

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.

Kind Regards,

Kathy Hardaker



Community News

REGISTER NOW!

nab AFL Auskick

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 ball 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
- AFL Pack (including a backpack, a football, a pump, forty cards and much more)
- Modified AFL Games

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 Crowley 0451 877 579 or email matt.crowley@afl.com.au

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

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 Maclean Sports Centre: 13 Rannoch Avenue Maclean**

Cancer Council NSW

The simplest way

...to make beef kofta.

Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

Serves: 12 | Preparation: 15 minutes | Cooking: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 500g beef mince
- 1 small brown onion, grated
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh continental parsley
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 1/2 tps ground cumin
- 1 egg

Method

Combine all ingredients in a bowl, mixing together with your hands.

Divide the mixture into 12 portions and shape each into a log.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat.

Add the koftas and cook, turning occasionally, for 10 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through.

Serve with tabbouleh and tzatziki on Lebanese bread or with a side salad.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

holiday activities *July*

@ grafton library

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

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

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

thu 6th 10:30am **storytime: NAIDOC theme**
includes craft

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

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

tue 11th 10am-12pm **board games morning**
All ages

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

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

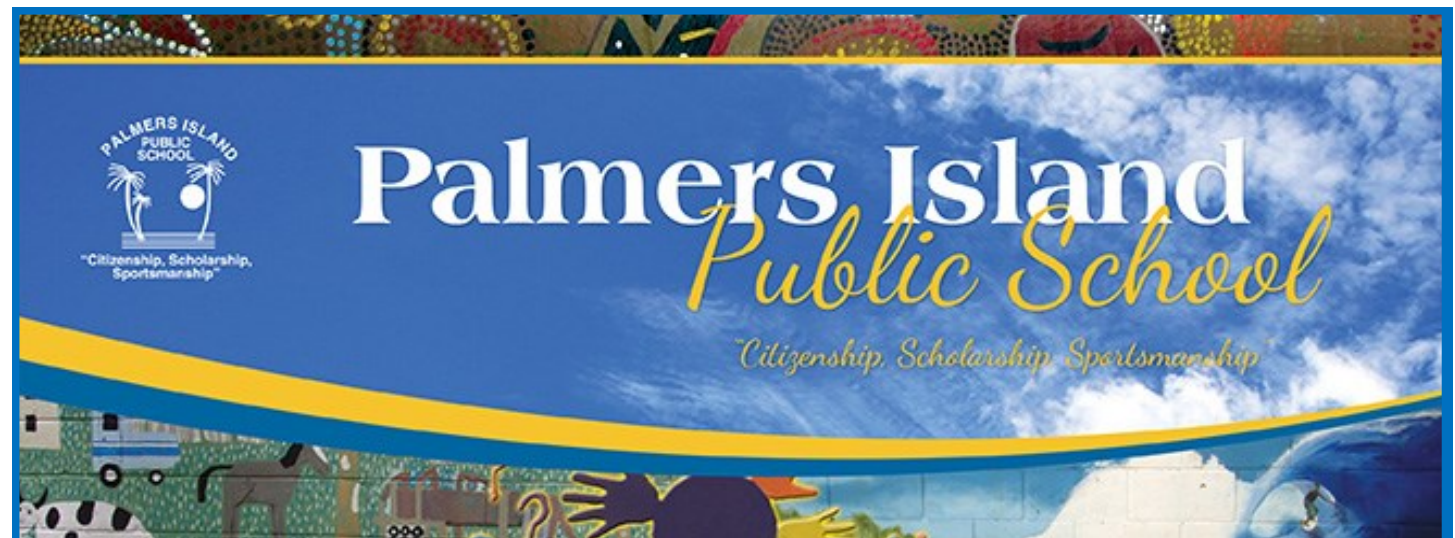
@ mobile library

tue 11th 11:15am-12:15pm **scratchboard carvings**
wooli (north st)

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

clarence valley council

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Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 26 June, 2017

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Principal News

What a fantastic day for an athletics carnival. The track has dried out substantially and the sun was shining. Thank you to all the helpers and cheering families who came along to enjoy the events. Students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Special mention going to Tully Andrzejewski and sister Nya who both stopped in their races to assist another runner. Special mention also needs to go to Liam Croft, Che Mackay and Cooper Crouch who were always offering their support and congratulations to their peers.

Athletics tomorrow

Students will follow up on today's race events with the field program. I am looking forward to another great display of Palmers Island Sportsmanship.

Netball Gala Day

Students from 3-6 will travel to Maclean on Wednesday to participate in the Netball Gala Day. This was a fantastic event last year enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to the students coming away with some new skills. Thank you to Mrs Essex who has been training the students in her lunch break.

Assembly of Excellence

On Thursday we are holding our 2nd Assembly of Excellence. We have special guest, MP Mr Kevin Hogan joining us to present awards along with a representative from the Quota Club. This term we recognise students upholding the school value of Caring and Kindness.

NAIDOC Day

Palmers Island Public School commemorated NAIDOC Day with footsteps dance. Students learnt Aboriginal Dances and had fun with their performances.

Debating

Congratulations to our recent debaters, you have represented our school fantastically at each debate and your skills have improved greatly. We wish you all the best for your final debate in the Premiers Debating Challenge against Brunswick Heads on Friday

Soccer

Well done to our soccer team, they rattled the very strong Woolli Public School last



26 June 2017



School Banking Day is: Tuesday

- **Athletics 1/2 Day Field**
Tuesday, 27th June
commencing at 10.30am
Presentation 2.30pm
- **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

Friday, the last day of Term 2 we will be having a FREE sausage sizzle lunch!!

Thank you to Mrs Croft and our wonderful P&C!



Tuesday going down in extra time against the previous NSW state champions. Thank you to Bryce who has trained this team in his lunch times and to Mr Bylos who assisted in the organisation of the day.

Lower Clarence Spelling Bee

Well done Sam, Che, JJ, and Cooper for doing your best in Iluka last Thursday for the Lower Clarence Spelling Bee. Awesome effort Che for coming second!



Pre-Kinder

Our very cute and clever Pre-Kinder students will be working hard with Mrs Doyle half days each Friday in Term 3. We look forward to seeing them in our school more often.

LMBR Deployment Information

Our office ladies Sue Searles and Kristy Groth have been undertaking extensive training in the new NSW Public Schools computer systems that are currently being rolled out across our region.

Palmer's Island Public School will be transitioning to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and new bank account from 25th August. Please see the attached information sheet regarding any payments made to the school during this time.

I would like to remind all families with outstanding fees to please contact the office and make payment at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to the new systems.

Thank you to the students, staff and families for another fantastic term at Palmer's Island. I wish you a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you return refreshed for Term 3. The process for my maternity leave replacement should be finalised early in the next term.

Kind Regards,

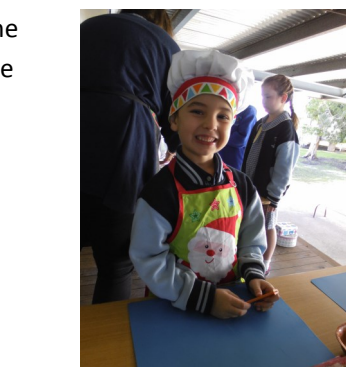
Ellie Wiseman

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Welcome to week 10!!

Kids in the kitchen was a great success. Thanks to Kylie, Lorraine, Sue and Carley for their great help. Recipes were sent home, hope you enjoy having a little experiment with them. The children enjoyed bringing their teddy bears to school.



There will be library Wednesday but no homework for this week. Looking forward to our Assembly of Excellence on Thursday at 2pm.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday. We will see you back at the start of term 3.

Kind Regards, *Ms Davies*

3/4 Class News

Here we are in week 10! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term working in the 3/4 room and look forward to next semester!

Congratulations to Jessie and Cooper on representing PIPS at the Spelling Bee in Iluka last week. They both did fabulous with Jessie making it to round 4 and Cooper to round 6.

We are looking forward to the Netball Gala Day on Wednesday. Please ensure that notes are returned asap!

On Thursday, we have our Assembly of Excellence where awards will be presented for "Care and Fairness". This is something we have been working on in the 3/4 room as we have been focusing on fair play and how we speak to people.

Next term 3/4 will be known as 2/3/4. We are very excited to be welcoming Luke and Jessica into our class and look forward to working with them.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Thanks,

Ms Clare

5/6 Class News

Welcome to week 10.

Homework

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds 'oa' as in boat, 'o_e' as in rose, 'ow' as in window and 'o' as in comb. Due to another extremely busy week there are no maths worksheets. Please get the home reading journals up to date and send in for checking.

Athletics

We had our school track events today, well done and great running. Tomorrow we will have our field events starting at 10:30am.

Debating

The debaters had their first debate last Monday. Lennox Head won the debate. The topic was "That children in years 5 and 6 should have to watch the news for homework." Well done J'naya, Zoe, Tully and Delila for your dedication and preparation. Well done Sam and Liam for your duties as chairperson and timekeeper. Thank you Mrs Garbie Croft for providing a delicious morning tea!

Last Friday Tully, Lachlan, Arlia and Delila participated in the debate against Yamba at Yamba Public School. Yamba won the debate. The topic was "Kids should not have to wear school uniforms"

On Friday 30th June, we will 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 "Noticing your breath"

I would like to thank those parents who were able to come to the information session last Thursday afternoon. If this time was impossible for you, 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.

Noticing your breath



- Close your eyes.
- Place a hand on your tummy or chest.
- Notice your breath in and then your breath out.
- Notice how your tummy or chest rises and falls.
- Notice the sensations of the breath.
- Don't change your breath, just focus on it.