

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.

31/10/2017

Term 4
Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER

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

Hello everyone! It is good to be back in sunny Yamba. Term 4 has been humming along, and I wish to thank Mrs Woods for doing a stellar job relieving as Principal in my absence. Also many thanks to the staff for their hard work and diligence these first 3 weeks of term 4. It is always a busy time in schools and we are no exception.



Congratulations to Year 3, on their engagement at camp.

Everyone was keen to have a go and challenge themselves.

Thank you to all staff for their organisation and involvement throughout the adventure. It looked awesome.

It was sad to hear of Mrs Hogan's misadventure. I know she would rather be here. It seems she is struggling with the whole 'relax and do nothing' thing! She is always such a busy person. Year 6 are in good hands with Mrs Brown; who is working closely with Mr Paul. Don't forget Canberra excursion is just around the corner.



I am looking forward to catching up with everyone, in the days to come. I will be attending a Clarence Valley Director's Meeting this Thursday, to hear all the area news from our Director, Meghanne Wellard, and I am involved in a research based Principal's professional learning program this Friday, called FLOURISH. The course of study carries over into 2018 and I am looking forward to working with other principals as we plan for 2018 and beyond.

A reminder to be **sun safe** this term, the weather is heating up. School hats are required everyday and must be worn at school. An alternative broad brim hat is acceptable, however caps are not sunsafe and children wearing caps will not play during lunch or recess times. Also remember to put sunscreen on each day.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

SUNSMART

Diana Foley

Principal.

P & C News

What a fantastic 'Grandparents Day' held last week. With the 'Tai Chi' brought to you by our wonderful P & C. As well as the amazing variety of gorgeous treats that Trish and Crystie provided from the Canteen. And a terrific presentation from Years Kindergarten, 1 and 2. It was absolutely fabulous to see more than 200 grandparents turn up on the day to spend some time at the school with their grandchildren.



We had a beautiful glowing freshly painted white canteen to present to our Grandparents on Grandparents Day. A massive 'thank you' to Daniel Green for his amazing contribution by painting the canteen area for us during the break. A special thank you also to his wife Michelle



Green. The area looks absolutely crisp and clean and white. You guys are champions!

We would like to thank Liz Sumner from Dunes Café for the wonderful donation of 'Organic Cos Lettuce Seedlings' for our Garden and for the Canteen. Our garden is coming along beautifully and our Canteen Managers Trish and Crystie are using the herbs and vegetables from our garden daily in their many wonderful healthy recipes for our Canteen.



It is with great sadness that we receive the news that our wonderful P&C secretary – Julie Close and her lovely family are moving to Brisbane towards the end of term. Julie has been an absolute 'rock' and has made a wonderful contribution to our P&C over the past 12 months. We are simply not sure what we would have done without her. We will miss her gorgeous smile and 'can do' attitude. We are now looking for a new secretary. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting us at yambpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com



Our monthly '**Yamba Golf Club Raffle**' was held on Sunday the 29th of October and \$375 was raised for the school. We would like to thank the 'Yamba Golf and Country Club' for their ongoing support. If you would like to help with the school raffles on a monthly basis please contact the P&C. All help is greatly appreciated. The next Raffle will be held on the last Sunday in November.

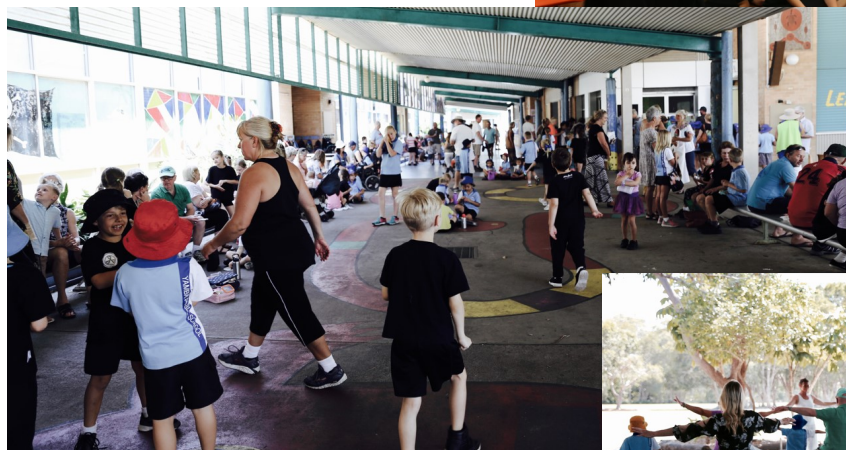


The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of November from 6pm at the YPS Staff Room (Parking is available in the staff car parking area). All are welcome.

Buffy Williams-Robinson

President
Yamba Public School P&C

P & C News– Grandparent's Day Photos



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Grandparents Day in CQ

CQ celebrated grandparents day with a game of ten pin bowling at the Yamba Bowling Club. We all had a great time and loved having our special visitors join us. A big thank you to our parents, grandparents and the bowling club for helping us make this a special day.

Ms Burleigh



Craft

Games

Messy CHURCH

- Church for families of young children involving fun
- Sharing together in creativity, hospitality and celebration

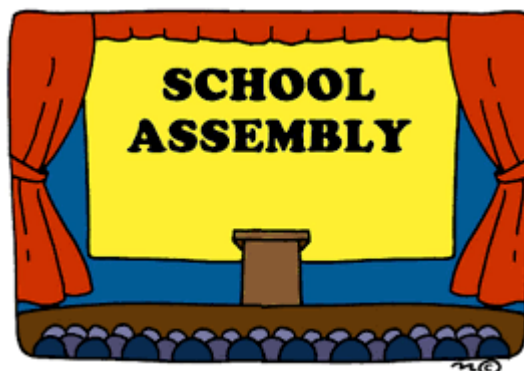
Fun

Food

Yamba Uniting Church 18 Angourie Rd
This Friday 5:00-7:00pm
Free – includes dinner
All welcome

AWARDS ASSEMBLY—30TH OCTOBER

Responsibility Award



Student of the Week



Citizenship and Green Team Awards



Merit Certificates



Year 6 Canberra Excursion- PACER Funding

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Mr Paul

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Parliament and Civics Education Rebate
The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is supported by the Australian Government

**BUSY At Work**
where opportunities begin

BUSY At Work acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to their Elders past and present.



Miss Kerry
is retiring!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Please join fellow parents, teachers and friends, past and present to celebrate and honour her fabulous career!

Where: Yamba Golf Club

When: Sunday 3rd December 2017

Time: 4pm

Dress: Casual

We will be celebrating on the deck with platters of finger food and purchase your own drinks. You are more than welcome to purchase your own meal come dinner time.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by:
Friday 17th November 2017
Yamba Preschool – 0266 462800

Kinder Orientation

It has been great getting to know many of our new Kindergarten students and their parents while they have been visiting our school for their Kindergarten Orientation mornings. Our final orientation morning will take place on **Wednesday 8th November commencing at 9:30am**. While our new Kindergarten students visit, parents are invited to an information session in our school hall. This is a valuable talk which provides parents with lots of information about our school and about the routines of Kindergarten. The information session will be followed by a morning tea. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Miss Vidler and Ms Grainger

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

**Music day at the November
Yamba river markets to benefit
the Berry Family**

Sunday the 26th of November @ 9:30 AM



For the past 4 years the November Yamba river markets has been my annual busking and singing day where I invite all of my guitarists and singers to come and perform under the big green marquee. I've decided to run things a bit differently this year.

The biggest difference will be that I will have kids from all different schools performing together. In previous years I have scheduled separate timeslots for each of my schools but at this point we've learned so much music and I work with so many young musicians, that if I did it the same way this year I'd fall over before everyone got a chance to perform:) Also, because the Coldstream festival isn't on this year, we've missed our normal chance to perform as a "mega-choir" so this will be our chance. The markets will feel a bit like a festival this month because they will have the Combi vans on display as well as a ton of special activities for the kids.

Lastly I've decided that this year instead of dividing any busking proceeds up among all of the performers, I will be giving all of the funds raised to the family of Sasha Berry. Sasha has recently had a long stay in hospital and will be facing a long rehabilitation. This years' market will be a good opportunity for us to be a community and to rally around a family in need. I know a lot of kids will be disappointed to not receive their cut of the funds, so I will bring some kind of a prize for each of the performers. So far I've been really knocked over with the positive response of the kids when I tell them we will be donating the money this year.



Here are the important details

Parents need to bring kids to the big green marquee in the center of the Yamba river market.

This is not a school organised event. Teachers will not be there to mind the kids. No bus.

Wear your school shirt! It is a great way to show school spirit.

There will be photos taken for the newspaper, **if you do not want photos of your child appearing in the newspaper, please let me know on the day as soon as you arrive.**

Kids should plan to participate in whatever items they've done at school in classes with me. I will have songbooks on hand for anyone who isn't too sure of the words. I expect this program to take us until around 11am at the latest. Then I will have some of my more senior students perform until the markets finish.

Should be a great day!

Ryan Enns



Which is healthier: Fresh, Frozen or Canned vegetables?

Buying your fresh vegetables in season means they are at their peak nutritional value and at their cheapest. It's important that they ARE fresh, though, because as the time they are stored increases, their nutrients decrease. Frozen vegetables have their nutrients locked in by the freezing process shortly after gathering, so they are a good option: steam or microwave in a little water for best results. Canned vegetables are a little less nutritious as the canning process affects heat sensitive vitamins EXCEPT for canned tomatoes where the antioxidants are made more available by the heat! Remember when using canned vegetables to get the low salt varieties. Whichever you use it's great that you're getting the important five serves a day for your family!



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)



CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL PRESENTS

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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

EDUCATION @ YAMBA ARTSPACE OCTOBER + NOVEMBER + DECEMBER 2017

PRIMARY ART CLASSES

Mondays Starting 16th October
4.30pm - 5.45pm **\$150**
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'LET'S DRAW!' \$15 per class

Wednesday's Weekly Drawing Class
12.30pm - 2.30pm Starts 18th OCT.
With artists Annie Roberts & Kerrie Howland
Mixed media techniques & F/N life drawing model
Materials supplied + Refreshments
Bookings Essential



CREATIVE PLAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesdays fortnightly, starts 17th October
10am-11.30pm \$10

No booking required, come along and join in. Interactive creative art activities for children 2-5yrs + parent/carer must be present



2/6 Uki ST, YAMBA 2464
OPEN: Tues-Fri 9am-2.30pm
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FURTHER DETAILS + BOOKINGS

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EXHIBITIONS AT YAMBA ARTSPACE 1st November -31st December 2017

Impressions of a Landscape DAVID CARROLL



Painting from memory; recent fragmented memory of sun breaking through the canopy, highlighting reds on tall woods, dappling foliage and beyond the shadow dark undergrowth a distant space bathed in sunlight.

'The unformed road ,2' 2017. Acrylic on paper

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR OPENING EVENT

Friday 3rd November 2017 - 5.30pm start

Art, artist talks, Live Music, short film,
finger food & light refreshments

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Sticks no Stones JEFF KEYES, ANNIE ROBERTS & KERRIE HOWLAND



Organic wooden furniture and art works on paper 2017

No stones or rocky outcrops gave birth to this island, rather the relentless movement of sticks, sand, wind, rain and running water. It is here the artists gathered in search of creative inspiration.



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PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION
 Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.
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