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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL



Our 2014 Support Team

It was very exciting to announce the names of our 2014 Student Leadership team earlier this week. Congratulations to Ysabella, Alexandra, Tess, Pepper, Pablo, Beau, Levi and Jake.

Students in years 2 to 5 voted this morning for Captains and Vice-Captains. These names will be announced at our Senior Presentation night. I was very proud of all students who were prepared to try out for these roles. Voting was quite close so all children should feel very proud. Other leadership opportunities next year will include House Captains, Class Captains, Kinder Buddies program and our Environmental team.

Junior End of Year Celebration

This will be held on Thursday, 12 December. Please note that with the support of the P and C it was decided that from this year the emphasis would be on a celebration rather than prize giving for selected students. We will all be celebrating a great year at school with every child from Kinder, Year One and Year Two receiving a graduation certificate. There will also be some wonderful entertainment on the day so we look forward to family and friends joining us here at school.



Challenge Forster Triathlon

Thank you to the staff, students and parents who helped manage the drink station at Tiona on Sunday. It was a rewarding and fun afternoon, even a torrential downpour didn't dampen the enthusiasm. Students helped fill drink containers and handed them out as riders flew by. It was inspiring to see these elite athletes ride by and students were delighted to see our Principal, Kerry Tulloch, participate in the ride.



WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Fri, 29 Nov	Last Day of Happy Start
Mon, 2 Dec	Last Day Active After School
Wed, 4 Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed, 4 Dec	Carrot Car Race @ 2 pm in the COLA - Parents welcome
Thur, 5 Dec	High School Orientation - Yr 6
Thur, 5 Dec	Last Day Active After School
Fri, 6 Dec	Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. 4/5B class item.



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INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DIARY DATES

Thu, 12 Dec	Junior End of Year Concert @ 10 am in the hall
Thu, 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner @ 5.30 pm at Pacific Palms Surf Club
Thu, 12 Dec	Senior Disco (Yr 3 - Yr 6) @ 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm in the hall
Mon, 16 Dec	Senior Presentation Night @ 6 pm in the hall
Wed, 18 Dec	Grand Final of the Talent Quest
Wed, 18 Dec	Year 6 March Out

Talent Quest

Auditions are being held on Wednesdays at lunch time and recess until the end of term. Students who have registered will be advised when their audition will be held. (Students are not required to wear costumes for auditions). The Grand Final of the Talent Quest will be held on our last school day - Wednesday, 18 December.

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

Forster Beach Bash will be held on Sat, 7 & Sun, 8 December on Forster Beach. Enter online at 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.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Special Olympics 2013 Asia Pacific Games - Teila Bulmer

Congratulations to one of our past students Teila Bulmer who will be participating in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games.

From 1 December to 7 December over 2000 Special Olympic Athletes, 600 coaches and officials, over 4000 volunteers and an estimated 200,000 spectators from over 32 countries in the Asia Pacific region will converge on the city of Newcastle to compete in the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Games. After months of training Teila will swim in the 200 m Freestyle, 100 m Freestyle, 100 m Breaststroke and Medley Relay. Teila was also fortunate to have been invited to participate in the running of the torch. Teila attended Pacific Palms Public School from Kindergarten through to Year 6 graduating in 2001. We wish Teila good luck and great success in her races. We are all very proud of your achievements.



New Concrete Path

Have you noticed the new concreting outside the library? We have replaced the pavers which were becoming a trip hazard and we also have a new path. This work was funded by the Department of Education maintenance program.

Thank you Frank

Did you know that Frank (Chloe and Noah's pa) takes the covers off the sandpit every morning and puts out the sand toys? We really appreciate his help with this task - thank you Frank!

Kerry Tulloch
Principal



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Minutes of P & C Meeting

Date: Monday, 18 November 2013

1.0 Welcome, Attendance, Apologies

ACTION

- 1.1 Meeting Opened: 2:30 pm
- 1.2 Present: Virginia Healey, Wendy Natoli, Jill McSweeney, Deby Murray, Melanie Ledgett, Petra Richter, Kerry Tulloch

Apologies: -

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, 21 October 2013

Moved: V Healey Seconded: M Ledgett Carried

4.0 Correspondence

- 4.1 Inwards tabled - NIL
- 4.2 Outwards Tabled - NIL

Acceptance of the correspondence inwards & outwards as tabled.

Moved: V Healey Seconded: M Ledgett Carried

5.0 Finance Reports

P&C Account 1st October to 31st October

Opening Balance	\$10574.32
Income:	\$ 291.45
Expenditure:	\$ 2240.01
Closing Balance	\$ 8625.76

Canteen Account 1st October to 31st October

Opening Balance	\$3092.97
Income:	\$4067.22
Expenditure:	\$4018.78
Closing Balance	\$3141.41

Uniform Account 1st October to 31st October

Opening Balance	\$6327.49
Income:	\$1725.87
Expenditure:	\$2780.95
Closing Balance	\$5272.41

Chaplaincy Account 1st October to 31st October

Opening Balance	\$5612.56
Income:	\$ 0.77
Expenditure:	\$ 880.40
Closing Balance	\$4732.93

Long Service Leave Account 1st October to 31st October

Opening Balance	\$722.25
Income:	\$ 0
Expenditure:	\$ 0
Closing Balance	\$722.25

Moved: V Healey

Seconded: M Ledgett

6.0 President's Report – Melanie Ledgett

- **Tables** – Wendy will email the supplier this afternoon to follow up delivery of the tables.
- **Waste free Wednesday** – We will do this however next year will be a better time with the education happening now. All classes need to view the "Bag It" movie prior to Waste Free Wednesday. Kate and Mel will support this. We will offer a movie showing to parents as part of the launch.

Acceptance of the President's Report as tabled.

Moved: V Healey

Seconded: J McSweeney

7.0 Principal's Report – Kerry Tulloch

- A report on the parent surveys was presented. Feedback has been very positive. Items of concern from parents have been evaluated by the executive. We are currently looking at 12 classes next year however numbers could change.
- Enlighten Education was a very positive experience for Year 5 and 6 girls.
- There will be another school production next year.

Acceptance of the Principal's Report as tabled.

Moved: V Healey

Seconded: M Ledgett

8.0 General Business

NIL

9.0 Meeting Closed – 3:00 pm

Next meeting the



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Pacific Palms Recreation Club



3957 The Lakes Way, Elizabeth Beach, 6554 0207



Christmas Toy & Ham Raffle

Sunday December 1, tickets on sale 3:15 pm, draw at 4:00 pm

Over \$2000 worth of toys & hams to be won.

Bistro open @ 5:00

Under 15's Kids Disco

Wed December 18, 6:00pm

Dancing, Games, Prizes!

Plus a visit from Santa.....

Bistro open @ 5:30



Kids Eat Free Sunday Night*

* Free Kids Meal, 7oz Soft Drink & a Scoop of Icecream w- Flavouring.
One free Kids Meal with each Adult Meal purchase.



FRIDAY 13TH THEME NIGHT

@ Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club

Years 3 - 6 (Primary School)

Entry \$5

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



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Before & After School

Vacation & Occasional Care

Have your precious ones cared for in a safe and nurturing environment with a registered carer.

With small groups in a private setting I am able to tailor the care of your loved ones to their individual needs.

Our programme is filled with lots of fun and exciting things to do.

To enquire about fees, make a booking or find out what's on our next holiday programme:

Contact Meagan on 0415729093 or
meagan.edwardes@hotmail.com



What do Parents Think?

Children with social and emotional problems are often the topic of parents' conversations, as well as the media. Help us document how today's parents think about children with these problems, their families, and their treatments. We are looking for parents of 4-10 year old children across Australia to complete an anonymous online survey (15-20 min). Participants will go into the draw to win one of 40 \$100 gift certificates to Coles/Myer or Woolworths. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/parentsattitudes>

Or For more information please contact Dr Jeneva Ohan at 08 6488 6928

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

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PURE ESSENCE

- ▶ Stress less
- ▶ Stretch more
- ▶ Centre & calm the mind

Find the time to do the above and I promise you will be so happy you did, come & join me.

The class duration is 1 hr consisting of **Tai Chi, Yoga & Pilates** training in **balance, flexibility, strength, core work & meditation/relaxation**.

You may work as hard or as easy as you like. The class is very individual and you take from it what makes you feel good.

With our busy lives we forget how important it is to stay healthy & well. This class teaches us to feel the essence of beautiful stretches & poses that enable us to become better at what we do & how we feel. It makes you feel taller with a straighter spine, it will help you lengthening, strengthening & tone, you will become more flexible, stronger & above all it teaches us to off load the unnecessary stress & relax both the body & mind.

This class has changed my life without me even realising it, now I'm forever grateful I discovered it & would very much **LOVE** to share it with as many peoples as possible. Class info;

Where: Pacific Palms Community Hall

When: Wed 6pm, & Fri 8.30am

Who: Anyone over the age 14

Cost: \$10

What to bring: Yoga mat if you have one & drink bottle

Life is about being the best that you can be & it starts with how good you feel about yourself..... It's time to feel the power of Pure Essence - see you there.

Instructed by Rachel Dickey trained in Tai Chi, Yoga & Pilates. ☺ Contact 0435 713 937