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.

21/11/2017

Term 4
Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER DECEMBER

19th-25th November—Canberra Excursion

20th November-1st December—Swimming Program

4th December—Sports & Citizenship Assembly

5th December—Presentation Day

6th December—Year 6 Farewell Night

12th December—Stage 1 Gold Awards

13th December—Stage 1 Whiting Beach Picnic

15th December– Last Day of School for Students

Principal's News

What a wet start to the week. **Swimming lessons** are now underway and Kindergarten had just hit the pool when the rain hit on Monday morning. Good thing they were wet already! Everyone is excited to attend and I thank the teachers for their organisation. *Please ensure your child has their swim gear with them each day over the next 2 weeks.*

2018 School leaders: We have 29 nominees for student leadership positions next year. These students presented their initial speech to Year 4 and 5 students on Tuesday morning. This group will be narrowed down to 10 candidates, who will present a second speech to a whole school assembly on Thursday morning (9:15 start) . Information has already been sent home with year 5 students, with all relevant information. A reminder that parents of nominees are encouraged to attend. Good luck to everyone.

Road Safety Issues: Please remember it is everyones' job to keep our children safe. A reminder to all parents, that stopping or parking at the crossing to pick up/drop off your child is not safe. This is illegal parking and it blocks vision from cars and buses. When returning to your vehicle please use the crossing. Some adults are taking students between buses and dashing across the road. Students on bikes are crossing roads without looking. Some are also cutting through private property to take short cuts home. Please use designated pathways.

Outstanding finances: As the year is drawing to a close, it is important that all payments be finalised with the office. Whether it is choir, major excursions , swimming or text books, these all are now PAST DUE. Please contact the office if you are not sure if you owe money. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Diana Foley

Principal.

P & C News

A big 'Thank you' to the **Calypso Holiday Park** for their weekly donation of a large box of fruit to the canteen. It is greatly appreciated. Not only does it go towards menu items, but what is left is cut up for our students to enjoy for free. Only yesterday, some of our 'student swimmers' were given cut up fruit on their way back from 'Swimming Lessons' by our gorgeous 'Canteen Managers'. A little bit of generosity can go a long way. Thank you!

We would like to thank **Yamba Glass and Aluminium** for doing such a wonderful job installing our perspex covers over the canteen notice boards. Make sure you check out the large Perspex that has been placed up at the side of the canteen to cover our chalkboards. Thank you to Angela and family they look fantastic. And a big thank you in advance as our 'Art Club's' very own **Michelle Green** will be creating some wonderful new menu boards for 'The Wrap and Roll' over the Holidays. Thank you so much Michelle.

Kitchen to Table have very kindly offered us the opportunity to have our last fundraiser for the year leading up to Christmas. They will provide a gift wrapping service for gifts purchased from their shop in the week leading up to Christmas. Each year they select someone in the community to do this and this year they have chosen Yamba Public School. The cost to the customer is a gold coin donation which is collected at time of wrapping and at the end, **Kitchen to Table** will match dollar for dollar a contribution that is their part of the donation towards our school. They provide the table, gift wrap, ribbon, scissors and cellotape for us to do this, we just have to have some volunteers to provide the service. As it is a busy time of year and many people are away on holidays, I thought it would be good to see if anyone out there could put their hand up even if its just for an hour. Older children can certainly help too. Please call or text Philippa Hayman (From P&C) on **0439 015 714** or email on **philtreweek@hotmail.com** if you would like to help. Its a great way of getting into the Christmas spirit!!

As our Art Club comes to a close for the year we would like to thank the wonderful mothers – Michelle Green, Sasha Berg, Tracey Sowell, Chantal Roberts and Leisa Redman for making our ' Art Club' such a wonderful place of creative energy every Friday for the past 2 terms. We are very much looking forward to what they have in store for 2018. Thank you also to Debbie Woods once again for the loan of her Classroom and to Deb and the teachers for their wonderful support.

Our 'Secondhand Uniform Shop' will be held in the 2nd week in Term 1 of next year. We are seeking donations of uniforms. Please hand them into the 'Office' if you have any secondhand uniforms you would like to donate. They are greatly appreciated.

This Sunday is our 'P&C school raffles' at the Yamba Golf and Country Club which will be held from 4pm. We are needing help running it. If you can spare 2 hours on a Sunday or perhaps even this Sunday. Please contact the P&C via our email address **yambapublicschoolpandc@gmail.com**

Our last P&C Meeting for the year was held last night. Thank you to all those parents that attended.

Our next P&C will be held next year on Tuesday the 13th of February.

For your diary, the AGM will be held on the 13th of March. We would like as many parents as possible to attend. All you need to do is pay $2 to become a member at the AGM – to have your say for the rest of the year. We would love to see you there!

Buffy Williams-Robinson

President
Yamba Public School P&C

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November 28, 2017

An insight into child development

Would you like to learn:

- how the brain develops?
- what you can expect from your child at each stage of development?
- how do emotions develop?
- how do this affect behaviour?

Parents who have knowledge of brain and emotional development are often:

Art Club News

Last Friday was the last 'Art Club' for the year! What a wonderful 2 x terms with so many creative YPS students enjoying learning different areas of art.

Last Friday we created XMAS ornaments (by using sea rocks) and gorgeous 'angels' to be used as tree decorations.

We are so happy to say that the ' Art Club' will be continuing for 2018 starting in Term 1, every Friday, with some great ideas planned.

The P&C and I would like to thank the following wonderful mothers that took their time out every Friday to help us run the Art Club.

* Sasha Berg
* Tracy Sowell
* Chantal Roberts
* Leisa Redman

We would also like to thank the fabulous ' Debbie Woods' for the use of her classroom and also for supporting the 'Art Club'.

We are still collecting BOTTLE TOPS (all shapes, colours and sizes) . If over the holidays you could continue to collect them and hand them in next term we would greatly appreciate it.

Michelle Green

On the 30th October- 2nd November **Annika Vallette** travelled to Maitland to compete in the PSSA Girls Cricket Championships. **Congratulations** Annika on this great achievement!

N.S.W P.S.S.A

Jill Little (Newberry) is RETIRING!

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us to celebrate her fabulous career

Where: Yamba Golf Club
When: Saturday, 16th December 2017
Time: 6pm
Dress: Casual
Cost: $20 for Food Platters

Please drop money to Yamba Public School office (in envelope with your name on it) . Phone:66462420
RSVP 1/12/2017

Miss Kerry is retiring!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

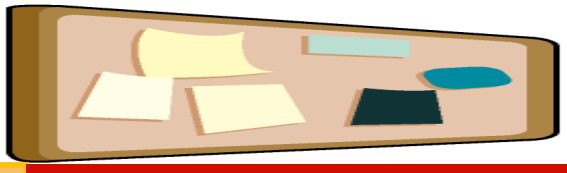
Please join fellow parents, teachers and friends, past and present to celebrate and honour her fabulous career!

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

NOTICE BOARD



Explore the future and win with School Banking.

Term 4 is here and the Future Games competition is in full swing, with two exciting prize draws to enter. Get started by making three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period – from **Monday 14 August 2017** to **Friday 10 November 2017.**

HIGH TECH PRIZES

- **60x** Sphero Ollie Racing Robots
- **80x** Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers
- **90x** 3Doodler 3D Pen Sets

HOW TO ENTER
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits for a chance to win one of these High Tech Prizes.

Play the Future Savers app for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch

The Future Savers app is an amazing adventure in augmented reality that brings the future and the Dollarmites to life, teaching fun money lessons along the journey.

After playing three exciting games, unlocked week by week, students need to complete the online entry form at commbank.com.au/futuregames by Friday 10 November 2017 to go in the draw for a Nintendo Switch.

GAME MASTER PRIZE

50x Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs

HOW TO ENTER
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits + play the Future Savers app + complete the online entry form for a chance to win a Game Master Prize.

Download and play the Future Savers app from **Monday 16 October 2017.** Simply search Future Savers in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). For more information about the app and the Future Games competition, visit **commbank.com.au/futuregames**

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/futuregames. Promotion starts 9am AEDT on 14/9/17 and ends 11:59pm AEST on 10/11/17. Entry is open to Australian residents aged between 5–13yrs with parental/guardian consent who, upon or both an active CommBank transaction account until 11.59pm AEDT 21/11/17, participate in the CommBank School Banking program via the entrant's school at enrolment. Max 1 entry per person per draw. 2 types of draws conducted: Game Master Draw and High Tech Draw, each with different entry criteria. Entries during this State/Territory groups the earlier draw: NSW/ACT, VIC, TAS, SA/NT, QLD & WA. The draw will take place at L 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 9am AEDT on 21/11/17. The winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/futuregames from 28/11/17. SA/NT winners (prizes over $250) in The Australian 29/11/17. Game Master Draw Prize: Nintendo Switch Neon Pack valued at $629 (1 Wi-Fi SKU RRP $499, 1 Neon Joy-Con Set RRP $129, 1 Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game valued at $59.95 RRP $69.95, 1 Game Card, 1 Carry Case, 1 Screen Protector, 1 Micro SD Card, 1 Charging Dock, 1 Pair of Joy-Cons, 1 Console). High Tech Draw Prizes: 60x Sphero Ollie Racing Robots valued at $159.95 RRP $199.95, 1 Game Card, 1 Charging Dock, 1 Pair of Joy-Cons, 1 Console). 80x Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers valued at $159.95 RRP $199.95, 1 Garmin Kids' Activity Tracker, 1 Charging Cable). 90x 3Doodler 3D Pen Sets valued at $179.95 RRP $199.95, 1 3Doodler, 1 Charging Cable). Promoter: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, ml L 11, 1 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW Permit No. LTP/17/17/00627; ACT Permit No. TP17/01033; SA Permit No. 317/971.

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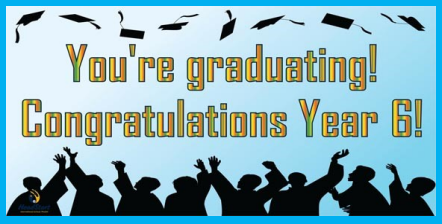
Year 6 Graduation Tickets Available



Cost: $27 Adult, $16 Children

- View seating plan at the office
- Pay online or at the school office

Yamba Primary School's
2017 Year 6 Graduation Ticket

Wednesday 6th December, 2017

from 6.30pm - 9.30pm at the Yamba Golf Club

Formal Presentation will be followed by dinner and dance.

Table:

Seat:

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