

P&C News

Memorabilia: We still have 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.

Community News

Classes re start 6th of Feb. Check Facebook Coastal Clarence Gymnastics for timetable. See you over the holidays

Mallika 0403208729

Monday Gymnastics (advanced)	Age 7-10	4:00-5:00 (5:30 finish for extra training)
Fire Twirling	Age 5-30+	6:00-7:00
Wednesday Kinder Gymnastics	Age 2-5	10:30-11:30
Wednesday Gymnastics (Beginners/Recreational)	Age 6-9	4:00-5:00
Gymnastics Senior	Age 10-17	5:00-6:00 (6:30 free time)
Cheerleading Performance	Age 7-18	5:30-6:30
Adults Gymnastics Men/Women	Age 20+	6:45-7:45
Thursday Kinder Gymnastics	Age 2-5	9:30-10:30
Boys Acrobatics	Age 6-15	4:00-5:00



Tennis Coaching will recommence @
Palmers Island Public School on Tuesday,
7th February @ 8.30am.

Cost is \$80/term (8 weeks minimum)

Racquets available for use and purchase
if required.

All enquiries please call coach Alan Jurd
on 0416 016 775



Free Come and Try BMX

Saturday 18 February 2017

Two Free coaching and training Sessions for new riders to gain basic bike skills and confidence to ride on the BMX track. Arrive at 10 for 10.30am-12noon session or arrive at 12.30 for the 1pm-2.30pm session.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who rides a bike and is interested in having a ride on a BMX race track. Riders of all ages from 2 years up can join in the fun and have a ride around the BMX track. BMX is not just for the boys - the number of girls riding and racing BMX bikes is on the increase throughout Australia. The great thing about BMX as a sport is that the whole family can get involved, and all the family can do the same sport at the one place and time. Riders and spectators will experience the thrills and excitement of this family orientated sport.

Bring along a **good working order bike** (Bike size can be from a 16 inch BMX to 26 inch mountain bike or strider balance bikes for the very young) and **safety gear** - bike helmet (preferred full face) long pants and long sleeve shirt, shoes and socks that cover the ankle, gloves (any type will do). *If you do not have some of the safety gear, ask at the canteen on the day as we do have a limited number of helmets and gloves to loan out.*

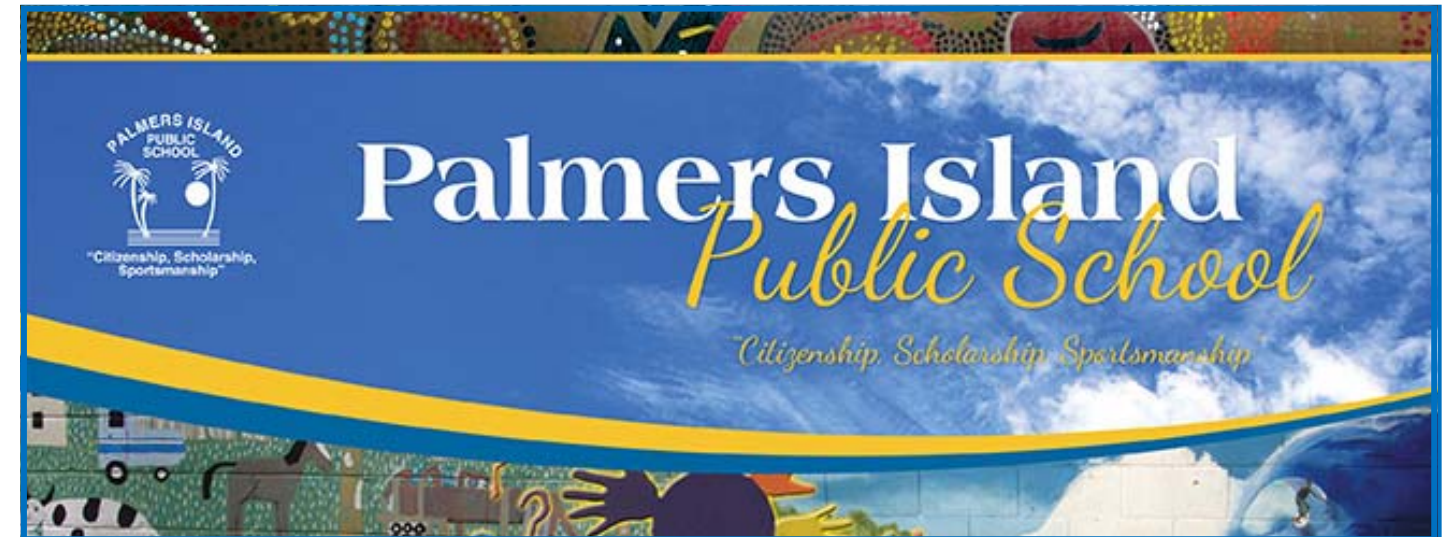
The club will have someone on hand to checkout your bike and help with making it safe to ride.

A sausage sizzle will be available throughout the break, allowing you to get to know club members and find out more about our club and the sport. Stay around after the last session and join in our GM to find out what is happening in the club.

Tell all your friends and your parents.

The Clarence Valley BMX Club's race track located at the corner of Abbott and Vere Streets in South Grafton.

More information is available at the **Clarence Valley BMX Club's website** and updates on the **Clarence Valley BMX Club facebook page** or call Club President Taya on 0451 456 150.



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Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 30 January, 2017

Principal News

Welcome back to our new and returning students and families. It is great to have you all back ready to jump into 2017. This year we welcome Ms Hardaker back to 5/6 with Mr Davies as the class Student Learning Support Officer (SLSO), Miss Smith to 3/4 with Mr O'Brien as the class SLSO and Ms Davies to K/1/2. We also welcome back Ms Clare from her maternity leave. I thank the hardworking staff for the many hours and days (weeks) they worked over the holiday period to have their classes looking amazing and their preparation ready for students return today.

Opportunity Classes

On Monday's and Tuesdays throughout Term 1, Ms Clare will take years 3 & 5 Writing groups, a Public Speaking and Verse Speaking group and a Coding class. Ms Clare's focus groups will change from Term to Term in the hope to capture a variety of students interests and work with competitions.

Dance Classes

Ms Clare in conjunction with each classroom teacher will be running Dance for all students on Tuesdays. Each class is allotted a 45 minute session. I am looking forward to seeing another amazing performance.



Maths Groups

I will deliver Maths Investigation classes also on Tuesdays. Each class will participate in a 45 minute session which is related to the area of study they are undertaking in class each week. This should be lots of fun.



Swimming Carnival

Thursday 9th February PIP's will hold its Swimming Carnival at Maclean Pool. A note will go home today with more information. Parents and families are welcome to attend and cheer.



School Surfing 3-6

School sport this term will be Surfing and Surf Safety for years 3-6. We are awaiting confirmation of dates however the 4 week program will be lots of fun and informative for students involved.

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- **PIPS Swimming Carnival**
Thursday, 9th February
- **Small Schools Swimming Carnival**
Thursday, 16th February
- **Zone NRPSSA Swimming Carnival**
Thursday, 23rd February
- **Regional North Coast Swimming Carnival**
Wednesday, 8th March

**School Banking
day is:
Tuesday**



School Stream

This year our school is trialling School Stream mobile school app. It delivers school information in real time, directly to parents and families on their mobile devices. We are currently setting up this exciting feature and will let you know how to access this app very soon.

School fees and payments

School fees are \$60.00 for all Year 1-6 families. This cost covers students book packs, equipment including stationary and pencil case and is subsidised by the school. Please make your payments to the office or via the school's website using (POP) parent online payments.

If you are interested in an optional 'School Year' payment plan which will include major excursions and minor planned excursions a form will soon be sent out. You can decide whether to make weekly or fortnightly payments of an amount you decide to be paid into your child's plan.

Library News

This year Mrs Wiseman and Ms Clare will share the role of Librarian. We look forward to lots of borrowing and of course reading from students. Library monitors will be appointed next week.

Library days for Term 1 are below:

K/1/2 - Wednesday

3/4 - Thursday

5/6 - Wednesday



Happy Reading and don't forget to start recording any Premiers Reading Challenge books that you read from now!

School Scripture commences on the Tuesday, 14th February running weekly from 2.30pm—3pm.

Assembly is on each Friday 2.30pm—3pm.

Kind Regards,

Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1 Class News

Welcome K/1/2.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year with you all. In week 1 we will be settling into our classroom routines. Please remember to pack

some fruit and/or vegies for our morning fruit break. If you don't already have a paint shirt at school, or have grown out of your old one please bring one along asap for all the fun painting activities we will be doing.

Library will be on Wednesdays with Ms Clare and sport will be on Friday.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. I'm so excited for the great year we are going to have.

Kind Regards,

Ms Davies

2/3 Class News

Welcome back to school everyone for 2017! I'm always excited by the start of a new year, and I know we are all going to have a great time working together again this year. I will continue to use ClassDojo, due to its success last year. If you were connected to the class last year, you do not need to rejoin, but I will send notes home to those of you not connected. ClassDojo is a valuable communication tool, and has proven to be a real benefit to our classroom. The student's love sharing our classroom moments with you all. A note will go home shortly letting you know when our class meetings will be held. I will discuss in more detail the class structure/schedule for this year then. However, please note that our class **library day is THURSDAY this term**. We are using some new programs this year in Numeracy and Literacy, that I am sure the children will enjoy and benefit from. Also, make sure you ask your child to read to you their special book they each took home today :)

Miss Smith

4/5/6 Class News

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday.

This term we will be using some new products within our learning. In Maths we have new texts: 'iMaths', which are investigation based and 'English Stars' for English. Each child will be given login's to access games and learning at home. English Stars is quite comprehensive and covers reading, comprehension, grammar and writing activities.

I have also set up 'Storybird' for children to access and write amazing stories.

Children have been given their homework folder. They are asked to complete home reading 15-20min each day; Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check their spelling words (or spell orally to a parent) and a unit in their iMentals book.

I have Class Dojo set up and encourage all parents to join. Invites have been sent home with your child today.

Library will be on Wednesday with Ms Clare. The class will also have history with Ms Clare on Wednesday afternoon.

A class meeting will be organised soon, any parents who wish to see me, please don't hesitate to make a meeting time.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hardaker