

Palmers 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	

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Which is healthier: Fresh, Frozen or Canned vegetables?

Buying your fresh vegetables in season means they are at their peak nutritional value and at their cheapest. It's important that they ARE fresh, though, because as the time they are stored increases, their nutrients decrease. Frozen vegetables have their nutrients locked in by the freezing process shortly after gathering, so they are a good option: steam or microwave in a little water for best results. Canned vegetables are a little less nutritious as the canning process affects heat sensitive vitamins EXCEPT for canned tomatoes where the antioxidants are made more available by the heat! Remember when using canned vegetables to get the low salt varieties. Whichever you use it's great that you're getting the important five serves a day for your family!



P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 6th

December, 6pm at the

Yamba Bowling Club.

All welcome!!

What's for Christmas?

What you buy now for your family will have an impact six months down the track! Buying activity based presents will give your children motivation and the means to get up, get active or go outside. And this is the best time of year, because the sun is out longer and there's more time to play and have fun outdoors!

Would your child like:

- New footy boots
- A new netball
- Boxing gloves and focus pads
- A groovy running outfit
- Water pistols
- A kite
- New board shorts
- A Body board
- Something for the bike
- A magnifying glass
- A skipping rope
- A hammer and a saw

What got you up and out when you were a child?



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Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 4th December 2017

Principal News

Welcome to week 9, we are looking forward to winding down a bit as the last few weeks or should I say terms, have been extremely busy. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful staff and all of their dedication to prepare and deliver programs smoothly to the children.

End of year academic reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday 8th December. Please check your child's bag! If you would like an appointment to speak to your child's teacher please contact them directly to make a suitable time.

Outstanding payments

Our school operates on a very tight budget and there are quite a large number of outstanding payments due. Invoices were sent home last week, please make concerted efforts to finalise overdue amounts asap.

End of year Raffle

The P&C have gathered an amazing array of prizes for this year's raffle, more tickets available from the office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th December.

2018 Captains speeches

All children in Year 5 are invited to make a captains speech tomorrow, Tuesday 5th December at 9:20am, parents are welcome to attend. Following the speeches all children will return to their classes and vote for who they think will be great leaders for our school in 2018. Good luck everyone, I know that you are all capable leaders.

Student Support Wellbeing Officer

We have lodged an application to be eligible for the employment of a Student Wellbeing Support Officer to work in our school 2 days a week during 2018 – 2020. If successful the school will commit \$7000, we will receive \$7000 DoE funding and we need to show that we can raise \$7000 of community

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!



Life Education Van Visits



4 December 2017



- **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
- **Basketball Clinic**
Thursday, 14 December
- **Last day of term**
Friday, 15 December
- **Students return in 2018**
Tuesday, 30 January



support for each year. We have asked that a youth worker be sort with the assistance of an external employment agency. We are excited with the prospect of having someone to work with our children, build resilience and strategies for mental health and wellbeing. If you require more information or can help please do not hesitate to contact me.

Big 4 Big Day Out - Monday 4th December

We had a fantastic day at the water park. A huge thank you to those parents who were able to assist and the P & C for providing a delicious lunch.

Young Archie competition

Good luck to our budding artists who will submit a portrait for the Young Archie competition. The portrait should be of a person who is special to them – someone who is known to you and plays a significant role in their life. No smaller than A4, no bigger than A3. Entries must be received at the Grafton Regional Gallery, no later than Friday 15th December. If your child is interested please see the office for an entry form.

Presentation Night

We hope that everyone and their families are able to join us for our presentation night. The children will perform a medley for your enjoyment and students will be acknowledged for outstanding academic, citizenship and sportsmanship achievements. The evening will start with a BBQ where dinner can be purchased for reasonable prices; food will be available from 5:30pm. Our formal presentation will begin at 6:15pm.

Pre Kinder

Mrs Doyle and the Pre Kinders will have their final day this Friday. It has been wonderful to have their smiley faces in our school during 2017 and we look forward to them attending Palmers Big School in 2018. Arrangements are being made for Ms Davies to conduct the mandatory 'Best Start' assessments at the beginning of 2018.

We still have places for enrolments in 2018 and we encourage parents to spread the word about our fantastic school.

Kind regards,

Kath Hardaker

School News

Years K/1

Welcome to week 9.

Hope you all enjoyed your weekend.

K/1 had fun visiting Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van on Wednesday. We learnt about healthy eating, being sun smart and how to be a kind and encouraging friend.

Can all library books please be returned this week as we stocktake and prepare the library for next year.

Homework is finished for the term. Could you please return all class readers. We

are looking forward to listening to the captains speeches tomorrow at 9.20am and then voting for our captains of 2018.

Hope you have a great week.

Kind regards,

Ms Davies

Years 2/3/4

Here we are in Week 9!

As we are beginning to clean up our classroom can students bring in bags to take home their books and belongings. The sturdy recyclable bags are good for this.

There is no homework this week.

I am after old PIPS uniforms for costumes in 2018. It does not matter what condition they are in. These can be left in my class room. Thanks in advance!

With reports going out at the end of this week, I will be available for parent interviews. I will send home a booking sheet this week.

Have a great week!

Regards,

Ms Clare

Years 5/6

Year 6 will enjoy a dinner at the BrGr Spot at 6:30pm on Thursday evening, I would like to thank the year 6 students for their continued leadership within the school, you are great role models for the younger children.

Homework – last week!!!

We will continue spelling, maths and home reading homework. I would like to thank the dedicated students and their families for their efforts all year in setting good work habits and completing homework each week.

Regards, **Kathy Hardaker**

Canteen News

The last Canteen for the year - Monday, 11th December

All lunch items will be \$3. No lunch order is needed.

(Gluten Free included)

All food will be cooked and students can bring money to purchase food.

We will have:

- * **Sausage Rolls**
- * **Bacon & Egg Rolls**
- * **Salad Cups**
- * **Chicken & Gravy Rolls**
- * **G/F Sandwiches**



5/6 demonstrate how to perform CPR