

People of Palmers Present the  
**festival of the years**  
community event  
everybody welcome!

Saturday 1st October  
**COMMEMORATIVE DINNER**  
6:30pm  
Yamba Golf & Country Club  
Cost \$40 pp  
RSVP by 17th September

Sunday 2nd October  
**FESTIVAL DAY**  
9am to 2pm  
- walk from Palmers Island  
village to school  
- commemorative tree  
planting  
- time capsules  
- unveiling of restored bell  
and path  
- stories and memories  
- showcasing our small school  
& its past  
Yummy **FOOD**  
Entertainment  
Rides

**150**

Special guests  
Historical fun  
Prizes & raffles

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Palmers Island Public School

## Community News



### YAMBA JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVING NIPPERS SIGN ON DAYS

Information, Sign on Sessions & Pool Proficiencies as follows-

Saturday 17th September @ Yamba Community Pool- 2pm.

Sunday 18th September @ Yamba SLSC Clubhouse- 10am

Sunday 25th September @ Yamba Markets- 7:30am

Saturday 8th October @ Yamba Community Pool- 2pm

Please present a Birth Certificate for all new registrations.

Junior Surf Lifesaving and Nippers is a fun, family activity, educating children from 5-15 years in beach and surf safety, water sports skills, training and optional competition opportunities.

"The Nippers of Today are in training to be Lifesavers of Tomorrow."

Join our Facebook page, Yamba Nippers to keep up to date with current information, photos and Junior Activities.

Please contact Yamba Surf Club for all membership inquiries during office hours, the above information and sign on days or contact us at [yambanippers@gmail.com](mailto:yambanippers@gmail.com)

## Lower Clarence Little Athletics

Come and give Little Athletics a go!

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 3:45pm – 5:00pm

Two 'come and try' days are being held on 13 & 20 September 2016 and then regular club meets will be held each Tuesday starting Tuesday 4 October (after the school holidays).

**Where:** Maclean High School (park in TAFE carpark)

For more information please call or facebook a message to us:

FB: Lower Clarence Little Athletics

Julie: 0412 767 641 or Cathy: 0416 201 103



Free workshop for  
parents & carers of  
young people on the  
autism spectrum!

Lismore - 22 September

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



## DRUMMING CLASSES

Community Group  
4pm to 5pm - 4 to 8 yrs  
5pm to 6pm - 9yrs to adult



EVERY MONDAY  
MACLEAN BOWLING CLUB

## FATHER'S DAY SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

MACLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

9AM  
TO  
2PM

LASER TAG SUMO SUITS

WATERSLIDE PONY RIDES

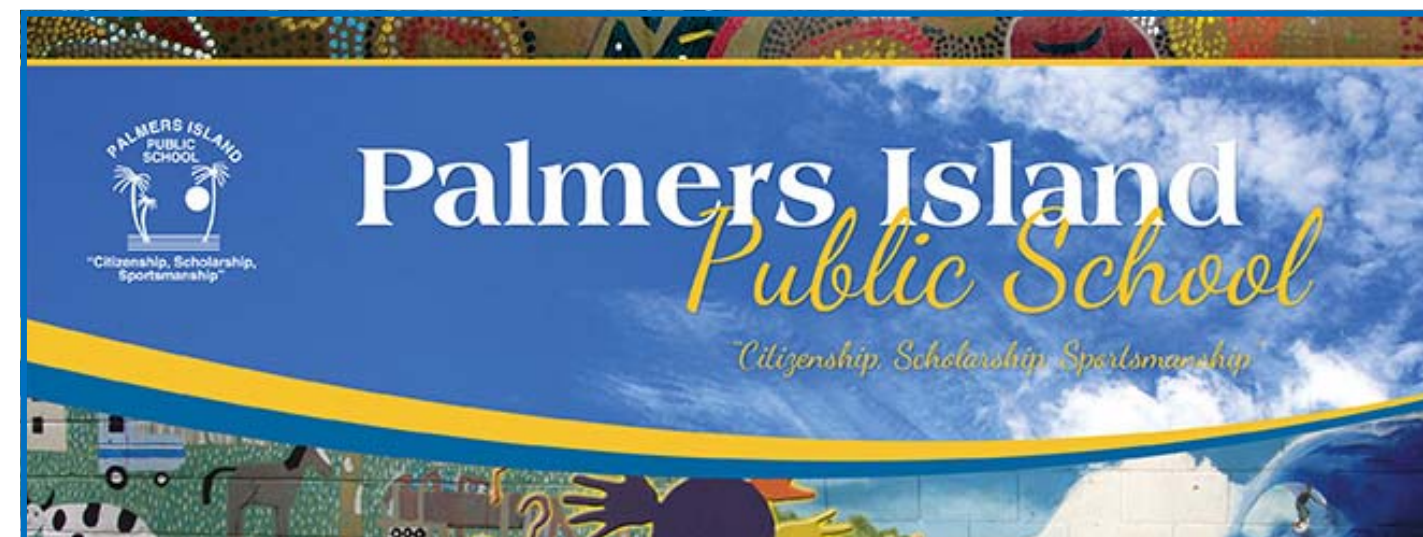
MARKET STALLS JUMPING CASTLE

BARISTA COFFEE ANIMAL FEEDING

BBQ STUDENT PERFORMANCES CURRY

FREE GIFT FOR EVERY DAD

Maclean Public School, Woodford Street, Maclean



Yamba Road, Palmers Island NSW 2463 Phone: 02 6646 0114 Fax: 02 6646 0328 Email: [palmersisl-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:palmersisl-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Awards of the week



## Principal News

Thank you to all of the students (and parents) for a fantastic day of dressing up and participation in our activities for Book Week Character Day. It is wonderful to see a love of reading and books is still prevalent.

### The Big Veggie Crunch

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school has registered for the fun of Fruit & Veg Month ([www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au](http://www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au)). The theme of this year's Fruit & Veg Month is 'Vegetables are Funky!' and its aim is to encourage positive attitudes towards vegetables.



As part of Fruit & Veg Month, we will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. Schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

### Footy Colours Day

Footy Colours Day helps fund much needed education support programs for children and young people receiving treatment for cancer. This week on Friday wear your team's colours and bring a gold coin donation to support this cause.

### Fathers day Stall

A Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 2nd September for any children wishing to purchase a gift. All gifts will be \$5 and come gift wrapped.

### Opera

The children will be travelling to Yamba Public School on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to watch the Opera production of "Hansel and Gretel". Permission notes were sent home today.

Kind Regards, **Ellie Wiseman**





29th August 2016



- **Palmer's Spelling Bee**  
9.30am, Wednesday 31st August
- **Big Veggie Crunch**  
Thursday 1st September
- **Father's Day Stall**  
Friday 2nd September
- **Footy Colours Day**  
Friday 2nd September
- **Hansel & Gretel Opera - Yamba**  
Tuesday 6th September
- **Touch Football Gala Day - Yamba**  
Friday 2nd

FOOTY  
Colours  
Day

School Banking day is:

Tuesday



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SHOP

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
5 Sept	Melissa Swift Kelly Crouch	Janine Fantini Jacqui Hinshaw
12 Sept	Margie Johnson Kristy Perry	Margie Johnson Val Lacey

## School News

### K/1 Class News

Hello everyone,

We had a fantastic day on Friday celebrating Book Week. Thanks for your support in helping to dress the children in their favourite book characters. News topic this week is.. What is your favourite season and why? What sort of things do you do in this season? This correlates with the Science unit we are working on at present. Reading folders are due in on Wednesday and Fridays. Please remember Library bags on Friday.

Hope you have a great week.

Kind regards,

Ms Davies

### 2/3 Class News

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a restful weekend and enjoyed the sunshine on Sunday. Well done on all your efforts last Friday in regards to our Book Week parade. The students had a wonderful time. This week we have our school's Spelling Bee happening on Wednesday morning at 9:30am with our year 3 students involved. Please continue to revise their words with them at home. We are also revising our 8 times tables this week. Lastly, a new note went home with year 3 students on Friday about Cascade. We have had to have a date change. If you did not receive a new note, please request a new one.

Have a great week,

Miss Smith

### 4/5/6 Class News

For homework this week the children are asked to complete Unit 25 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.

Our Oz Chess Challenge continues! The children competing 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.

We would like to thank Mr Marcus Johnson for coming to our class to share his amazing knowledge about robotics with our class. The children have a research project about Robotics. They will be working on this



assignment over the next two weeks in class and will present their work in weeks 9 and 10.

Our Year 6 leaders are doing a fantastic job with Peer Support.

**Basketball:** congratulations to the teams who competed in the Challenge cup last Monday. Everyone played well as a team. Well Done boys for winning the grand final!

**Excursion:** please return notes for the Lake Ainsworth excursion.

**Premiers Spelling Bee** – we will have our PIPS spell off at 9:30 on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, children have been given the spelling lists to practice.

**Touch Football Gala Day** – Friday 9th September, please return notes, money and volunteer as a Team Manager if you are able to. Any parents who have skills in Touch Football and can spare some time to coach the kids are welcome to contact Ms Hardaker through the office or email

[KATHY.MARTIN@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:KATHY.MARTIN@det.nsw.edu.au)

Cheers,

Kathy Hardaker

## P&C News

Local elections are being held on September 10th at the school. There will be a coffee van, BBQ and the very popular cake stall from 8am. If you could send in any home baking on Friday September 9th or bring it into the school by 9am on the Saturday that would be really appreciated. Home made marmalade, jams and chutneys are also very popular. Any other ideas, please chat to Margie and if you have a bit of time to help set up, be involved in the BBQ or run a stall please let us know. Thank you.

**FATHERS DAY STALL:** a stall will be run by the P&C on Friday, 2nd September for the children to buy a small item for their Dad/father figure, in time for Fathers Day on Sunday, September 4th. The cost is \$5. Thank you for your support.

**150 Years:** on Saturday October 2nd a dinner will be held at the Yamba Golf Club, to celebrate 150 years of PIPS. The tickets are \$40 and all past and present members of the school community are welcome. Tickets can be bought from the office or online at the Facebook page Palmer's Island Public School - Celebrating 150 years. This event is adults only.

On Sunday October 3rd a festival will be held at the school starting with a walk at 9am from near the old school site to the present site, a tree planting, burial of the time capsule, unveiling of the bell and commemorative path, games, food stalls, coffee, memorabilia and more.

We need help to promote these celebrations. Posters are available at the office if any family is able to take a poster to put up at their business, in their car, on noticeboards and so on. If you know of anyone who has attended the school in the past, we would love to hear from them. If you have any ideas you would like to share or would like to get involved the next meeting is at 5.30pm on Wednesday September 7th, please come along.

**Memorabilia:** Pavers are available for \$30, tea towels \$15 and a book with photos, stories and memories from the last 150 years costing \$30. If you would like any of these items than please contact the office or the Facebook page.

**Next P&C meeting** is at 3.15pm on September 7th. If you would like to know more about what is going on at school or have things to share, please come along.



The **Next P&C Meeting** is on  
**WED 7th, SEPTEMBER**  
**@ 3:00pm.**  
*All Welcome!!*