

PACIFIC PALMS RECREATION CLUB

Christmas Raffles!

Christmas Ham & Meat Raffles



Sundays	16 Dec 2:45
18 Dec 2:45	
Fridays	7 Dec 6:30
	14 Dec 6:30
	21 Dec 6:30

CHRISTMAS HAM & TOY RAFFLE

Sunday 2 December
3:15 for 4pm draw

Over \$2000 in toys and hams to be won!

Bistro Kids Special
Open 5:00 pm



OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Congratulations 2013 Support Team!

Voting has now concluded for the eight positions on the 2013 Student Leadership team. Congratulations to the following students: Chelsea, Molly, Mackenzie, Madz, Jacob, Jayden, Joey and Ryan.

The next step is voting for Captains and Vice-Captains. To assist with this next stage these eight students will present a speech at 9.00 am on Friday, 7 December and answer questions about leadership in general and the role of the Support Team. We wish them good luck!



WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Fri, 30 Nov	Assembly @ 2.00 pm in the hall - Scripture item
Thur, 13 Dec	Junior Disco - K to Yr 2 @ 2.00 pm in the hall.
	Year 6 Graduation - 5.30 pm at Pacific Palms Surf Club
	Senior Disco - Yr 3 to Yr 6 from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm in the hall
Mon, 17 Dec	Junior Presentation - K to Yr 2 @ 10.00 am
	Senior Presentation - Yr 3 - Yr 6 @ 6.00 pm
Wed, 19 Dec	Year 6 March Out @ 2.30 pm
	Last day of school for 2012

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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL cont.

Congratulations 2013 Support Team cont.

We also acknowledge the other Year 5 students who showed confidence (and resilience afterwards) in trying out for the leadership team. There will be many other opportunities for them all to take on other leadership roles and responsibilities next year. We have had a Year 5 Leadership day for all Year 5 students at school today. Thank you to Ms Newell, Ms Shoesmith, Ms Perkins and practicum student Ms Andrews for organising this special day.

Canberra News

On Thursday 15 November, 58 tired but very excited Stage 3 students returned from their four day excursion to Canberra. It was a memorable trip and the children's behaviour was wonderful. Many of the venues that were visited commented on the behaviour, manners and interest our children showed. Our school visited many educational sites including; Australian War Memorial, Old and New Parliament House, Black Mountain Tower, The Mint, Cockington Green, Questacon, CSIRO and the Dinosaur Museum.

Thank you to Mr Wilson for organising this memorable trip. Thank you to Mr Wilson, Ms Perkins, Mr Church and Mrs Wood for attending the excursion and for caring for the students while they were away from home.



STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION PHOTOS



Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, or have recently undertaken, an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$ 30- per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are outlined elsewhere in the newsletter.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations Mr Tindall!

I have recently been advised that Mr Tindall was the successful applicant for the position of Principal at Coolongolook Public School, a two teacher school of approximately 35 students on the highway between Nabiac and Bulahdelah. We are all very excited for him and know that he will do a wonderful job. The big challenge of being what is called a "Teaching Principal" is balancing the day to day teaching responsibilities with all of the administration work a principal needs to do. However I know Jason has the skills to do this very effectively. We will be very sad to see him go but the Coolongolook kids will love him! I am so pleased that he is following his dream. Being in a new school will be a wonderful experience for him in his first step on the principal journey.

New Syllabus

In 2014 schools throughout Australia will begin implementing new syllabus documents beginning with the English Kinder to Year 10 syllabus. In preparation for this some of our teachers including Mrs Wood, Mr Ryan and Ms Godfree have recently attended training days. At these days they have learnt more about what is in the new syllabus and also about professional learning workshops they will lead with teachers.

Next year a great deal of our professional learning time will be spent on this area. We will also conduct Parent Workshops to share what we are learning with you.

Reminder

Our school assembly will be held tomorrow at 2 pm in the hall. An item will be performed by our scripture class. We also look forward to Matt Camilleri visiting our assembly to receive his School Champion medal. These new awards for past students who have achieved at a high level in their studies, business or sport were presented at the 75th Anniversary weekend but Matt was unable to attend.

*Kerry Tulloch
Principal*

Ham Raffles

Sundays



**December 2
December 9
December 16**
30 hams to be won each week
On sale 3.30pm
Drawn 4.30pm

Entertainment

Nov 30
reckless duo



FREE TRIVIA



20th Dec
6.30PM



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WEEKS EVENTS

MON
Darts 7pm
TUES
BINGO 11.00am
Members Happy Hour 3.30pm-5pm
WED
Ladies Bowls 9am
THUR
Mens Bowls 1pm
FRI
Raffles & "Super 100"
Tickets on sale from 7pm
SAT
TAB Racing
Sun
Social Bowls 1pm

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(Can reach a maximum of \$2000),
INCREASES \$100 EVERY WEEK IF NOT WON
As at 30/11/12

\$200 in cash

Members Children's Xmas Picnic

Sunday 16th Dec

Forms at the Bar
12.30pm to 3.30pm



Please register your child before 3rd Dec to give Santa and his Elves plenty of time to organize a gift.

Bingo

Tuesdays at 11.00 am
No Bingo on 1-1-13



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WHAT'S ON IN THE HOLS

Friday Dec 14	Family nights - bar open, reasonably priced meals available - ALL WELCOME. If you haven't been to the surf club before this is a great opportunity.
Friday Dec 21	
Friday Dec 28	
Friday Jan 4	
Friday Jan 11	
Friday Jan 18	
Friday Jan 25	
Sun Dec 16	Nippers Christmas Party & end of year break up
Wed 2 Jan	Fun Trivia Nights - ALL WELCOME tables of 8 - \$12 pp. Booti Bar open BYO Nibbles. Bookings essential - call Mark on 0418869261
Wed 9 Jan	
Sun Feb 3	Nippers resumes

For more info call:

Family Nights: Carol Richards 0448 529 280
Nippers: Lianna Koller 0418217759
Secretary: Pat Powell 65542058
Hall Hire: Lorraine Wafer 0431516545



PACIFIC PALMS SLSC
BATTLE OF THE BOATS

Cartoon Competition
\$350 Prize Money

Battle of the Boats is a Surfboat Carnival conducted at Elizabeth Beach annually in February by the Pacific Palms SLSC.

Battle of the Boats is the Club's major annual fundraising effort to put Surf Patrols on Elizabeth Beach. 2013 will be the 15th year of this highly successful Carnival.

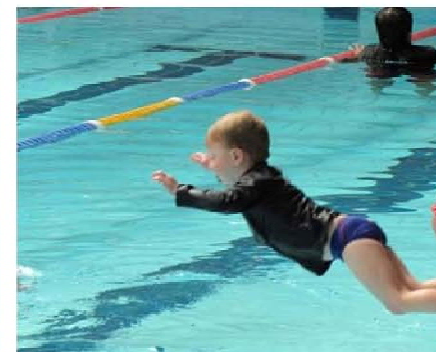
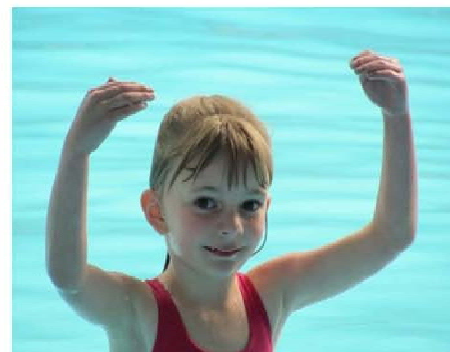
Traditionally officials, water safety and helpers receive a T-shirt for their involvement. The shirt has had a cartoon on the back and has become an intrinsic part of the Carnival. The shirts are also offered for sale.

The Club is reaching out to Cartoonist's to come up with an original cartoon for next year's shirt.

The theme of the Cartoon could be broad ranging - from surfboats, competitors or officials - it's up to the Cartoonist.

Full details including entry form and terms and conditions can be found at the Club's website - pacificpalmssurfclub.com

Entries close 16th January 2013



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