

PALMERS PRESS

Palmers Island Public School Newsletter



Whats On

**P&C MEETING
5.15PM**

**CLEAN UP
AUSTRALIA DAY**

**SOCCER GALA
DAY GRAFTON**

**MEET & GREET
BBQ**

**HIGH SCHOOL
WORKSHOP**

4 MAR

5 MAR

9 MAR

17 MAR

17 MAR

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Welcome to week 6

Students have enjoyed a week of their new classroom furniture. We are looking forward to inviting families back into school for our 'Meet & Greet' BBQ on Wednesday 10th March at 5pm.

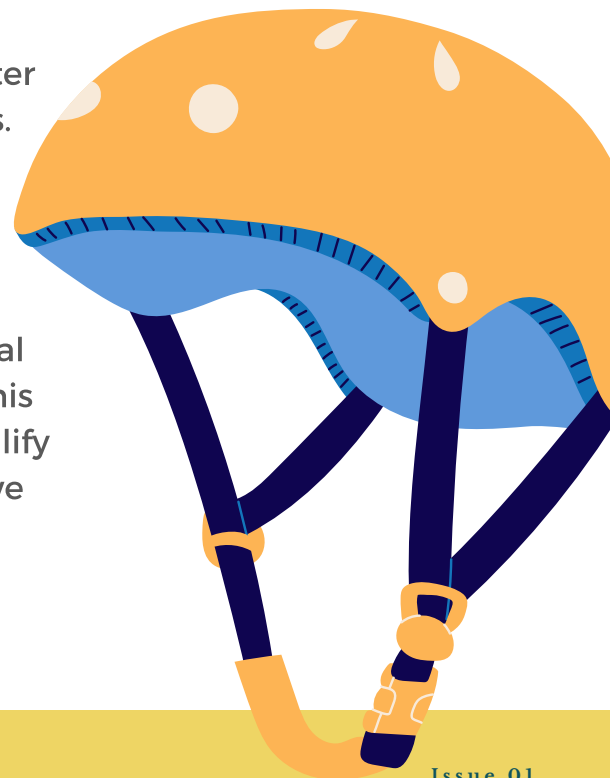


WEEK 6 - Term 1

We have had ideal mosquito breeding conditions in the Clarence Valley over the past few weeks. Families are encouraged to apply repellent to students prior to starting school each day. If your child wishes to bring additional repellent we ask that you choose a pump bottle or roll on as aerosols are not permitted at school.

A reminder to all students who ride or scooter to school that entry and exit is through the front gate facing the Yamba-Maclean Road. There is a great spot out of the weather to store your ride. Students who ride and scooter are also asked to wear a helmet and abide by road rules.

Congratulations to Joey Novicky who travelled with students from Chatsworth Island PS, Iluka PS and Harwood Island PS as part of the Lower Clarence Small Schools team to compete in the Northern Rivers Carnival in Alstonville last week. Joey swam amazingly and did his team and school proud. Unfortunately Joey did not qualify for the North Coast Carnival this Wednesday however we wish his fellow team members the best of luck.





CLASSROOM NEWS - MR LITTLE & K/1/2

WEEK 6 - Term 1

Hello from K, 1, 2,

We have a brand-new classroom in K, 1, 2. Kids are loving working in the new arrangement, accessing resources and doing activities in our fantastic new room. New chairs and tables are selected and adjusted for the individual needs of our students and the more efficient storage systems means we are saving on space and maximising our learning. Kids are having a fantastic time working in our classroom. There's nothing quiet like that new furniture feeling.

Our class is full of fantastic readers who are continually outdoing themselves. Over the holidays and the starting weeks of the year many of our students have jumped in levels, some reading well beyond their age. Well done students. In Maths our students have been learning about comparing mass and capacity. We've been having fun finding all sorts things around the class and guessing their mass before comparing them. Kindy's have been loving using the scales and a pan balance to measure objects.

We are well and truly into the swing of our new Go Maths sessions. New Mathseeds and Reading Eggs assignments are up and ready to complete today. Sometimes students will get a repeated task but its not a bug, we might just need some more practice as it relates to our lessons at school. Please record any books you are reading in the reading diary, which includes books from home and the library and I've included a booklet so students are able to complete tricky word work activities of their choosing.

Kinds regards,
Mr Little

CLASSROOM NEWS - MR BURGESS & 3/4/5/6

WEEK 6 - Term 1

Hello from 3/4/5/6.

To the excitement of the students (and me) our new classroom furniture arrived last week. There are some fantastic new learning spaces in the classroom and the students have loved exploring and learning in a different environment.



In our numeracy program, student's have been working hard and completing their units. At the completion of each unit students are given a topic test based on the skills and principles they've just learnt. These are also sent home with the students and is a great place to check in and see how they are tracking with a particular topic.



In the following weeks we have some fantastic activities coming up.

Clean-up Australia day is Friday 5th March. This was a fantastic day last year I recall with all students eager to work together as a team to help keep the school clean and tidy. Harmony week is the following week and we have a Soccer Gala day in Grafton on the 9th of March.

Thank you to the parents that continue to make homework part of your daily routine. It is great to see an improvement in the students spelling and times tables results during our testing on Fridays. All homework is due each week on the Friday.

Kind regards,
Mr Burgess



CLASSROOM NEWS - MRS ESSEX

WEEK 6 - Term 1

How we teach your children to read and write.

Reading and spelling are reversible processes and need to be explicitly taught together through the use of a structured, systematic and multisensory phonics programs. In 2020, PIPS invested in a research-based literacy program developed by Macquarie University called InitiLit. We have for many years used a literacy intervention program called MiniLit, (developed by the same company MultiLit). We believe these programs will give your kids a great start to developing the skills needed to be happy and successful readers and writers.

InitiaLit teaches children how to read and spell through daily lessons, using research-based teaching methods. It also uses a range of good quality storybooks to develop children's vocabulary and oral language.

How do we develop oral language and vocabulary?

Children will enjoy a quality storybook over four teaching sessions. They will learn three new vocabulary words per book and do fun activities to help them understand when and how to use those words. They will also discuss the themes surrounding the book and learn how stories relate to their own world. These sessions will provide opportunities for children to use new words, develop good listening comprehension and a love of literature. Specifically teaching children new words has a very positive impact on later reading comprehension.

How can I help with my child's reading at home?

Read a storybook each day to your child and discuss the story, pointing out any new words to enrich their vocabulary. Spend time teaching your child nursery rhymes, songs and poems. Play language games. Talk about letters and sounds in the environment. When readers are sent home, make sure that you spend time listening to your child read, providing support to help them apply their knowledge about sounds and letters.

Screeners and Testing

At PIPS we regularly screen all students for potential reading problems at the beginning of the year and systematically throughout the year. By habitually monitoring your child's progress we can make adjustments in our instruction, re-visit topics or activities that we feel may have missed their mark. We can then use the data we collect to provide intervention strategies to suit your child.

If you have any questions or queries about our Literacy program please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

P&C NEWS

OUR 2021 P&C COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT - BELINDA NOVICKY

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SECRETARY - JAIME FORD

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - GARBIE CROFT & MELISSA COCKBAIN

NEXT P&C MEETING: THURSDAY 4 MARCH AT 5.15PM



COMMUNITY NEWS



Calling all parents and carers! Claim your first \$100 Active Kids voucher for the year. 🏀🏈🏐

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and a second voucher is valid July to December.

Register and get your kids playing today:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>

Nutrition Snippet

Pack a food safe lunch box



Check out our [blog](#) for all you need know.

TIP: Freeze a bottle of water overnight, add to the lunch box in the morning to keep food cold.

For other tips and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

yamba breakers netball club

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN
FOR SATURDAY NETBALL
WE WELCOME NEW AND
OLD PLAYERS FROM 5 YO.

EMAIL
YAMBABREAKERSNETBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM
TO FIND OUT MORE OR VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE

Use your active kids voucher

register by 6
march to
qualify for early
bird special

Games all played at
Maclean Netball
courts.

follow our
facebookpage for all
up to date info



DEAR MUM & DAD,
I NEED TO SIGN UP!

playfootball.com.au
Any questions yamba.fc@gmail.com

Get in now to secure your spot!

Registration is online, now open for the 2021 season.

We welcome both new and returning players.

Kick off will be in April, so sign up now for an exciting, fun filled season of football.

FEES FOR 2021

Miniroos	4-5 years (Pre-School, turning 5 in 2021)	\$80
Miniroos	5-7 years	\$125.00
Juniors	8-11 years	\$155.00
Juniors	12-14 years	\$185.00

Players must be registered before they play.

Club registrars Wendi Moffitt - 0474057997 / Tania Shugg - 0419621774

Parents - Don't forget to apply for a \$100 voucher for each child enrolled at school to help offset the cost of football registration fees before you register your child.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

YAMBA BASKETBALL



Winter Comp
2021
Term 2 & Term 3

Mondays Training Yamba

Stage 2: 4pm - 4.40.

Stage 3: 4.40 - 5.20

High School 5.20- 6pm

Fridays Games Yamba

Stage 2: 4.15pm - 4.55.

Stage 3: 4.55 - 5.40

High School 5.40 - 6.20

BASKETBALL NSW & YAMBA
REGISTRATION

8-11 Years Old

Game Fees \$145.00

NSW Rego \$26.22 Once a Year

12-17 Years Old

Game Fees \$145.00

NSW Rego \$34.20 Once a Year



www.yambabasketball.sportingpulse.net
and follow the links



<https://www.bnsw.com.au/about/bnsw-membership-explained/>
Basketball NSW Registrations are Valid for 365 days



Per
Term

Register Now at :

Direct Debit \$75.00 : Into

Account Name: Yamba Basketball Inc.

BSB: 082938

Account Number: 843481973

Reference: Aussie+Childs name

Location: Raymond Laurie

Sports Centre

Address: 78 Angourie Rd

Suburb: Yamba

Day: Monday: 3.30pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 3.45pm - 4:15pm

Per Term 2021

Kinder to Grade 2

Cost: \$75.00



2021 Open Winter Basketball Competition

Ladies and Mens Comp Every Monday night.

Starts 26th of April

\$150 for 18 Weeks

All player must pay \$150.00 before first game.

Direct Debit: Smiths Sport Management.

BSB: 124-001

Acc No: 20963672

Ref: Your Name.



Team and Individual NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN.

Get them into:

Facebook: RaymondLaurie SportsCentre

Email: risc@clarence.nsw.gov.au

Ph: 6646 8822



Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best choice
for kids.

Try it fresh or frozen
or with added slices
of cucumber.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



6 Consecutive Tuesdays

Tuesday 9th Feb—16th March 9:30am— 11:45am

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence by learning the skill of emotion coaching.

@ CRANES— 11 Kemp Street Grafton



Keeping Calm

Wednesday February 17th

9:30am— 12:30pm

This half-day workshop provides information on how stress can affect our wellbeing, followed by strategies to communicate and manage stress.

@ CRANES—11 Kemp Street Grafton

Bringing up Great Kids

6 Consecutive Thursday mornings

February 11th—March 18th

10:00 am—12:00 pm



Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.

@ CRANES - 11 Kemp Street Grafton

Building Resilience in Kids

Grafton—February 10th

9:30am-12:30pm @ CRANES

**Yamba—March 19th 10:00am-1:00 pm @ Yamba TAFE,
Treelands Dr**



Building Resilience in Kids is a half-day workshop that provides information and strategies to build the resilience of children and their ability to learn from adversity. Suits parents with children aged 0 to 8.

Call CRANES for inquiries or to register

CRANES' workshops are FREE of charge and may also be accessed ONLINE.

NOTE: To be eligible for our free workshops you must have a child in your care, seeking access to or restoration of a child or support someone who does.



Toddler tantrum Toolbox

Wednesday February 24th

9:30am— 12:30pm



A half-day workshop that provides information and strategies on handling meltdowns and tantrums. Suits parents with children in the 2 to 7 age range.

@ CRANES- 11 Kemp street Grafton

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching



March 3rd – March 17th

9:30am—12:00pm

This three-week evidence-based program teaches simple strategies for managing behaviour and the practice of emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour.

@ CRANES - 11 Kemp Street Grafton

Circle of Security

8 consecutive Thursday afternoons

February 4th-March 25th

1:30 pm—2:45 pm



The *Circle of Security Parenting™* program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

@ CRANES- 11 Kemp Street Grafton

Full Circle

Fortnightly from February 15th

12:30pm— 2:00pm



Full Circle is a group that meets fortnightly to provide peer support for parents seeking access to or restoration of a child. Guest speakers will be invited regularly to provide the group with information and education.

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