

## PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN



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 “Your safe and caring community school”

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## OUR SCHOOL EXCELS

### *Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance*

Wow!! Wow!! Wow!! What an amazing musical extravaganza!

The students were amazing and the costumes were stunning. What a wonderful exhibition of the talent of this school. The extraordinarily hard work and dedication of the students, Mrs Brislane, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Masters and all those involved led to the overall success of this outstanding production.

If you would like to relive this moment don't forget to order a copy of the DVD. Please see the front office.



## WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

### UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

<b>Fri, 16 Nov</b>	Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall - Speeches Kindergarten to Yr 2
<b>Mon, 19 Nov</b>	P & C Meeting @ 3.30 pm. All welcome.
<b>Mon, 17 Dec</b>	Junior Presentation and Senior Presentation <i>(more info will be available soon)</i>

## OUR SCHOOL EXCELS cont.

### *75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

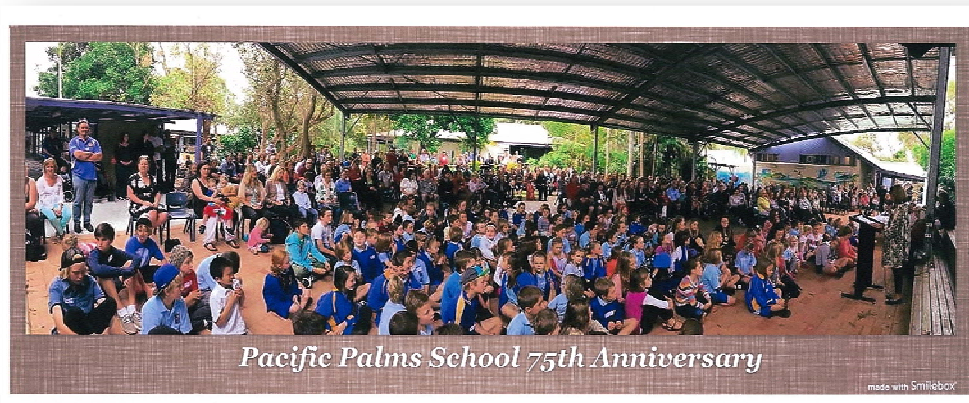
The 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations last Saturday were an outstanding success and a great time was had by all. It was wonderful to see so many ex-staff and students reminiscing their time spent at our wonderful school. The memorabilia display in the Library was nothing short of extraordinary and we thank Mrs Masters for all her time and effort in organising this display.

Wow, didn't the class rooms look spectacular! Thank you to our wonderful teachers and students for their stunning and interesting displays that covered all the decades over the past 75 years.

This day would not have been a success without our hard working P&C who catered for the day with a sizzling BBQ and scrumptious scones and cakes.

Hopefully the hardworking 75<sup>th</sup> Committee can do it all again in 25 years as their time and dedication to this celebration was flawless. A big thank you for everyone who helped make this day a special part of our school history.

See you all in 25 years!



## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS





Education & Communities

Educational Measurement and School Accountability Directorate

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2014?



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## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### *Student Absences - Change of Procedure*

In future the school will be sending letters home to parents requesting an explanation for any unexplained absences. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

### *Change of Details*

Just a reminder to all parents/carers to please notify the school of any change of address or contact phone numbers.

### *Kiss & Drop Zone Rules*

The Kiss and Ride Zone has the following restrictions during school zone times:

- **Maximum stopping time is 2 minutes**
- **The driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.**

Failure to use the zone correctly may result in fines and loss of demerit points as shown below.

- It is an offence to disobey a no parking sign. Fines of \$147 and loss of 2 demerit points apply
- It is an offence to disobey a bus zone sign. Fines of \$265 and loss of 2 demerit points apply.

Please remember the aim of the 'Kiss and Ride' zone is to allow parents and caregivers a designated area to safely drop off and pick up children.

### *Pacific Palms Organic Produce Cooperative*

POPCo (Pacific Palms Organic Produce Cooperative) is signing up new members for their \$50 fortnightly organic fruit and vege box group. Do you want chemical free organic fruit and vegetables and don't know where to buy them in the area? POPCO is a not for profit cooperative for Pacific Palms locals. We buy in bulk fortnightly on Mondays, members are rostered on for 1hr every 4-6 weeks to help divide produce at the community centre where all the members pick up their box of yummy, fresh, chemical free, organic produce. There is also a variety of homegrown chemical-free produce available as well. This is a thriving project which encourages locally grown produce, a building sense of community and localisation of food production. For more information David 0419 265 257 or [walsmandavid@gmail.com](mailto:walsmandavid@gmail.com)

## Pacific Palms Student Social Wellbeing Program

**Achieve – You Can Do It**

**Confidence**

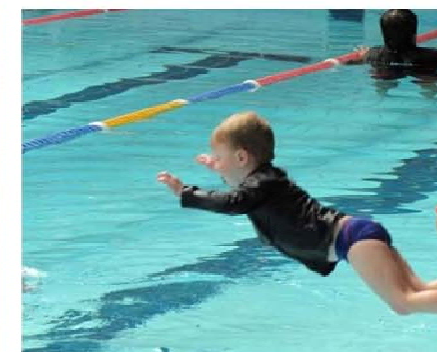
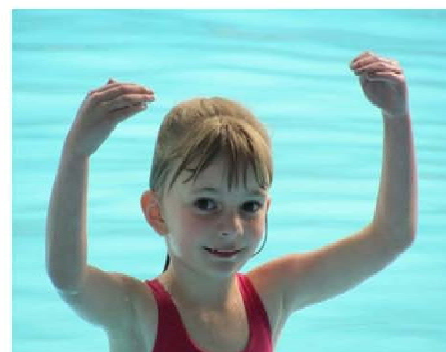


**Teach Your Child the Following Types of Thinking (Self-Talk):**

- Accepting Myself: I am likeable and good at doing many things.
- Taking Risks: It is okay to make mistakes when learning something new.
- Being Independent: It is good for me to try new activities by myself and it is okay to ask for help if I need it.

**Ways to Praise Your Child for Confident Behaviour:**

- "That took confidence."
- "You were brave to do that all by yourself."
- "Good for you. You were not afraid try something new."
- "You see, we all make mistakes when we learn something new."
- "You look and sound confident."
- "You did not get upset with yourself for not finishing that difficult puzzle."



## **Learn to Swim**

AUSTSWIM qualified teacher

Do you have a pool or know someone with a pool?

Would you like your child to have swimming lessons?

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## **Parent's Happy Start**

**Your child may be ready to go to BIG school, but are you ready to *let go*?**



Whether it is your first, second or last child starting school, it is a significant change for you as a parent.

Parent's Happy Start workshop supports you in this important life transition.

The workshop is facilitated by Emma Vine, life coach and ex-kindergarten teacher.

- ☆ Share the journey with other parents of 2013 kindies
- ☆ Create smooth transitions between home and school
- ☆ Dispel any worries you might have about your child at school
- ☆ Focus on what this change means to you and your life

**What other parents have said about Parent's Happy Start workshop:**

*"It was great meeting other parents and realising we're all in the same boat. It's great learning from others". Petra Richter*

*"This workshop was actually better than I expected. I thought it would give me tools on how to deal with the first day at school but it has actually prepared me for the whole schooling experience." Wendy Natoli*

**When:** Sunday 2nd December 2012

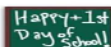
**Where:** 55 Coomba Road, Charlotte Bay

**Time:** 2-4pm. Arrive 1.45pm for a 2pm start

**Cost:** \$30/couple \$15/parent

**TO REGISTER (by Friday 30th November):**

contact Emma Vine **Phone:** 0416 278 040  
or **Email:** ejvine@yahoo.com.au



The 2012  
**SANDBAR MASTERS**

Golf Tournament  
**Sunday, 2 December 2012**

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE PACIFIC PALMS SOCCER CLUB

- 10.30 am shot gun start
- 4 person, 9 hole Ambrose (best ball) event
- Prizes on every hole (for both men's & ladies) inc. longest drives, nearest the pins, eagle award, the best dressed, chip in the box, overall winner's and place prizes, the prestigious 'Sandbar Masters Trophy' PLUS \$100 cash from Boomerang Beach Surf Co for any hole in one's!

Cost per team is \$100 and includes a 'Masters' golf ball, BBQ lunch & one drink ticket per player

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10am to 2pm Saturday  
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### *Dirty Dicks Theatre Restuarant*

Appearing at Pacific Palms Recreation Club  
Wednesday December 5th

Come and be part of a night of Medieval  
Mirth and merriment in the Royal Court  
Tickets include 3 course banquet and show  
\$55.00 per person.

Discount for group Bookings.  
For ticket sales and information  
contact the club on 65540207  
Numbers are limited.



## *Christmas Disco*

**Wednesday 19th December**

**6-9pm**

**15yrs and under**

**With Dj Travis**

**And Santa**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Games and Prizes**  
**Courtesy bus available**  
**Ph. 65540207**

