



Palmer's Island Public School P&C

Massive EOY Raffle

help us repair & replace our playground equipment

\$2 each or 3 for \$5 Drawn: 14th December 2017

1st The BIG day out! over \$700 of vouchers
vouchers do not have to be used in the one day - its just a suggestion

Clarence Valley Crossfit Bean Scene Yamba golf & country club

rise and shine its crossfit time @ recharge with breakfast & coffee @ quick round of eighteen @ fuel up with lunch @

Rooster & rabbit Yamba photo store Total look clothing All about camping Extreme cycle & skate Revival clothing Leche

its time to shop till you drop @

pep time @ The fudge shop Pure Shine coldstream The beach barber Barbareco

time to get pretty @ finishing a great day @

Hamper of homewares 2nd

3rd Hamper of childrens items

Please support the following businesses that generously support our school

All about camping	Kai Reka	The beach barber
Australia Post	Leche café	The fudge shop
Barbareco	Mitre 10 Yamba	Total look clothing
Beach side bargains	Pacific Hotel	Yamba golf & country club
Bean Scene	Pure shine coldstream	Yamba photo store
Corindello	Revival clothing	Zig Zag clothing
Extreme cycle and skate	Rightfoot podiatry and footwear	
Flots and Jets	Rooster and rabbit	

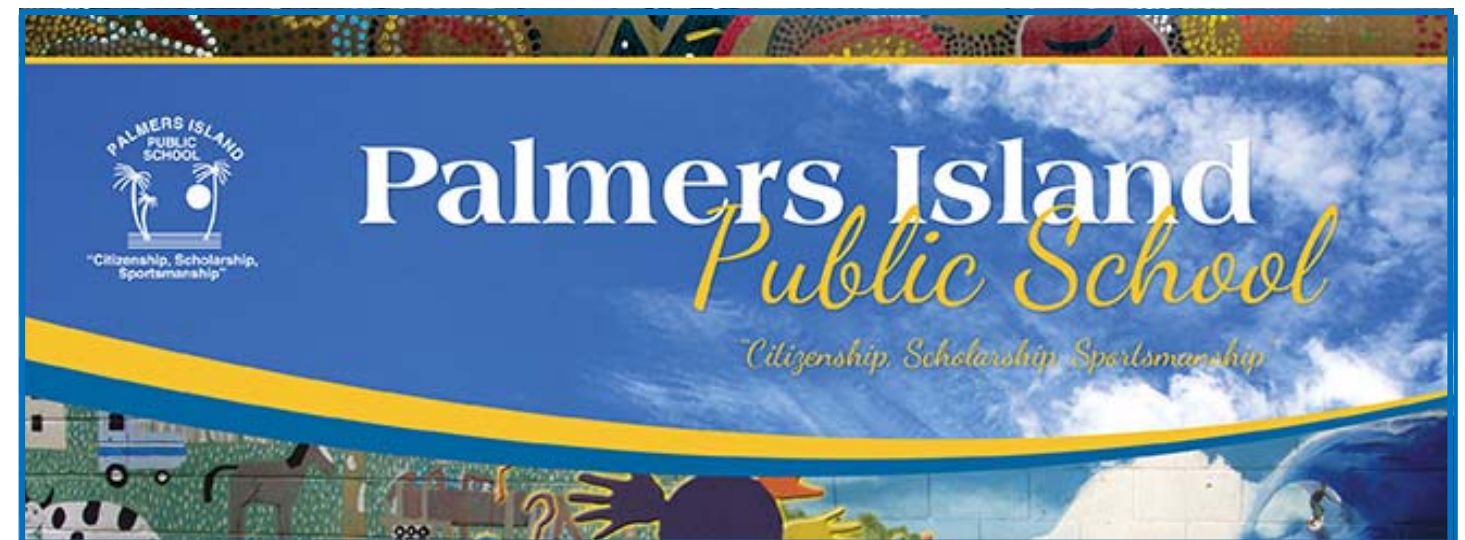
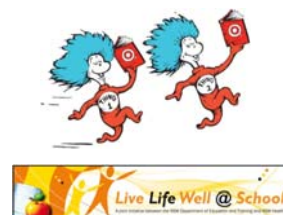
PALMER'S ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
"Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship"

Live Life Well @ School

P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 6th
December, 6pm at the
Yamba Bowling Club.
All welcome!!

Oh the places you'll go!

School holidays are great for ditching the car and getting outside. Opting to walk or cycle to the shops or park is far more fun and interesting than sitting in a hot car. Research has shown that if children see the significant adults in their lives walking or cycling to places, or using public transport, they are more likely to learn that this is normal/acceptable behaviour and learn the skills associated with it (eg putting on a bicycle helmet, reading a bus timetable). There's also so many more opportunities to connect with your local community or see things that you would have never seen if you were sitting in your car.



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Palmer's Island Public School Newsletter 13 November 2017

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Principal News

Wow week 6 already! This term is certainly flying by. By the time you read this 5/6 will be in Brisbane. I will try to keep photos flowing on Class Dojo.

Visitors Sign IN

It is important and a mandatory requirement that ALL visitors to the school sign in. The visitor book is located in the office.

Children late/early

Please ensure that you sign your child in if arriving late AND/OR sign your child out early through the office, once again this is a mandatory requirement.

Before school supervision starts at 8.45am. Students should not arrive before this time as there is no teacher on duty.

School planning 2018 – 2020.

It has been wonderful to receive some survey responses. I would sincerely like to thank the families who responded, we do value your ideas and comments.

All parents and community members are invited to a meeting to discuss survey results and possible directions for our new school plan on Thursday 23rd November at 3:30pm.

Premiers Reading Challenge – Big Day Out – Thursday 9th November

We had a fantastic day out last Thursday. The movie was great, lunch was delicious and Whiting beach proved to be a great place for sand play. I would like to thank the children for their great behaviour, it allowed all staff to enjoy the day too.

Excursions – THIS WEEK

K/1 will be going to Currumbin Wildlife centre, 15th Nov

We would like to thank the P & C for their generous support of all students attending excursions.

Basketball Clinic

Jack Roberts-Field, a local professional basketballer will be visiting our school on Monday, 20th November to share



A-hoy there Pre Kinder Pirates! What a fun day at Treasure Island.

13 November 2017



- **5/6 Brisbane Excursion**
Monday, 13 – Thursday, 16 November
- **K/1 Currumbin Excursion**
Wednesday, 15 November
- **Kinder & Year 2 Dental Visit**
Friday 17 November
- **10 Day Intensive Swimming Program**
Monday, 20 November—Friday, 1 December
- **Basketball Clinic**
Monday, 20 November
- **Life Education Van**
Wednesday 29 November
- **BIG 4 Class Parties**
Monday 4 December (*note change of date*)
- **P&C Meeting**
Wednesday, 6 December at 6pm
- **Year 6 Graduation**
Thursday, 7 December
- **Presentation Night**
Wednesday, 13 December
- **Last day of term**
Friday, 15 December



with us, some of his skills and knowledge of basketball.

Life Education Van – Wednesday 29th November

The Life Education team provide a unique learning experience for children across NSW. Please send in the new notes and make payment if you have not done so already.



Swimming – 10 day intensive program – Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December.



Notes have been sent home for our swimming program in weeks 7 and 8. We always see amazing improvements in each child's confidence and ability during the program. Please volunteer to help out if you are able, help is always appreciated to make the experience positive for children.



End of year Raffle

Tickets were sent home with previous newsletters. The P&C have gathered an amazing array of prizes for this year's raffle, more tickets are available from the office.

P & C information.

P & C will be having a tent at the Yamba Markets on Sunday 26th to sell raffle tickets, maybe a chocolate coin toss too, does anyone have a kids shell pool to lend them? A roster is attached with this week's newsletter, if you are able to help would you please place your name in a preferred time slot, remember many hands make light work. Children who will be attending are asked to wear school uniform.

Peaceful Kids

We will continue our whole school aspect of Mindfulness this week. Our relaxation is "Mindful Circles".

Kind regards,

Kath Hardaker

Mindful Circles



- In a standing fixed position move around in circular motion from balls of feet to heels (making circles with feet)
- Move in opposite direction after 1 minute.

School News

Years K/1

Welcome to week 6. I hope you all had a great weekend.

K/1 had a fabulous week last week. Intertwined with our learning we participated in our final **Footy Tag session** with Anthony. It was wonderful to watch student's skills and confidence grow over the weeks.

We had a fun packed day on Thursday for our **Premiers Reading Challenge big day out**. We all enjoyed the movie, had fun at the park after eating lunch, and then enjoyed some creative play on the beach making sand sculptures. I can proudly say the student's behaviour was exemplary. Well done K/1.

This **Wednesday 15th November** is our **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary excursion**. Students will **need to be at school at 7:15am** and will be returning approx. 4:30pm. They will need to be in **full school uniform, school hat and covered shoes**. They will **need to bring Lunch and recess plus drinks** in their school bag. We are looking forward to having a fun filled learning experience at the sanctuary.

There will be **no homework** this week and **Library day will be changed to Thursday** because of the excursion.

Next week we look forward to starting our intensive swim program.

Hope you have a great week.

Kind regards, **Ms Davies**

Years 2/3/4

It is very hard to believe that we are in week 6!

The students had a fabulous time at the PRC Big Day Out excursion. It is a lovely time of the year where the hard work and dedication from students is rewarded with these fun events. In saying that we have our Big 4 excursion and Healthy Harold visit coming up, as well as the much anticipated Swim Scheme! Please make sure that these notes have been returned.

Mrs Roberts will be teaching our class on Tuesday as I complete assessment and reporting activities. I am very pleased with the results I have seen so far. Last week I assessed the student's reading levels and there were many students who met and even exceeded their reading targets. Awesome stuff!

Have a great week!

Regards, **Ms Clare**

