



FUN FACT



Did you know that your heart is a muscle?



Just like the muscles in your legs or arms.
And like muscles in your legs and arms,
it is important to exercise your heart as well.

Community News

Loving Life Day
!!!!YOUNG TALENT QUEST!!!!
VALLEY'S GOT TALENT!
Saturday 19th August 2017
Starting 12 noon
Market Square, Grafton

For two age groups
Under 10 yrs & 10 to 14 yrs
Singers, poets, novelty acts, dancers, musicians etc are all invited to apply...

ENTRIES CLOSE 4TH AUGUST

Cash Prizes & Trophies awarded to the Winners in each age group!!!!

Entry forms available from:
Loving Life FM 103.1
91 Fitzroy Street
Grafton NSW 2460
OR
Buckley's Grafton Music
2137-2138 Fitzroy Street
Grafton NSW 2460
Email: Julie Dickson (02) 6642 9097

Love Food Save Money
Free cooking workshops for busy parents
Would you love to save \$1,000 a year for your family simply by wasting less food?

Then you will LOVE our Love Food Save Money FREE cooking workshops!

Evans Head: 9th June: 6pm - 8.30pm
Ballina: 16th June: 6.30 - 9pm
Kyogle: 22nd June 6.00 - 8.30pm
Byron: 23rd June 6.30 - 9pm
Grafton: 30th June 6.00pm - 8.30 pm

Bookings essential
TO REGISTER:
Go to www.newaste.org.au to register on-line or phone 0427 770 198

NSW EPA LOVE FOOD
This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More Initiative, funded from the waste levy

ANIMALS & US
17 JUNE - 30 JULY
10:00 - 4:30 DAILY
ENTRY \$5.00
YAMBA MUSEUM

P & C News

Next P&C Meeting will be:

Wednesday, 7th June

If you would like anything added to the P&C Meeting agenda please email

pipspc2463@gmail.com prior to the meeting.



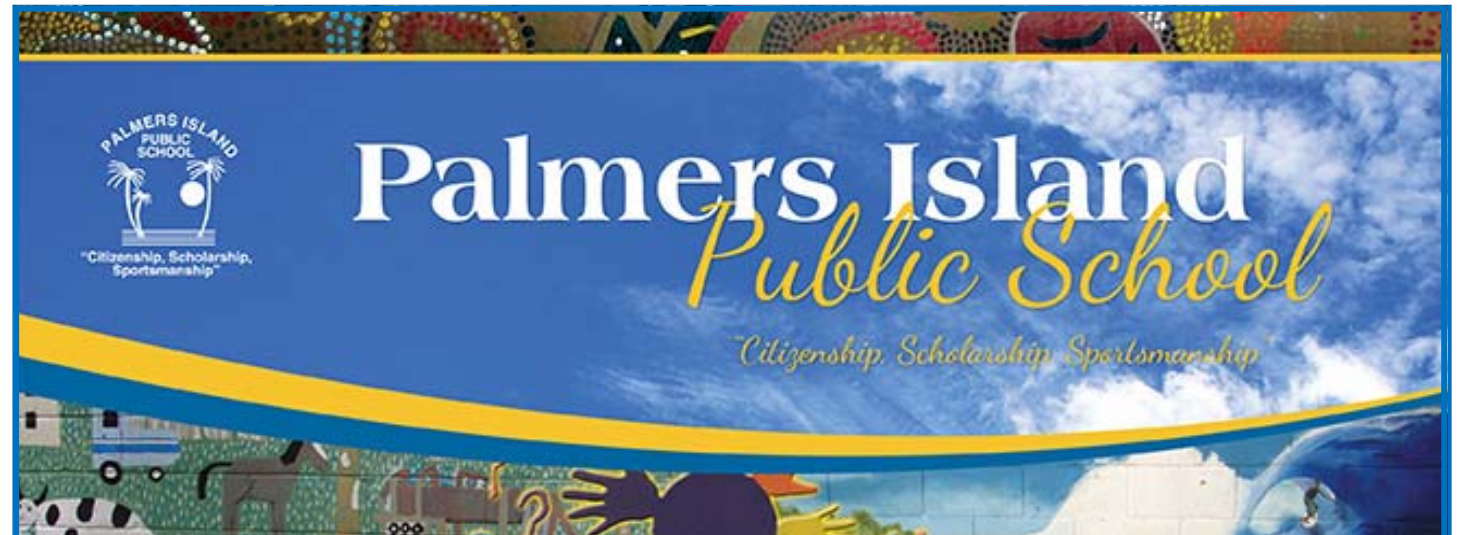
Afternoon Art Lessons
Starting Monday 22nd May, 2017
At Palmers Island Public School

Program Facilitator Kerrie Howland is a local artist and qualified art educator - Bach. Vis. Arts & Dip. Ed.
Kerrie has over 15 years experience in visual arts education

"As an art educator I'm always learning...especially when surrounded by creative young people. My teaching processes do not involve assessment or competition. I find it encouraging when students create something new and individual outside the boundaries of a particular activity. I believe this in turn empowers the individual to build confidence and self-worth. My role is to guide students towards their own creative goals though introducing hands on interactive activities and materials"

For details and enrolment contact Kerrie:

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Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Principal News

AECG

Today I attended a meeting for the Lower Clarence Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). It is the peak community advisory body to the department on Aboriginal education and training at all levels and in all stages of planning and decision making. The Partnership Agreement is based on a genuine and practical approach to working together to improve outcomes for Aboriginal learners by ensuring that they have access to an education and training system that values their cultural heritage and identity and supports their learning and career development through quality teaching practices, relevant policies and strategies and inclusive curriculum and training programs. If you are interested in being part of these meetings please let me know and I can forward you on the relevant information.



PLAN DAY

Ms Clare and Ms Davies will participate in a PLAN day this Tuesday. These teachers will meet with Instructional Leaders and Quality Teaching specialists to discuss their focus of the Literacy Session. Ms Davies will be replaced by Mrs Doyle and Ms Clare will be replaced by Ms Tranter.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff took part in a professional learning day on Sunday looking at the positive impacts around student wellbeing. The Peaceful Kids will begin next week in all classrooms. An information page has been included with this weeks Newsletter. The research around this is very strong and the staff are looking forward to adopting these practices.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Families are invited to attend the dress rehearsal this Thursday from 12:30pm. Students will run through the 3 dances, 2 choir songs and the Coral Verse Speaking entry. I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed ready for this special practice.

RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY

Our school will be holding a Reconciliation Assembly this Friday in conjunction with our normal Friday Assembly from 2:15pm. All parents and caregivers are



29 May 2017



- **Eisteddfod Dress Rehearsal 12.30pm**
Thursday, 1st June
- **Maclean High School Legally Blonde Performance Years 5/6**
Friday, 2nd June
- **Reconciliation Day Special Assembly 2.15pm**
Friday, 2nd June
- **P&C Meeting**
Wednesday, 7th June
- **Grafton Eisteddfod**
Wednesday, 7th June
- **Queen's Birthday**
Monday, 12th June

School Banking Day
is Tuesday



welcome to attend.

SPELLING BEE

Next Monday 5th June, Palmers Island will hold its Annual Spelling Bee. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend. The Spell-off will follow Premier's Spelling Bee rules and commence at 9:20pm. Good luck spellers.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

Just another reminder to bring in your plastic bottle tops in. Thank you to those families who have been busily collecting a variety of lids. Mrs Doyle would like you to all keep collecting especially orange lids (like the cream bottles).

Kind Regards,

Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Welcome to week 6 everyone,

It has been a very busy time in the K/1/2 classroom. This week in literacy, Kindergarten will be participating in activities based around the sounds 'r' and 'g' whilst Year 1 and 2 will be looking at words that have 'm' and 'mm' in them.

We have been diligently practicing our Eisteddfod pieces to perform at the Grafton Eisteddfod next Wednesday 7th June. A full dress rehearsal will be held this Thursday at 12:30pm. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Doyle will be taking K/1/2 tomorrow (Tuesday) running all programs as usual whilst I attend my continuing literacy training.

Thank you to those students who are continuing to change readers throughout the week and hand homework folders in every Friday.

Hope you all have a great week,

Kind Regards,

Ms Davies

3/4 Class News

Here we are in week 6! Thank you to Ms Tranter for taking the 3/4 group as I attend professional learning.

It was great to see a few home reader log books be returned and we now have some people up on the class display.

We have a busy few weeks coming up! Our dress rehearsal for the Eisteddfod is on Thursday. Please make sure that the boys bring in their black shorts and girls wear their hair in a high pony tail. We are also starting athletics practise in anticipation for the athletics carnival.



Week 7 will be busy with the PIPS Spelling Bee on Monday, the Grafton Eisteddfod on Wednesday and Kids in the Kitchen on Thursday. If you can help with Kids in the Kitchen please let me know!

I had great delight in telling the children about our excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre that will be held later in the year (October 23 to 25). A separate note will be sent home with further details.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Ms Clare

5/6 Class News

Homework



This week homework is due on **Thursday**. In spelling we are looking at the sounds 'ee' as in bee, 'e' as in me, 'ea' as in seat, 'y' as in baby, and 'ey' as in money. The maths worksheets are looking at the Measurement and Geometry strand, for Year 5 (Australian Time zones) and the Number and Algebra strand for Year 6 (Discount).

During this week we will be busy with lots of practice for the upcoming eisteddfod.

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

Athletics

We will continue practice for our upcoming Athletics carnival this Thursday afternoon. The children will practice each Thursday afternoon to prepare their skills in High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Putt, Discus and Relay for our school Athletics carnival on 26th and 27th June (week 10).

Maclean High School Production: Legally Blonde

All children from 5/6 will be travelling to Maclean High School this Friday to watch this magnificent performance. Please find more details on the note, return notes and money before Friday.

Debating

The dates have been confirmed, teams will be picked and we will start practice this week.

Monday 19th June, debate against Lennox Head and Maclean at Palmers Island Public School.

Friday 23rd June, debate against Yamba at Yamba Public School.

Friday 30th June, debate against Brunswick Heads at Brunswick Heads public school.

A big "thank you" to Kylie, Belinda, Shelly and Marcus for all of your help with Kids in the Kitchen.

Kind Regards,

Ms Hardaker

Eisteddfod News

The date has been set for Wednesday 7th June. A separate permission note has been sent home. Please return the note by Friday so we can determine how many spare bus seats there are for interested family members.

Our dress rehearsal will be Thursday 1 June at 12.30. Please ensure that all boys bring in their black shorts, 5/6 girls have their black leggings and all girls have their hair in a high pony tail.

Parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

Thanks,

Jade Clare

