

CRANES One day workshop for parents in the Lower Clarence region

Understanding Your Child's Brain

November 28, 2017

An insight into child development

Would you like to learn:

- how the brain develops?
- what you can expect from your child at each stage of development?
- how do emotions develop?
- how do this affect behaviour?

Parents who have knowledge of brain and emotional development are often:

- more understanding of their child's feelings
 - can communicate in age appropriate ways
 - stay connected through difficult times
- are less stressed by their child's behaviour

Where: Maclean TAFE, Woombah St Maclean (next to high school)

Duration: 9.30am to 2pm (light lunch provided)

Cost: Free. Child care available, booking essential. Please phone CRANES 6642 7257 or email

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



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
Barbaresco	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	



P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 6th

December, 6pm at the
Yamba Bowling Club.

All welcome!!

Junior Netball Skill Development Program



What: Junior Netball skill development program

- skill based training sessions
- Fun Activities
- Competitive games

When: Tuesdays at 4pm for Years 3-6

Where: The Raymond Laurie Sports Centre

Cost: \$5 per session

Who: Run by coaches Heather Read and Tash Hancock

For more information contact us on

Facebook - RaymondLaurie Sports Centre

Phone - 66468822

Or visit us at the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre.



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Palmer's Island Public School Newsletter 20 November 2017

Principal News

I would like to thank the 5/6 children for their fantastic behaviour during our excursion.

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.

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.

Today we started our swimming scheme. It was wonderful to see everyone organised and parent helpers were appreciated. Your child needs to wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform, have applied sunscreen at home, have a sturdy bag with dry underwear and a towel.

End of year Raffle

Tickets have been sent home. 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, a chocolate coin toss too. 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.

Health Alert

We have had one reported case of Molluscum which is a skin problem. If you are concerned please look up the Kids Health website at



5/6 at Australia Zoo. Excursion to Brisbane/Gold Coast



K/1 on Excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

20 November 2017



- **10 Day Intensive Swimming Program**
Monday, 20 November—Friday, 1 December
- **Basketball Clinic**
Monday, 20 November
- **Community Meeting**
Thursday 23 November 3.30pm
- **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
- **Kinder & Year 2 Dental Visit**
Friday 8 December *note change of date)*
- **Presentation Night**
Wednesday, 13 December
- **Last day of term**
Friday, 15 December



https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Molluscum/

Or contact the office for more information.

Peaceful Kids

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

Kind regards,

Kath Hardaker

School News

Years K/1

Oh my gosh it’s Week 7 already!!!!!!

Hope you all had a lovely weekend.

K/1 had a wonderful week last week. Our excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary was fantastic. We managed to pack heaps into the day and still didn’t get to see all that was on offer at the park. There were many highlights; the Blinky Bill Show, the education centre, the bird show, a behind the scenes tour where we were able to see a pelican being looked after in the hospital, a train ride, patting and feeding the kangaroos and observing lots of different types of animals. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, Margie, Sarah, Dee, Bernie, Carlie, Rebekah and Kellie and also to Mrs Handcock. Without you all it would not have run so smoothly and well.

Today starts our first day of our 2 week intensive swimming program. I look forward to watching how quickly the students improve over the next 10 days.

Homework folders will go home today, to be returned Friday.

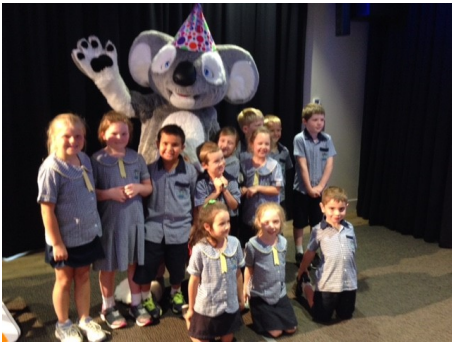
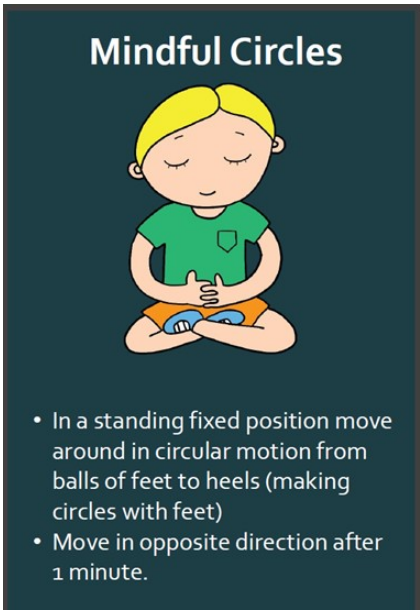
Our NEWS topic for this week is “When I grow up I want to be…….”

Library day will be back to Wednesday this week.

Hope you all have a fantastic week

Kind regards,

Ms Davies



Years 2/3/4

Woo hoo! Here we are in week 7!

Our Swim Scheme begins today and I am hoping that all students remembered to bring their togs and towels! It would be great if they could also bring a plastic bag each day to put any wet items in. Please label everything!

As mentioned I am in the midst of finalising grades for the report cards. I am super impressed by the results I have seen so far! Last week I showed students the results from their Math Diagnostic Test and we compared them with their semester 1 results. The children were chuffed to see how much they had improved.

We have begun practising the medley song for the end of year presentation. The lyrics will be sent home as part of homework. A huge shout out to our technology whizz Bryce for putting together the songs!

Have a great week!

Regards,

Ms Clare

Years 5/6

Chrome Class

Mr Kelly has reported that they have enough applications to run the Chrome class in 2018. Year 6 need to check their google email accounts. There are still a few places left, if anyone still wants to apply please email Mr Kelly – DANILE.KELLY@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 6 Dinner

Please find an invitation with this weeks newsletter.

Regards,

Kathy Hardaker

