

YAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Edition: Term 4 / Week 4 (6 November 2018)

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Top Story



River Robinson top 4 in the state!

Can you spell
Stipendiary? This is the
word River won 4th
place on last week at
state.

River is known at the
Premier's Spelling Bee as
a veteran, competing at
state level three
consecutive years in a
row achieving
outstanding results.

Earlier this year River
won the regional finals.

River has only 1 more
year left of primary
school and his goal is to
take out the state finals
in 2019.



Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4

Congratulations to River Robinson on his outstanding performance in the final of this year's Premiers Spelling Bee. River finished equal 4th in Friday's final held at the ABC centre in Sydney. This year there were approximately 170,000 contestants which highlights the extent of River's performance.

On Monday we were lucky enough to have a visit from the pre-school students of Willy Wagtails. The pre-schoolers got to enjoy some time in KG with Miss Grainger and Miss Vidler. It was very pleasing to see that our Kinder Orientation program has had a positive effect with the pre-schoolers demonstrating some excellent listening skills and an understanding of class routines. The students were also able to participate in a number of group activities and enjoyed singing some popular maths songs. Thank you to Miss Grainger, Miss Vidler and the staff from Willy Wagtails for organising the visit.

We are currently looking at our class structures and organisation for 2019. If any families are leaving the area between now and the beginning of the 2019 school year and not returning, it would be greatly appreciated if they could please advise the school. If any current families know of friends or relatives with school aged children who will be moving into the area for the 2019 school year could you please encourage them to contact the school as this information will assist in our organisation and planning.

Last week we had a number of parents conduct a waste audit with the assistance of the Clarence Valley Council. A number of classes had the opportunity to examine what we, as a school are, throwing away and how some of this rubbish could be utilised for either recycling or garden compost. To help students understand the recycling system a little better our landfill rubbish bins will be painted red and all classes have received a compost bin for food scraps. Thank you to those parents who were able to assist with the audit and allow our students to help develop a greater understanding of the importance of reducing the amount of waste we generate by recycling and reusing.

Thank you to Mrs Headon, Mr Paul and those year 6 parents were able to attend an organisation meeting for the 2018, year 6 farewell. The year 6 farewell is always an important event and is the culmination of 7yrs of Primary schooling. There is an enormous amount of behind the scenes work that goes into the organisation of the farewell and I appreciate the positive responses we have had from the parents. Thank you for your continued support.

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What's Happening - Term 4

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| • 08/11 - Kindy O | • 25/11 to 30/11 - Yr6 Camp |
| • 09/11 - Swim Assessment | • 26/11 to 7/12 - Swim Program |
| • 13- 14/11 - Yr 3 Camp | • 4&5/12 - Presentation days |
| • 19-23/11 - Yr 5 Camp | • 6/12 - Yr 6 Graduation |



Principal's Report continues..

The 2018 swim school program will be happening during weeks 7 & 8 and Mrs Woods has already done an enormous amount of organisation. All students in K/1/2 will automatically be part of this year's program. Parents and carers are reminded that an assessment day for students in years 3/4/5 will be held on Friday 9th November and the entry fee is \$3.

Undoubtedly parents/carers are aware that we have a number of major excursions/camps happening in the next few weeks for students in years 3, 5 & 6. I would like to thank the staff involved for the amount of work they have already put into the planning and organisation of these events and thank them in advance for the time they are giving up away from their families and other outside commitments to provide these opportunities for our students. Whilst we encourage students to make the most of these opportunities it is important to remember that students have a responsibility to ensure that their behaviour doesn't impact negatively on the other students and staff participating in the camps. For students in year 6 this is even more important as they will be visiting two major cities, a number of high profile tourist attractions, venues of national significance and will be in the public eye for the duration of their trip.

Sunday the 11th November 2018, marks the centenary of the end of the First World War. Gallipoli remains a significant place in Australia's history and a reminder of the sacrifice made by so many all those years ago. While Gallipoli is well remembered and honoured it is important not to forget that many Australians fought and died on the Western Front and in Palestine. Places such as Fromelles, Pozieres, Ypres, Hamel, Villers Bretonneux, Mt. St Quentin, Beersheba and the Hindenburg Line, may not be as prominent in our memory nor the names of men such as Sir Harry Chauvel or Sir John Monash as they were a century ago, yet they should still be remembered, as should all the fallen, who have given their tomorrow for our today.

Lest We Forget

'You will never have a bad day, if you show kindness at least once' - Grey Henry Quinn

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 absent.

Every week unexplained absent notifications are sent via SMS or email 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 when the teacher completes their roll.



Excursion Reminders

Years 5 and 6 excursion payments are now due, please make arrangements to finalise your child's camp payment. 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 13th of November
@ 6pm in school staffroom

Parking is available in the Staff Car Park

Everyone is welcome

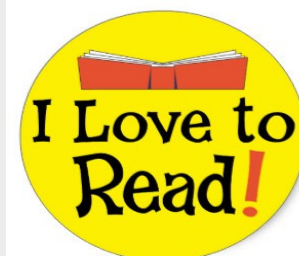
What's Happening around the school....



As the weather starts to heat up,
it is important that students bring
a drink bottle to school and stay
hydrated



Willy Wagtail's
Excursion
to Y.P.S.



Sienna Clifton is an avid reader, so it's no surprise that she took out the Kevin Hogan book award. Sienna is the first student at YPS to have read 100 books. Well done Sienna and keep enjoying reading.



Week 4 Assembly Recipients



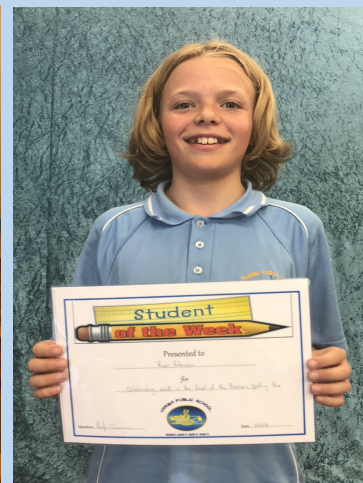
Responsibility Award



Merit & Citizenship Awards



Achievement Awards



Student of the Week

What's Happening around the school....



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Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist visits 4H

Donna Urquhart, an ex-student of Yamba Public School, visited 4H last week to talk to the class about her experience at the Commonwealth Games this year. 4H had written letters to Donna, and her cousin Cameron Pilley, wishing them luck in their squash games at the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast.



Donna and Cameron were gold medalists in the mixed doubles and Donna won a bronze medal in the doubles. Donna showed the class her medals, talked about the game of squash and her career, and very graciously answered dozens of questions the students asked her.

Donna is now living in England and we are very appreciative of the time she gave to our class whilst on her brief visit home. Such an inspiring young lady and role model for our students!

Mary Hogan

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YAMBA - Treelands Community Centre

24 Treelands Drive - (9.30am - 12.30pm)

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

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- Church for families of young children involving fun
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All welcome

Fun

Food



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- Poor oral health can have adverse effects on growth, self esteem, nutrition and social behavior.
- Adult molars erupt behind the baby molars at about 6 years of age. Children need help to clean their teeth effectively
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