



### OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

#### *Term 4 Class Captains*

Congratulations to the following students on being selected by their peers to be the Term 4 Class Captains. As part of this role they will be responsible for representing their class and completing important jobs around the school.



KR	Mila	Cooper
KC	Beau	Swain
1R	Chanai	Jack
1T	Ellie	Aiden
2W	Zoe	Tyrell
2/3G	Amber	Ely



3W	Samantha	Sonny	
4W	Scarlett	Mya	Jye
4/5B	Ysabella	Charlie	
5M	Ally	Pablo	
6W	Amber	Ruby	

#### *Year 5/6 Camp*

In week 2 all of Year 5 and Year 6 spent two days together and camped out in the school grounds. The students were FANTASTIC and we all had a wonderful time. We asked the students what they thought about camp and here are some of their responses.

- Highlights: Challenging activities like boot camp, the night time movie, staying up late, the yummy food, the orange lamingtons, the night milo, popcorn for the movie, hanging out in our tent, morning run, the balloon activity, great BBQ.
- Challenges: lack of sleep, no comfy bed, working in teams, cooperating, compromising, keeping up, missing our family, the scary storm, listening to instructions, guessing the trivia questions, surviving the wind in our tents!

THANK YOU to all the staff who came along to help us out. We are very lucky to have so much support, it helps give the children an enriching positive experience. We loved it!

### WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER	
Fri, 1 Nov	Happy Start from 9.30 to 12.00
Tues, 5 Nov	Enlightened Education - Yr 5 & Yr 6 girls
Thurs, 7 Nov	2014 Year 7 Advisors visit Year 6 students
Fri, 8 Nov	Morning Assembly in COLA
Fri, 8 Nov	Happy Start from 9.30 to 12.00
Tues, 12 Nov	High School Parent Information Night @ 6.30 pm @ Great Lakes College Forster
Wed, 13 Nov	Chess Club Competition



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### INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

#### *Happy Start - Kindergarten 2014*

Our 2014 Kindergarten students commenced our Happy Start program last Friday, 25 October. Mrs Ryan and Mrs Rigby were very excited to meet our new Kindergarten students and look forward to getting to know them over the coming weeks. Our Year 5 students were also very friendly and helpful in looking after their new buddies.



#### *Term 4 Assembly Speeches*

Last Friday we started the Pacific Palms tradition of delivering speeches from each class in front of a whole school audience. The speakers last week did a fabulous job, they are to be congratulated for their efforts. They spoke clearly, had good eye contact with the audience and even brought in props. The topics were very interesting and the children did a great job using the cordless microphone. We look forward to hearing the next group of speakers in Week 6. Two speakers from KC, 1R, 3W and 4/5B will perform.



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## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### **Canteen**

Our canteen is running very low on cutlery! We would welcome donations of cutlery from home that you may not be using. We particularly need forks, however any cutlery you can spare would be much appreciated.

### **Chess Club**

Our Chess Club is running on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Students are welcome to attend who can already play Chess or would like to learn. Please encourage your children to take part in this great opportunity to learn Chess at school. Children across all years are welcome. We will be running a competition on Wednesday, 13 November at school for both advanced and intermediate players. Students need to register at the office to take part in the competition.



### **Burwood Girls High School Band**

Thank you to the students and staff from Burwood Girls High School Band who performed at our school on Tuesday, 29 October. Our students were entertained by the band who played various genres of music including the theme songs from The Muppets, Mary Poppins and Star Wars. The band also demonstrated the different musical instruments to our students.



### **School Champion Nominations**

The School Champion Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2013 School Champion. The committee is seeking recommendations from the community for any past students of Pacific Palms Public School who have achieved international recognition in their field of expertise within their vocation or studies. Please contact the school if you have an outstanding past student in mind.

### **Forster Beach Bash**



If you and your family are interested in entering the Forster Beach Bash the early bird cheaper rate for children over 9 years and adults is due today (Thursday, 31 October). This is a very fun event involving an extensive obstacle course on the beach with one of the world's biggest inflatable water slides. Enter online at [www.beachbash.com.au](http://www.beachbash.com.au) There are events for all ages and abilities. All details and a short film of what it looks like are on the site. The event will be held over 7 & 8 December on Forster Beach.

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### **Using Respectful Language at School**

I would really appreciate your support with this matter. We have recently had several children using inappropriate language at school which is not in keeping with our commitment to a safe, happy and friendly school. All children know that we have zero tolerance for this behaviour. To address this issue, if any child is heard speaking this way they will bring home a note which we ask you to read, sign and return to school. We appreciate your help with this.

**Kerry Tulloch - Principal**



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## PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Minutes of P & C Meeting

Date: Monday, 21 October 2013

#### 1.0 Welcome, Attendance, Apologies

**ACTION**

- 1.1 Meeting Opened: 1:30 pm
- 1.2 Present: Kate McLean, Virginia Healey, Lyn Wood, Tori Montague, Melanie Ledgett (late), Debbie Murray, Petra Richter, Rebecca Muenger

**Apologies:** - 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, 16 September 2013**

**Moved:** V Healey      **Seconded:** K McLean      **Carried**

#### 4.0 Correspondence

- 4.1 Inwards tabled
- 4.2 Outwards Tabled

**Acceptance of the correspondence inwards & outwards as tabled.**

**Moved:** V Healey      **Seconded:** K McLean      **Carried**

#### 5.0 Finance Reports

##### P&C Account 1 September to 30 September 2013

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4107.80</b>
Income:	\$12122.30
Expenditure:	\$ 5655.78
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$10574.32</b>

##### Canteen Account 1 September to 30 September 2013

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$5317.94</b>
Income:	\$ 687.00
Expenditure:	\$2911.97
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$3092.97</b>

##### Uniform Account 1 September to 30 September 2013

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$2628.32</b>
Income:	\$4772.00
Expenditure:	\$1072.83
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$6327.49</b>

##### Chaplaincy Account 1 September to 30 September 2013

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$8337.98</b>
Income:	\$ 0
Expenditure:	\$2725.42
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$5612.56</b>

##### Long Service Leave Account 1 September to 30 September 2013

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$461.64</b>
Income:	\$260.61
Expenditure:	\$ 0.00
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$722.25</b>

**Finance Reports: Moved:** V Healey      **Seconded:** J McSweeney

#### 6.0 President's Report – Kate McLean (for Melanie Ledgett)

- **Tables** – Jill to ask Wendy to follow up delivery of tables.
- **Bag it movie** – this has been donated to our school by Great Lakes Council.
- **Chalk/Parent Direct catalogues** – no orders have come in. It was decided that we will not pursue this anymore as a fundraiser.
- **Adopt a Beach** – through Great Lakes Council, we have been approached to consider adopting a beach. Once a term we would need to visit the beach and collect waste. It was agreed we would join this program.
- **Waste free Wednesday** – Lyn to follow this up with Kerry.

**Acceptance of the President's Report as tabled.**

**Moved:** V Healey      **Seconded:** J McSweeney



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## 7.0 Principal's Report – Lyn Wood (for Kerry Tulloch)

- **Parent survey:** the response was generally very positive. School is now assessing feedback. Parents are keen to have a school band. The school are working on this for next year.
- **NAPLAN** – A summary of results and their meaning was presented by Lyn.
- **2014** – funding has been cut. The K-2 kick start program will continue. Other focuses for GATS students will be explored.

**Acceptance of the Principal's Report as tabled.**

**Moved:** K McLean      **Seconded:** V Healey

## 8.0 General Business

- **Uniform** – 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items need to be sorted. Jill and Kate will organise this next Monday.
- **Cupboards for uniform shop** - Kate to organise a drawing and obtain three quotes.
- **Tea Towel Fundraiser** - \$300 was raised for the school plus \$200 worth of Enjo product. *We will purchase a floor cleaner and window cleaner with the funds raised to be used in the canteen and throughout the school.*

**Moved:** J McSweeny      **Seconded:** K McLean

- **Canteen** – with a heightened awareness of illness in the school, tea towels in the canteen must be washed every day. The canteen committee will meet prior to the end of term (week 5 – Monday, 4 November at 1.00 pm) to discuss procedures, and in week 10 to review procedures. Laminated procedure sheets for food items, cleaning etc need to be produced by the P&C Coordinator prior to week 5.
- **Forster Running Festival** – Petra will organise parents to help out on the day.

## 9.0 Meeting Closed - 3:00 pm

Next meeting Monday, 18 November AGM 1:30 pm at school

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## Pacific Palms Football Club

### AGM Notice

Monday, 18 November 2013

7pm @ The Recky