

Yamba Public School Newsletter

RESPECT: LEARN IT, EARN IT, SHOW IT.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

17/10/2017

**Term 4
Week 2**

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

**18th October– Kindy
Orientation**

**19th-20th October -
Grade 3 Camp**

**25th October– Kindy
Orientation**

**27th October-
Grandparents Day**

**1st November-Kindy
Orientation**

**8th November-Kindy
Orientation**

**19th-25th November–
Canberra Excursion**

**20th November–
Swimming Program
starts**

Principal's News



This week our buddy visits for Kinder 2018 have continued and on Wednesday we have our next Kinder Orientation morning from 9.30-11 am. If you haven't completed your enrolment please do so as it will help us to finalise our numbers. We have had a few parents come to the office to let us know that they will be moving next year due to work or study commitments. We wish these families well and thank them for informing us of the change of circumstance. If you know that your child won't be with us in 2018, please come and see the office so our numbers can be as up to date as possible.

Our Life Education program last week was very successful and Tim, the teacher delivering the lessons, commented on how engaged our students were and how excellent their behaviour was. It is always lovely to be complimented by visiting teachers.

Don't forget Grandparent's Day next Friday. We have lots of return slips so we are looking forward to a great day. If you haven't sent your slip in, please send it to the office.



Year 3 head off to Camp Konia on Thursday and we hope the weather improves for them. Thank you to Mrs O'Shea, Mrs Wright and Hughie for accompanying the students. We look forward to hearing all about their exciting adventures when they return.

Miss Cook visited yesterday to assist us with the planning for the NAPLAN Platform Readiness Test which Year 4 and Year 6 will take part in next week. There is more information attached to the newsletter in regards to this.



Our new finance system means that money goes directly to the office. If your child has money, they can bring it to office as soon as they arrive at school, rather than waiting until class time. Alternatively, payments can be made online. All permission notes need to be returned to the class teacher. The next payment for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion is due 20/10.



Our STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) continues for the first five weeks this term. Swimming School will commence 20th November and we will send home more details in week 4.

We have our P&C meeting this evening and would love to see you there.

Have a great week.

Debbie Woods

P & C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 17th of October from 6pm at the Staff Room (Parking is available in the staff car parking area). All are welcome.



Our next **'Yamba Golf Club Raffle'** will be held on Sunday the 27th of October from 4pm. We look forward to as many families from Yamba Public School getting there as possible.

Buffy Williams-Robinson
President
Yamba Public School P&C

Fire Safety



Rural Fire Services Officers attended Yamba Public School on Tuesday 17th October and spoke to Year 5 about local fires, fire safety and hazards. This talk tied into Year 5's Geography Unit of Work.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY—16TH OCTOBER

Awards
Assembly



Citizenship Awards

Merit Certificates



Responsibility Awards



Reading Awards



Well
done!

Grandparents' Day

Friday 27th October

The day will run as follows:

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m Session 1 Tai Chi

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m Session 2 Tai Chi and open classrooms for Years 3-6

Morning Tea Picnic- Bring along your blanket and have a family picnic, delicious treats available from our canteen

11.30-midday Stage One Assembly with performance from our junior classes

12.00-12.30 p.m. Kinder - Year 2 open classes.



Yes, we will be attending Grandparent's Day

Name: _____ Grand Children: _____

We would like to participate in Tai Chi

Please circle: Session 1 10-10.30

Session 2 10.30-11

NAPLAN Online Update From Mrs Cook

As many of you would know, I have been away from the school these past few months whilst I am working as part of the NAPLAN Online Transition Team. I will now be remaining with this team until the end of the year. Last term, my role involved facilitating training sessions for principals and teachers as they learnt how to use the new online assessment platform. I then travelled around supporting schools as they did a trial run of the testing process with students in Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9. This was called the School Readiness Test, and did not involve actual testing of student ability, just testing of the platform and school processes.



The main rationale behind having these students sit a second lot of NAPLAN tests in the same year was to collect quality, reliable feedback about the new digital testing process from students who were already familiar with doing NAPLAN on paper. The overwhelming opinion of students at Yamba Public School and around the state is that they enjoyed doing NAPLAN Online and preferred this format to the pen and paper test. In particular, students in Grades 3 & 5 said 'I loved not having to colour in the little bubbles, I could just click the box' and 'it was so much easier to fix or change my answers without having to rub things out'.

In coming weeks, students from Grades 4 & 6 at Yamba Public School will participate in another important step in the process of trialling the NAPLAN Online testing platform. This is called the Platform Readiness Test. Our school is one of only a few in the state participating in this trial, and I am pleased that the students in these grades will have the opportunity to engage with the digital testing platform. Whilst parents will not receive formal copies of the students' results from this testing, the school will receive information about student performance and can relay this information to interested parents towards the end of the year.



If you would like to know more about NAPLAN Online or why NAPLAN is moving online, the following website provides key information and FAQs -

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

If you have any concerns about your child participating in these tests, please speak to their classroom teacher, or Mrs Woods who is relieving as principal. Alternatively, if you have any general queries about NAPLAN going online, you are welcome to email the school and these can be forwarded to me.

I look forward to seeing you all again next year back at Yamba Public School!

Term 4 Calender

WEEKS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9/10 Buddies @ Willy Wagtail	10/10 Life Education	11/10 Life Education	12/10 Life Education	13/10 Life Education
2	16/10 Buddies @ Community Pre-School	17/10.	18/10 Kinder Orientation (9:30-11:00)	19/10 Yr3 O/Night Koinonia Camp	20/10 "13" Musical (Yr5&6)
3	23/10 Buddies @ Willy Wagtail	24/10.	25/10 Kinder Orientation (9:30-11:00) YR6 MHS Transition Day	26/10.	27/10 Grandparents Day (Kinder -Yr2)
4	30/10 Buddies @ Community Pre-School	31/10.	1/11 Kinder Orientation (9:30-11:00)	2/11 Responsible Pet Ownership (Kinder - Yr2)	3/11.
5	6/11 Buddies @ Willy Wagtail	7/11.	8/11 Kinder Orientation Parent Session (9:30-11:00)	9/11.	10/11.
6	13/11 Buddies @ Community Pre-School	14/11.	15/11.	16/11.	17/11.
7	20/11 Year 6 Canberra Trip				
7	20/11 Kindy to Yr2 Swimming Program (+ selected students from Yr3 -5)				
8	27/11 Kindy to Yr2 Swimming Program (+ selected students from Yr3 -5)				
8	27-Nov	27/11.	27/11.	27/11.	27/11.
9	4/12 Sports & Citizenship Assembly	5/12 Presentation Day	6/12 Year 6 Farewell night	7/12.	8/12.
10	11/12.	12/12 Stage 1 Gold Awards	13/12 Stage 1 Whiting Beach Picnic	14/12.	15/12 Last Day of School for Students



Canteen Summer Menu



Wrap & Roll CANTEEN



The Wrap & Roll

Lunch Specials

MEXICAN MONDAY

NACHOS

Mexican mince, corn chips & cheese

BURRITOS

Mexican mince, tortilla, lettuce & cheese

\$4.00

TURKISH TUESDAY

TANDOORI CHICKEN

Tandoori chicken, turkish bread, cheese, tomato & baby spinach

CHICKEN CAESAR

Chicken, turkish bread, bacon, parmesan, lettuce & ceasar dressing

full **\$5.00** 1/2 **\$2.50**

WEDNESDAY WRAPS

TERIYAKI CHICKEN

Teriyaki chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, carrot, beetroot & cheese

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN

Sweet Chilli chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, carrot, beetroot & cheese

\$5.00

THURSDAY

SUSHI

\$3.00

Teriyaki chicken, avocado & cucumber

Tuna, mayo, avocado & chives

LASAGNE **\$4.00**

FRIDAY

BAKERY MEAT PIE **\$5.00**

CHICKEN NUGGETS **\$5.00**

SPINACH & CHEESE ROLL **\$4.00**

SAUCE +.30c

Tomato, BBQ & Soy Sauce

Recess

Pikelets	.20
Popcorn	.50
Fruit	.70
Custard	1.00
Yogurt	1.00
Treat of the Day	1.00
Mini Sausage Roll	1.00
Pizza Mini	1.00
Fruit Salad	2.50

Drinks

Water	1.50
Juice	2.00
Flavored Milk	2.00
Fruit Smoothie	2.50

Frozen

Moo Cubes	.20
1/2 Quelch Stick	.50
Quelch Stick	1.00
Smooze	1.50
Moozie	1.50

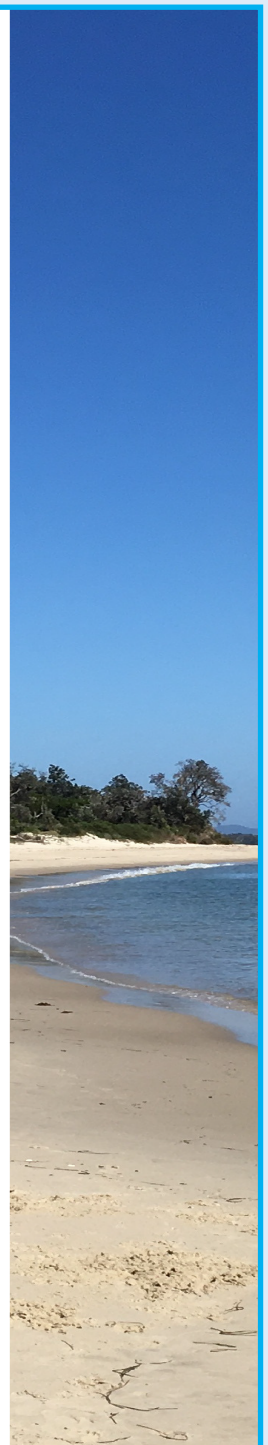
Salads

CAESAR SALAD	\$4.00
Bacon, lettuce, egg, Parmesan, Caesar dressing	
SUPER SALAD SHAKER	\$3.00
Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, onion, beetroot, Balsamic dressing	
PASTA SALAD	\$3.00
Pasta, pesto, tomato, baby spinach, onion, carrot	
EXTRAS	
Chicken, Ham, Cheese, Tuna, Egg	+.50c

Sandwiches, Wraps & Rolls

Bread & Butter	1.00	Chicken	3.00
Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Peanut Butter	2.00	Chicken & Cheese	3.50
Cheese	2.00	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.50
Cheese & Tomato	2.50	Chicken & Salad	4.50
Ham	3.00	Egg & Mayo	3.00
Ham & Cheese	3.50	Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.50		
Ham & Salad	4.50		
		EXTRAS	
		Chicken, Ham, Egg, Cheese	+.50c
		Wrap	+.50c
		Roll	+.80c
		Avocado	+.80c

PREMADE SANDWICHES, SALADS & FRUIT
SALAD AVAILABLE FROM RECESS
FROM **\$3.00**



NOTICE BOARD

Yamba Public School Kinder Orientation Program



Students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2018 are welcome to come along to our Orientation mornings which will be held on:

Wednesday 18th October- 9:30-11am

Wednesday 25th October- 9:30-11am

Wednesday 1st November- 9:30-11am

Wednesday 8th November- 9:30-11am

(the final morning includes a parent information session)



YAMBA ORCAS

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STARTS FRIDAY THE 13TH OCTOBER AT 5.30PM

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14 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017	5 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2017
MACLEAN Maclean TAFE Woombah St (next to high school) 9.30am to 12.30pm	DORRIGO Primary School 2 Hickory St 9am to 12pm	BOAMBEE EAST East Boambee Community Centre, Bruce King Drive 9.30am to 12pm	GRAFTON CRANES 3-7 Prince Street (river end) 9.30am to 12.30pm

Duration: Half day workshop

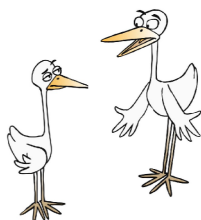
Who is eligible: Anyone with primary care or support role in the care of child or seeking access or restoration of a child.

Cost: FREE

Childcare: Available at no charge. Limited spaces, bookings essential (Maclean and Grafton only)

To register: Contact CRANES (see below)

About CRANES: Please visit our website
www.cranes.org.au



CRANES' Family Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services

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Inadequate sleep may be linked to a sluggish metabolism!

Mounting evidence points to poor sleep resulting in a sluggish metabolism, and poor sleep is a risk factor for becoming overweight!

The recommendations for sleep are:

Preschool (3 – 5 years) 11- 13 hours/ night

School (5 – 12 years) 9 – 11 hours/a night

Teens (12 – 18 years) 8.5 – 9.5 hours/ night Some hints for a healthy sleep:


- Consistency: going to bed and rising at a regular time (be firm)
- having a 30 – 60 minute quiet time before bed; this might include a bath or shower, pyjamas, a drink, cleaning teeth, a toilet visit, a bedtime story, a goodnight kiss and then lights out as parents leave the bedroom.
- No screens (TV, IPADS, phones or game consoles) in the bedroom



Michael Florie
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PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION
 Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.
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 Buffy Williams-Robinson
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 Trish Verran

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