

16 May 2016



- **Platinum Day**
Tuesday 17th May
- **Netball Gala**
Grafton
Wednesday 18th May
- **Book Club Due**
Thursday 19th May
- **Kids Matter—**
Ballina
Tuesday 24th May
- **Premiers Debate**
PIPS (hosting) VS
Lennox
Thursday 26th May
- **Soccer PIPS VS**
Broadwater at
Maclean
Thursday 26th May
- **Zone Cross**
Country
Friday 27th May
- **Grafton Eisteddfod**
Tuesday 31st May

School Banking Day is:
Tuesday



TUCK SHOP

| Date | Canteen Duty | Cooking Duty |
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| 23rd May | Melissa Swift | Kylie McIntyre Belinda Skelton |
| 30th May | Gail Campbell Gina Sanna | Belinda Sanna Margie Johnson |

4/5/6 students will participate in their very first debate against Maclean Public School next Monday via Video Conference. Maclean High has provided some of its Debaters to adjudicate the session. Good Luck Debaters and thank you MHS students.

Maths Groups

Students and staff had a great time during Maths Groups on Friday. Students participated in their first session of Hands-on Maths Measurement Groups with myself and their classroom teacher in a team-teaching environment. The feedback from students was that they "learnt lots and had a great time". Here are some photos from each session.

Kind Regards, Ellie Wiseman



School News

K/1 Class News

Welcome to week 4 everyone. This week in Maths we will be looking at building patterns. This weeks NEWS topic will be patterns, and students are asked to bring in some items from home that they can make a pattern with and tell us about their pattern. Monday news people will bring their patterns in for Tuesday news. Reminder that library is on Thursday so please pack library books and bags on that day so students can share in the joy of borrowing from our fantastic library.

I'm looking forward to joining those students who are walking to school on Friday for walk safely to school day.

Kind regards, Ms Davies



2/3 Class News

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the gorgeous weather over the weekend! Lots happening this week. Well done to year 3 for your efforts with NAPLAN last week. Crazy Hair Day on Friday was a great success! Well done to everyone for getting involved and supporting such a worthy cause. This week's news topic is favourite animals. On Friday we have our annual Walk to School day. I hope to see lots of students participate. A flyer went home about this last week with all the information. Also this week, we see Ms Clare finish up on the class before she takes some well deserved rest before baby number two arrives. The student's and I would like to thank Ms Clare for her efforts and guidance throughout the year so far. We will miss you!

Have a great week,

Kind Regards, Ms Clare and Miss Smith



4/5/6 Class News

It is Miss Eliza Drozdowski's last week with us, it has been wonderful to have her teach our class and we would like to wish her all the best to complete her teaching degree. Miss Drozdowski has also done a wonderful job coaching the soccer team. Notes will go home this week. The team will be competing in the Small Schools PSSA competition and playing Broadwater at Maclean Hospital Oval on the 26th May.

This week the children are asked to complete Unit 12 in their mental books. Keep up the great spelling practice and remember to fill in the Home Reading book. Our sound this week is l, ll as in lizard and bell. We will commence Peer Support this Friday, the children will be put into 5 groups and the leaders will guide them through a series of well-being and supportive activities over the next two terms.

Cheers, Mrs K Hardaker



Dance Troupe

The Eisteddfod will be on Tuesday 31st May. A separate permission note will be sent home later this week.

FREE Computers

Please note that the phone number on the voucher is incorrect. The correct phone number for SORT is 6642 5048. Please phone to arrange a pick up day and time if you have a voucher.



Correct phone number:
SORT—COMPUTERS

Phone: 6642 5048

Cystic Fibrosis

There are still Raffle tickets available at the office if anyone would like to purchase some. The raffle will be drawn at the Cystic fibrosis fundraiser at the Yamba Shores Tavern on the Friday, 20th May. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Karate

International Go-Ju Kai Karate now at Palmers Island School! Teaching self-discipline and respect for all through self defence. Dave Sanna's martial arts journey began over 20 years ago and he is a fully qualified Black Belt in an internationally recognised Karate system. He will begin classes at PIPS on: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm starting this Wednesday 11th May. The first 2 weeks are free! Parents are welcome to watch and encouraged to join and learn with your kids, you too can be a Black Belt! For further details phone Dave on 0474062717 or come along to the training session.



10 Things to do outside

Getting outdoors is the best way to be active and enjoy nature. If you are stuck for ideas here are 10 fun options that the children will love.

- 1) Sleep in a tent in the backyard or go camping
- 2) Build a sand castle
- 3) Play in the mud
- 4) Climb a tree
- 5) Go to the park and play on the equipment
- 6) Play hide and seek in the garden
- 7) Make a cubby house in a tree or using shrubs as the shelter
- 8) Grow some herbs and veggies in a patch or pot
- 9) Invent an obstacle course using sticks and rock in the backyard
- 10) Play with a ball on an oval or have running races.

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P&C News

The Next P&C Meeting is on
WED 1st JUNE @ 3:00pm.
All Welcome!!

Community News



Term 2 Time Table 2016 call Mallika 0403208729 for all enquiries. Classes held at the

Raymond Laurie Sports Centre 78 Angourie Road

Hi everyone, Have a safe holidays and see you back to classes week starting 2nd May

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| Monday Gymnastics (advanced) | Age 7-10 | 4:00-5:00 (5:30 finish for extra training) |
| Fire Twirling | Age 5-30+ | 6:00-7:00 |

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| Wednesday Gymnastics (Beginners/Recreational) | Age 6-9 | 4:00-5:00 |
| Gymnastics Senior | Age 10-17 | 5:00-6:00 |
| Cheerleading Performance | Age 7-18 | 5:30-6:30 |

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| Thursday Kinder Gymnastics | Age 2-5 | 9:30-10:30 |
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This term we are recruiting performance cheerleaders, Please attend this week to enrol or go to www.ccgymnasticsclub.com to fill out a registration form.

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

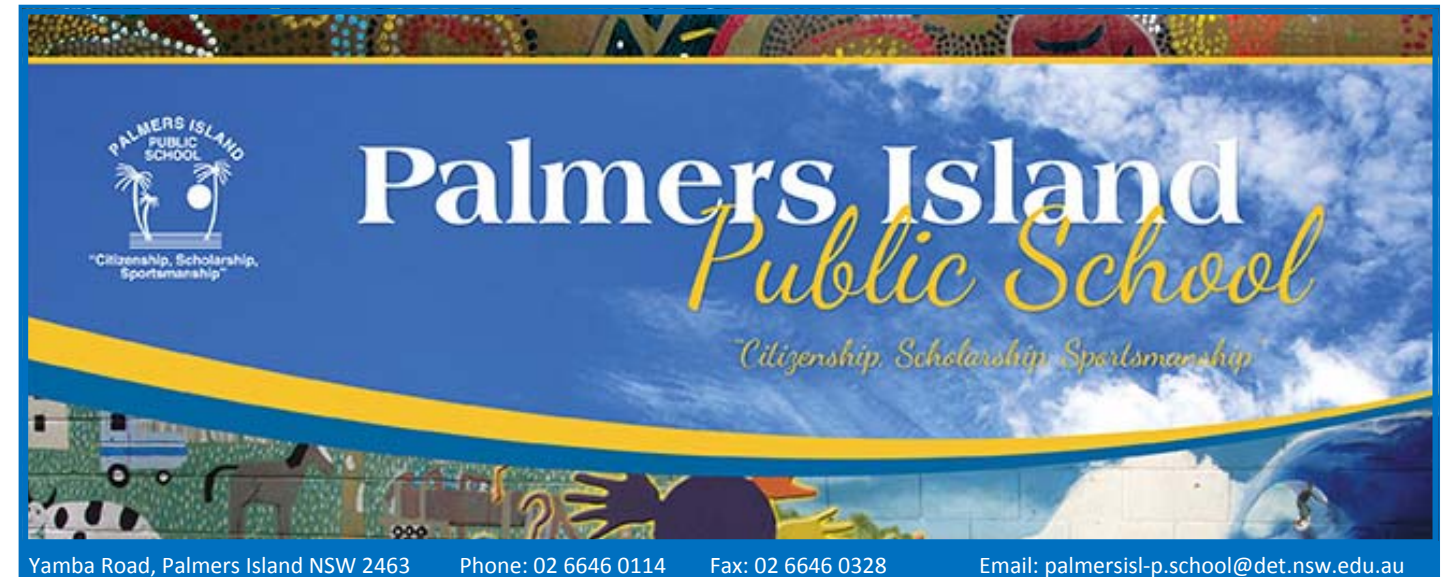
For further information contact competition organiser Rod Menzies (0455147459) or Raymond Laurie Sports Centre (66468822 - rlsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au)

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.



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Awards of the week

Principal News



This is Ms Clare's last week as she goes on maternity leave and prepares for the arrival of her baby. We wish her the very best and look forward to her return in 2017. It is also the last week for Miss Drozdowski. We thank her for her time on 4/5/6 and wish her the best in her teaching career.

Platinum Day

Tomorrow is Platinum day for students K-6 who have completed all set homework, home-reading and have not been in time out throughout Term 1. Students will participate

in a Martial Arts workshop run by Mr Dave Sanna or Dave Sempai. Followed by a Pizza lunch and Kung Fu Panda movie. A survey is going home today to seek your suggestions as to how Platinum status can be reached by students. I look forward to hearing your ideas. The survey can also be completed online at www.palmersisl-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Quiz Workx

The annual Quiz Workx scripture performance is coming to our school this Friday at 12pm. Students who currently attend scripture classes will attend and those non-scripture students will stay in classes.

Netball Gala Day

10 Students from years 4/5/6 will travel to Grafton to participate in a Netball Gala Day this Wednesday. We wish them the very best and hope they have a great day.

Debating

We welcome Ms Thompson to PIPS and onto the Debating team. Ms Thompson will be taking students for debating and Movie Making.