

5/6 girls are to wear BLACK plain leggings. For the dance performance all girls will be wearing their hair in a high pony tail.


Thanks, *Jade Clare*

P & C News

If you would like anything added to the P&C Meeting agenda please email pipspc2463@gmail.com prior to the meeting.



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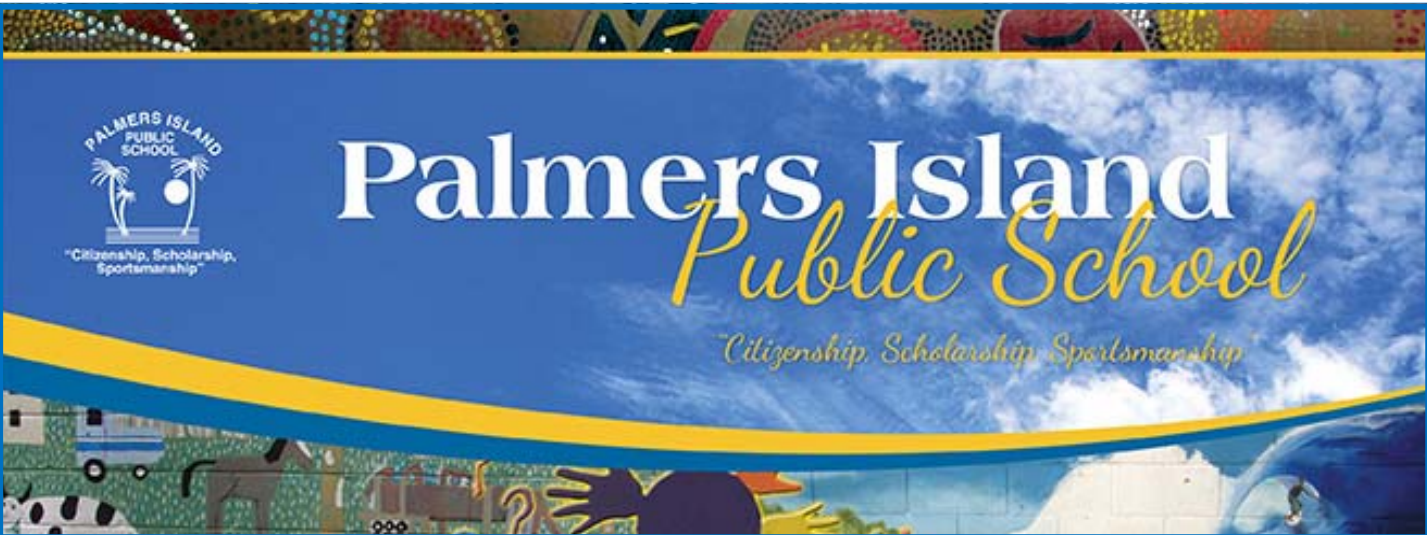
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Principal News

Opportunity Class

Thank you to the students who put a huge amount of effort into their submissions for the Opportunity Classes. Students will be notified today of classes.

Debating Workshop

Ms Hardaker will take students to the Debating Workshop in Alstonville tomorrow. These students will benefit from expert coaching, tips and tricks for debating. Thank you to Ms Clare for organising this very sort after opportunity.

PSSA Tryouts

Good luck to students who are participating the Northern Rivers PSSA, Boys and Girls Soccer tryouts, Basketball, along with Touch Football tryouts this week. We look forward to hearing how you go.

School Photos

This is the week to start practicing your photo smiles. Carley Grayson will be here first thing Wednesday morning for the whole school photo followed by sibling and class photo's. Please remember your photo envelope on or before Wednesday.

Cranes Workshop

There are still a few spaces left for the Calmer Kids workshop being held at the school this Thursday. Please note this is only a one day course. Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided to participants.

Gymnastics

Thank you to Malika for a wonderful first week of Gymnastics. Students reported a wonderful time. This was the first of our 6 week sessions for all students.

Pre-Kinder

It was our second week of Pre-Kinder and our group has grown. Mrs Doyle had her students working hard on their Mother's Day crafts along with a visit to gymnastics and we

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!



15 May 2017



- **ICAS**
Digital Technologies
Tuesday, 23rd May
 - **Science**
Tuesday, 30th May
 - **Debating workshop - Alstonville**
Tuesday, 16th May
 - **School Photos**
Wednesday, 17th May
 - **CRANES Keep Calm & Communicate Workshop**
Thursday, 18th May
 - **Peer Support**
Friday, 19th May
 - **5/6 Kids in the Kitchen**
Tuesday, 23rd May
 - **Big Veggie Crunch**
Thursday, 25th May
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- **Zone Cross Country**
Friday, 26th May
 - **Maclean High School Legally Blonde Performance Years 5/6**
Friday, 2nd June

School Banking Day is

Tuesday



We are looking for plastic lids from milk or juice bottles etc to be used for craft. If you have any please send them in.

Thank you!

look forward to seeing their return next fortnight, Friday 26th May.

Kind Regards, **Ellie Wiseman**

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to week 4. Hope you all had a lovely weekend and all the mums had an extra bit of spoiling for Mothers Day. This week in literacy Kindergarten will be participating in activities based around the sounds 'f' and 'n', and Year 1 and 2 will be looking at words with 'l' and 'll' in them. In Science we are continuing to study aspects of the weather and will be on weather watch this week observing and recording the weather.

On Tuesday I am looking forward to attending professional development training on a literacy program that I am implementing in K/1/2.

Things to remember this week: School photos on Wednesday. That means full school uniform and huge smiles. Library is also on Wednesday so please remember your library books and bags. I encourage home readers to be changed daily and homework folders are due in on Friday. Hope you have a great week.

Mrs Wiseman will take K/1/2 on Tuesday and Ms Martin on Friday.

Kind Regards, **Ms Davies**

3/4 Class News

Wow here we are in week 4 already!

The students have settled back into our routines very well. I have been very impressed with their work in Math Workshop and when completing their iMentals work. Keep it up! This week we will be using our Tracker Book as we assess our knowledge of multiplication in problem solving, with and without trading. In Literacy, we will start unit 3 of English Stars, "You are the Storyteller". Students will be looking at characterisation and plot in narrative writing.

As it is very cool at Palmers Island in the mornings please remember to pack a school jumper. It is a good idea to write your child's name on the tag as we have a few accumulating in the classroom with no name!

Mrs Wiseman will be away this Friday and Ms Tranter will take the class.

Kind Regards, **Ms Clare**

5/6 Class News

Congratulations to all students who sat the NAPLAN tests last week. They approached the tests with a positive attitude and I'm sure they did their best.

Our first Gymnastics class was last Friday, thankyou Malika. It was wonderful to see some fantastic skills exhibited and awesome efforts from everyone.

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds 'ai, ay, a_e, a' as in snail, hay, cake and lady. The maths worksheets are looking at the Number and Algebra strand – fractions, for Year 5 and Year 6.

Our theme for Science this term is Earthquake Explorers where students will develop an understanding of the causes of earthquakes and how they change the Earth's surface. Through investigations, students explore earthquake magnitude data from Australia and neighbouring countries, drawing conclusions about patterns in the data.

Students will have Library and History on Wednesday morning with Mrs Tranter.

Debating

Debaters will travel to Alstonville, tomorrow Tuesday 16th May, it will be a wonderful day of learning. Our Premier's Debating Challenge will start soon, arrangements are being made. Our first official debate will be against Yamba.

Peer Support

We will commence our Peer Support program this Friday. Over the next two terms the Year 6 will lead small groups of children through activities to assist students to build self-esteem, skilling them to cope with the challenges of day to day life, while learning how to support each other to make safe and healthy life decisions.

Kids in The Kitchen

5/6 will be in the kitchen on Tuesday 23rd May. Please find the note with today's newsletter. Lots of helpers always makes these days run smoothly.

BIG VEGGIE CRUNCH

As part of Fruit and Veggie Month we will participate in the Big Veggie Crunch. At 10am on Thursday 25th May the whole school will gather to 'CRUNCH' their favourite vegetable. Please ensure your child has a piece of vegetable on this day. Some suggestions are: celery, capsicum, carrot, beans, zucchini, broccoli, peas, snow peas, mushrooms.

Year 6 Shirt Days

The Year 6 shirt days will be Tuesday and Thursday. An exception will include Wednesday for High School Transition.

Kind Regards, **Ms Hardaker**

Eisteddfod News

We have been busy at PIPS getting ready for the Grafton Eisteddfod. The dates have been set as Tuesday 6 June and Wednesday 7 June. When we know the exact times and details we will let you know!

A dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday 1 June at 12.30. Students will perform their class dance routines (in full costume) as well as the school choir and choral speaking group. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

In regards to costumes, most of the items will be provided to the students. However please note that boys will need to wear their BLACK sports shorts and the

