

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.

24/10/2017

Term 4
Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

25th October– Kindy
Orientation & YR 6 MHS
Transition Day

27th October-
Grandparents Day

30th October- Buddies
@ Community Pre-
School

1st November- Kindy
Orientation

6th November- Buddies
@ Willy Wagtail

8th November- Kindy
Orientation

13th November- Buddies
@ Community Pre-
School

19th-25th November-
Canberra Excursion

20th November-
Swimming Program
starts

Principal's News



Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have Grandparent's Day this Friday. Thank you to all the families who have sent in their note letting us know they are attending and which session of Tai Chi they would like to participate in. Our canteen will be selling delicious treats for morning tea or feel free to bring along your own picnic. Tea and coffee, provided by the P&C, will be available in the staffroom for our visitors but we ask students to not come into the staffroom in the interest of safety.

Our canteen does a great job and Trish and Crystie are to be congratulated on the healthy food they serve each day but this becomes increasingly difficult with the dwindling number of helpers. If each family could contribute one day to the canteen it would be wonderful. We do realise that many families work, however if you have a grandparent who would like to volunteer a day, the school would really appreciate it. The canteen has also been using some of the fresh produce grown in the school garden. This is very exciting.



We have received information from the Department about the entry process for Year 7 students in 2019 (this year's Year 5) to apply for selective high school placements. The closest high school to us which is partially selective is Grafton High School. If you are interested, please see Mrs Woods this week.

During this week and the beginning of next week Year 4 and 6 will participate in the NAPLAN on line platform readiness test. We are one of only a small number of schools in the state taking part in this project and we are very interested to see how it goes.

We would like to welcome a new member to our office staff, Mrs Marianna Jorgensen. She will initially be working two days a week and then commencing full time in Week 8. Mrs Jorgensen is very experienced in the new finance system currently being rolled out and she has been involved in training schools across the district. We are sure her expertise will be an asset to our school. Welcome Mrs Jorgensen.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Gosper who have been doing an amazing job in the front office in transitioning to the new finance system. Please remind your child that if they have money they can bring it straight to the office and take the note to their teacher.



This is a particularly busy time for Year 6. We have our first meeting about the Year 6 Farewell this Thursday in my room. We are also trying to chase our final numbers for Canberra. The last payment is due 11th November and all money must be paid prior to the excursion.

We have a few cases of nits. Please check your child regularly and treat them promptly if they have nits. Many parents have indicated that you do not need to use expensive products, cheap conditioner and a fine tooth comb are very effective.

It is wonderful to see the high standard of uniform amongst our students. Well done.

Have a great week.

Debbie Woods

Relieving Principal

P & C News

We would like to thank the wonderful **Gardening Committee** for all of their work tending to our garden (even during the holidays). Our garden is coming along beautifully and our Canteen Managers Trish and Crystie are using the herbs and vegetables daily in their many wonderful healthy recipes for our Canteen.



We would also like to thank the **Art Club** that has sprung back into action bringing YPS students a wonderful array of different art projects to work with on Friday lunch times. Many thanks also to Mrs Woods for her enabling this project and assisting with it every week.



Our next '**Yamba Golf Club Raffle**' will be held on Sunday the 29th of October from 4pm. We look forward to as many families from Yamba Public School getting there as possible.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of November from 6pm at the YPS Staff Room (Parking is available in the staff car parking area). All are welcome.

Buffy Williams-Robinson

President
Yamba Public School P&C



Above: School Garden looking good.



NSW
Grandparents
Day

Sunday 29th
October 2017

NSW Grandparents Day

Celebrate the contributions
grandparents and older people make
to their families and communities



Visit www.grandparentsday.nsw.gov.au to find out more.

Year 3 Camp

Year 3 attended Camp Koinonia Evans Head on Thursday 19th—Friday 20th October.

Thank you to Miss Donna, Crystie and Hughie for their fantastic help during our Year 3 Camp. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated support within our school. Congratulations to all Year 3 students on their outstanding behaviour.

Ms O'Shea and Mrs Wright

From the Students:

Camp was so fun we stayed at Koinonia, Evans Head. We left school on the 19th and returned on the 20th. We did kayaking, raft building and rock climbing. My favourite was raft building because we got to ride on it.

Star White 3/4C

My favourite activity at camp was rock climbing. We had to put our harnesses on. One person climbed the wall while four people held them up. It was lots of fun.

Tahyna Barton 3/4C



Last Thursday it was our Year 3 camp at Koinonia. We had three different activities. They were canoeing, rock climbing and raft building. We had a really good time.

Mila Henwood 3O

I really liked the canoeing. We got to join our canoes and make one large canoe snake. We paddled around the river and played some games. It was fun.

Zade McLachlan 3O



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

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)



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- Mighty Me workshops for anxious 10-12yr olds
- Parent/child sewing workshop - make a library bag
- How to talk so kids will listen
- A stitch in time - manage challenging behaviors
- Manage anger and build resilience for 13-15yr old girls
- Tour the new headspace facility
- Mindfulness workshop for parents

And more - resources to help with the day to day pressures of parenting.

10TH-15TH NOVEMBER

Kidzjam Plus

The Kidzjam Plus

(Early Childhood Music) program provides children with an opportunity to discover, learn and have fun. The program enables a development of a musical appreciation through vocal, instrumental and aural activities.

Each week activities will be focused on a different theme which enables them to hear, see and play a variety of different musical instruments.

Kidzjam Plus is a 5 week course that aims to create an enjoyable small group musical environment. This program is a further extension of the Kidzjam experience.

KIDZJAM Plus (2-5 years)
at Clarence Valley Conservatorium
Thursday (5 weeks) 10.30 - 11.00am
\$37.50 per Term

Term 4 Dates 2017

1. 19 OCT
2. 26 OCT
3. 9 NOV
4. 16 NOV
5. 23 NOV



A GREAT WAY TO GET THE KIDS OUT OF THE HOUSE AND MEET NEW FAMILIES!!



Early Childhood Intervention Information Day

Parents and Professionals are invited to come along and join in one or all of the workshops.

When: Thursday 26 October 2017
Venue: South Grafton Services Club
Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm (whole day)
RSVP: Friday 20 October 2017 on 66431333 or jhobbins@cranes.org.au
Cost: Parents/Carers - free. Every participant will receive a bag of goodies and information. Professionals - \$10/session (please pay on the day). If paying by cheque please make out to CRANES Community Support Programs.

Lucky Door Prizes

Morning tea provided please email any dietary requirements

Timetable for the day

9.30am - 11am Whole Group Session

Another Way at Looking at Play, Learning and Behaviour	Presenter: Kylie Wilson, Occupational Therapist
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11am Morning tea (provided)

11.30am - 12.30pm Morning sessions (1,2,3,4)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Making Mealtimes Fun!	To Wee or not to Wee (in the toilet)	Using visuals for communication and inclusion	Strategies to develop a behaviour support plan
Presenter Tenielle Thwaites Speech Pathologist	Presenter Trudy Wilson Occupational Therapist	Presenter Amie Cole Special Educator / Keyworker	Presenters Jo Hobbins and Aleisha McEwen

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch is available in the club bistro

1.30pm - 2.30pm Afternoon sessions (1,2,3,4)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
What is this thing called "Therapy Support"	Key Word Sign Workshop Learn some KWS signs, includes KWS resources e.g. songs	Looking at Behaviours through an attachment theory	Compassionate Mindfulness Connecting to the Self and others for more harmonious lives
Presenters Trudy Wilson, OT Tenielle Thwaites, SP	Presenter Jo Hobbins Special Educator / Keyworker	Presenter Aleisha McEwen Educator / Keyworker	Presenter Heather Tannock Social Futures


This day has been partially subsidised by Early Childhood Intervention Association, NSW/ACT.

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 Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.
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