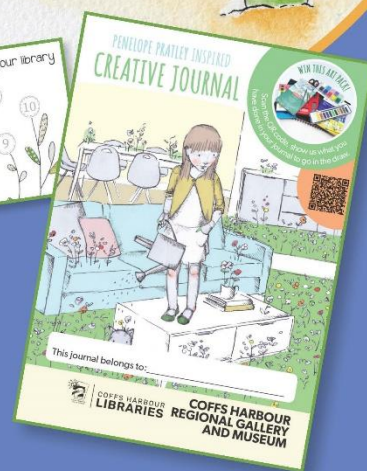
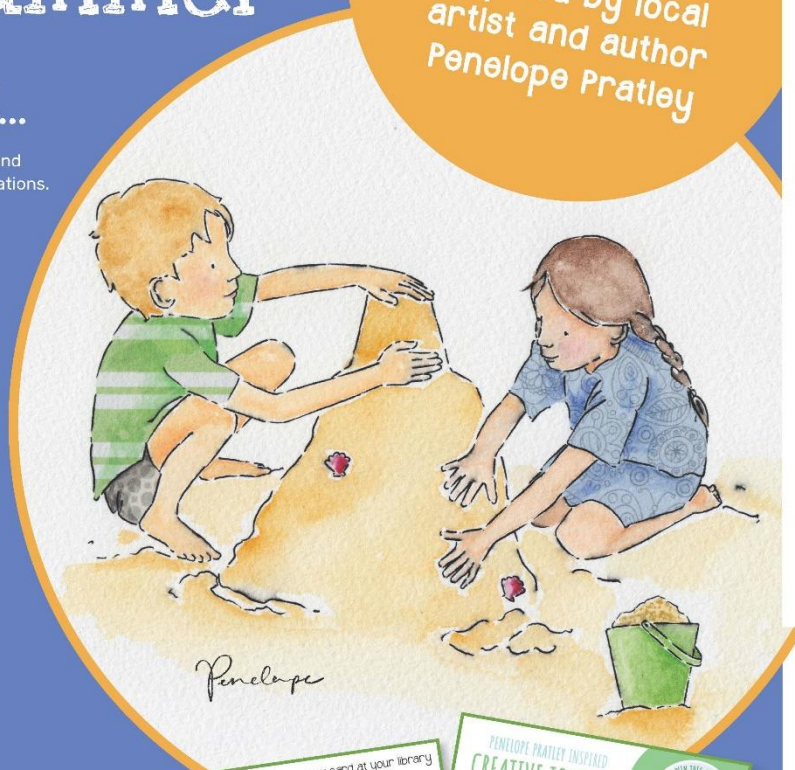
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**Registrations are essential
for in-library activities.
Please book through the website.**



**School Holiday
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North Coast Music Camp

April 29 - May 2 2023

Camp Drewe, Lennox Head & Lennox Head Cultural Centre

Camp Drewe Road, Lennox Head



<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/rural-north/north-coast-music-camp>



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Join the Coffs Harbour Libraries Summer Reading Club



- Collect your Summer reading bookmark.
- Get your bookmark stamped for every book you read.
- Read 10 books.
- Return your card with ten stamps to enter the draw. Draw on 24 Jan at 3pm after activities.
- Register for the Summer Reading party celebrations.

**Read
for your
chance to win**

- Read 10 books
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- Go into the draw to win a Penelope Pratley's book

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Do you have a spare room?

Important notice

Southern Cross University is welcoming Japanese study tours from February 2023



Host Divya with Naza

Host a Japanese International Student | Cultural exchange

Australian Homestay Network (AHN) working together with Southern Cross University (SCU) is now looking for host families in and around Coffs Harbour. Our service supports and enables international students to study at SCU, delivering benefits to the local economy.

If you have a spare room, this is a unique and exciting opportunity for you to host a university student from Japan. You'll **make lifetime connections**, learn about new cultures and languages, and **earn extra income**. Student intakes have commenced for Semester 1 February 2023. Hosts from Coffs Harbour and surrounding areas are needed now. You will need to offer a furnished room, meals, transport to SCU and have a valid working with Children Check (WWCC).

Payment rates: Hosts paid up to **\$320/week***.

Flexible options: short term and long-term tours are available. You can host multiple students.

Hosting is easy: Students fit in with your family and daily routine. Simply register and call us.

Register your interest at <https://au.homestaynetwork.org/hosts/signup>

*based on 2023 Over 18 Complete Homestay and providing daily transport.

GET IN TOUCH TODAY!

We're here to answer any questions you have about homestay hosting.

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