

Maclean Sports Centre
 School Holidays Vacation Care
 Starts Monday 3/7 – Friday 14/7
 Age from 5 to 13 yrs old
 Session 1 9-12 \$15
 Session 2 12-3 \$15
 Activities Include: Soccer, Basketball,
 Cricket, Skittles, Squash, Ball skills, Dodge Ball and More.
 Bookings essential

Body Scan



- Focus on each area of your body starting from your toes gradually moving up your body to your head.
- Notice as many sensations as you can.
- Just notice what is there.
- Notice how your body / skin feels against your clothes, floor, chair, cushion.
- Be the 'observer of your body.'

P & C News

Helpers and cooks required on the **24th June at Yamba Home Hardware BBQ fundraiser!!**

Community News



Worried about your child's hearing?

Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?

Do they seem like they are ignoring you?

Then come along to

Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 22nd June
Grafton Shopping World
10am – 5pm

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)
 No Appointment Necessary
 Each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes



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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Palmer's Island Public School Newsletter 13th June, 2017

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Principal News

Although staff make themselves available for informal and formal meetings on a weekly or daily basis, now is often a great time of year to touch base with your classroom teacher or raise any concerns you may have. Communication between home and school is essential for your child's success.

Sports Cancellations

The Netball Gala Day along with the PSSA Soccer game have been postponed due to bad weather. New dates will be communicated when they become available.



Thank you

A big thank you to Ms Clare and Ms Tranter for all the hard work they put into preparing our students for the Grafton Eisteddfod last week. Congratulations are in order to our students also, who demonstrated beautiful behaviour and enthusiastic participation. Well done everyone!

Kind Regards, **Ellie Wiseman**

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Hello everyone,
 I hope you all had a great long weekend despite the weather. Today (Tuesday) I am attending my on going literacy training and Mrs Tranter will be taking the class following our usual programs. This week Kindergarten are looking at words with 'k' in them whilst Year 1 and 2 are looking at words with 'n, nn' as in *net* and *winner*, and 'ng' as in *ring*. In mathematics, Kinder will be learning about addition stories, Year 1 about subtraction facts and Year 2 will be finishing their assessments on their unit on money and will be commencing their unit on time. Wednesday is Library day so please remember to pack your library bags. Thursday (weather permitting), we will have our athletics practice and Friday is Gymnastics for sport with Peer support in the afternoon prior to assembly. A special well done to everyone who performed in the Grafton Eisteddfod. The verse speakers, whole school choir and all dance groups were fantastic. I felt very proud watching you all perform so beautifully.
 Kind Regards, **Ms Davies**

13 June 2017



School Banking Day is: **Tuesday**

- **Netball Gala Day Maclean POSTPONED!**
- **Small Schools PSSA Soccer playing Wooli at Maclean POSTPONED!**
- **Debating Lennox & Maclean at PIPS**

Monday, 19th June

- **Footsteps**
Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th June

- **MHS Year 6 Transition**
Wednesday, 21st June

- **Iluka Spelling Bee**
Thursday, 22nd June

- **K/1/2 Kids in the kitchen**
Thursday, 22nd June

- **Debate Yamba at Yamba**
Friday, 23rd June

- **Reports home**
Friday, 23rd June

- **P&C BBQ Home Hardware**
Saturday, 24th June

- **Athletics 1/2 Day Field**
Tuesday, 27th June

- **Athletics Track**
Wednesday, 28th June

- **Assembly of Excellence with guest Kevin Hogan**
Thursday, 29th June 2pm

- **NAIDOC Day**
Thursday, 29th June

- **Debating Brunswick Heads**
Friday, 30th June

- **Last Day of term 2**
Friday, 30th June

- **Term 3 for students commences Tuesday 18th July**

3/4 Class News

Here we are in week 8!

Congratulations to Jessie and Cooper, our Stage 2 winners of the PIPS Spelling Bee. With only one letter in it (Cooper will always remember that the word “adjective” has a j and not a g) they both did very well to spell those tricky words on the spot and in front of an audience.

We all had full tummies on Thursday after participating in Kids in the Kitchen. A big thank you to Mrs McIntyre for organising our Mexican cooking experience. It was great to see the kids enjoying their healthy salad as well as the delicious ice cream tacos. A copy of the recipes will be sent home so the students can share their cooking experience.

Remember that we have the Netball Gala Day on Wednesday so notes must be returned to school or via School Stream. Good luck to Coach Bryce, Blaze and Orlando as they go off to soccer on Thursday with the other PIPS players.

There is no homework this week due to it being a short week. I would however, like to see Home Reader Diaries returned so we can add more names to our class display. Well done to those students who have already reached 100 nights!

Kind Regards

Ms Clare

Eisteddfod News

What a wonderful day it was last Wednesday as all PIPS students and staff went along to the



Grafton Eisteddfod. Staff were very impressed with the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by the students of Palmers Island.

They represented the school beautifully.

I had great pleasure in watching each of the dance items from the side of the stage. The energy was electric and I was very proud of everyone for performing to the best of their ability. Well done to K/1/2 for receiving a highly commended for their performance of Walk the Dinosaur. Our 3/4 Trolls also won a highly commended. The 5/6 group did especially well to receive a third place for their Aboriginal dance in the hotly contested primary section.

A big thank you to Ms Tranter who stepped in to assist with the choir and choral speaking group. The choir placed second in the small school choir section and the choral speaking group received a highly commended.

In term 3 we will be participating in the Small Schools Big Impact Concert. Stay tuned for more details!

Ms Clare

Kind Regards, **Ms Clare**

5/6 Class News

Welcome to week 8!

Homework

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds ‘i_e’ as in ice-cream, ‘y’ as in fly, ‘igh’ as in night, ‘l’ as in spider and ‘ie’ as in pie. The maths worksheets are looking at

the Measurement and Geometry strand, for Year 5 (Compass Points) and Year 6 (Timetables).

Congratulations to those students who participated in the PIPS spelling bee last Monday. Sam, Taneka, Cooper and Jessica J will travel to Iluka on Thursday 22nd June for the Lower Clarence Spelling Bee.

We were very proud of all the students last Wednesday at the Grafton Eisteddfod, super effort!

Students will have Library and History on Wednesday morning with Mrs Tranter if we do not have netball, otherwise the children will have library on Friday.

Athletics – WEATHER PERMITTING

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 Tuesday 27th (half day field events) and Wednesday 28th (full day track events) June (week 10).

Debating

The dates have been confirmed. Our team is made up of Delila, Tully, Arlia and Lachlan. I would like to thank them for their positive approach to what can be a challenging experience. The whole class have been practicing for debating. I would like to thank Belinda Skelton for her time this morning.

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.

Peaceful Kids

We will continue our whole school aspect of Mindfulness this week. Our relaxation is “Body Scan”

Netball Gala Day- **POSTPONED!!**

A new date will be advised next week.

Soccer— **POSTPONED!!**

A new date will be advised next week.

Seats

We have purchased some fabric to cover our soft low seats throughout the school. If you are able to help with this sewing project please leave your name at the office so we can arrange a day/s as a sewing bee.

MHS Year 6 Transition

On Wednesday 21st June our Year 6 students will participate in their second transition day. Please return the attached note.

Kind Regards, **Kathy Hardaker**



LOWER CLARENCE AUSKICK – In Yamba & Maclean

Wednesdays from 14th June until 30th August at **Yamba Public School** and Monday's from 19th June until 4th September at **Maclean Public School**
Sessions at both venues will be from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and supervision will be provided by AFL staff from the home time bell at the hosting school

The cost of \$65 per participant includes:

- Weekly program for 10 weeks of fun games, gross motor skill development and AFL skills
 - Modified AFL Games
- AFL Pack (including a backpack, a football, a pump, footy cards and much more)

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE AT: www.aflauskick.com.au - ENTER SCHOOL'S POSTCODE, SCROLL DOWN & CLICK ON THE LOWER CLARENCE AUSKICK PROGRAM

For further information please contact: AFL Development Manager Matt Crawley 0431 877 173 or email matthew.crawley@afl.com.au

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Auditions.

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THE MUSICAL

Date: 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th of June.

Where: Maclean Music Academy

Roles : Males and Females aged 10-17, We are looking for singers, dancers, acrobats and actors.

Contact: cctheatricalsociety@gmail.com for more information and for an audition pack