

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

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**

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Palmers Island Public School

**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

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Maclean Manta Rays Swimming Club

**Brushgrove Cricket Club Sign-on Day**

**Boys and Girls Under 12's / Under 14's**

Monday 12th of September

Wherrett Park Oval 3 (Behind Netball Courts)

3:30pm – 5pm

Contact Brendan James  
0408 924 020

Search Facebook Brushgrove Cricket Club Juniors

**DRUMMING CLASSES**

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

**FUN TIMES ALL WELCOME**

**EVERY MONDAY MACLEAN BOWLING CLUB**

Austin King  
0427 287 846  
4-12 yrs \$10 to adult \$15  
Bookings essential  
austinking.com.au

**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

**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

**LI & PATTY SAY JUMP INTO IT!**

**AUSSIE HOOPS**

**REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU**

Do you have a child you want to enrol in the Aussie Hoops program. It's simple go to the above address and put in the Yamba 2464 post code in the box provided then click on the Raymond Laurie Centre follow the prompts to register. We welcome all people who would like to play basketball. Our games will be on Fridays and our Training sessions are on Mondays. It's a great way to keep fit while having lots of fun.

Commencing next term - Monday the 17th October - You can sign on early

Kinder to Year 2 at 3:30 pm-4:00 pm Monday & Friday

Year 3 & Year 4 at 4:00 pm-4:40 pm Monday & Friday

Year 5 & Year 6 at 4:40 pm-5:20 pm Monday & Friday

Any enquiries phone: 66468822

## 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)

**YAMBA SWIM ACADEMY**

At Yamba Community Heated Pool. ☎ 66461750.  
[yambaswimmingpool.com.au](mailto:yambaswimmingpool.com.au) ☎ nydj@now.choirist.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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.**

**Lessons will commence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, and run until 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

## 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

Daytime mothers basketball 9:30am (\$5 ONLY)

**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:**

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](mailto:rlsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au)**

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## Awards of the week




## Principal News

What a great weekend - Thank you to Margie and Marcus Johnson, Shelley Swift, Kelly Martini, Ms Hardaker and Mr Wiseman who all came and volunteered their time and muscles to mulch, paint and gurney. If you are available this Sunday from 10am your support would be much appreciated. Please let the office know if you are able to attend the working bee.

### Hansel & Gretel opera performance

A reminder that we will be attending a performance of Hansel & Gretel at Yamba Public School tomorrow (Tuesday). Bus transport is provided. Please ensure your child returns their permission note and payment (\$8.00) in the morning, if you haven't already done so.

### Rewards Day Survey's

Thank you to those families who have returned the Rewards Day Survey. Your feedback will be considered to produce the final document from which future rewards will be based upon. Your suggestions are very important to this process. Please return completed submissions to the office by the end of the week.

5th September 2016



- **Hansel & Gretel Opera - Yamba**  
**Tuesday 6th September** 
- **Touch Football Gala Day - Yamba**  
**Friday 2nd September**
- **Kinder Dental Assessment**  
**Tuesday 13th Sept**
- **Spelling Bee**  
**Maclean Public School**  
**Wednesday 14th September**
- **150 YEAR DINNER**  
**Saturday 1st Oct**
- **150 YEAR FESTIVAL**  
**Sunday 2nd Oct**

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



**School Banking day  
is: Tuesday**



**TUCK  
SHOP**

Date	Canteen Duty	Cooking Duty
12 Sept	Margie Johnson Kristy Perry	Margie Johnson Val Lacey
19 Sept	Sarah Hutchinson Rachel Durrington	Sarah Hutchinson Michelle McNulty

## Regional Athletics

Well done to the three students, Max Hutchinson, Delila Andrzejewski and Jaylan Morris who travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival. A great achievement. An extra congratulations to Jaylan Morris (photo above) who threw a whopping 8.20m in the Jnr Boy Shot Putt. He will travel to Sydney to compete in the state carnival in October, representing the North Coast as well as Palmers Island Public School in this event.

## Vege Crunch

Thank you to all of the families and students who participated in the National Big Vege Crunch last Thursday, a giant, delicious, synchronised crunch was heard from the cola area at fruit break time.

## Fathers Day stall

I hope all of the Palmers Island Dads and Grandfathers enjoyed their Fathers Day on Sunday. Thank you to those families who supported the Father's Day stall at school and to those parents who wrapped presents and Margie Johnson and Garbie Croft who manned the stall on Friday.

Kind Regards, *Ellie Wiseman*

## School News



## K/1 Class News

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone had a great weekend. News topic this week is—Draw a picture of what would happen if you did not care for your garden or backyard. Tell us why it would look like this (science). Just a reminder, if your child is still yet to return their Dental Assessment note, please make sure they do so as soon as possible. Hope you have a great week.

Kind regards,

*Ms Davies*

## 2/3 Class News

Hi all,

What another busy week we have this week! Tuesday we are all off to Yamba to watch an Opera performance. And on Friday, I will accompany the year 3's with 4/5/6 to Yamba again for the Touch Football Gala Day. If your child is still yet to return their note, please make sure they do so as soon as possible. We are also starting to prepare for the 150th anniversary of the school celebrations. Our drumming rehearsals for this are going well. Have a great week.

*Miss Smith*

## 4/5/6 Class News

For homework this week the children are asked to complete Unit 26 in their mental books. Complete some extra spelling activities in the September choice board. Get those "Home Reading" journals up to date. Practice your spelling words!

Children have a "Robotics" assignment due next week. We will continue to work on these in class and they can access their work at home through their google chrome account.

Remember that Year 6 shirt day is 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.

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

**Premiers Spelling Bee** – Congratulations Harry, Jordyn, Jaylan and Sam. They will compete in the next round at Maclean Public School on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**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) I would like to thank Mr O'Brien for coaching the kids at lunchtime.

**Opera** – We are looking forward to a great day tomorrow, we will be travelling to Yamba School to watch the Opera production of "Hansel and Gretel". PLEASE return notes and money. (NO drumming this week.)

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.

**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. 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 Big Veggie Crunch*

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