



P&C News



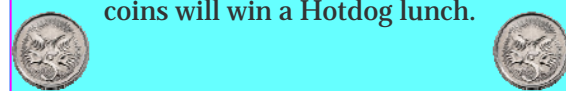
ENDS THIS FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Do you have any 5 cent pieces that you could donate to this fundraiser?

We are looking for as many 5 cent pieces as we can find!

Each classroom will be provided with a clear jar to collect

as many 5 cent pieces as they can. At the end of the 4 weeks the class with the most 5c coins will win a Hotdog lunch.



Our P&C are looking for 2 Litre Ice Cream containers. If you have any spare could you please drop them into the office.

Thank you!

Kids
in the
Kitchen



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make one ingredient ice cream.

Treat your kids to some homemade ice cream, minus the sugar and additives. Just 100% fruity goodness. Delicious!

Ingredients:

4 – 5 ripe bananas



Method:

*Slice the bananas into small pieces (about 1.5cm thick is ideal).

*Put the slices in a Ziploc bag and freeze them overnight.

*Place the frozen banana slices into a food processor. You may need to break up the slices a bit if they've frozen together in clumps.

*Blend until the mixture becomes smooth and creamy.

*Spoon the blended mixture into a shallow dish and pop in the freezer for about two hours.

*Scoop it out and serve immediately.

Watch the video: eatittobeatit.com.au (recipes section).

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www.eatittobeatit.com.au

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Community News

ILUKA BOARDRIDERS 2017



COME AND JOIN US FOR SURFING, FUN AND FRIENDS.

When: Second Sunday of the month (2017)

Where: Frasers, Bluff or Main Beach

Iluka Boardriders

For more information, call Chris 0487730076

BCU YAMBA HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2017



The 2017 BCU Yamba Holiday Sports Camp is on this April. Sports to be played will include: tennis, (racquets available), basketball, futsal, volleyball, netball, table tennis, and finishing with swim & Sausage sizzle on Thursday & of course the mini gymnastics with Clarence Coastal Gymnastics. Also appearing will be Mel & Vanessa from 24/7 gym with special running races & field games. Canteen facilities available at pool & indoor centre. Venues to be used: Yamba Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts and Raymond Laurie Sports Centre. Lots of prizes including BCU bank accounts to be won!!!

When: Tues 18th, Wed 19th, Thurs 20th APRIL

Where: Pool Tennis Courts Angourie Road, Yamba

Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)

Organised pick-up from 8:45am Iluka ferry, returning 2:30pm ferry Yamba. Any further inquiries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

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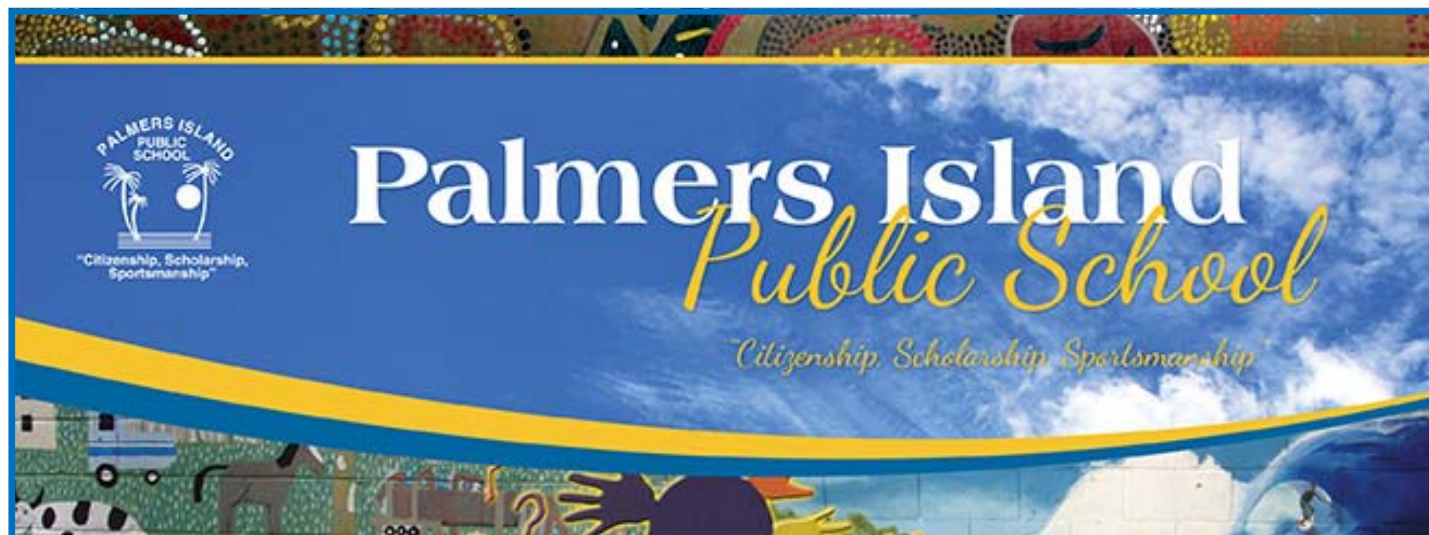
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Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 20th March, 2017

Principal News

5/6 Basketball Gala Day

5/6 Students travelled to the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre today to participate in the annual Basketball Gala Day. I hope they return as the 3/4 students last week, super excited about their awesome day.

Harmony Day

Unfortunately the Harwood Island Harmony day was cancelled due to the weather we have been receiving. However our school will hold it's Harmony Day tomorrow. Ms Hardaker, Miss Smith and Ms Davies have some wonderful activities organised for students to celebrate cultural diversity. I am most looking forward to the Harmony Day song that students have been practicing.

Coding Professional Development for Staff

Ms Clare and Mrs Doyle will attend a very sort after coding course in Grafton tomorrow. I know there are many students waiting to see what great new items these teachers will bring back to us.

PSSA Rugby League Trials—~~POSTPONED!~~

The PSSA Rugby League Trials have been postponed due to wet weather. Trials will now be held the following **Wednesday, 29th March**. All other details remain the same. Best of luck to Blaze and Liam who will attend the Primary Schools Sporting Association Rugby League trials in Yamba **next Wednesday**.

Assembly of Excellence

An Assembly of Excellence will be held in Terms 1, 2 and 3 to recognise outstanding student performance, showcase student achievements and present items to families and our school community. The first Assembly of Excellence will be held on Wednesday 5th of April at 2:00pm and will recognise outstanding dedication to school.

Cranes Workshops

Parent feedback was overwhelmingly positive after a great success at last Thursday's Healthy Body Healthy Minds workshop. I have asked Cranes to return in Term 2 to deliver their 'Calmer Kids' workshop. This is usually delivered

Awards of the week



20th March 2017



- **Harmony Day**
Tuesday, 21st March
- **NRPSSA Rugby League POSTPONED** Due to wet weather. **New Date is Wednesday, 29nd March**
- **FINAL DAY of the 5¢ Challenge**
Friday, 24th March
- **NRPSSA Basketball, Lismore**
Monday, 27th March
- **K/1/2 Kids in the Kitchen**
Wednesday, 29th March
- **Term 1 Reports go home**
Friday, 31st March
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews commence**
Monday, 3rd April
- **P & C Meeting**
Wednesday 5th April
- **Assembly of Excellence**
Wednesday 5th April, 2pm
- **Easter Hat Parade**
Friday, 7th April
- **Last Day of Term 1**
Friday, 7th April



School Banking day
is: Tuesday



as two half day workshops however we have asked this be presented as a 9am - 3pm session. We are currently negotiating suitable dates.

Kind Regards,

Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to another great week.

I hope you were all able to stay high and dry over the very wet weekend. We have another very busy week of learning ahead of us. Today in Science we continue to explore the forces of push/pull and how to represent this by using force-arrow diagrams. Tomorrow we will celebrate Harmony day by rotating through some fun group activities based around diversity. Wednesday is Library day so please remember to pack your library books so you can continue to enjoy more of the fabulous books we have in our school library. Next week we have Kids in the Kitchen planned for Wednesday 29th and I will be looking for parent helpers to give K/1/2 a helping hand on the day. Thank you to those students who are consistently changing home readers throughout the week. Please return Homework folders on Friday; this includes Kindergarten so I can continue to add to their sight word rings.

Kind Regards,

Ms Davies

3/4 Class News

Hello everyone,

I hope you all managed to stay safe and dry over the weekend. With all this rain, I have noticed that the mosquitoes are out in force - particularly at school. It may be a good idea to have your child put insect repellent on of a morning before school as a preventative measure to avoid getting any itchy bites. Thank you to Mr Martini and the wonderful parent helpers who assisted us last Wednesday for our Kids in the Kitchen day. It was a great success. This week we are celebrating Harmony day on Tuesday. Students are asked to wear orange/red, and to bring a gold coin donation. In the classroom our spelling grapheme focus for the week is 'ff ph'. In iMaths, year 3 are working on addition and subtraction facts, year 4 are focusing on subtraction with larger numbers. Ms Clare will also be spending some time in our classroom

3/4 Kids
in the
Kitchen



this week, as preparation for her taking the class next term.

Any questions, please see me or message me through ClassDojo.

Thanks!

Miss Smith

5/6 Class News

We had an awesome day at the Basketball Gala day. Thank you for your great sportsmanship and team spirit.

Remember to wear Orange and bring a gold coin donation for our school Harmony Day activities tomorrow.

HOMEWORK: Great work everyone. It is really nice to mark neatly completed homework. Please come in and have a chat if there are problems when completing homework, it should not be a stressful time but an opportunity to share and understand more about what your child is doing at school. Some extra reading journals were sent in last week, yeah!!! We are revising our 9x tables this week.

5/6 EXCURSION: Our excursion to Brisbane is planned for Term 4. It is quite expensive, estimated at \$450. I encourage all parents to start making part payments to the office or online.

MACLEAN SHOW: Entries to be taken to the showground on Thursday 6th April. The show is on Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd and 3rd May.

All children are completing individual art entries in class. Personal entries can also be made by families to the show committee.

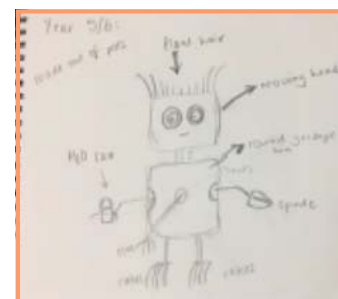
We hope to begin construction on our school exhibit for the show. The theme is ROBOTS. We hope to have a large gardening robot overseeing the little growing robots. We need materials sent in:

- Tin cans, - Pot plants (small), - Ping pong balls, - Old screws and tools, - Junk plastics/ etc - Watering can, - Spade, - Seeds, - Hoe, - Two rakes, - Big plastic pot for big robots head, - plastic pipe or pool noodles, - large milo tin, - 1m x 1m fake grass.

If you are able to help with gluing and construction please see your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hardaker



Book Packs

Book pack fees are now due. The cost this year is \$60.00 per student which is subsidised also by the school. This provides students with their spelling text, maths text, maths mental, homework book, home-reading journal and stationery supplies for the year. Please note that Kindergarten students book packs were covered as part of their pre-kinder package.

Direct deposits can be made into the school account (please make sure you put your **child's name & "Bookpack"** in the deposit details: **Westpac BSB: 032 001 Account#: 144547**. Or you can pay online via the Palmers Island Public School website under "make a payment".

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