



Classes commence Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Chatsworth Island Hall. Please see [www.facebook.com/chatsydsdance](http://www.facebook.com/chatsydsdance) for timetable and term fees. Email Lauren Moore at [chatsydsdancestudio@outlook.com](mailto:chatsydsdancestudio@outlook.com) or call on 0431082667 to enrol for term 3.

## Community News

### Spanish for Kids!!

Now your child has the opportunity to learn Spanish as a second language. Learning languages at a young age can improve a child's verbal, oral and written skills and also expand their perception of the world.

Starts term 3, 2016

Introduction to Spanish for Kids - 8 weeks Cost \$120

Kindergarten to year six (5-12yrs)

Original teaching method incorporates song, movement, drawing, theatre and story-telling activities. Children learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar creating a solid foundation.

Fun, dynamic group environment includes audio CD and workbook.



For further information please contact Casey:

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## Take the time for time with your children.

It may not always feel like it, but your child's favourite person is you! Lots of parents have very full days, but time with your child is very valuable. Children who spend time with their parents behave better and feel better about themselves. They have lots of imagination and love games. So get out and have some fun together! It will help your child be the best they can be.

Find time where you can. Even 5 minutes a day talking face to face makes a difference. Turn off distractions like the phone or TV. Let your child know that they are important. Respond to your child's interests - if they are an active child: play outside; if they like to draw, sit at a table and be creative together. Make most of your time together relaxing and fun, only occasionally use it to discipline or to bring up unpleasant topics. Find activities you both enjoy. Sharing fun times creates lasting memories. Don't be discouraged if your child doesn't respond right away; try different activities until you find one you both enjoy.



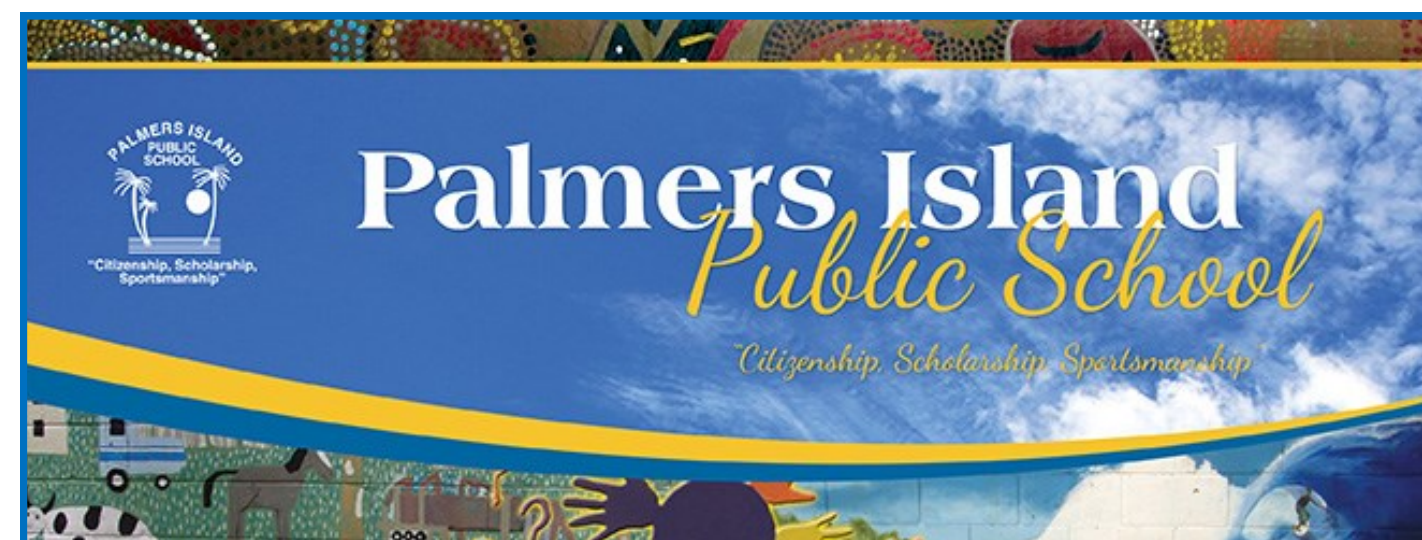
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In the Library car park  
Mid July - Early August 2016

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## Awards of the week

## Principal News



### Education Week Open Day



Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Open Day for Education Week tomorrow. The day will start with a special assembly where each class will present an item along with choir and drumming performances. Our special visitors will then be able to go into their child's classroom to have a look at all of the wonderful work they have been getting up to throughout the year. After this a special morning tea

will be held for adults in the Library. We hope to see you there.

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival



Students who qualified for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival will travel to Iluka this Thursday to compete against Iluka, Chatsworth Island and Harwood Island Public Schools in track and field events. Please return notes by tomorrow so buses and draws can be finalised. If your child is unable to attend or is unable to compete in a race or event they have qualified for please speak to Ms Hardaker as soon as possible so that reserves can be arranged. Good luck to all that are attending, it should be a great day and I will see you there.

### Byron Bay Writers Festival

Students from Years 2-6 are offered the experience to attend the Byron Bay Writers Festival this coming Friday. Students need to bring their notes in by tomorrow to finalise buses. Authors Kate Forsyth, Nick Falk and Tony Flowers will each speak for approximately twenty minutes and then there will be a half hour for questions. The author will be available to sign books, copies of which will be on





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- **Education Day—Open Classrooms**  
**Tuesday 2nd August**
- **Small Schools Athletics—Illuka**  
**Thursday 4th August**
- **Writers Festival Maclean**  
**Friday 5th August**
- **Year 6 High School Workshop**  
**Wednesday 17th August**
- **Zone Athletics Lismore**  
**Friday 19th August**
- **Book Week**  
**22nd—26th August**
- **Book Fair**  
**Monday 22nd August**
- **Book Character Parade**  
**Friday 20th August 9.30am**

**School Banking day is:**  
**Tuesday**



**TUCK SHOP**

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
8th Aug	Gail Campbell Sue McLeod	Gail Campbell Kylie McIntyre
15 Aug	Bo McDonald Anjanette Warburton	Val Lacey Bo McDonald

sale.

### Book week 22nd - 26th August

The book fair will be held on Monday 22nd of August. Families can come and have a look at the book fair Monday at anytime or before school throughout book week. Orders will need to be finalised on Friday 26th August. Book Week will finish up with a Book Character Parade on Friday 20th August at 9:30am. Come dressed as your favourite book character. Families of students are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you then.

Kind Regards, *Ellie Wiseman*

## School News

### K/1 Class News

Welcome to week 3. K/1 will be performing “Every little drop” tomorrow (Tuesday) at the education week assembly followed by open classrooms. I look forward to seeing you there. Good luck to those students from our class who will be competing in their age races on Thursday at the Small Schools Athletics carnival. This weeks news topic is “Special places”. Students are to describe a place that is special to them and why. This corresponds to our Geography unit we are studying this term. Just a reminder reading folders are due in each Wednesday and Friday.

Kind regards,

*Ms Davies*

### 2/3 Class News

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. Another busy week in the 2/3 room this week! The students' have been rehearsing for their class item as part of Tuesday's Education Week celebrations. We hope some parents can make it to our special assembly. We also look forward to sharing our classroom with those who can make it. Thank you also to those who made it to the Cascade meeting last Wednesday. Lots of discussions were had, and the ideas brought up will be also discussed at the P and C meeting this week. To coincide with the Olympics starting this weekend, we have started a mini unit based upon this exciting event. It has been a welcomed learning topic among the class.

Have a great week,

*Tegan Smith*

### 4/5/6 Class News

For homework this week the children are asked to complete Unit 21 in their mental books. Complete some extra spelling activities in the August choice board. Get those “Home Reading” journals up to date. Practice your spelling words!

Remember that Year 6 shirt day Wednesday! Library day is Thursday.

We have started the Oz Chess Challenge! Congratulations Jaylan, Tully, Ruby, Jasper, Lachlan, Che, Sam and Will for completing the first round. Liam, Lincoln, Chevy, J’Naya, Tanner and Reece will play in the second round. These children are able to go to [www.chesschallenge.com.au](http://www.chesschallenge.com.au) click on “Learn Chess” to access free lessons. They have been given a password in class. [www.chesskid.com](http://www.chesskid.com) is another recommended safe and anonymous site.

**Science:** The children will be designing a Robot over the next 2 weeks. They will be making this robot out of recycled materials during the Science Day to be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please send in materials for this construction.

Cheers,

*Kathy Hardaker*

### P&C News

The Next P&C Meeting is **this week, on WED 3rd AUGUST @ 3:00pm.**

*All Welcome!!*

