



ART SCHOOL
Clarence Valley

Visual Arts Education for
Primary Students
Term 3 2017

Afternoon Art Class
Palmers Island Public School
Mondays 4pm—5pm
Commencing 24th July
10 week program focusing on fun
clay creations and sculpting with
mixed media

Lunch Time Art Class
Maclean Public School
Tuesdays 1.15pm—2pm
Commencing 18th July
10 week program focusing on fun
clay creations and sculpting with
mixed media

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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 2/137-139 Prince Street Grafton NSW 2460

Enquiries:
Julie Dickson (02) 6642 9097

Fill half
your plate
with veggies

Live Life Well @ School
A joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Training and NSW Health

Community News

Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching for Term 3 commences 18th July @ 8.30am.

The cost is \$90/term. 8 weeks minimum.

Racquets available for use and/or purchase if needed.

Please call Allan on 0416 016 775.

Alan Jurd (Head Coach LCTA).



BreastScreen NSW

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The mobile unit
is coming

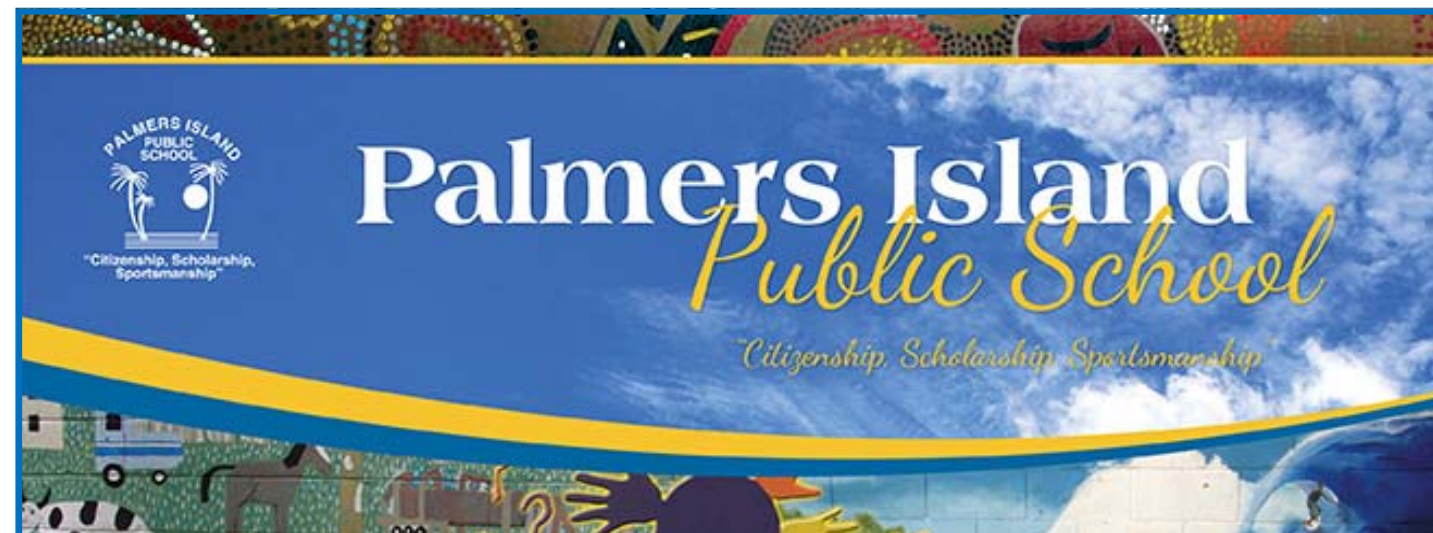
ILUKA
Denne St outside Bowling Club
25 - 27 July 2017

MACLEAN
Centenary Drive Carpark
August 2017

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mammogram

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20 minutes every 2 years
could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years
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Palmers Island Public School Newsletter 24 July, 2017

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Principal News

Small Schools Athletic Carnival

Good luck to all students attending the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this week. It is always a great day at Iluka fields. Ms Hardaker, Mrs Wiseman along with Mrs Essex will attend the carnival. This carnival is considered a school day and therefore students should not return to school if they intend on leaving early. Any students leaving early must report to one of these staff. All travel arrangements need to be made prior to the day.

Earn & Learn

The school has been signed up for the Annual Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. If you or someone you know shops with Woolworths we are collecting stickers until 19th September. These stickers earn rewards for our school and this year it is not just sporting goods available for reward. Please hand stickers into the office.

LMBR Staff Training

Mrs Groth and Mrs Searles will again be attending training this Wednesday, along with Ms Hardaker and myself on Thursday. Please be aware that there is a significant amount of workload during this transition period and some requests may take longer than usual.

Cold and Flu Season

We are almost, but not quite at the end of our cold and flu season. Please refer to

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school> to identify if your child is still deemed infectious and should attend school.

Please finalise School fees and payments

School fees are \$60.00 for all Year 1-6 families. This cost covers students book packs, equipment including stationary and pencil case and is subsidised by the school. Please make your payments to the office or via the school's website using (POP) parent online payments.

Kind Regards, **Ellie Wiseman**



24 July 2017



- **Small Schools Athletics Carnival — Iluka**
Friday, 28th July
Bus departs PIPS at 8.50am
- **NR PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival — Lismore**
Friday, 11th August
- **Science Week commences**
Monday, 14th August
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
Thursday, 17th August
- **Small Schools Big Impact Concert**
Wednesday, 23rd August
- **Year 6 Transition High School Workshop**
Wednesday, 30th August



The Next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd August. Everyone is welcome!

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Welcome to week 2.

This week in literacy, Kindergarten will be participating in activities based around the sounds 'y' and 'v' whilst Year 1 will be looking at words that have 'ar' as in star, and 'a' as in glass.

The students are enjoying their mealworm investigations, observing and recording any changes that they see. We have talked about what we think they might turn into and have recorded our ideas. Now we eagerly wait and see.

Thanks to everyone who returned homework folders on Friday. They will be sent home again today with readers for the week.

This week we will commence our news telling. A booklet was sent home on Friday with this weeks topic, a place to draw a picture or write some words to help students remember what to say, and their news day written on the front of the booklet.

Library day is **Wednesday**, so please remember your library bags to have the opportunity to borrow from our fantastic library.

Have a great week everyone,

Kind Regards,

Ms Davies

3/4 Class News

We had a lovely start to the term last week. The students got back into the swing of things with ease and were keen to revisit their learning.

It was great to see so many homework folders returned. We will begin our "Hat Trick" awards this Friday for those students who complete their homework, and get 100% in their mental and spelling tests on Friday.

As part of our Science unit "Beneath our Feet" we will be examining soil and rock samples. Students are asked to bring in their soil sample by Thursday and their rock sample next week. An information sheet was sent home in homework folders.

Thank you to those families who have joined our Class Dojo. Please see the information sheet in the homework folder for more information or come and see me if you are having any troubles joining up.

The dreaded flu season is still upon us so please make sure that your child brings a jumper to school and is dressed warmly, as it is very cold in the mornings at PIPS.

Thanks,

Ms Clare

5/6 Class News

I am sorry that I have been away sick, I will return all energised and ready to go

soon! It is lovely to hear great reports about the kid's attitude and behaviour.

Homework

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds 'ar' as in star, 'a' as in glass. Maths worksheets for Year 5 are looking at decimal addition to hundredths and Year 6 are looking at multiplication of decimals. Please get the home reading journals up to date and send in for checking.

Small Schools Athletics

At Iluka Friday 28th July. Children who have qualified will receive a note with today's newsletter.

Debating

We have one more debate, against Maclean PS. We are tentatively looking at Thursday the 10th August. I will confirm this and send a note shortly.

Peaceful Kids

We will continue our whole school aspect of Mindfulness this week. Our relaxation is "Tense and relax". If there are any parents still interested in finding out more about the "Peaceful Kids" program or wish for their child to be involved in the specific program, can you please leave your name at the office.

Kind Regards,

Kathy Hardaker



Small Schools Big Impact Concert

This year PIPS are participating in the Small Schools Big Impact Concert, to be held in week 6 at the Grafton Saraton Theatre. It is an opportunity for the small schools in the Clarence Valley to come together and celebrate our wonderful students, staff and communities.

All of our students will be singing and dancing to "Can't Stop the Feeling". Rehearsals will begin this week.

As part of the performance students will be wearing RAINBOW COLOURS that are to be collected from home. Examples include bright, colourful tights, leggings, shorts, tutu skirts, tops, leotards, t-shirts etc.... It is going to be a fun item with students celebrating the greatness of Palmers Island Public School.

So please start thinking about costume items now!

K/1 Science Investigations



Tense & Relax



- Tense each part of the body from your toes to head.
- Scrunch each part up as tight as you can then let go.
- Do this twice for each area of the body.
- Be aware of each muscle tighten and then loosen.
- Allow yourself to just relax on the floor and notice any sensations in your body.