



## P & C News

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



## Community News

**holiday activities** *july*

**@ grafton library**

tue 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12pm **boomerang painting workshop**  
NAIDOC inspired craft  
bookings essential (age 8+)

5:30pm-8pm **hsc study night**  
Yr 12 only

wed 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm **boomerang sand art**  
bookings essential (ages 8+)

thu 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am **storytime: NAIDOC theme**  
includes craft

fri 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-5:30pm **hsc seminars: 3 separate sessions**  
Yr 12 only: 9:30am, 12pm & 2:30pm

sat 8<sup>th</sup> 1pm-6pm **dungeons & dragons**  
beginners welcome (ages 12+)

tue 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm **board games morning**  
All ages

thu 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am **storytime: hats**  
wear a hat or a fascinator!

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

**@ mobile library**

tue 11<sup>th</sup> 11:15am-12:15pm **scratchboard carvings**  
wool (north st)

2pm-3pm **scratchboard carvings**  
minnie water (lifestation)

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**REGISTER NOW!**

**nab AFL Auskick**

**LOWER CLARENCE AUSKICK - In Yamba & Maclean**

Weekend days from 14<sup>th</sup> June until 30<sup>th</sup> August at Yamba Public School and Maclean Public School

Monday's from 14<sup>th</sup> June until 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ball at the home school

The cost of \$60 per participant includes:

- Weekly program for 16 weeks of fun games, group work, skill development and AFL ability
- Modified AFL Games
- AFL Patch (including a backpack, a football, a game, party cards and much more)

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE AT: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) ENTER SCHOOL'S POSTCODE, SCHOOL DOWN & CLICK ON THE LOWER CLARENCE AUSKICK PROGRAM

For further information please contact AFL Development Manager Mark Crowley 0422 877 275 or email [markc@auskick.com.au](mailto:markc@auskick.com.au)

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**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 For more information Phone 0266454935, 047 7823 366, 042 7492 244**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

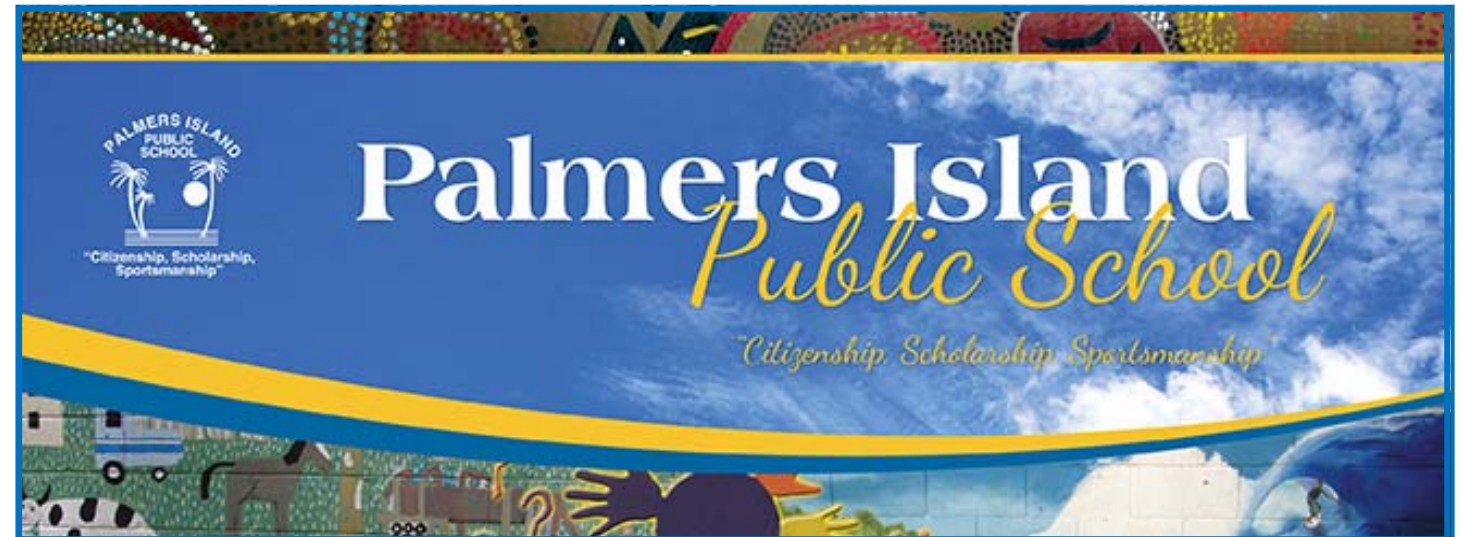
**ART SCHOOL**  
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**Afternoon Art Lessons**  
**Starting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017**  
**At Palmers Island Public School**

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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**Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 19 June, 2017**

## Principal News

### PSSA Soccer match

Good luck to our Soccer players who will be playing in the rescheduled PSSA Soccer game against Wooli at Maclean tomorrow.

### Spelling bee

Good luck to Sam McIntyre, Taneka Randall-Honeysett, Cooper Crouch and Jessica Johnson who will travel to Iluka on Thursday to compete in the Lower Clarence Spelling Bee. These students will spell-off against students from across the Clarence Valley. We wish them all the best.



### Athletics

The Athletics Carnival—Track day has been moved to Monday 26th, and the Field events will be held on Tuesday 27th June. Please see the attached program for a guide to the order of events for each day.

### Parent teacher meetings

Reports will be sent home on Friday. Parent teacher meetings will be held next week. Please phone or call in at the office to book an appointment time.

### The P&C Fundraiser

The Home Hardware BBQ will be held on Saturday, 24th June. Home cooking is always popular. If the school community could send in items on Friday 23rd or bring them to Home Hardware on the Saturday. If you can spare an hour or two to be at the stall please let the office or P&C know. Thank you!

### Netball Gala Day

The Netball Gala Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 28th June.

Kind Regards, **Ellie Wiseman**

## School News

### K/1/2 Class News

Welcome to week 9!!!!

This week Kindergarten are looking at the sounds 'u' and 'b' whilst year 1 and 2 are looking at the sounds 'oa' as in boat, 'o\_e' as in rose and 'o' as in comb.

We are looking forward to participating in the Footsteps 30





19 June 2017



School Banking Day is: Tuesday

- **Footsteps**  
Monday, 19th and  
Tuesday, 20th June
- **Small Schools PSSA Soccer**  
**playing Wooli at Maclean**  
Tuesday, 20th June
- **MHS Year 6 Transition**  
Wednesday, 21st June
- **Iluka Spelling Bee**  
Thursday, 22nd June
- **K/1/2 Kids in the**  
**kitchen Teddy Bears**  
**Picnic**  
Thursday, 22nd June
- **Debating Yamba at Yamba**  
Friday, 23rd June
- **Reports home**  
Friday, 23rd June
- **P&C BBQ Home Hardware**  
Saturday, 24th June
- **Athletics Track**  
Monday, 26th June
- **Athletics 1/2 Day Field**  
Tuesday, 27th June
- **Netball Gala Day Maclean**  
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



minute dance sessions today and tomorrow. On Wednesday it is Library day so please remember your library books/bags.

Thursday we have an exciting day planned with Kids in the Kitchen cooking up a storm. The theme is Teddy Bears picnic so children are asked to bring their favourite teddy along to enjoy a day at school. Please indicate on the note if you are able to help on the day.

Thank you to the students who continue to diligently complete both their home reading and homework each week. Well done!

Hope you all have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards, **Ms Davies**

### 3/4 Class News

Welcome to week 9!

The children have been working hard on their math investigation “Top Team” where they have been working in groups to create physical games and activities based on the different elements of measurement (such as speed and length). This week we will be participating in a game from each group and giving purposeful feedback.

This will be the final week of homework for term 2 so please ensure that all books and home reader logs are returned.

Reports will be sent home on Friday. I will be sending home a booking schedule for interviews if you would like a catch up before the holidays. This will occur in week 10.

Thanks,

**Ms Clare**

### 5/6 Class News

Welcome to week 9, a reminder that 5/6 are fantastic! I am very proud of everyone for working really hard in class whilst we have so many other things happening.

#### Homework

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds ‘n’ as in net, ‘nn’ as in winner, ‘kn’ as in knife, ‘ng’ as in ring and ‘n’ as in wink. The maths worksheets are looking at the Measurement and Geometry strand, for Year 5 (Coordinates to locate a place) and Year 6 (International time zones).

#### Lower Clarence Spelling Bee.

We would like to wish Sam, Taneka, Cooper and Jessica J all the best when they travel to Iluka on Thursday 22nd June for the Lower Clarence Spelling Bee.

Students will have Library and History on Wednesday morning with Mrs 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 Monday 26th June (full day track events followed by novelty events) and Tuesday 27th (10:30 start for field events followed by a presentation assembly).

Our track day has been changed due to the postponement of the Netball Gala day which is now on Wednesday 28th June, we apologise for any inconvenience and hope that as many parents are able to come along and cheer on our great kids at



Palmers.

#### Debating

TODAY: Monday 19th June, debate against Lennox Head at Palmers Island Public School.

Tully, Delila, Zoe and J’naya in our first debate starting at approximately 10:45am.

Maclean were not able to attend our debates today, that round will be rescheduled for another day.

Sam will be our chairperson and Liam will be our timekeeper for the day. Mr Greg Widseth is our adjudicator.

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 “10 mindful movements”

Please find some information about the Peaceful Kids program attached to this week’s newsletter. I will be holding a parent information afternoon on Thursday 22nd June at 4pm. If you are interested in your child participating in this program or you would like to find out more please come along. If this time is impossible for you to come please touch base with me so we can arrange a time to discuss the program. It is essential that we have parents on board to follow up activities at home for this program to reach its full potential.

#### Netball Gala Day

Wednesday 28th June at Maclean

Children from 3/4 and 5/6 will be attending a Gala day organised by Netball NSW. I would like to thank Leah Essex for her expertise. Please return NEW notes and money.

#### Soccer

We will play our first game in the Small Schools PSSA soccer competition on Tuesday 20th June at Maclean at 10am. The children have been practicing at lunch times during the week. We would like to thank our super coach Mr Bryce Davies for all of his time and knowledge in preparing us. Please complete and return the NEW permission note.

#### 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 all notes.

Kind Regards,

**Kathy Hardaker**

#### 10 mindful movements



- Follow Thích Nhất Hạnh’s mindful movements.
- Use each movement as a separate quick stress buster or combine 5 or 10 in sequence as a longer movement meditation

