

# 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.

6/12/2017

Term 4  
Week 9

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **DECEMBER**

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 great start to the week. Our two presentation assemblies were fantastic! Congratulation to all student who received awards for their work throughout 2017. You all should be very proud of your efforts. A big shout out also to Mrs Woods who organised the two events with a great band of willing helpers. Great team work!

**Bye for now!** As I reflect on 2017, I am amazed at how much we have done. It has certainly been an action packed year, with students and staff trying new things. Some of the highlights for me have been seeing the progression in learning from some of our younger students who have brought me their work to look at. I've loved reading their stories and listening to them read. I have marvelled at some of the art work from various classes and enjoyed seeing the STEAM creations. It has been a busy and exciting year and I'm sure next year will bring new challenges too!



As you know, I will be relieving as Principal at Alstonville next year and I can now announce that Mr Phil Cavanagh (currently Principal at Gilwinga PS) will be relieving Principal at Yamba PS in 2018. Phil brings a wealth of knowledge and experience and I know you will all make him feel welcome to our school community.

Thank you all for your involvement in our school throughout 2017. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and wish you health and happiness into 2018.

*Merry Christmas*

Diana Foley

Principal.

## P & C News

For the past 10 or more years our P&C has been extremely privileged to have a very special group of dedicated parents at the helm. Today we recognise and give a heart felt thanks to Lou Johnson and Shelly White for their amazing work running our P&C over the past 10 or so years. As well as to the wonderful Sally Gilbert, Al Simpson and Julie Close for their tireless support and volunteer work. We would also like to thank all of those other wonderful parents that have children in Year 6 that have helped the P&C over the years. Too many to name.



It is a big loss for our school to be saying goodbye to so many of our amazing P&C members (you have all made up a large portion of our P&C for many years). We are very sad to see you all go and know it will be very difficult to fill your shoes.

But we would like to wish you all a wonderful journey into High School with your gorgeous children.

Don't forget - our 'Second Hand Uniform Shop' will be held in the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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. They are always greatly appreciated.



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

**For your diary, our P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> 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



**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 cello tape 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 it's 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](mailto:philtreweek@hotmail.com) if you would like to help. It's a great way of getting into the Christmas spirit!! **Thanks, Philippa Hayman.**

## New Enrolments

If your child is starting school next year please bring the enrolment for 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.



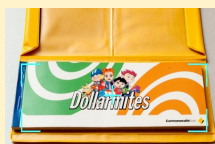
Attached is a link for a pdf copy of the enrolment form for easy print out. Forms are also available from the front office:

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

### School banking

This week (Wednesday 6th December) will be the final day for school banking. Thank you for your participation this year. We are finalising the student rewards on this date as well.

**Jane Gosper - School Banking Co-ordinator**



Fun times at the Swim School 20/11/2017—1/12/2017

### From the school library:

Could all outstanding library books be brought back please!

**Mrs Little**



**Students from Yamba Public School attended the North Coast Sports Awards held at Maclean High School and gave a performance**





## Awards 2017—Sports & Citizenship Assembly Monday 4/12 and Presentation Day Tuesday 5/12



Girl Dux for 2017



House winner Whales



Sports Award



K—2 Citizenship



Chess



100% Attendance



Guitar



## Awards 2017—Sports & Citizenship Assembly Monday 4/12 and Presentation Day Tuesday 5/12



Choir



Teachers



Birrigan Gargle Junior Award



Birrigan Gargle Senior Award



Mrs Little retirement



Mrs Lange retirement





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2018 Captains & Vice Captains & School Leaders



Kindergareten Certificates



P & C



Academic Excellence

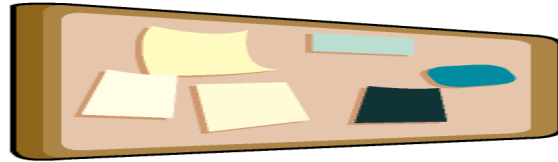


Awards from the Yamba Community





## 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](mailto: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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**PRESCHOOLERS: 10AM-11AM \$15**

**PRIMARY: 12.30PM-2.30PM \$25**

**SECONDARY: 3.30PM-5.30PM \$25**

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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  
 2/34 Coldstream Street, Yamba  


**PRINCIPAL**  
 Diana Foley  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**  
 Ian Clifford  
 Mark White  
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 Malik Elabbasi

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**PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**  
 Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.  
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 Buffy Williams-Robinson  
**CANTEEN SUPERVISOR**  
 Trish Verran  
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