

29 March 2016



- **NRPSSA Soccer**
Thursday 31st March
- **Cross Country Carnival**
Friday 1st April
- **Reports go home**
Friday 1st April
- **NCPSSA—AFL**
Fri 1 April
- **5/6 Basketball Gala Day**
Monday 4th April
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews start**
4th April
- **P&C Meeting**
Wednesday 6th April, 3pm
- **Anzac Day Service**
Friday 8th April
- **Last Day of Term 1**
Friday 8th April

School Banking Day is:

Tuesday



TUCK SHOP

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
4th Apr	Carley Grayson	Belinda Skelton Colleen Bylos
2nd May	Gail Campbell Sue McLeod	Gail Campbell Kylie McIntyre

School News

K/1 Class News

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for the great response to the Easter hat parade last Thursday. The hats all looked amazing. Reading folders will be sent home today. Please remember to bring Library books/bags on Thursday. Looking forward to another great week.

Kind regards, Ms Davies

2/3 Class News

Welcome back from the Easter long weekend break. I hope everyone got to enjoy the warm sunshine that stuck around and enjoyed some chocolate goodies. We had so many wonderful Easter hats in the parade last Friday! Thank you parents and carers for all your hard work and assistance in helping the parade be as successful as it was. Students have now finished their Maclean Show art entries and they look fantastic. As the end of term one approaches may I remind students to continue to return their homework to school each Friday, along with their home reading journals. It is pleasing to see so many students reading each night at home. We still have some parents and carers in the class who are yet to sign on to Class Dojo. The students love updating the class story regularly so they can share classroom moments with those at home. Please speak to Miss Smith if you are having trouble setting it up for you to access.

Thank you, Ms Clare and Miss Smith

4/5/6 Class News

It certainly was wonderful to have a couple of extra days off for Easter. The children are all working really hard to finish their PowerPoint presentations and keep up to date with their literacy and Maths activities. Well Done!

Entries for the Write4Fun competition close this Thursday 31st March. This can be a poem (No longer than 16 lines) or a short story (maximum of 500 words), entries can be submitted online.

Organisation is under way for our Kids In the Kitchen next Wednesday. (Thanks Margie and Mel). If you can help please let us know on the note.

Cheers, Mrs K Hardaker

Book pack purchase for Year 1 to Year 6

Book pack fees are due for students in Years 1/2/3/4/5/6. The cost this year is **\$60.00** per student which is subsidised also by the school. This provides students with their spelling text, maths text, maths mental, homework book, home-reading journal and stationary supplies for the year. Please note that Kindergarten students book packs were covered as part of their pre-kinder package.

Direct deposits can now be made into the school account (please make sure you put your ***child's name & "Bookpack"*** in the deposit details:

Westpac BSB: 032 001 Account #: 144547.

Easter Hat Parade



Cancer Council NSW
The simplest way
 ...to encourage healthy eating.

If you've got a fussy eater in the family, a behaviour reward chart can be a great way to get them eating and enjoying new foods and more fruit and veg.

Praise from parents or the offer of small rewards is a good motivator for many children.

A behaviour reward chart can work wonders too. Remember to decide on rewards and goals in advance and keep them realistic and motivating.

Want more great tips and strategies to overcome fussy eating? Register for a Fruit & Veg Sense workshop online: eatittobeatit.com.au

Find this chart and others online too.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

P&C News

The **Next P&C Meeting** is on
WED 6th APRIL @ 3:00pm.
All Welcome!!

Jam/Chutney Making: an idea was introduced at the last P&C meeting to make jams and chutneys from the 'free bounty' of lemons, oranges, tomatoes that may be growing in backyards. These can then be sold at school events. This is a good way to use fruit that may otherwise go to waste and an opportunity to learn or pass on the skills of jam and chutney making. Could anyone with an interest please contact Margie on 0410 651 774 or catch me at school. If the idea is popular we will soon be asking for jam jars!"

Community News



MULCH FOR SALE

\$20 a trailer load.

Phone or visit the school office
 between 8.30am—3.30pm.

All proceeds will go towards
 the restoration of the school
 playground.



netsetgo
NETSETGO 5-7 YEARS
COMMENCING 30th APRIL 2016

WHERE: Lower Clarence Netball Association- Wharrell Park, Maclean Netball Courts

WHAT IS IT: 8 Week entry level program, developed to provide children 5-7 years with the best introduction to the Sport of Netball.

WHEN: SATURDAYS 1030AM-1130AM

PRICE: \$60.00- Includes 8 Week Program, participant pack- each child will receive a Netsetgo T-shirt & Netball

WHO: Any child turning 5 years in 2016-7 years (Also available for any children up to age 10 who have never played and want to learn the fundamental skills of netball)

SIGN ON DAY: SATURDAY 2nd APRIL @ 1030am-1130am

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 TASH HANCOCK 0438 858 030 or e-mail: lowercna@gmail.com

COASTAL Gymnastics CLARENCE
Chatsy's Dance Studio

School Holidays
Acrobatic + Hip Hop Workshop

Boys and Girls Welcome
Bring lunch, snacks and a drink

★ **Wednesday 13th April**
 9:30 - 10:30 age 2-5 **\$15**
 10:30 - 2:00 age 6-18 **\$40**
Raymond Laurie Sports Centre 78 Angourie Road

★ **Wednesday 20th April**
 9:30 - 10:30 age 2-5 **\$15**
 10:30 - 2:00 age 6-18 **\$40**
Iluka Community Hall 54 Spencer Street

Bookings essential.
 Contact Mallika on 0403208729 or Lauren on 0431082667

FUTSAL 2016 WINTER COMP

VENUE: Raymond Laurie Indoor Centre

DAY: Tuesdays @ 4pm

COMPETITION STARTS: The 3rd & 10th of May will be trials and team formation days. The competition proper will run from the 17th of May - 13th September

COST: Juniors (U/5's - U/14's) - \$5 for trial days and \$118 early bird special for entire Winter comp. Seniors (U/15's & above) \$135 early bird special

For further information contact competition organiser Rod Menzies (0455147459) or Raymond Laurie Sports Centre (66468822 - rlsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au)

'Lions Family Disco

MACLEAN
PUBLIC SCHOOL

31st March 6.00p.m. – 9.00p.m.

\$6.00 entry or \$16.00 per family
 includes free sausage sandwich and drink

Palmers Island Public School
"Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship"

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Principal News

Northern Rivers / North Coast Primary School Sport

Congratulations to Reece Warburton and Liam Croft who were successful in their selection into the NCPSSA Rugby League team. We wish Max, Lachie and Harry all the very best at their AFL try-outs this Friday along with Lachie and Sam at the Soccer try-outs this Thursday.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all of the families who created and decorated awesome Easter Hats. Thank you also to Garbie Croft who coordinated your generous donations into marvellous Easter prize packs. I hope everyone enjoyed some special time with their families over the unusually sunny Easter long weekend.

Maclean Show

All students have created a piece of art to be entered into this years Maclean Show. The level of art being submitted is very impressive. A diorama was this years school challenge for the show. It had to demonstrate an industry of your area. In conjunction with the 150 year celebrations, it was decided to pay tribute to the history of Palmers island and its industry. I would also like to thank Mr Graeme Skelton for his work in building this years diorama. Very impressive indeed.

Reports

Term 1 interim reports will go home this Friday. These reports are a brief indication as to how your child is progressing at the beginning of the year. If your classroom teacher requires an interview they will indicate this on the report. However if you would like to make some time to formally meet with your child's classroom teacher please phone the office to make an appointment. We see this report as a good way of addressing any concerns that staff, parents or caregivers are having early in the year.

5/6 Basketball

Year 5 and 6 students will travel to the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre next Monday to participate in the Basketball Gala Day. All students are asked to participate as we have just the right amount of numbers for 3 teams. We travel with Chatsworth and Harwood Island schools, this will be another great opportunity to create friendships with students from our small schools network.

Kind Regards,

Ellie Wiseman