

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Thank you for your support in making the Athletics Carnival a success.

Pacific Palms Public School – Newsletter 28th June 2012
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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday Pacific Palms Public School held its Athletics Carnival. The children came to school dressed in their house colours ready to participate in running races, field events and tabloid activities. Thank you to Mrs Michel for organising the event and parents and grandparents who came along to support and encourage their children. A special thank you to those parents, grandparents and volunteers who assisted Dom in the Canteen, donated yummy cakes and slices and to everyone who assisted Mrs Michel with timekeeping and other duties to ensure the successful running of the carnival.

The winning house, along with Age Champions, will be announced at tomorrow's Assembly commencing at 2 pm.

WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Thurs, 28 June	Reports sent home today
Fri, 29 June	Crazy Hair Day. Wear casual clothing, crazy hair and a gold coin donation. Free Pizza lunch.
Fri, 29 June	Assembly @ 2 pm in hall - 3/4B assembly item. All welcome.
TERM 3	
Tues, 17 July	School resumes for students.
18 & 19 July	Dare to Lead

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Crazy Hair Day

Each year our school supports different charities and this year we will be participating in Crazy Hair Day on Friday, 29 June (the last day of term) to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Cystic Fibrosis is the most common genetic disease affecting young Australians, including some students at our school. In exchange for a **gold coin donation** on the day, students can colour, gel, tease, tie, spike or twist their hair for Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Casual clothes can also be worn on the day.



Education Week 2012

Education week will be held from Monday, 30 July through to Friday, 3 August. This is an opportunity to celebrate and be part of your child's education. We will be having Open Classrooms on Thursday, 2 August 2012.

There will be two parent workshops on Tuesday, 31 July 2012 commencing at 3:15 to 4:45 pm. Amanda Godfree will present information on the ACHIEVE program which promotes personal wellbeing amongst our students, and the skills to build positive relationships. Jason Tindall will present a workshop on the Numeracy programs being taught in our school.

INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

Woolworths Stickers & Coles Vouchers

We are still collecting Woolworths stickers and Coles vouchers. The stickers and vouchers can be placed in boxes located in the office. Thank you for supporting our school.

UGLY BUGS AND MINI BEASTS PERFORMANCE

Ugly Bugs and Mini Beasts Performance

"Wild Man" Philip Green, an internationally acclaimed Naturalist Eco Presenter and Educator visited the students at Pacific Palms Public School recently with his Ugly Bugs and Mini Beasts show, enthusiastically and creatively promoting Eco Sustainability. Student's imaginations were inspired as Philip took them through the behaviour, habitats and life cycles of spiders and insects. They then enjoyed the opportunity to explore their school grounds looking for creatures in their own environment.



Hunter Region National Parks presents:



DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

'Winter 2012'

Junior Ranger 'Winter Whale Tales'

at Cape Hawke lookout, Booti Booti National Park

Learn all about whales and their tales! Grade: Easy

When: Thursday 5th July 2012

2pm-4pm.

Junior Ranger 'Where the forest & the sea collide!'

at Elizabeth Beach, Booti Booti National Park

Explore the unique creatures along the coast! Grade: Easy

When: Friday 13th July 2012

2pm-4pm.

Tours cost: \$10 per child, adults are free if accompanying children.

Booking and pre-payment is essential for all tours as numbers are limited. Book online at <http://www.wildworld.com.au> or contact Hunter Regional Office on ph 02 49848200.

discover just how much fun the school holidays can be!

The NPWS is part of the Office of Environment & Heritage.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now at the half way mark of the school year! Time goes so fast but so much has been achieved in the past six months. My sincere thanks to our incredibly hard working staff who give so much to make this a wonderful school for all of our students. I wish everyone-staff and families a wonderful holiday. For those of you lucky enough to be having time away please travel safely.

I also need to take this opportunity to say a final farewell to Ms Lee Murphy who has decided to permanently relocate to the far North Coast. Lee has been an outstanding addition to our teaching team possessing wonderful skills in the classroom. I wish her well as she makes this move.

Today you should have received your child's report. If you wish to discuss any aspects of this report or your child's progress generally a reminder that you will be invited to Parent Teacher interviews early next term. The notes will go home in the first week of Term 3. If you would like an interview please return your time request promptly.

End of term fun: Tomorrow we will be having fun dressing out of uniform and doing our hair in crazy styles-lots of fun but also for a good cause. Please remember your gold coin donation for Cystic Fibrosis. As the children have behaved so well this term, and worked very hard, another special treat for tomorrow is FREE PIZZA SLICES at lunchtime! Something to look forward to. NB: Children will still need something else for lunch if a slice of pizza is not enough.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone. We will look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **TUESDAY, 17 July 2012.**

Kerry Tulloch
Principal



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DEVELOP COMMUNICATION SKILLS • HAVE FUN**

DRAMA CLASSES

For 6 to 8 year olds

COST: \$45 for a COURSE of 4 WORKSHOPS

(\$80 for 2 children)

WHEN: MONDAYS 3-4pm in TERM 3

23rd & 30th July, 6th & 13th August

WHERE: Pacific Palms Public School Hall

I love how Emma lets us get creative and make up our own plays." Indigo Dixon, drama student

"I love how excited all the kids are when they go to drama – they just love it!" Nikki Dixon, parent

New students welcome!

Limited places so book now!

ENQUIRIES and BOOKINGS PHONE

EMMA VINE: 0416 278 040



SOUP AND SONGS CONCERT

MUSIC AND FOOD TO WARM THE BODY AND SOUL

Presented by the Coomba Choral Group

SATURDAY, JULY 14 at 7pm
AT COOMBA COMMUNITY HALL

TICKETS...\$7.50 per person

For booking/buying tickets ring Kaye 65542403
or Annabelle 65542448 or contact any member
of the Coomba Choral Group.

Seating at tables is limited so book soon.

There may be some tickets available at the door.

Fri
Nite
29th June

*Al &
George*



Bingo
Tuesdays at 11.00 am
All Welcome

**FREE
TRIVIA**



July 19th
6.30PM



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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

WEEKS EVENTS

MON

Darts 7pm

TUES

BINGO 11.00am
Members Happy Hour
3.30pm-5pm

WED

Ladies Bowls 10am
Fishing Club Raffle 7pm

THUR

Mens Bowls 1pm

FRI

Raffles & "Super 100"
Tickets on sale from 7pm

SAT

TAB Racing
Sun

Junior Bowls

Social Bowls 1pm
\$5.00 per person

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FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Tickets on Sale at 7pm

SUPER 100, TC LTPS 12/12666

15 Chances to Win

(Can reach a maximum of \$2000),
INCREASES \$100 EVERY WEEK IF NOT WON
As at 29/6/12

\$200 in cash

Thursday Dinner

Deals

Chicken Schnitzel
Or Rump Steak
Plus
a drink to the value
of a schooner
\$15.00

July 29th
Official Opening

Of our
New Outdoor Facilities
Jazz on the
Green
with
"Bob Berrigan"

12-4

More details to
come!





KIDS DISCO NIGHT
WITH DJ TRAVIS
AT PACIFIC PALMS RECREATION CLUB
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
THURSDAY 5TH
AND
WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY
6PM-9PM
AGES 15 AND UNDER
FREE ENTRY
GAMES AND PRIZES
COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE
PH. 65540207



Holiday Coaching Clinic

FOR

JUNIOR PLAYERS

- Monday 2nd July at Palms Sports Ground 9am – 1pm
- Places **LIMITED TO 50** so register early ~ \$35 per player
- Phone or email Gillian to register
 1. 0431 644 381
 2. palmspanthersfc@gmail.com
- Pay on the day ~ **BE THERE AT 8.30 ~**
- Fruit Break, Juice and Sausage Sizzle provided
- A **FUN DAY** of coaching
- **BYO WATER BOTTLE, BOOTS and SHIN PADS**

