

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Children from Years K - 6 gathered at Blueys Beach shops and North Boomerang car park and walked to school on Wednesday, 30 May. When they arrived at school, students were treated to a lovely healthy breakfast. Thank you to bus drivers Peter, Paul and Sue for their assistance on the day, to Dom in the canteen and the P&C for putting on a delicious healthy breakfast, and to Mary Yule and all staff and volunteers who supported the event.

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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Assembly Performances - Change of Dates

There are several changes to class assembly performances. Please update your calendars accordingly:

Term 2

Week 6 - Friday, 1 June - 3/4TY

Week 8 - Friday, 15 June - 5/6W

Week 10 - Friday, 29 June - 3/4B

Term 3

Week 2 - Friday, 27 July - 2/3M

WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Friday, 1 June	Environmentors (formerly Waste Watchers)
Friday, 1 June	Soccer - Pacific Palms v Tuncurry. Girls kick off @ 10.30 followed by boys @ 11.30. Come along and support our teams.
Friday, 1 June	Assembly @ 2pm in hall - 3/4TY item
Friday, 8 June	Athletics Carnival - wear your house colours . Parents and grandparents welcome.
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June	Art Festival Weekend - come along and view the spectacular artworks on display.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Palms Students Celebrate National Storytime

Pacific Palms Public School joined thousands across the nation to roar along with The Very Cranky Bear as part of National Simultaneous Storytime. Angus A, Jet R, Irena C, Hannah W and Nat W, dressed as characters from the book, brought the story of the Very Cranky Bear to life. Written by Nick Bland, The Very Cranky Bear is a punchy story about friendship and respect for others. National Simultaneous Storytime aims to promote reading and literacy in young children.



Visiting Illustrator & Author - Aaron Blabey

Stage 3 students were lured into the art of picture book illustration recently by Award winning author and illustrator, Aaron Blabey. As part of National Year of Reading, Aaron showcased his drawing talents as he recreated characters from his award winning children's books including *Sunday Chutney*, *Pearl Barley* and *Charlie Parsley*. As a highlight to the presentation, Aaron read his newest and yet to be published picture book, *The Dreadful Fluff*, a story about a growing and scary piece of belly button fluff. Although



aimed at younger readers, Aaron's stories captured the interest and imagination of all the students, inspiring both writers and artists to continue to work at their talents.

Members Dinner Show



**Saturday
June 16 2012**

**Members \$20
Non-members \$25**

2 Course Dinner
1 Bottle of Wild Oats Wine for every table of 4 booked.

Entertainment

Thursday Dinner

****Deals****

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

\$15.00

FREE TRIVIA



**May 31st
6.30PM**



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A 12 SEATER COURTESY BUS IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AND TAKE HOME PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE CLUB FOR DETAILS. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

WEEKS EVENTS

MON

Darts 7pm

TUES

Twilight Bowl 4.45pm

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

IS GAMBLING A PROBLEM FOR YOU ? G-LINE (NSW) IS A CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS & FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES FREECALL 1800 633 635

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 1/6/12

\$1900 in cash

**State of Origin
Wednesday**

13th June

Free Hot Dogs ½ Time

Members Promo Chance

to win

**State of Origin Jersey
plus other
Prizes**



**Sunday
Social Bowls
Starting
Sun 10th Jun
1-3.30pm
\$5.00
per head**

All welcome



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- Two great coffee tables - \$30 & \$50

PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Minutes of P & C Meeting Date: Monday, 21st May 2012

1.0 Welcome, Attendance, Apologies

ACTION

- 1.1 Meeting Opened: 4:00pm
- 1.2 Present: Rod Ryan, Matt Bannerman, Virginia Healey, Melanie Ledgett

Apologies: Kate Maclean, Nat Maestri, Nadine McCristal Cavenagh, Steve Church, Wendy Natoli

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 19th March 2012

Moved: V Healey Seconded: M. Bannerman Carried

4.0 Correspondence

4.1 Inwards Tabled

Smart Fundraisers – Fathers Day catalogue.

4.2 Outwards Tabled

Acceptance of the correspondence inwards & outwards as tabled.

Moved: V. Healey Seconded: M. Ledgett Carried

5.0 Finance Reports – Wendy Natoli – not present. To be presented later.

6.0 Presidents Report – Melanie Ledgett (for Steve Church)

- **Email communication** - it was discussed that email is a better form of communication, making contact directly with parents. VH to collate email contacts and improve communication via C.I.O role.
- **Library** – funds still available (approx. \$2000) will be spent soon under the advice of Michelle Lowry. Shelving and storage then remaining funds on books.

- **Art Festival Update** – stands have all been refurbished and a productive day was spent completing the job. THANK YOU to Anne Masters, Brett and Frances Bargallie, Shawn Jolley, Tim Woodhill, Melanie Ledgett and Matt Bannerman and Lee. Helpers will be needed to transport equipment from the school to the hall the week prior to the Art Festival.

Acceptance of the Presidents Report as tabled.

Moved: V Healey Seconded: M. Bannerman Carried

7.0 Principals Report – Rod Ryan (for Kerry Tulloch)

- **ACHIEVE PROGRAM** You Can Do It! was discussed. A series of children's books will be purchased by the school.
- **Assistant Principal Role** – interviews have been completed for the role of 3rd Assistant Principal. The successful applicant hasn't been notified as yet.

Acceptance of the Principals Report as tabled.

Moved: M. Ledgett Seconded: V. Healey

8.0 General Business

- **Mothers Day Stall** – the P&C made a small profit on the stall and there is some leftover stock for next year.

9.0 Meeting Closed – 5:00pm

Next meeting will be held Monday, 18th June 2012