

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



Visual Art Classes Term 1 2017

Primary aged children's program
exploring drawing techniques using mixed media

Commencing 14th February from 4pm—5pm
and weekly on the following dates:

21st Feb. 28th Feb. 7th March. 14th Mar. 21st Mar.

Location: Maclean Show Ground—The Old Tea rooms

Term fee \$100 includes all materials
Contact Art Facilitator Kerrie Howland BVA Dip.EDU
0438934304 or kerriehowland@outlook.com

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



Maclean Sports Centre After Schools Sports starts now Only \$4 Per child

Days	Sport
Monday	After school Sports (Basketball) 4pm to 5.30pm
Wednesday	After school Sports (Soccer) 4pm to 5.30pm
Thursday	After school Sports (Basketball) 4pm to 5.30pm
Friday	Multi sports Picked on the day (netball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, Cricket) 4pm to 5.30pm



No bookings required just come down for a game today

For more information call
Maclean Sports Centre: 13 rannoch avenue Maclean, New South Wales
Phone 0266454935, 047 7823 366

Healthy Kids Body & Mind FREE workshop for parents

Grab a friend and come and enjoy this fun and informative half day workshop

Topics covered:

- Building resilience in our kids
- Tips on getting kids to eat healthier and exercise more

DATE: Thursday 16th March

TIME: 9am till 12:30pm

WHERE: Palmers Island Public School

Morning tea will be provided
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

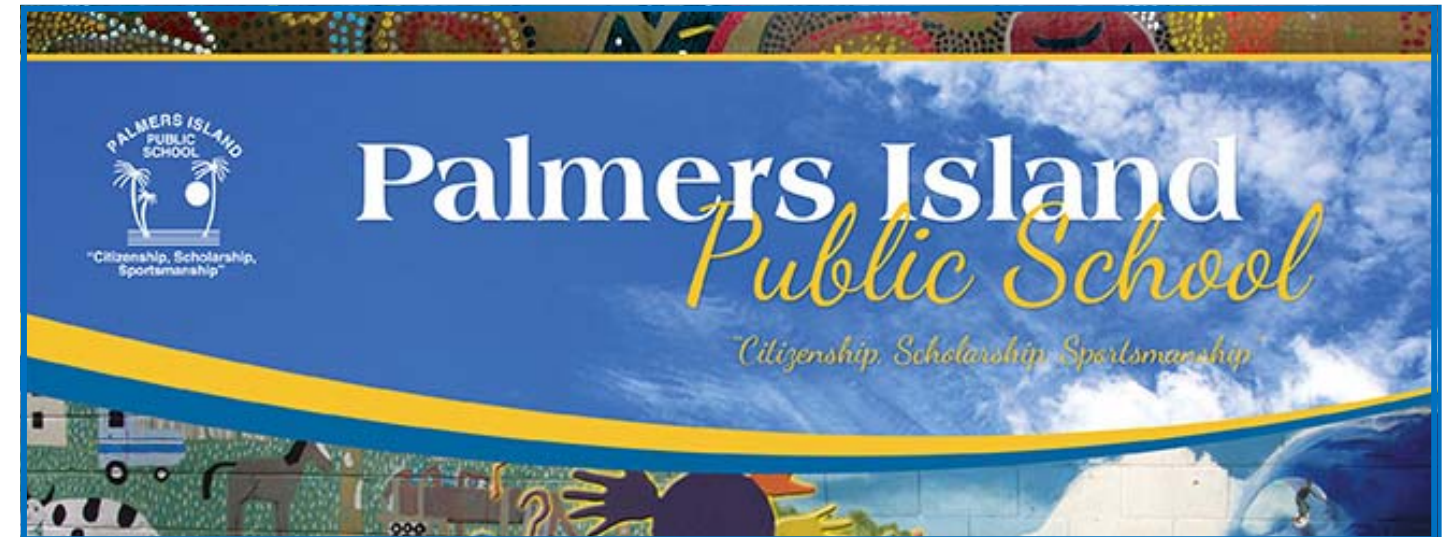
Contact: Angela Rock or Jo Duffy 66427257 or email FRSP@cranes.org.au



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Principal News

School Stream - Go Live

Information will go home today on how to access our new "Free" communication app 'School Stream.' We hope this makes it easier for busy families to keep up-to-date with what is happening in our busy school. It should also make handing in notes and paying online a breeze (so they tell me). Newsletters and absences can also be accessed via this app and much more.



Swimming Carnival

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will attend the annual Palmers Island Public School Swimming Carnival this Thursday. Please note that Kindergarten students will remain at school to undertake their Best Start Assessment. With more hot weather coming our way it will be a great day at Maclean Pool for all. Parents and volunteers are welcome to attend this day. Students turning 8 and older will participate in formal swim carnival events and those who are turning 7 or under this year will participate in novelty events. Students have elected their 2017 Sports Captains, congratulations to:



Searle Captains - Tully Andrzejewski, Levi Croft and Che Mackay

Cameron Captains - Liam Croft and AJ Hickling

Best Start Kinder Assessments

This Thursday Kindergarten students will undertake their Best Start Testing with Ms Davies. Ms Martin will assist in the classroom whilst these tests are administered. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a mandatory, one-on-one assessment designed to identify each student's literacy and numeracy skills at the beginning of Kindergarten. The assessment measures each student's level of understanding in relation to the Literacy and Numeracy continuums K-10 on entry to school.

P&C AGM

P&Cs are committed to supporting teaching and learning. They do this by volunteering their services, providing resources and fostering the friendships that grow within our communities. By bringing people together and extending support networks, P&Cs help build the capacity of schools so that students can reach for the stars.

Many P&C members are characterised by their energy, motivation and passionate commitment to the success of their school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who were part of the hardworking committee last

6 February 2017



- **P & C AGM and Monthly Meeting**
Wednesday, 8th February at 3pm
- **PIPS Swimming Carnival, Maclean**
Thursday, 9th February
- **Small Schools Swimming Carnival, Maclean**
Thursday, 16th February
- **Zone NRPSSA Swimming Carnival, Lismore**
Thursday, 23rd February
- **5/6 Kids in the Kitchen**
Thursday, 2nd March
- **Regional North Coast Swimming Carnival**
Wednesday, 8th March

**School Banking
day is:
Tuesday**



year and for their support of the school and welcome any new families or those wishing to take part or just find out what the P&C does, come along to the AGM this Wednesday at 3:00pm.

Kind Regards,

Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1 Class News

K/1/2 has a fantastic start to the term and I look forward to another fun and busy week ahead as we settle into our school routines. Invitations were sent home last week inviting parents and caregivers to join us on Class Dojo. Photos will be added onto our class story board through out the week for you to have a look at. If you need another copy of your password please let me know.

Homework will be sent home today for Year 1 and Year 2, to be returned on Friday.

Ms Doyle will be taking K/1/2 on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. On Thursday I will be doing Best Start assessment with Kindergarten whilst Year 1 and Year 2 are at the swimming carnival.

The children enjoyed borrowing from the library last week so please remember to bring your library bags on Wednesday.

Hope you have a lovely week.

Kind Regards,

Ms Davies

2/3 Class News

Hello and welcome to another week!

The class has settled back into school life well, and have certainly had a positive attitude towards their new learning routines and structures. Homework has been sent home today and is due back each Friday. For those students who read chapter books at home, as part of our home reading program I only need to see your home reading journal on Fridays also. Students who are changing their home reader books each day at school, I am happy to check each day as needed. As part of our English Stars literacy program this week we are practicing effective listening skills, and learning about noun phrases and contractions. For Maths, we are practicing our place value to ten thousands and beyond, along with expanded notation. We completed several fantastic art pieces last week to make covers for our books, and had a lot of fun doing so. Dance was also a highlight to our week with Ms Clare. Reminder - swimming carnival is on Thursday. I hope to see you there if you can make it.

Thanks!

Miss Smith

4/5/6 Class News

I have been really pleased with the way all children have applied themselves in the first week of school. We are going to have an amazing year!

We will welcome Mr Duncan McIntyre to our class this Tuesday to help guide us in our Measurement project "Design your Dream House".

I encourage all children to go on 'Storybird', 'English Stars' and 'Mathletics' at home whenever possible.

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. (Books will arrive shortly!) Children have a single page of Maths to complete this week.

Please join our Class Dojo.

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.

We are looking forward to a great day at the Maclean Swimming Pool on Thursday.

I will be away on Friday this week and Monday next week.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hardaker

CAPA News

As part of the Arts curriculum our students will be learning about Dance. Each class will be performing an item at the Grafton Eisteddfod to be held in June Term 2.

There will not be a school musical this year. Instead we will be participating in the Small Schools Big Impact Concert in Term 3. The Small Schools Big Impact Concert is held every second year at the Saraton Theatre in Grafton. Each school performs an item in the concert. This may involve dance, drama and music – or all of the above! There will also be prop making and costume design.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the small schools of the Clarence Valley to come together and showcase our talented students.

I am very excited to be facilitating the Arts program at Palmers Island and look forward to working with the school and community on these endeavours.

Ms Clare

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.



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