

9 May 2016



- **NAPLAN—Language Conventions & Writing Tuesday 10th May**
- **School Nurse Tuesday 10th May**
- **NAPLAN—Reading Wednesday 11th May**
- **Waterwise Assembly Wednesday 11th May, at 2pm.**
- **NAPLAN—Numeracy Thursday 12th May**
- **Netball Gala Grafton Wednesday 18th May**
- **Book Club Thursday 19th May**
- **Kids Matter—Ballina Tuesday 24th May**
- **Zone Cross Country Friday 27th May**

School Banking Day is: Tuesday



TUCK SHOP

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
16th May	Bo McDonald Anjanette Warburton	Val Lacey Bo McDonald
23rd May	Melissa Swift	Kylie McIntyre Belinda Skelton

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and Year 5 across Australia will participate in NAPLAN testing next week.

Tuesday 10th May - Language Conventions and Writing (40 minutes each)

Wednesday 11th May - Reading (45 minutes for Year 3, 50 minutes for Year 5)

Thursday 12th May - Numeracy (45 minutes for Year 3, 50 minutes for Year 5)

Pre Kinder

Pre Kinder will run again this year commencing Friday the 13th of May from 9.15—11.15am and will continue fortnightly each Friday until the end of term. Term 3 will be 3 half days and Term 4 will be full days.

Just a reminder, could you please keep us updated with phone numbers and email addresses as sometimes we do broadcast message reminders.

Kind Regards,
Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1 Class News

Welcome to week 3 everyone. I hope all our mums had a lovely day for Mothers day. Please remember to return reading folders Wednesday and Friday this week so we can change readers.

Kind regards, Ms Davies

2/3 Class News

Hello everyone. Another busy week this week for our 2/3 students. Year 3 students will be taking the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We wish year 3 all the very best. Due to NAPLAN taking place, students do not have a News topic this week. We will send home a new topic for next week on Friday. Library day is on Wednesdays and we would love to see all students borrowing and returning each week. Please assist us with this by reminding students to bring their library bags each week. Have a great week.

Kind Regards, Ms Clare and Miss Smith

4/5/6 Class News

Copies of our newspapers in Education article are still available in the class room. This week we have NAPLAN. Tuesday—Language conventions and Writing, Wednesday—Reading and Thursday—Numeracy. I encourage all children to put their minds in a positive place and simply have a go. There are plenty of online samples if your child is keen.

Homework is due Friday. One sound this week—a-e, ai, ay and a, spelling LCWC, spelling choice board, if your child is reluctant try making

games—matching pairs, saying words in silly sentences etc, see me if you would like more ideas. Maths—Children have brought their “Mentals” book home this week and are to complete Unit 11 for homework.

On the 24th of May I will be attending a KidsMatter workshop in Ballina. I am able to take 2 or 3 parents, if you are interested in becoming part of our schools action team please see me for more information.

Cheers, Mrs K Hardaker

Dance Troupe

Our dancers have been working hard and have finished their routine. The Grafton Eisteddfod will be in week 6 this term at a date to be advised. **We would like to say a big thank you to Margie Johnson and Val Lacey for making all of the costumes.** Everyone looked fantastic!



Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2017

Opportunity classes help gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. if you wish your child to apply please visit the website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement All applications must be made online. Online applications close on Friday 13th may 2016.

FREE Computers

SORT—a computer refurbishing company has supplied a number of vouchers to our school. Each voucher entitles you to a desktop computer with Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010. All you need is a centrelink CRN and to pick up your computer. Vouchers are valid till July and are available from the office.



Go Art

Artists from students to adults are welcome to enter their artistic works in the Grafton Open Art Exhibition 2016. More information and entry forms are available at our school office or online at <http://www.grafton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/go-art> or email GoArt.ghs@gmail.com.

Stewart House

Please return all Stewart House envelopes this week.

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.



"Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."

(Michael Pollan 'In Defense of Food')

Having trouble with your child not liking vegetables? Did you know rewards can be used effectively alongside repeated exposure to vegetables in order to increase a child's liking of vegetables?

Rewards need to be non-food rewards, like stickers to put on a chart, and you need to expose kids to each vegetable eight or nine times over two weeks. Every time the child tastes the vegetable, give them a sticker.

By having a reward for trying the vegetable, the children have positive reinforcement and are more willing to try it. Research has shown that this method results in eating more vegetables.

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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.



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

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

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

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

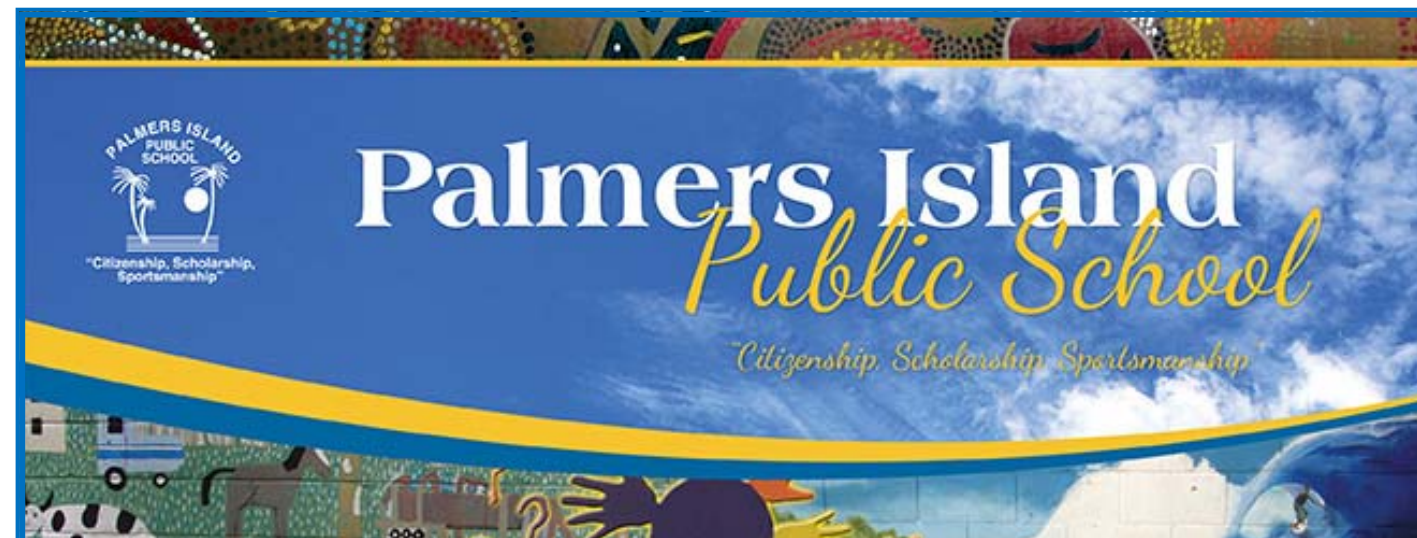
VENUE: Raymond Laurie Indoor Centre

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)



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Principal News

Miss Smith has been working hard on the school website. It is up to date with new photos, information plus much more. Hop online and take a look.

This week we welcome back Mr O'Brien and Mrs Earle. Thank you Ms Donna, Mrs Wright and Ms Hind who helped out whilst they were away. Unfortunately Mrs Earle is unwell and Ms Donna will continue in the 4/5/6 classroom until she returns.

Crazy Hair Day

A fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis will be held this Friday. Students are asked to wear crazy hair and bring a gold coin donation to support this cause. Raffle tickets are available at the office if anyone would like to purchase. The raffle will be drawn at the Cystic fibrosis fundraiser at the Yamba Shores Tavern on the 20th May.

1st Prize— 2 Nights Accommodation at Noosa Blue & Gondola Cruise Voucher, **2nd Prize**— Pizza Oven from Kitchen to Table, **3rd Prize**—Kora Products, **4th Prize**—Deep Sea Fishing Charter with Reel Time Fishing Charters, **5th Prize**—\$100 dinner Voucher at Boardroom Bar. **Plus Many More Prizes...** Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Waterwise

A special assembly will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Ryan Mitchinson and the Mayor Richie Williamson will be attending this special event to acknowledge our accreditation as a waterwise school. Each class will be presenting a short item.

Small Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to the 28 students who participated in the Small Schools Cross Country at Iluka on Friday. Well done to Nya Andrzejewski, Zoe Fantini, Delila Andrzejewski, Blaze Armstrong, Jasper Parker, Lachlan Skelton, Tanner Spears and Max Hutchinson who were successful in making it on to Zone Carnival which will be held at Corndale Public School on the 27th May. Thank you to those families who assisted on the day and contributed baking.