

YAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Edition: Term 4 / 6 Week (20 November 2018)

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Top Story



Our Mr Earley has joined the Movember Movement!



Please support Mr Earley by donating online to this worthy cause

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4

It was great to see photos of the happy smiling faces of the students heading off to Lake Ainsworth on Monday morning. Thanks to Mr Earley, Mrs Wright and Hughie for accompanying the students and providing them with this opportunity.

Mr Earley is currently participating in the Movember fundraising activity that aims to raise awareness of Mens' health issues. If you would like to support Mr. Earley please visit the Movember website and click on donate. You can search directly for Jason Earley or make a general donation.

All parents/carers should have received notes about the Whooping cough. These notes are intended to inform the community. If any parents/carers are concerned about their child's health they should make an appointment with their GP and organise for the appropriate tests.

On Thursday Kindergarten and Stage 1 students will participate in the Responsible Pets Program. This program aims to teach students strategies to help them remain safe around domestic pets and to outline the responsibilities associated with owning a pet. Thank you to Miss Vidler for her organisation of this event.

This week is the last week of scripture lessons for all classes. I would like to thank those members of the community who have given up their time to run this program within the school. Thank you also to Mrs Eke for acting as the schools contact person.

Miss O'Shea and Ryan have been working hard with a large group of students that currently make up the school choir. The choir will be performing at a number community functions as we draw closer to Christmas and the end of year. Parents/carers are asked to please mark Sunday 16th December on the calendar. The choir will be performing as part of the Lions Club family carols night at the Yamba Golf Club.

Ryan has also handed out notes to some students in regards to attending the Yamba markets this weekend. It would be wonderful to have as many students as possible participate in this event. Please note that this is not a school based event and as such parents would need to be responsible for getting students to and from the venue and supervising their own child.

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What's Happening - Term 4

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| • 19-23/11 | Yr 5 Camp | • 4&5/12 | Presentation days |
| • 25/11 to 30/11 | Yr6 Camp | • 6/12 | Yr 6 Graduation |
| • 26/11 to 7/12 | Swim Program | • 19/12 | Last Day of term |



Principal's Report continues..

Over the past few weeks I have become aware of a number of negative rumours concerning events that have supposedly happened at school, circulating throughout the community. It is important that if you have any concerns or issues that you please contact the school so that we can work together to find a suitable solution. Whilst we are not perfect, the staff at Yamba Public School work extremely hard to provide the best educational opportunity for all students and to maintain the schools' positive image within the community. Some of success stories in 2018 have included;

- Revamping the Library and purchasing new technology to help implement STEM.
- Providing a venue and storage for Little Athletics and Auskick, which are available to all students within the Yamba Community.
- Running a variety of sporting gala days, excursions and other events throughout the year.
- Working with the P&C to run a very successful fete.
- Improving the overall appearance of the school with a new multipurpose court and signage.
- A highly successful grandparents day, made possible not only by the support of the community but by the work of the students and staff to recognise the important role that grandparents play in today's society.
- Students participating in community events and sporting functions. Our students regularly receive positive comments in regards to their behaviour and attitude.
- Our NAPLAN results which demonstrate the strength of the teaching programs at Yamba Public School.
- The overall improvement of the level of communication between the school and the community, much of which is the result of the enormous amount of work from the office staff.
- The introduction of a new administration system and implementation of a new student reporting system throughout the school.
- Our students participating in community based events in association with the CWA and the Cooee group.
- The school working with the community to increase our sustainability and reduce the amount of non-recyclable and compostable waste.
- Mr. Allen has been successful in acquiring a grant of over three and half thousand dollars to expand the school garden and support the running of the garden club.
- Providing work experience for high school students within the local community and in 2018 we have also supported a large number of university students with practice teaching experience.
- This year we have modified our Kindergarten Orientation program and have received some very favourable feedback from those parents/carers whose children have participated in the program.
- Opportunities for students to participate in the 'Swim Safe' program, which in a location such as Yamba is vitally important for the safety of students.

The best advertising that any school or business can possibly have is through word of mouth and I would encourage all community members to wherever possible, think and talk positively about the school. Whilst we continue to do our best for the students at Yamba Public School we will undoubtedly make mistakes and as Principal, I would hope that we can learn from any mistake and continue to move forward.

Regards,

Phil Cavanagh

Principal

Our wonderful Canteen Supervisor Crystie is helping the P&C by running the 'Second Hand Uniform Stall' at the Canteen every morning and afternoon on Thursday's from now until the end of the year. Make sure you head to the canteen to grab a real bargain for next year's uniforms. Also, please remember we are always on the look out for 'Second Hand Uniform Donations'. They can be handed to the Front Office. Your donation goes towards helping and supporting our wonderful school and its students. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Our next Golf Club Raffle will be held on Sunday the 25th of November from 5pm.

Dates for the Diary;

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 12th February, 2019 from 6pm with the AGM scheduled for Tuesday the 12th March, 2019 from 6pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Kind Regards,

Buffy Williams-Robinson

P&C President



POP-UP

SHOP

Thursday's until the end of term

Opening hours

8:40 to 9:30am

&

2:30 to 3:00pm

in

the

SCHOOL CANTEEN

CANTEEN DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday



Next meeting

Tuesday 12 February 2019
6pm in school staffroom

Parking is available in the Staff Car Park

Everyone is welcome

What's Happening around the school....

YPS are changing to e-newsletters in 2019!

E-newsletters are designed for easy access on any device i.e. phone, tablet, etc. It will allow the school to upload notes, photos and much more information about our school.

In setting up this system we need your help!

Please email the school office on;

yamba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Parents name, Students name and scholastic year in 2019

Page copies can be obtained from the school office but they will be in a very simple text format.

Writing For Online Publishing



Knowing how to swim is a very important part of living in Yamba, with so many beaches and waterways.

Kindergarten to year 2 plus selected students in year 3 to 6 will participate in a two week swimming program at Yamba Community Pool.

Date:

Monday 26 November to Friday 7 December

Cost:

\$30 pool entry for the 2 weeks or season pass welcome. Please have payment back to office by Thursday 22 November.

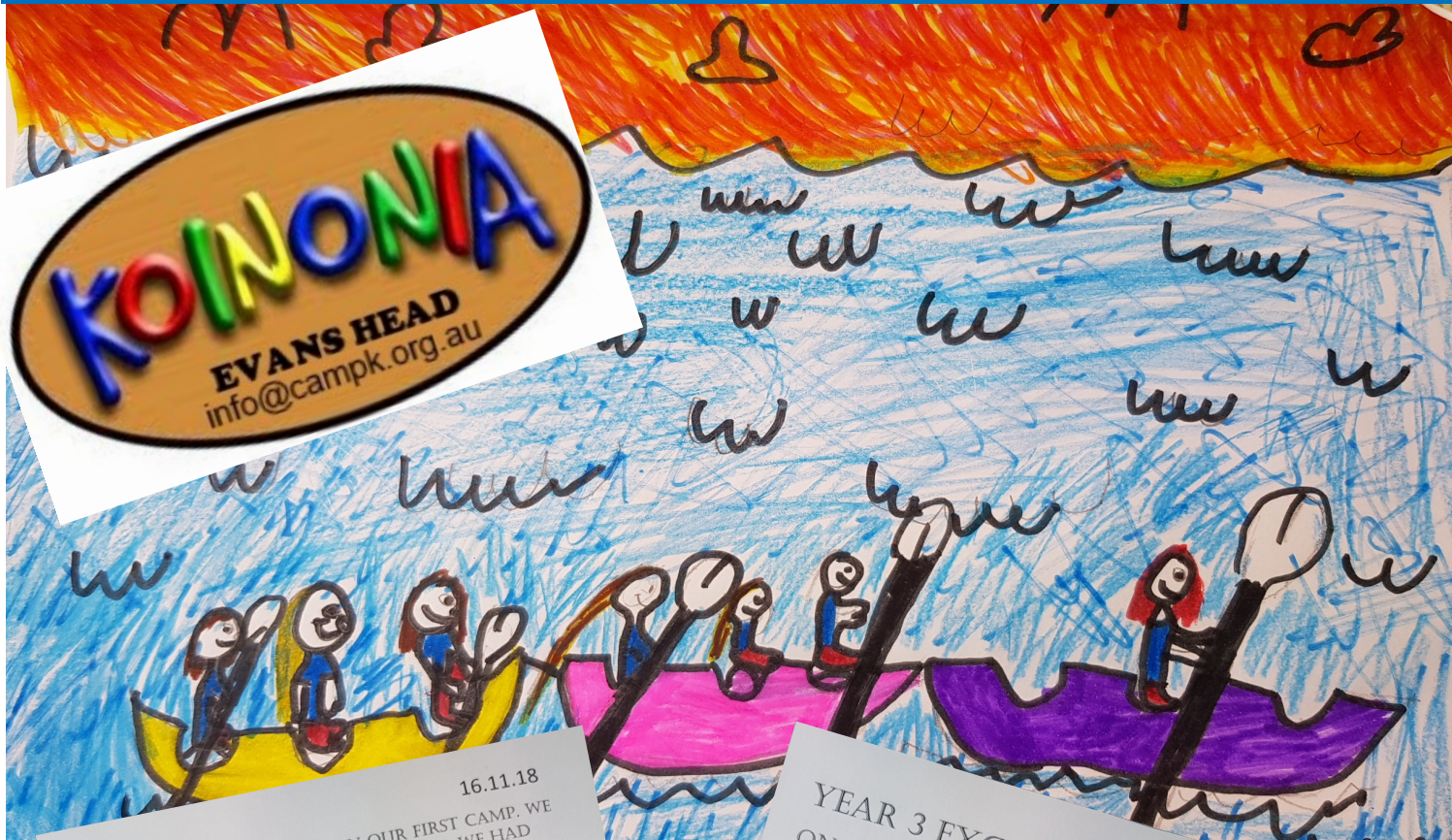
Note:

Was handed out last week but you can obtain one from school office

Week 6 Assembly recipients



What's Happening around the school....



Koinonia
16.11.18
LAST TUESDAY YEAR 3 WENT ON OUR FIRST CAMP. WE WENT TO KOINONIA IN EVANS HEAD AND WE HAD RECESS. FOR RECESS WE HAD ICEY POLES AND LAMINGTONS. THEN WE WENT AND HAD OUR FIRST ACTIVITY. MY GROUPS FIRST ACTIVITY WAS RAFT BUILDING. ONCE WE HAD FINISHED THE RAFT BUILDING WE DID CANOEING. CANOEING WAS REALLY FUN BECAUSE IT WAS ALL JOINED TOGETHER BY A ROPE.

THEN WE WENT BACK TO CAMP AND HAD LUNCH. AFTER LUNCH WE WENT TO OUR CABINS AND MADE OUR BEDS. AFTER THAT WE HAD DINNER. FOR DINNER WE HAD SPAGHETTI BOWL OF NEIGHS. THEN WE HAD A GAME OF SPOTLIGHT. AFTER THAT WE WENT TO BED. IN THE MORNING WE HAD TOAST FOR BREAKFAST. THEN WE WENT ROCK CLIMBING AND WENT TO HOME.

BY JETT

YEAR 3 EXCURSION
16.11.18
ON TUESDAY YEAR 3 WENT ON AN EXCURSION TO KOINONIA IN EVANS HEAD. WE WENT BY BUS. THE BUS TRIP THERE WAS SO FUN. I SAT NEXT TO JETT AND FLINN.H. WHEN WE GOT THERE CRAIG THE MANEGER TOLD US ALL THE RULES. FOR LUNCH WE HAD WRAPS.

THE FIRST ACTIVITY I DID WAS CANOEING IN EVANS RIVER. IT WAS REALLY EXCITING. MY SECOND GROUP WAS ROCK CLIMBING. IT WAS ALSO MY FAVOURITE. THE THIRD ACTIVITY WAS RAFT BUILDING. IT WAS ALSO REALLY FUN. CAMP KOINONIA IS THE BEST.

BY ELI

Year 3 camp

It was the day of our school camp. Everyone was excited. We put our bags in the bottom of the bus and we were off. I sat next to Abbey on the bus.

Finally we got to Evans Head. We settled into our cabins. Then we had some morning tea. We had cupcakes, juice, watermelon and orange for morning tea.

After that I had a look at the rock wall. Then we unpacked our stuff and went outside. We had a run around and then it was time for lunch. We had chicken and salad wraps for lunch.

Then we got straight into our groups. After we got in our groups I went to the river to build a raft. We had a great time building a raft. We tested the raft to make sure it floated. While we were waiting for the bus we had a swim in the river. Then we went back to camp to have afternoon tea. We had a juice and an ice block.

Then we went back down to the river to go canoeing. We past the rocks and some boats. Then we stopped at a sand bank. We hopped out of canoe and had a running race. Then we hopped back into our canoe and kept going. We pulled the canoe up on to the grass then we had a quick swim before the bus came.

When we got to camp I had a shower. After my shower I played tips before dinner.

We had spaghetti bolenaise for dinner. It was delicious. After dinner we had dessert. Then I got dressed into my unicorn onesie. After that we played spot light. I hid underneath cabin 4. After we played spot light we went for a walk down to the beach. When we were at the beach we saw a shovel nose shark. Then we went back to camp to go to sleep.

Day 2

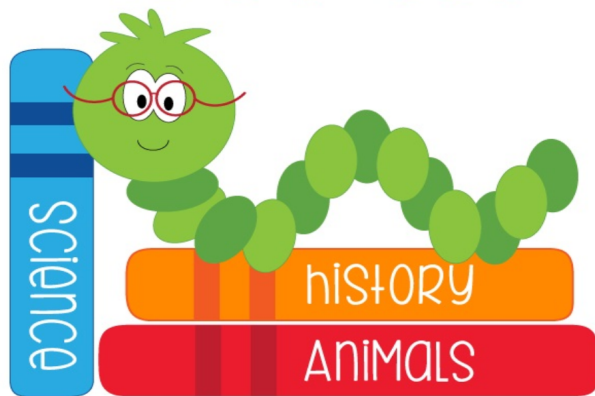
The next day we packed our bags and got ready for our last activities. Rock climbing was my last activity. I made it to the top on both of the courses. After that we had morning tea. I had a lamington and a juice. Then we put our bags on the bus and we were gone.

Freya



What's Happening around the school....

BOOK worm



Library stocktake will commence

Monday 26 November

Please return all books to the library or front office by

Friday 23 November

Year 5 on camp this week



Super Reader in week 5



K/1V Assembly performance
"Interrupted fairy tails" was a
standout performance by our younger
students

Community Announcements

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2018 End of year Concert

BUSKING @ the markets

When: Sunday 25 November
Time: 9:00 to 11:00am
Where: Yamba Riverside market

DOWN RIVER SPECTACULAR

When: Saturday 8 December
Time: 6:30 to 8:00pm
Where: Yamba Golf Club Auditorium

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These services and many more can be found at -
www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/community-services-directory

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Provides health care services to Aboriginal communities.
www.bnmac.com.au

Clarence Regional Library Service
Our local libraries have free internet and computer access and a collection of parenting resources and books.
www.crl.nsw.gov.au

Community Health
Provides range of health care services to people of all ages.
www.nnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au

Cranes Community Services
An organisation that provides many social services including workshops and programs for all families.
02 6642 7257

Family and Community Services
A state government agency that deliver services to individuals families and communities.
www.facs.nsw.gov.au

Gurehlgam Aboriginal Healing Centre
An Aboriginal owned and run organisation that aims to improve the life of Aboriginal people and families in Northern NSW.
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headspace
A one stop shop for young people 12-25 who need help with mental health, physical health, alcohol and other drugs.
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Momentum Collective
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Social Futures
Provides support and works to create resilient communities encompassing youth and family relationships, housing and homelessness, disability and inclusion and support after suicide.
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The Buttery
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