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Newsletter

Edition: Term 4 / Week 2 (23 October 2018)

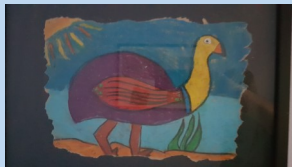
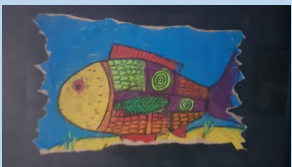
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Top Story

Our talented students at YPS are showcasing their fantastic artwork around our school.



Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4

At Monday's assembly we had a special visit from Roz, a member of the Cooeee committee, a local group whose aim it is to teach people about the importance of looking after our oceans by refusing, reducing and re-using plastic. The Cooeee committee wanted to recognise the work of students in 6P, Mr Paul and Mrs Brown, in educating the community about the importance of keeping our oceans clean. Students from 6P have been involved in a public awareness campaign that has included presentations at community events, creating artwork and volunteering at market days to help people make their own recyclable bin liners. Congratulations to all those students involved for demonstrating pride in themselves and pride in their community. Well done!!!

On Friday this week we will be hosting Grandparents Day and we look forward to Grandparents visiting our open classrooms from 10:30 – 11:00, followed by morning tea in the Library. Students in K/1/2 will also be holding a special grandparents assembly at 11:30am and all grandparents are invited to attend.

During weeks 8 & 9 of this term all students in K/1/2 will participate in the 'Swim Safe Program'. Students in year 3/4/5 who have not yet reached a specific skill level will also be eligible to participate. An assessment day for students in year 3/4/5 will be held on Friday 9th November. The cost will be \$3 entry fee unless students have a season pass.

Year 6 students are reminded that they have two important events happening next week. The first is the Stella visit to Southern Cross University in Lismore on Tuesday 30th October. There is no cost involved for this day as the University is covering the cost of the buses. Students will need to ensure they bring their own recess, lunch and drinks on the day. Students also need to ensure they return both permission notes, one for the University and the other for the school.

Year 6 will also be going to Maclean High School for the final transition day which is being held on Wednesday 31st October. An information and permission note has already been sent home and this need to be returned by the due date along with \$4 to cover the cost of the buses.

Last week as part of our Kinder Orientation program, Miss Vidler and Miss Grainger took a number of the Year 5 buddies to visit both Willy Wagtails and Yamba Community Pre-School. From all reports our Year 5 students were excellent and interacted extremely well with the pre-school students. On Thursday 25th October, pre-school students will recommence visiting the Kindergarten classes and interacting with students and staff.

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What's Happening - Term 4

- 25/10 - Kindy Orientation
- 26/10 - Grandparents Day
- 30/10 - Yr 6 Visit SCU
- 31/10 - Yr 6 Transition Day
- 13- 14/11 - Yr 3 Camp
- 19-23/11 - Yr 5 Camp
- 25 to 30/11 - Yr6 Camp
- 6/12 - Yr 6 Graduation



Principal's Report continues..

Parents are asked to please remind students of the importance of staying hydrated especially since the weather has started to warm up. We often have students coming to sick bay complaining of headaches which may be due to a lack of water throughout the day.

Parents/carers are reminded that all payments for the up-coming camps need to be finalised very soon. The final date for year three payment is Friday 26th October and for years five and six the date is the 7th November.

Hopefully everyone remembered to mark the following dates on their calendar for the end of year activities.

Tuesday 4th Dec – Sport and Citizenship presentation

Wednesday 5th Dec – Presentation Day

Thursday 6th Dec – Year 6 Graduation

‘Try to leave the earth a better place than when you arrived’ – Sidney Sheldon

Regards,

Phil Cavanagh

Principal



HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS RECENTLY?

Busways are asking for your assistance in keeping your child's details up to date.

Please go to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails>

EXCURSIONS



Reminder that years 3, 5 and 6 excursions this term, we appreciate all payments that have been made and a reminder that all payments need to be finalised before excursion dates for students to attend.

Remaining instalments:

Year 3 - 26/10 \$30

Year 5 - 17/10 \$40 & 7/11 \$25

Year 6 - 17/10 \$70 & 7/11 \$70

P & C News

It is with much thanks and appreciation that we would like to acknowledge the amazing work by artist extraordinaire's Michelle Green and Sasha Berg, along with Year 6 for there amazing initiative with the Art Club designing and creating the beautiful 'Green Sea Turtle with a Rising Sun - Bottle Top Mural'.

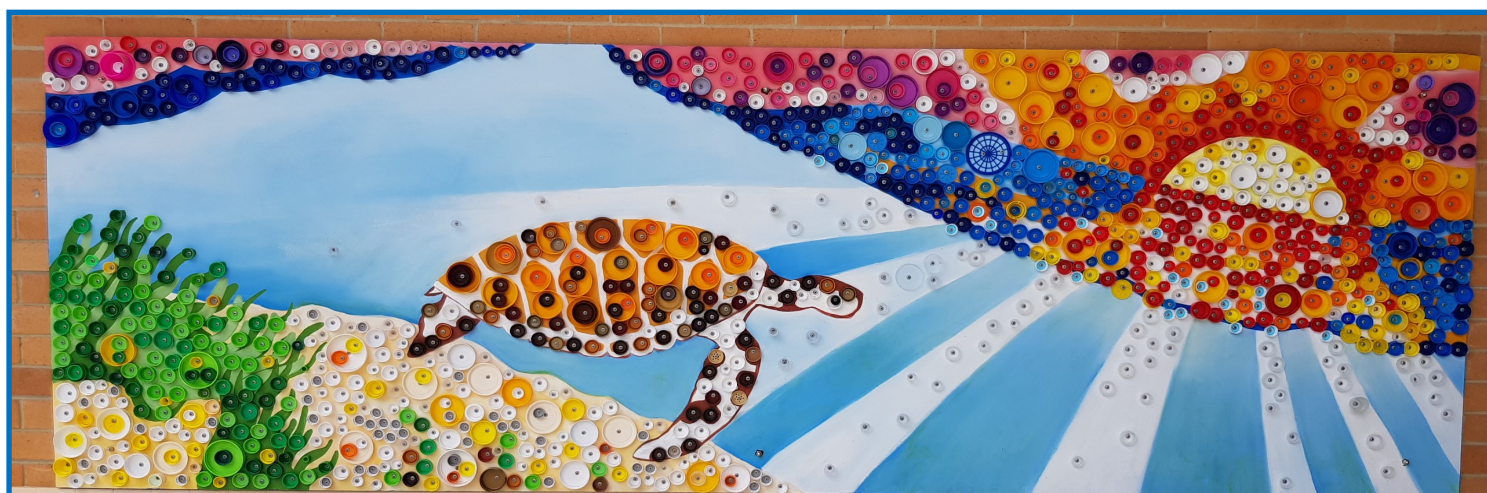
The mural has been put up and is now sitting beautifully above the bubblers near the entrance to the Library.

A thousand thank you's guys for all of your effort. It looks fabulous and definitely brightens our school. What a wonderful way to recycle bottle tops!

Due to unforeseen circumstances the P&C meeting scheduled for this evening has been moved to the November Meeting. The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 13th of November at 6pm in the Staff Room.

Kind Regards,

Buffy Williams-Robinson



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....

Grandparents Day 2018

Friday, 26th of October

Class Activities:

10:30am –11am Open
Classrooms K - 4

11am Morning Tea - Library

11:30am Stage One Assembly

Kinder Orientation

Just a reminder that our Kinder Orientation Morning start on **Thursday 25th October** for term 4.

Kind Regards, *Miss Vidler and Miss Grainger*



Buddy Visits and Kinder Orientation

A big thank you to our wonderful Year 5 students who have been doing a brilliant job of representing our school and preparing for their role as buddies in 2019, during our visits to the pre-schools and while assisting with our Kinder Orientation Program. Our Year 5 students have been welcoming, helpful, patient and caring towards their new little friends. It is a pretty special experience to hear the pre-schoolers all excitedly chanting "the buddies are coming, the buddies are coming," as they see us arriving at both Willy Wagtails and Community Pre-School!

Our Kinder Orientation Sessions will recommence this Thursday 25th October and will run for the three consecutive Thursdays. We look forward to continuing to build relationships with our Kindergarten students and parents of 2019, to make the transition to school a pleasant, exciting and fun experience.

We would like to thank all of the parents/grandparents who attended our Kindergarten Information Session at the end of last term. If you were unable to attend and have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting our front office or speaking to either of us over the next few weeks.

Kind Regards,

*Miss Grainger
and Miss Vidler*



What's Happening around the school....

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all the students that were presented with an award at Monday's assembly, keep up the good work!



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Well done to all the students that participated in the jump rope for heart program.

There was lots of skipping action at the end of term 3 with even an assembly performance from 6H.

On the 26th of September students joined in on a fun skipping activity day.

The students raised a total of \$424!

Community Announcements



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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



Year 6 REMINDER

End of term 3 an enrolment form was handed out to all year 6 students regarding MHS 2019, Yr7 Engagement & Enrichment class.

Please make sure this form is returned to MHS by **26th of October** if you wish for your child to be considered for the class.

Healing the Clarence Working Party Meeting

Date: 25th October, 2018

Venue: Maclean High School—Library—Maclean

Time: 10 am

We are planning to hold 4 Aboriginal cultural events on the Clarence River per year (in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter). We would like to hold the first event in Yamba in Spring. The events would express all different forms of Aboriginal culture including dance, music, bush tucker, bush medicine, art and language. We intend to hold this meeting to organise the first "Healing the Clarence" event.

If you are interested in help organising the event please come along to the meeting. For further information please contact Janelle on 0423918602.

One of the initiatives that came out of the Healing Forum is the need for more Cultural activities. We are there for planning on holding a meeting to run regular Healing the Clarence Cultural

Community Announcements

Special Guest Dancers and Performers

Entry:- \$5.00 Adults \$2.00 Kid's


Level 1-5 Gymnastics Club Show

Gymnastics Acrobats and Display groups

27th October 5:30-7:30

RAYMOND LAURIE SPORTS...

Kinder Gymnasts and Rhythmic Dancers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Advanced girls. (Age 6-13) 4:00-5:00 (term fee) 5:00-5:30 (extra \$5) Term Fees and Registration (classes are full. Waiting list available)	Skills and Drills (Age 4 + 5) 3:30-4:00 (\$8.00 casual fee) (registration required)	Kinder Gymnastics (Age 2-5) 10:30-11:30 (\$15 Casual or registration and term fees available)	Tumbling Tots (Age 1+2) 10:00-10:30 (\$5.00 Casual)
	Boys Acrobatics (Age 5-13) 4:00-5:00 (\$15 Casual) Term fee and registration available	Adults Gymnastics (Age 18+ - 50) 11:45-12:30 (\$10 Casual)	Kinder Gymnastics (Age 2-5) 10:30-11:30 (\$15 Casual or registration and term fees available)
		Recreational Gymnastics (Age 6-10) Term fees and Registration (classes full. Waiting list available)	
		Recreational Senior/Comp 5:00-6:00 6:00-6:30 (extra \$5) (Age 11-17) Term Fees and Registration (classes are full. Waiting list available)	

Yamba Touch Football Junior Comp

Competition for ages:
Juniors: Years 1,2,3 (mixed, girls or boys)
Seniors: Years 4,5,6 (mixed, girls or boys)
*A Kinder competition will run if some parents are willing to run it

Maximum 9 Players

Wednesday Afternoons 5pm
\$40 per player
Register as a team or individual
Competition runs **WEDNESDAY 24TH OCT 2018- 27TH FEB 2019** (excluding school holidays)
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Do you have a team?

- Nominate a team manager who will register your team via the ["Summer Team Registrations"](#) link on the Yamba Touch website or Facebook page
- Provide your team code to the players in your team. **Please note: maximum of 9 players per team**
- Each individual player must register and pay using the ["Individual Registrations"](#) link on the Yamba Touch website or Facebook page

Are you looking for a team to join?

If you do not have a team but would like to play Touch we can put you into a team. Register using the ["Individual Registrations"](#) link on the Yamba Touch website or Facebook page.

When asked for a team code use:
Year 1 / 2 / 3: 22104070
Year 4 / 5 / 6: 22104072

EMAIL: yambatouch@hotmail.com

 [Yamba Touch Football](#)

SIXERS GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

JOIN THE FUN!

COMPETITION/S: Clarence Valley Sixers Girls Cricket League for Grafton and Lower Clarence Girls!

COMPETITION COORDINATOR: Trent Lobb. Email: Rugbylobb@hotmail.com Phone: 0468 439 328

AGES: U13 Girls (ages 7 - 13) **LOCATION:** Clarence Valley Areas.

TIME: Tuesdays 4 - 6pm **DATE:** Starts Tues 6th November - 10th December

CLUBS INVOLVED: For girls aged 7 - 13 years. All levels of experience and skills are welcome. 2 hour sessions. 3 weeks training at Harwood Oval and 3 days of T20 games played against Grafton at Brushgrove. \$30 includes all sessions and a girls playing shirt! We will provide all the equipment. Play in a team with your friends or come along and join in and meet new friends! Lower River Girls can register through Harwood Cricket Club at www.playcricket.com.au

OTHER INFORMATION: This is a 7 a side T20 Cricket League for girls. More info can be found on www.sydneysixersgirlscricket.com.au or Harwood at www.playcricket.com.au

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