



# **KIDS DISCO** **NIGHT**

**With DJ Travis**

**At Pacific Palms Recreation  
Club**

**School holiday fun**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH**

**SEPTEMBER AND**

**WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

**6PM—9PM**

**AGES 15YRS AND UNDER**

**FREE ENTRY**

**GAMES AND PRIZES**

**COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE**

**PH. 65540207**



Pacific Palms Public School – Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
“Your safe and caring community school”  
website: [www.pacificpal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pacificpal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

### *“Shine On”*

Congratulations to our choir, percussion and recorder students who are performing at “Shine On” today and this evening. A special mention to Irena Cashman who will be performing a solo dance item. Our Stage 1 children in Years 1 & 2 have travelled by bus to watch the matinee performance today. Shine On is held every two years and involves individual students, choirs, bands, recorder and percussion groups who showcase the creative and performing talents within the Great Lakes area.



## WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

The following events are happening over the coming days and weeks:

### UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

<b>Fri, 21 Sept</b>	Mufti Day. Assembly @ 2 pm in hall. Kindergarten item. Last day Term 3
<b>Mon, 8 Oct</b>	Children return for Term 4
<b>Mon, 15 Oct</b>	P & C AGM at 6 pm. Come along.
<b>Thurs, 18 Oct</b>	“You Can Do it” Confidence - Parent Workshop

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### ***Mufti Day tomorrow - Friday, 21 September***

On Friday all children can come to school in casual clothing. Please remember to wear appropriate footwear and cover your shoulders. There will also be a change to routine for this day and lunch will be between 11 am and 11:50 am to allow for some fun activities for our students in the middle section. Recess and the afternoon assembly will be at normal times.

### ***Book Covering Morning Tea***

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who were able to attend our Book Covering morning tea. Your help was greatly appreciated. It was fantastic to get all the books covered so they can now be enjoyed by our students.



### ***Internet Safety for Your Child - Presentation for Parents***

Thank you to those parents who attended our internet safety presentation "ThinkUKnow" on Tuesday, 11 September. The presentation empowered parents to deal with and take action with online safety and security. It brought to light the very real dangers of allowing children to be unsupervised while online.

## MESSAGE FROM THE P&C

### ***School Fete - Thank You from Melanie Ledgett***

I would like to thank so many people for their help with the Fete on Sunday. The day was a huge success, with the largest amount of funds raised ever - again!! All the teachers put in a fantastic effort with their classes and their stalls, it really contributed to a great feeling at the fete with so much involvement for the kids.

Our sponsors for the castle - Amaroo Constructions (Shawn Jolley), In House Homewares (Francis Geyer), Esen Constructions (Brad Natoli), Pacific Palms Hair Design (Jill McSweeney), Hueys at Blueys (Mark & Adele Workum), Beaches Dental (Dave & Kath Furney), Pacific Palms Real Estate (Dom Vasers). Their sponsorship means that most of the takings from the castles on the day go straight to the school.

Steve, Ross, Shawn, Ian, Luke and helpers on the BBQ - kept it humming all day, Petra for chopping all the salad, Matt, Ian and Mandy for doing the music, Heather and Sally for the face painting, Rod Ryan for enthusiasm! Virginia, Kate and Wendy - trusty P&C committee for making it flow smoothly! So many helpers that haven't been named for just stepping up and doing little jobs as I asked which makes the day go so well!!!!  
THANKYOU!





## Seal Rocks Field Day

Come and learn about the coastal habitats and processes affecting the Seal Rocks area, with Tina Digby, Bushland Restoration Expert. Learn about local plants; weeds and how to control them; restoration principles and more.

**When:** Saturday 29th September 2012

10:30am-1pm

**Where:** Meet at clearing at the start of the rainforest walking track on Seal Rocks Rd, 100m west of the shop)

**What to Bring:** Sturdee shoes, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and a drink

*Morning Tea will be provided, please RSVP on 65917301, or email [isabelle.strachan@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:isabelle.strachan@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au)*

Free plant identification service on the day!  
BYO plant sample.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
Come & help local dunecare volunteers at Boat Beach:  
**Working Bees** 10am-1pm on the following Thursdays:  
September 13th; October 11th, 25th; November 8th, 22nd  
Meet at the carpark at the eastern end of Boat Beach.  
BYO gardening gloves, hat, sunscreen, and a drink.

This event is funded through the Great Lakes Environmental Special Rate and the Australian Governments Caring for our Country program, with support from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.



CARING  
FOR  
OUR  
COUNTRY



## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### ***NAPLAN Results***

All students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results this week. The executive staff has met this week to analyse our results and all teaching staff will meet to look at the results in the last week of this term.

### ***Attendance Hints - Writing Notes***

Parents/caregivers are to provide a written or verbal explanation to the school within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

A note of explanation should include:

- Date the note was written
- Child's name
- Day/s child was absent
- Reason child was absent
- Signature of child's parent/guardian

For your convenience, we have included a sheet of blank absentee notes for you to use.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ***School Fete***

Wow! What a wonderful day was had by all on Sunday at our School Fete! The chocolate wheel was spinning out of control with some great spruiking by Ella Furney and Jia Healy. We had a tremendous selection of prizes thanks to generous donations. Books, plants,



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont,

lollies and cakes were bought by all. The bacon and eggs were sizzling and the cake and coffee stall provided deliciously mouth watering treats. Children's faces looked bright and colourful with beautiful face painting. The kid's games, jumping castle, badge making and cake decorating kept our children occupied and the wonderful music from Mandy and Ian entertained the adults. Thank you to the wonderful organising committee. We couldn't have done it without you. You are all truly AMAZING!

In addition, I would like to sincerely thank all of our wonderful staff who helped contribute to the success of this wonderful event.

### *Relieving Principal*

Thank you for your support while Mrs Tulloch has been away. I have missed teaching my class but I have enjoyed the experience of being involved in a variety of diverse activities during my time as relieving principal.

*Rod Ryan*

*Relieving Principal*

## Forster Aquatic



## Swimming Club

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Season/Registration commences Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2012  
at Forster Aquatic Centre 5.00 pm.  
Season runs through to April.  
Club meets on Friday nights at 5.30pm for 6pm start  
The club caters for all levels of swimmer from 12.5m to  
long distance swimmers. Children and adults are all welcome.

A BBQ runs every Friday night.

Registration \$70 per swimmer  
\$25 per non-swimming member

Any enquiries phone Sharon Jeffery 0422 915 449

# MINIMAN

## TRIATHLON

### FORSTER

October 6

An open invitation to children (and parents) to participate in the triathlon festival on Oct 6. The festival has events for all levels. In particular the **MINIMAN** is designed for young primary school children aged 7 to 12 who would like to experience the thrill of completing a triathlon.

7 - 9yo: 50m Swim / 2km Bike / 500m Run,  
10 - 12yo: 150m Swim / 4km Bike/ 1km Run

For the bigger kids (parents and high school teenagers) who would like to try their hand at a slightly longer event there is the Enticer triathlon. This event has a 300m swim, a 6.5km bike ride and a 2km run. You can do this event on your mountain bike quite easily so don't feel you need a racing bike to participate.

Go to [www.eliteenergy.com.au](http://www.eliteenergy.com.au) and click on the triathlon event box then go to the Forster event.

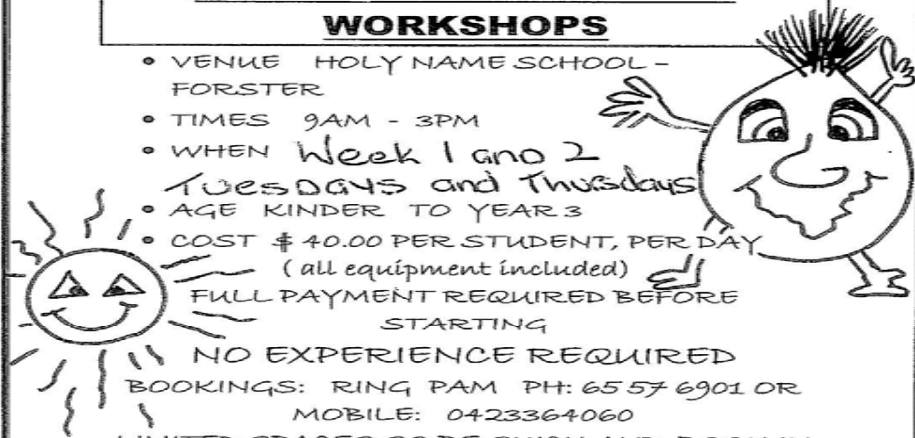
## CARTOON ART HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

- VENUE HOLY NAME SCHOOL - FORSTER
  - TIMES 9AM - 3PM
  - WHEN *Week 1 and 2*  
*TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS*
  - AGE KINDER TO YEAR 3
  - COST \$ 40.00 PER STUDENT, PER DAY  
(all equipment included)
- FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

BOOKINGS: RING PAM PH: 65 57 6901 OR  
MOBILE: 0423364060

LIMITED SPACES SO BE QUICK AND BOOK IN



## CARTOON DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

PAINTING DRAWING CARTOONING  
OIL PASTELS



## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

# NIPPERS 2012-13

## NIPPER NEWS

### WHEN DOES NIPPERS START!!

The first day of Nippers for the 2012 - 2013 season kicks off on the beach on **Sunday, 7 October 2012** starting at **10 am**. *(The last day of the school holidays)*

### NIPPER UNIFORM

Clothing will be available for purchase on the first day of Nippers.

### PROFICIENCY TESTS:

Children who are entering the age groups of Under 8 and above are required to undertake a swimming proficiency test. If you have not yet handed in your Proficiency Certificate please remember to bring this along with you on the first day. Nippers who have NOT returned their completed Proficiency Certificate will NOT be allowed to participate in water activities.

### BBQ:

Come along and support the BBQ after Nippers. It is our main fundraiser and a great social event. If you are able to spare some time to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact:

Lianna Koller (Secretary) 0418 217 759

Tori Montague (Registrar) 0411 401 558

*Pacific Palms*

SLSC

# 'Come and try' Cricket



## One-day introductory clinic for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years

- Introductory school-holiday cricket coaching from accredited coaches
- Opportunity to join the Great Lakes Junior Cricket club for the up-coming season

### Who's it for?

- For boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years who are interested in cricket
- The clinic is aimed at beginners but will also cater for current players in the 5 to 12 year-old age group.

<b>Date</b>	September 24, 2012
<b>Time</b>	10am – 12pm
<b>Venue</b>	Tuncurry Sports Complex, Stewart Parade, Tuncurry
<b>Cost</b>	\$20.00
<b>Program</b>	0059922

### How to enrol

**By phone** Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, Mastercard)

**By fax** Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 4929 4397

**By mail** Complete the enrolment form, include either your credit card details, a cheque or a money order, and mail to:  
Sport and Recreation  
State Government Offices  
117 Bull Street, Newcastle West NSW 2302

### For more information

**Phone** 4926 1633 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)



School holidays are here and to celebrate, the businesses in Tuncurry invite you to take part in a

## TREASURE HUNT

with the chance to

**win \$1,000 worth of shopping vouchers\***

to spend at over 50 businesses in Tuncurry!

For your chance to win...

- collect an entry form from a participating business displaying this poster
- find the clues and complete your entry
- go to any of the following businesses to have your entry validated and place it in the entry box:

Tully's Tuncurry Newsagency  
Tuncurry Post Office  
Tuncurry Copy Shop  
The Butcher Since 1970; or  
Michele's Jewellers

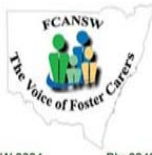
The competition runs from Saturday 22 September to 4pm on Saturday 6 October.

\*Come and discover the hidden treasures of Tuncurry for your chance to win one of **5 shopping vouchers each valued at \$200.**

Come and see the village people...Tuncurry Village people!



Foster Care  
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NSW Inc.



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# COME JOIN US

## MISSION C.A.S.E

**CARERS UNITE-** For all NSW foster carers to unite into a powerful collective voice.

**ADVOCATE-** To advocate on behalf of foster carers & their families, & to form strong working partnerships with government & non- government organisations in support of a quality OOH system.

**SUPPORT-** To provide peer support to foster carers, & to assist them to achieve the best possible outcomes for their foster children & families.

**EDUCATE** To educate foster carers & raise awareness in the general public of the vital role of foster carers.

## VISION

To provide **advocacy, support & information** to carers, that ensures they continue to receive the best support from their NGOs, allowing each child in care to achieve their full potential.

FCANSW welcomes & supports a culturally diverse community of foster carers who come from all different backgrounds & offer a wealth of experience.

**What unites us, is the common goal we have in raising this next generation to reach their full potential.**

## HOW TO JOIN

Go to our membership application link on our website: [www.fcansw.org.au](http://www.fcansw.org.au).

Or to be posted a membership form contact us on (02) 4987 1847 or email [admin@fcansw.org.au](mailto:admin@fcansw.org.au)

Pacific Palms Community Centre

# World Cinema

Opening Night Wednesday 10 October 2012  
then every 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January)



*Dedicated to your edification and entertainment for 11 nights throughout the year. \$40 membership - adults over 18 only. BYO drinks or light refreshment at \$2.50 a head on the night. Join now and tell us what you have in your collection that may be selected for screening. All funds raised go to the upkeep of the Pacific Palms Community Centre. To join email Jan on [j.2.k@bigpond.com](mailto:j.2.k@bigpond.com) or phone 6554 0914*

# PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Minutes of P & C Meeting Date: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012

### 1.0 Welcome, Attendance, Apologies ACTION

- 1.1 Meeting Opened: 4 pm
- 1.2 Present: Virginia Healey, Kate McLean, Wendy Natoli, Melanie Ledgett, Rod Ryan, Bec Jolley

Apologies: Matt Bannerman

### 2.0 Agenda: Omissions/Alterations/Matters for General Business

- 2.1 Alteration to the Agenda
- 2.2 Matters for General Business: -

### 3.0 Minutes of Previous P & C Meeting

#### 3.1 Business Arising

Acceptance of the Minutes of the P & C Meeting held on Monday, 20 August 2012

Moved: V Healey      Seconded: K. McLean      Carried

### 4.0 Correspondence

- 4.1 Inwards Tabled - nil
- 4.2 Outwards Tabled - nil

Acceptance of the correspondence inwards & outwards as tabled.

Moved: V. Healey      Seconded: K. McLean      Carried

### 5.0 Finance Reports

#### P&C Account 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Opening Balance	\$2720.48
Income:	\$980.44
Expenditure:	\$1816.39
Closing Balance	\$1884.53

#### Canteen Account 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Opening Balance	\$1234.52
Income:	\$3277.10
Expenditure:	\$1721.71
Closing Balance	\$2789.91

#### Uniform Account 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Opening Balance	\$4697.11
Income:	\$2.39
Expenditure:	\$314.15
Closing Balance	\$4385.35

#### Chaplaincy Account 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Opening Balance	\$21,718.07
Income:	\$9.08
Expenditure:	\$2130.98
Closing Balance	\$19,596.17

#### Long Service Leave Account 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Opening Balance	\$240.16
Income:	\$0
Expenditure:	\$0
Closing Balance	\$240.16

Finance Reports:      Moved: W. Natoli      Seconded: V. Healey

### 6.0 Presidents Report

- CHALK catalogues going out tomorrow
- Art Festival - VH to do thank you letter. At this stage we will put some of the funds towards the installation of lighting and sound equipment for the hall. Careful consideration will be given to how the remainder of the funds will be spent, with technology as a priority.

Acceptance of the Presidents Report as tabled.

Moved: V. Healey      Seconded: W. Natoli

### 7.0 Principals Report - Rod Ryan (for Kerry Tulloch)

- Fete was excellent!
- Our school didn't qualify for PSP funding
- Naplan results have arrived and will go out to parents tomorrow

Acceptance of the Principals Report as tabled.

Moved: V. Healey      Seconded: W. Natoli

### 8.0 General Business

- School Production - P&C to put on light nibbles out of the canteen prior to the evening performances on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

*P&C moved to contribute \$1000 towards the purchase of lighting for the musical (and future us).*

*Moved: Virginia Healey Seconded: W. Natoli*

*P&C will pay for the making of a DVD of the performance (\$1000) which will be available for purchase.*

*Moved: Virginia Healey      Seconded: W. Natoli*

It was suggested that income from ticket sales will go towards improvements in the hall.

### 9.0 Meeting Closed - 5.00 pm

Next meeting - AGM - to be held at 6pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2012