

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

Special guests
Historical fun
Prizes & raffles

150

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

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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

YAMBA SWIM ACADEMY
At Yamba Community Heated Pool. ☎ 66461750.
yambaswimmingpool.com.au ✉ nydj@now.chariot.net.au

LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM - TERM 4 SWIMMING LESSONS 2016
We are now taking enrolments for our Preschool and School-age 'Learn-To-Swim' program during Term 4, 2016. Lessons run by Yamba Swim Academy consist of one or two 30-minute lessons a week, for a period of 8 weeks in Term 4, and again over 8 weeks in Term 1. For further information, please collect one of our 'Swim Lessons' information sheets at the Yamba Community Heated Pool.
Please note that these lessons are completely separate to the Swimming Program that Schools hold in Term 4 of each year.

Returning students (who participated in lessons with us during Term 1 2016):
You do not need to attend our Assessment Day.
Simply complete an **Enrolment Form** (available at Yamba Community Heated Pool) and return it to the Pool by **Friday 23rd September 2016**.

New students, and those who did NOT attend swimming lessons with us during Term 1 2016, must be assessed by attending our Assessment Day - for the instructors to assess what level/class they need to go into. This year our **ASSESSMENT DAY** will be held on:
Sunday 18th September 2016 - 12noon to 1.30pm
Please bring swimmers, towel, and goggles.

New Student Enrolments will be accepted on this day.

Enrolments close Friday 23rd September 2016.
Lessons will commence on Monday 10th October, and run until 1st December.

MACLEAN POOL OPENS THIS SATURDAY!!!

TRICKS AND TREATS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES
**SPOOKY SUNDAY
PARTY**

RAYMOND LAURIE SPORT CENTRE, YAMBA
SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 11AM TO 3PM

COSTUME COMPETITION • DISCO • GAMES & ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING • MONSTER RAFFLE
CRAFT AREA • MOVIE THEATRE • SAUSAGE SIZZLE
\$5 entry - includes a lolly bag and game tokens
Portion of all money to be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

**Maclean Manta Rays
Swimming Club**
When: Season starts Friday Oct 14th
Where: Maclean Olympic Pool, Argyle St, Maclean
Sign on: 5.30pm for a 6pm start.
'A family oriented club aimed at kids improving their swimming and having fun with their friends'
Jenni 0427 779 109
macleanswimmingclub.weebly.com
macmantarays@gmail.com
Maclean_Manta_Rays
Maclean Manta Rays Swimming Club

BCU Spring Holiday Sports Camp
When: Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th Sept
Where: Ryan Park Tennis Complex, Cnr Union & McLachlan Sts Maclean
Time: 9.30am-1.30pm
Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)
Phone: Alan 0416 016 775

The 2016 Spring BCU Holiday Camp is on this September. Loads of fun activities & prizes to be won: including a brand new tennis racquet & bank accounts from our sponsor partner BCU. Full canteen available. Registration forms available from office or phone Alan

JOIN A TEAM SPORT TODAY

JUNIOR COMP
MONDAY
Basketball Training:
Infants (ages 4-7) 3:30pm-4:00pm
Primary (Year3/4) 4:00pm-4:40pm
Primary (Year5/6) 4:40pm-5:20pm
TUESDAY
Futsal:
Primary School: 4:00pm-4:50pm
THURSDAY
Netball:
Primary School: 3:30pm-4:30pm
with Leah Essex- 0405209593
(need to book sports for Term 4)
FRIDAY
Basketball Comp:
Infants (ages 4-7) 3:30pm-4:00pm
Primary (Year3/4) 4:00pm-4:40pm
Primary (Year5/6) 4:40pm-5:20pm
High School 5:20- 6:00pm

SENIOR COMP
Monday- Senior Basketball:
Daytime mothers basketball 9:30am (\$5 ONLY)
High School comp: 5:20pm- 6:00pm
Mixed/Woman/Men senior comp: 6:00pm
Tuesday- Futsal:
High School: 5:00pm- 5:50pm
Mixed Senior Comp: 6:00pm
Wednesday- Table tennis:
5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday- Netball:
9:30am-10:30 am (\$5 ONLY)
Mixed/Woman/Men senior comp: 6:00pm

YAMBA - 78 Angourie Rd
Phone - 02 6646 8822
Email - rlsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au

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Awards of the week



Principal News

150 Year Celebrations

After another busy week with lots of volunteers the school is looking amazing and almost ready for the 150 Year Festival on Sunday 2nd October. A note will go home this week with more information and a return slip to gauge the amount of students intending on attending the celebration. The choir and 4/5/6 drummers will perform at the special assembly on the day.

Kids in the Kitchen

I'm looking forward to the delicious treats the Kindergarten and Year 1 students are set to cook up this Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Swift for her assistance in preparing this great activity with K/1 students.



Platinum Day

Platinum Day will be held this Friday for students who have completed all homework, home-reading and not received any timeouts throughout term 3. Students will be treated to a Circus training experience and a "make your own burger" lunch.

Fair discipline Effective Learning Policy & Anti-Bullying Policy

Thank you to those families who have had a chance to respond to the draft versions of these documents that have been posted on the PIPS Facebook page. Hard copies are also available at the office if you would like to have your say before they go to print at the end of this term.

12th September 2016



- **150 Year Celebration Meeting**
Wednesday 21 September
- **Platinum Day Friday**
23 September
- **150 YEAR DINNER**
Saturday 1st Oct
- **150 YEAR FESTIVAL**
Sunday 2nd Oct
- **STUDENTS RETURN**
MONDAY, 10 OCTOBER!



BE QUICK!!

**150 YEAR
COMMEMORATIVE
DINNER TICKETS
AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE**

School Banking day



**TUCK
SHOP**

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
10 Oct	Kelly Martini Liz Kavanagh	Garbie Croft Kelly Martini
17 Oct	Carley Grayson Bec Carr	Belinda Skelton Colleen Bylos

Farewell Mrs Thompson

I would like to wish Mrs Thompson all the very best for the next phase of her teaching career. Mrs Thompson has accepted a teaching position in Chang Rai in the Thailand International School. Thank you for all your hard work with the Gifted and Talented English, Maths and Science groups Mrs Thompson.

Kind Regards, *Ellie Wiseman*

School News

K/1 Class News

Hello everyone,

Week 10 already, where has that term gone!! I'm looking forward to a great last week of term with K/1. New topic this week is 'Free Choice'. The students choose what they would like to talk about this week. Thursday we will be having Kids in the Kitchen. K/1 will be cooking up a storm. If you are able to help please be here at 9.30am. Notes for our term 4 excursion to Dolphin Marine Magic will go home this week. Hope you all have a fun, safe holiday break.

Kind regards,

Ms Davies

2/3 Class News

Hello everyone,

Here we are again at the last week of the term. I hope you all have some nice plans for the school holidays, and I hope to see some of you at our 150th anniversary celebrations. The students enjoyed the hotdog and mufti day last Friday. Thank you for your support. This week in maths we are continuing our focus on 2D shapes and angles, along with mass. Our spelling focus for the week is the sound 'oo'. We are also finishing writing informative pieces of writing based around our Violet Mackerel book.



On Friday, those students who achieved platinum status this term, will be rewarded with a yummy lunch and some activities. Have a very enjoyable holiday period, and see you all again in term 4.

Miss Smith

4/5/6 Class News

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. I would like to thank Miss Keana Thornberry for her work in my class and wish her all the best in her teaching career. I hope that everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

There is no homework this week, however, those children who got a little behind over the term are encouraged to catch up their maths mental activities. Many children still need to update their "Home Reading" journals.

We will complete the final presentations of each child's "Robotics" assignment this week.



Our Oz Chess Challenge continues, we hope to complete the rounds in class and present our gold, silver and bronze awards at the assembly on Friday.

Excursion: please return notes for the Lake Ainsworth excursion. I am waiting on a "code" for parents to complete the online information package.

Cheers,

Kathy Hardaker

Excursion Update

A big thank you to our P&C who have generously donated \$1500 to subsidise the cost of our three major excursions this year. The cost of the excursions will now be:

Lake Ainsworth	5/6	\$300
Cascade	3/4	\$123
Dolphin Marine Magic	K/2	\$30



For those people who have paid in full, refunds will be made shortly.

Kindergarten Dental Assessment

Northern NSW Local Health District Oral Health Service conducted an oral health promotion session to Kindergarten last Tuesday. The children were all given a tooth brushing chart to take home. We aim for this to stimulate discussion and establish good oral health habits at home.



P&C News

150 Years: on Saturday October 1st 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 Palmers Island Public School - Celebrating 150 years. This event is adults only.

On Sunday October 2nd 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.

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 then please contact the office or the Facebook page.

P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 12th October at 3pm. 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 12th, OCTOBER @ 3:00pm.

All Welcome!!