

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.

12/12/2017

Term 4
Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

12th December—Stage
1 Gold Awards

13th December—Stage
1 Whiting Beach Picnic

15th December— Last
Day of School for
Students



Principal's News

As school draws to a close I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work this year. I think we all agree that we have wonderful teaching staff who go above and beyond and an example of this was our Year 6 Farwell last Wednesday. Mr Paul and Mrs Brown did an amazing job, with Mrs Hogan even putting in a guest appearance on her little scooter, complete with tinsel. Year 6 excelled themselves in both singing and dancing and a great night was had by all. Good luck Year 6 and all the best for high school. A special thanks must go to all the parents who helped and it was refreshing to hear many students personally thanking them. We could not have had such a successful evening without the assistance of the Yamba Golf Club, especially Jo Court, the events co-ordinator and Matt Bennett who made sure the technical side of things ran smoothly for us. Congratulations to all of the students who won awards at last week's assemblies. We are very proud of all of you. Our performers were very



impressive, thank to Ryan Enns for all his hard work and Mrs Headon for assisting with the school choir.

I would particularly like to thank our office staff, Mrs Jorgensen, Mrs McFarlane, Mrs Gosper and Mrs Connor who are the face of our school and who have had a very busy year with staff changes and many system changes including a whole new finance system. From a band aid for a scraped knee, payments for excursions and messages to students about how they get home, these lovely ladies do it all with a smile and grace. The end of 2017 also sees us farewell a number of staff members. Congratulations to Miss Armstrong who has been successful in gaining a permanent position at Jindabyne. We know that they are lucky to have her and that it will be the start of a rewarding career. At the other end we have both Mrs Lange and Mrs Little retiring. Mrs Lange will be with us for a few days at the beginning of next year but Mrs Little finishes this week. Both of these ladies have made outstanding contributions to public education and to our school and if you see them in the next few days please let them know how much you appreciate them, but you may need a few tissues on hand! All the best to Miss Bebbington who is moving to Tucabia. We also wish Mrs Hope all the best as she goes on maternity leave and we look forward to a new addition to the Yamba Public School family. Speaking of which we would like to congratulate Ms Nguyen and her partner on the birth of their daughter last week.



School for 2018 commences with staff returning on Monday 29th January, and Years 1-6 on Tuesday 30th January. Our Kindergarten students will have their Best Start interviews on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week and start "Big School" on Thursday 1st February. All prospective Kindergarten students should have received times for these interviews and if you haven't please contact the office. In closing I would like to thank you all for your support this year, Yamba Public School is a great place with fantastic staff, parents and most importantly students. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas filled with laughter and love and that 2018 is everything you wish for. Take care and have a great holiday.

Debbie Woods

Relieving Principal

2018

P & C News



We would like to wish all YPS students and their parents a wonderful XMAS as well as a safe and very happy holidays.

Don't forget - our 'Second Hand Uniform Shop' will be held in the **2nd week of Term 1 of next year**. We are seeking donations of uniforms for the stall. Please hand them into the 'Office' if you have any 'Second Hand uniforms' you would like to donate anytime through the year. They are always greatly appreciated.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held next year on Tuesday the 13th of February from 6pm at the Teacher's Staff Room.

For your diary, our P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday the 13th of March from 6pm at the Teacher's Staff Room. We would like as many parents and community members to attend as possible. 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! Everyone is always welcome.

Buffy Williams-Robinson

President
Yamba Public School P&C

Christmas Fundraiser

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 me on 043 901 5714 or email me on philtreweek@hotmail.com if you would like to help. Its a great way of getting into the Christmas spirit!!

Thanks, Philippa Hayman.



Stage 2 Christmas Picnic



New Enrolments

If your child is starting school next year please bring the enrolment form to the office ASAP before the end of year so we can process enrolment in order to be ready for Term 1 2018.

You will also need to bring a copy of the Birth Certificate (we are happy to make a copy at the school).

If you know of any other parent wishing to enrol their child at Yamba Public School please let them know to bring in the enrolment forms. Thank you.

Attached is a link for a pdf copy of the enrolment form for easy print out.

Forms are also available from the front office:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>





Getting on Track in Time – *Got It!*



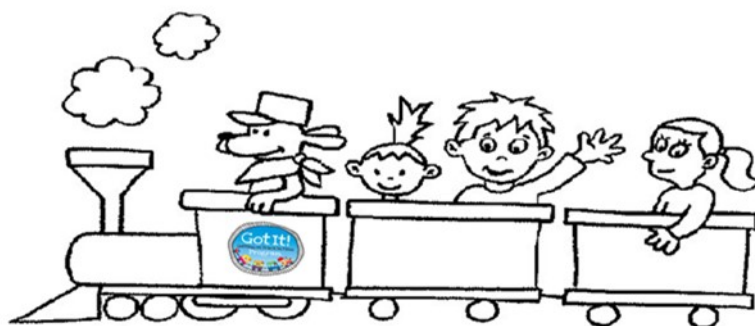
Got It! is a partnership between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and will be in Yamba Public School terms 1 & 2 in 2018.

All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children in 2018, will be offered social and emotional learning activities delivered by their class teacher. This is a program called FUN FRIENDS. Some children will also be invited to participate in a small group run by local NSW Health professionals and a school staff member. This is a program called Exploring Together.

Got It! aims to provide help to children and their families, while working with the school community to support children. The program intervenes early to build resilience, increase social skills and reduce challenging behaviours to help children become happy and successful.

The *Got It!* team is looking forward to working at Yamba Primary School next year, and would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment to improving the wellbeing of children and families.

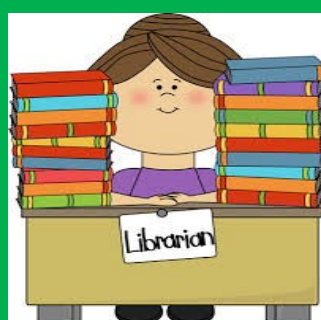
All families of children in K-2 in 2018, will be asked to complete a questionnaire for their child. Please help us by returning this form next term.



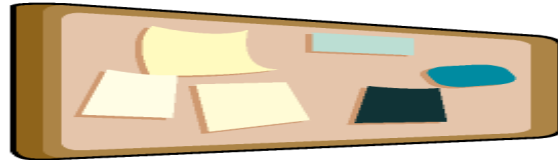
Reminder from the school library:

Could all outstanding library books be brought back please!

Mrs Little



NOTICE BOARD



Yamba
Rotary



LIGHT UP YAMBA

Nominate your favourite Christmas Lights house in Yamba (postcode 2464) and go in the draw for a chance to win 10 tickets in the Rotary Chocolate Wheel at the Rotary Twilight Markets on 1 January.

The entry form will be in the Clarence Valley Independent over the next few weeks. Entries can be emailed to yamba.rotary@gmail.com or posted/dropped into 18 Witonga Drive Yamba by 5pm 15th December. Limit of one entry per person.

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Thinking bike, scooter or skateboard for Christmas?
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 If you are struggling to get in during opening hours, call us and we might be able to open up just for you!
 Xtreme Cycle and Skate - 6649 8879
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