

# YAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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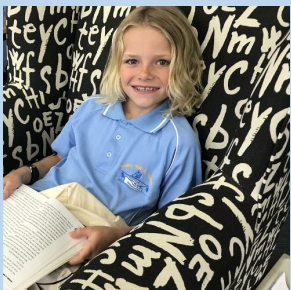
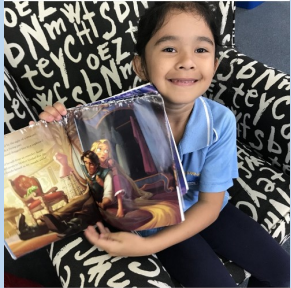


### Top Story

## Library time @ YPS

Reading is a great way to relax and educate children in what the world is about.

Our library offers a warm inviting feeling where all students can feel welcome.



### Principal's Report

#### Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4

Thank you to all the grandparents, parents and community members who were able to attend our grandparents day last Friday, it was great to see so many people at the school. All the staff were extremely pleased to have so many people visiting their classrooms and taking an interest in what the students were doing.

Congratulations to all the Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes for the great performances that formed part of our grandparent's assembly. I would also like to thank Crystie and the volunteers in the canteen who did a fantastic job catering on the day.

Good luck to River Robinson who will compete in the final of this year's Premier's Spelling Bee, being held at the ABC centre in Ultimo on Friday. We wish River all the very best and know that he will do himself, his parents and the school proud.

This week our year 6 students are involved in visits to Southern Cross University and Maclean High School as part of 'The Open up your World Program' and the final stage of this year's High School transition program. Thank you to both the University and Maclean High for providing these great opportunities for our students.

A reminder to all parents and students that an assessment day for this years 'Swim Safe', program will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November for students in years 3/4/5. The cost will be \$3 entry fee unless students have a season pass. The 'Swim Safe' program will run during weeks 7 & 8 of this term from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December inclusive.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program continues this Thursday. The pre-school students have another two visits after this week. Students from Willy Wag Tails will be involved in an excursion to Yamba Public School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November and I'm sure they will have a great time visiting KG & K/1V.

Next week staff will be participating in CPR and Anaphylaxis training to help ensure that everyone has completed the mandatory training. Whilst we hope that such an incident never happens at school or at a school based event it is reassuring to know that staff have the skills to deal with the situation.

On Friday this week a parent group with support from the Clarence Valley Council will be conducting a waste audit at Yamba Public School to help educate students about the importance of recycling.

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### What's Happening - Term 4

- 30/10 - Yr 6 Visit SCU
- 13- 14/11 - Yr 3 Camp
- 31/10 - Yr 6 Transition Day
- 19-23/11 - Yr 5 Camp
- 01/11 - Kindy O
- 25 to 30/11 - Yr6 Camp
- 09/11 - Swim Assessment
- 6/12 - Yr 6 Graduation



# Principal's Report continues..

The council have donated compost bins for each class and will hopefully be providing bins for cans and bottles that can be redeemed for cash. Thank you to those parents who are part of this initiative and it would be great to think that Yamba Public School is making an effort to make a planet a better place for now and into the future - 'The Journey of a thousand miles begins with the first small step.'

This week the Itinerant Teacher Hearing will be visiting our Kindergarten students to help them develop their nose blowing skills. This may sound a bit odd but regular nose blowing helps prevent the development of Otitis Media.

- Otitis Media (OM) is a common childhood disease which often goes away on its own
- Three of every four children have experienced one episode of OM by the age of five. But some children experience it many times throughout childhood
- Children born with Down Syndrome or Cleft Palate have a very high risk of OM
- Aboriginal children also have a very high risk of OM
- Hearing trouble - even just in one ear - can make it harder for your child to listen and learn, particularly when in a noisy environment (like a classroom)
- Hearing loss because of OM can change, so that on some days it can seem worse than others
- Your child may have learning difficulties or behaviour problems, often from the frustration of not being able to hear clearly
- Hearing loss can make things much harder at school for Aboriginal children, especially if English is a second language, and if the teachers are not aware of the problem

'Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love'  
- Unknown publisher

Regards,

*Phil Cavanagh*

Principal



Yamba

Public School knows that life can get busy with young children.

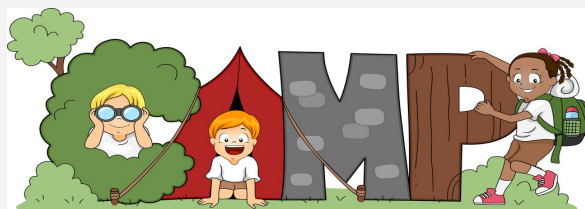
The school now has Sentral installed, which helps track student attendance. Its as easy as one click if you have forgotten to inform the school of your child's absence.

Every week unexplained absence notifications are SMS or emailed to parents. All you need to do is reply with a short comment of why your child is absent from school.

## **LATE to School**

With a lot of road work happening around the area some of our school buses have been running late to school.

Please let your children know that they need to come via the office to be marked present at school if they are late for any reason, otherwise they are marked absent for the whole day as the teacher marks their roll at 9:05am.



## **Excursion Reminders**

Thank you to all of the year 3 parents for finalising camp payments, it is muchly appreciated and we know that the students will have a fantastic time.

Years 5 and 6 final excursion payments will be due by the 7 of November. Payments can be made at the school office via cash or eftpos or through our website payment portal..

## **Remaining instalments:**

Year 5 - Final payment 7/11 \$25

Year 6 - Final payment 7/11 \$70

## P & C News

Reminder to all parents that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th of November in the staffroom, starting at 6pm.

Kind Regards,

*Buffy Williams-Robinson*

P&C President

### Has your child grown out of their school uniforms??

P&C are looking at holding a second-hand uniform pop up shop at the end of term 4 here at school.

If you wish to donate any uniforms they can be brought into the school office.

**Thank you for your support in advance!**



### CANTEEN DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday



### Next meeting

Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November  
@ 6pm in school staffroom

Parking is available in the Staff Car Park

*Everyone is welcome*



# What's Happening around the school....



Well done to Logan and Casey, 100 books read in the School Reading Challenge



Some students in stage 3 learning golf skills for sport



**GRANDPARENTS DAY**  
*is such a special day  
for the  
students at YPS.*



# Community Announcements



Promoting freedom of choice for individuals and communities

## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS WORKSHOP

The 'Bringing up Great Kids' is a 6 week program that uses ideas of mindfulness and self-reflection to review and enhance patterns of communication. The aim of the program is to address the sources of unhelpful and hurtful attitudes.

YAMBA - Treelands Community Centre

24 Treelands Drive - (9.30am - 12.30pm)

6 Fridays. November 2, 9, 16, 30 & December 7, 14

Contact to book (02) 66427257 or  
FaRD@cranes.org.au

# MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL



Please find link below for Maclean High School's latest newsletter for your reading.

To open newsletter follow the below instructions;

Right click, find open hyperlink down the bottom and click.

[https://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/maclean-h/newsletter/2018/10/OCTOBER\\_2018\\_25\\_October.pdf](https://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/maclean-h/newsletter/2018/10/OCTOBER_2018_25_October.pdf)



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

Yamba Uniting Church 18 Angourie Rd

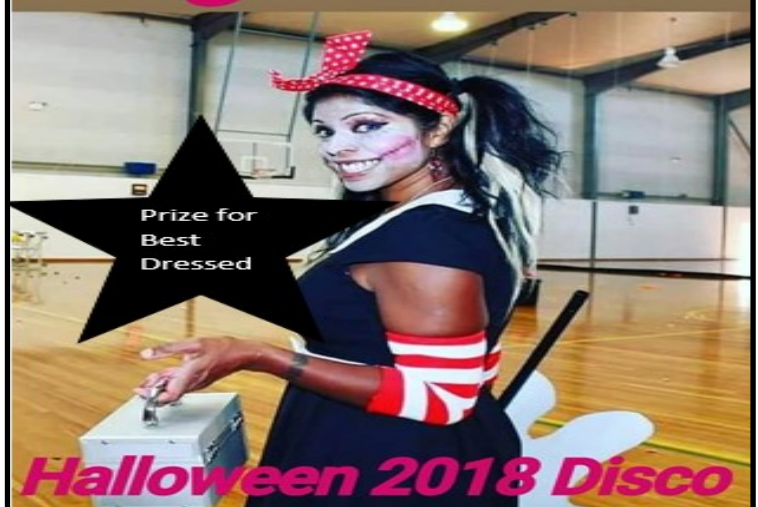
This Friday 5:00-7:00pm

Free - includes dinner

All welcome

**\$5.00 Entry, lollybag, glow sticks, games.**

**Age 5-12**



Prize for Best Dressed

**Halloween 2018 Disco**

RAYMOND LAURIE SPORTS CE...

Raymond Laurie  
Sports Centre

Wednesday October

**31st**

Disco 6:00-7:30

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 to THRIVE!*

Yamba Dental Centre has moved to -  
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**Child Dental Benefits Schedule**

 **north coast community college**

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**RESPECT: LEARN IT, EARN IT,  
 SHOW IT.**

**PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**

**Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.**

**PRESIDENT**  
**Buffy Williams-Robinson**

**CANTEEN SUPERVISOR**  
**Trish Verran**  
**Crystie Oatley**

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 **Yamba Presbyterian Church**

2 Freeburn St, Yamba  
 Phone: 6646 9960

**Sunday Service - 10:15am**  
 Bible Study Groups  
**FORM Youth Group:**  
 Friday 6pm-8pm  
**Kids Club:**  
 Wednesday 3pm-5pm

**THE UNIFORM SHOP**  
 @ Maclean


Phone: 6645 3778

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