

“Try Sailing and Hobie Kayak”



At Big River Sailing Club, Harwood on Saturday Sept 23rd anyone, yes anyone, can have a go at dinghy sailing. Not only that, you can try the latest Hobie Kayaks and Stand Up Boards and other water craft. Top that off with a free sausage sizzle and you have a cracker way to kick off your weekend and the school holidays.

The club is at Careys Lane, Harwood, just down river from the slipway. Turn off the highway at Watts Lane and follow the signs.

All the equipment is provided, including PFD's (aka life jackets) so just wear “wet gear” board shorts, rashies, etc and bring a fun loving attitude, we will help with the rest!

This event is co-hosted by Big River Sailing Club and Maclean Outdoors, check their websites for more info. That date again, Sept 23rd from 10am – 2 pm.

SWIM LESSONS: At Yamba Community Heated Pool, 78 Angourie Rd, Yamba.

(66461750; : yambaswimmingpool.com.au; * rydj@nsw.chariot.net.au

5-day Intensive Program in Sept School Holidays. Ages 6yrs to 12yrs. Mon 25th Sept to Frid 29th Sept 2017

Term 4 swim lessons, one to two lessons a week from 9th Oct to 1st Dec 2017. Preschoolers in mornings after 9am, School-age lessons after 3pm.

Adult Learn-to-Swim and stroke correction. Saturday early afternoons Term 4.

New Enrolments: Visit the Pool and complete an enrolment form, or email us for a form at rydj@nsw.chariot.net.au. New Enrolments will be contacted to book a time at the pool prior to lessons commencing, to have their swim skills assessed.

Re-enrolments: We have emailed your re-enrolment forms to you. More forms are available at the pool. Please return completed forms promptly.

Community News



MACLEAN MANTA RAYS SWIMMING CLUB

Where: Maclean Olympic Pool

When: Season Starts Friday October 13th

Sign on: 5.30pm for 6pm start

A family orientated club aimed at kids improving their swimming and having fun with their friends.



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Maclean Manta Rays Swimming Club

Yamba Junior Surf Lifesaving “Nippers”

Information, Sign on Sessions & Pool Proficiencies as follows-

SIGN ON- Saturday 17th September @ Yamba Surf Club 10-12pm.

Merchandise and Nippers Handbooks will be available. Coloured caps for each age group will be \$10.00 and must be worn to participate at Nippers.

Nippers from Under 8s up will be issued with a Hi Vis vest to be worn at all times during Nippers.

All renewals and memberships should be done online if possible at <http://www.yambaslsc.com.au/membership/>

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<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/> .

Please present a Birth Certificate for all new registration and as members will be required to be prepared to demonstrate proficiency requirements.

Nippers must be 5 on or before September 30th 2017 to participate.

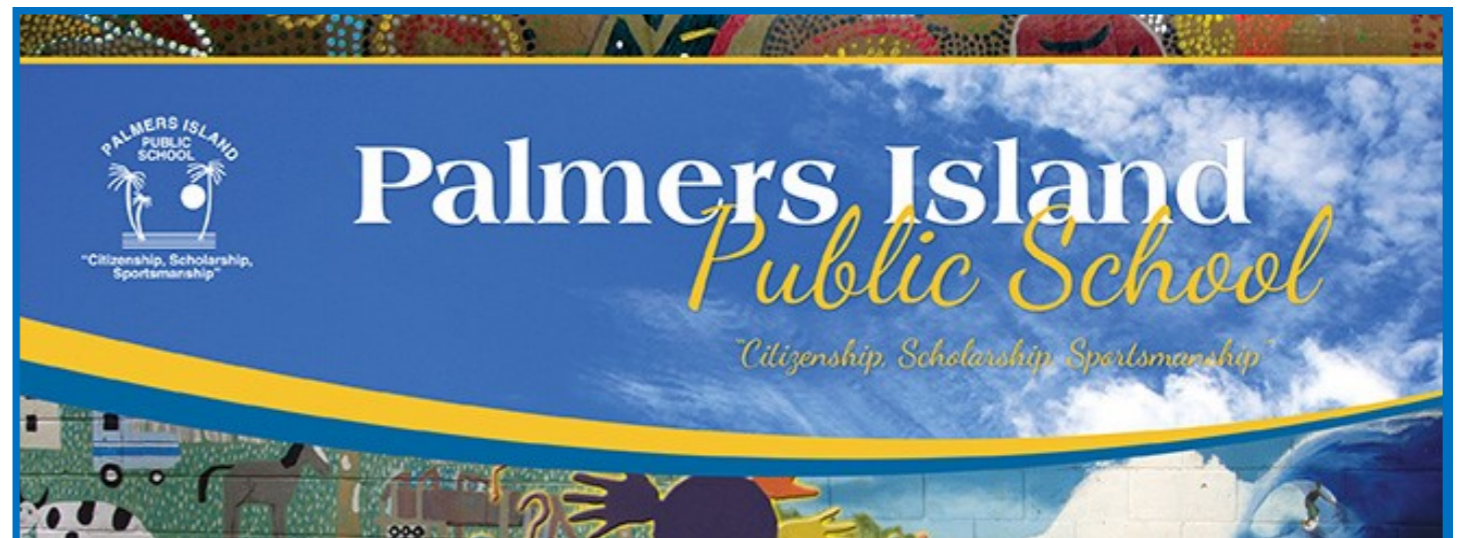
PROFICIENCY-October 7th @ Yamba Community Heated Pool-12-2pm

October 14th @ Yamba Community Heated Pool- 12-2pm

START DATE- October 15th at

9.30am-10.30 (U/6 and U/7s)

9.30-11.00 (U/8-U/14s)



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Principal News

We would like to wish Mrs Wiseman all the best for the upcoming extension to her family. We hope that she has a wonderful time being a full time “Mum” and enjoys the extra time with her family.



I am pleased to welcome Mrs Trudi Roberts to the team! Mrs Roberts will be doing the Principal's release on Monday's, Release from Face to Face and LAST support for classroom teachers on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's will be the class teacher for 2/3/4 on Friday's.

Premiers Spelling Bee



Last Wednesday, Che, Blaze and Orlando represented our school at the regional Premier's Spelling Bee at Maclean Public School. They all put in a great effort. We would like to especially acknowledge the super work of Che winning the stage 3 section! With over 153,000 students from 990 schools throughout NSW taking part in this year's spelling bee, it is a huge accomplishment to get to this level. Competing against the best in our area, Che will now head down to Sydney in November for the state finals.

Milo Cricket Gala Day

Last Wednesday children from years 2-6 are participated in the Cricket Gala day in Maclean, it was a great day of fun and skill building. We would like to shout out a special thank you to Brad Mackay and Bo Wright for making us sandwiches and bringing oranges as extra treats when we discovered that there was no canteen.

Touch Football Gala Day

This Friday 15th September all children 2-6 are invited to participate in the Touch Football Gala Day in Yamba at the Angourie sports fields. This is a big day with many schools from the area. The day is aimed at fun and skill building. Please return the note sent home last week, it would be appreciated if we can have parents as support and team managers.

Due to the Touch Football Gala Day there will be no Assembly this Friday

Excursions

Class Excursions are quickly approaching. Please return notes and payments to the office to allow planning to be finalised.



Congratulations to our Students of the Week



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- 2/3/4 Kids in the Kitchen Wednesday 13th Sept
- Touch Football Gala Day Friday 15th Sept
- Yamba View Club visit Monday 18th Sept
- Kids in the Kitchen K/1 Wednesday 20th September
- Assembly of Excellence Thursday 21st September
- Robotics with Mr Kelly Thursday 21st September
- Footy Colours Day—gold coin donation for the Childrens Medical Research Institute Friday 22nd September
- 1st day back for students Monday 9th October
- 2/3/4 Coffs Excursion 23rd-25th October
- 5/6 Major Excursion 13th –17th November
- K/1 Currumbin Excursion 15th November



- ◇ 2/3/4 will be going to the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre 23-25th October
- ◇ K/1 will be going to Currumbin Wildlife centre on the 15th November
- ◇ 5/6 will be going to Brisbane from the 13th to the 17th of November

We would like to thank the P & C for their generous support of all students attending excursions.

Assembly of Excellence

On Thursday 21st September at 2:00pm we will hold our 3rd Assembly of Excellence; this is to recognise our school value of “Cooperation and Participation”. Each class will present a short item and our special guest will be Mrs Meghanne Wellard, Director of Education, Clarence. Parents, families and community members are welcome to attend.

Opportunity Classes

There have been many excited conversations amongst the children as they investigate bridges and construction challenges. The photography group are learning lots of new skills too.

A small group of children will have received a note today to travel with Mrs Doyle on Monday 18th September to The Yamba Bowling Club and the Day View Club meeting. Opportunity classes will be on Thursday this week.

Regards

Kathy Hardaker

School News

K/1 Class News

Week 9 already, where has Term 3 gone!

The **P and C** have very generously donated further funds towards transport for our **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary excursion** which will reduce the cost significantly. We thank them for their ongoing generosity and support. A permission note will go out this week with the new costing and details.

Next Wednesday, 20th of September, K/1 will be cooking up a storm in the kitchen. Notes for 'Kids in the Kitchen' will go out today to be returned by this Friday.

This term K/1 have been exploring informative texts and spent time last week looking at the features of informative texts and constructing information displays. They broke into groups and worked collaboratively to sort factual information into categories for their displays then presented them to the class. I was very impressed with how well they worked together in constructing and presenting this activity.

This week in literacy, **Kindergarten** will be participating in activities based around the sounds 'th', whilst **Year 1** will be looking at words that have 'y' as in yoyo in them.

In **Mathematics**, we are finishing off our topic work to begin our 'hands on' investigations.

Our NEWS topic this week is 'Mystery Bag - bring something hidden in a bag. Tell the class three things about it to enable them to guess what it may be'. Our library day will be Wednesday this week and homework/home readers are due in on Friday.

Hope you have a great week

Ms Davies

2/3/4 Class News

Wow it is week 9!

We have lots of things happening at the moment. I have been sending lots of

notes home lately and have attached them to our Class Dojo where possible. I appreciate that we are all busy but we need notes returned as soon as possible. *Please remember that payment plans can be organised with our lovely office staff.*

This week we have **Kids in the Kitchen** on **Wednesday (13 September)**. The theme will be “**Fraction Food**” to tie in with our math investigation. Please let me know if you can assist the class that day. A separate permission note has gone home and must be returned before Wednesday.

We also have the **Touch Football Gala Day** on **Friday** and again permission notes must be returned before then.

I am in the midst of finalising the details for our excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre for week 3 in term 4 (23 October to 25 October). **We require volunteers for private transport!** Can you please let me know ASAP if you can assist with this matter!

Homework Research Tasks are due this week for those students who participated.

I would like to welcome **Mrs Roberts** to our teaching team. Mrs Roberts will be teaching 2/3/4 on Thursday afternoons and each Friday. What this means is that **our library session will be each Thursday from now on!**

Finally I would like to welcome **Lyla Hannah** to our class. Lyla will join the grade 3 cohort and I am sure you will all make her feel welcome at PIPS.

Have a great week!

Ms Clare

5/6 Class News

We welcome Mrs Roberts to our class, Mrs Roberts will be doing Science on Monday afternoons and Geography and Library on Tuesdays.

Homework

This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds 'y' as in yoyo, 'u' as in computer. Maths worksheets for Year 5 are looking at “Duration of events” and Year 6 are looking at “Causes of bias”. Please get the home reading journals up to date and send in for checking.

Kids in the Kitchen

Last Thursday year 5/6 had a great morning cooking and then sampling their marvellous creations for lunch. With an inspiring menu, focusing on Asian delights, the students were enthusiastic and displayed their very best culinary skills. The menu featured soba noodles, salmon, Japanese schnitzel, custard and lemon tarts. A very big thankyou to all the parent helpers: Kylie McIntyre, Belinda Skelton, Garbie Croft and Shelly Rose. Well done year 5/6, we hope you put your talents to the test at home and create a wonderful meal for your parents.



Our string art is looking amazing, many children have started work on a second masterpiece. Thank you Mrs Swift for all of your help!

Peaceful Kids

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

Kind Regards, Kathy Hardaker

