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Purchase this gorgeous coffee table book for your mum this Mother's Day and help out your school.

For every book purchased, Pacific Palms Primary School will receive \$15.00.



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The book **LOVE IS** has been created with the help of children and adults from around the world, along with award winning international artists and photographers. Proceeds from the book are being donated to international charities and community organisations.

We are delighted to have the opportunity to assist such a great school as Pacific Palms Primary and all the children who attend. Through purchasing the book **LOVE IS**, the school aims to.....



Assist in providing funding for our
15 Week Breakfast Program

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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Maths Challenge

Eight students from Years 5 and 6 attended three insightful problem solving lectures at the Tuncurry Senior Campus. Strategies taught by Don Robertson were to prepare them for tackling the Australian Mathematics Trust Challenge, to be held over three consecutive weeks next term. We wish our students the best of luck!



Back Row: Joey, Levi, Tess, Ysabella, Pepper.
Front Row: Madz, Chelsea, Eryn

WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Wed, 3 Apr - Tue, 9 Apr	Healthy Harold visits our School. <i>(See inside newsletter for times)</i>
Fri, 5 Apr	Assembly @ 2 pm in hall. Performance by Year 1 students. All welcome.
Fri, 5 Apr	Manning Zone Cross Country @ Wingham
Fri, 12 Apr	Last school day of Term 1
Wed, 1 May	Students return - First school day of Term 2

OUR STUDENTS EXCEL cont.

Manning PSSA Zone Cross Country

Good luck to our Zone Cross Country team who will travel to Wingham on Friday, 5 April to compete in the Manning Zone Cross Country. We wish them well in achieving their own personal best.

Manning PSSA Netball Trials

On Monday, 25 March Ruby Birrell, Daisy Huthnance, Misty Cornish and Ally Edwards attended the Manning PSSA Netball Trials held at Forster. Congratulations to Misty Cornish and Ally Edwards who were successful in being selected for the Hunter Netball Trials at Newcastle.



Manning PSSA Soccer Trials

On Wednesday, 27 March Jacob Muenger, Noah Manson, Tristan Fahey, Inde-Rose Rayner and Jade Astorini attended the Manning PSSA Soccer Trials held at Taree. Congratulations to Jade Astorini and Jacob Muenger who were successful in being selected for the Hunter Soccer Trials at Newcastle.



Buderus 7's Rugby League & Oztag Gala Day

On Wednesday, 3 April the following students travelled to Taree to participate in a Gala Day against other schools in our area. Three Newcastle Knights players were on hand to offer advice and sign autographs. Our students had a fantastic day. They demonstrated sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. Thank you to those parents who provided transport to Taree.



Boys Rugby League Team	Wylie Wilson, Jayden Parmenter, Jacob Muenger, Adam Loadman, Tyrone McNamara, Oliver Ansell, Beau Cotter, Levi Rosen, Joey Taylor, Tristan Fahey
Girls Oztag Team	Molly Connon, Inde Rayner, Ally Edwards, Chelsea Slack, Jade Astorini, Jessica Gwynne, Mackenzie Vidal, Hope Currie, Bee Homchuen

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday, 28 March children from Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in our Easter Hat Parade wearing beautifully decorated Easter hats. The children were very excited when a surprise special guest arrived to lead the parade. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and visitors who came to watch the parade it was a lot of fun. What fabulous support we had for our school P&C Easter raffle and we are still trying to contact the second prize winner to receive their prize.



Pacific Palms Community Centre presents
BEST OF THE FEST
 Forster Film Festival Winners



Cook Book
 (Comedy, London, 6 min) Shot without dialogue, about the hazards of cooking a romantic meal.



30 Gifts to 30 Strangers
 (Documentary, Sydney, 3 min) A visitor celebrates his 30th birthday by giving.



3 X 3
 (Comedy, Portugal, 6 min) Security guard in a sports complex competes with a janitor who also spend each night there.



Crow Feathers
 (Animation, London, 9 min) Mask characters combine with animation in this experimental short narrative.



Momentos
 (Drama, Portugal, 6 min) Simple and touching plot about reconciliation and hope.



The Dance
 (Comedy, Canada, 10 min) A man tries to win the affection of a co-worker by trying to be what he thinks she wants.



Julian
 (Comedy, Sydney, 14 min) A student's need to do what he thinks is right begins to unravel his world.



The Telegram Man
 (Drama, Australia, 15 min) Set in NSW country town, starring Jack Thompson, Gary Sweet, Sigrid Thornton.



A Place Like This
 (Documentary, Australia, 7 min) A man, his garden, and the experiences that define us.



School Portrait
 (Mock Doc, London, 3 min) School photographer offers a bleak future, but one child just won't stop smiling.



A Short Film on Conformity
 (Comedy, Norway, 10 min) Surreal tale about working as a team.



Adventures of a Cardboard Box
 (Drama, Norway, 8 min) Imagination can animate even the most mundane things.



Sight
 (Sci Fi, Jerusalem, 8 min) A glimpse into the future of augmented reality with facebook linking to our eyes.



Exit Clause
 (Drama, Forster, 5 min) Great Lakes Library short story comp winner. Local talent, local location. Introduced by writer.

Saturday
 8 June
 6.30 for 7pm
Pacific Palms Community Centre
 Lakes Way
 Elizabeth Beach

Light refreshments included. Children under 12 free.

Tickets \$15 available at Pacific Palms Visitor Information Centre & Forster Visitor Information Centre 1800 802692

SPECIAL GUESTS
 The Bungwahl
 Green Machine

INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

Aussie Bush Camp (Year 3 & Year 4 Students)

It is hard to believe that the Stage 2 Excursion to the Aussie Bush Camp is now only **8 weeks** away. Thank you to all of the parents who have paid their deposits and are making regular payments. Just a gentle reminder that this excursion must be paid in full prior to our departure.

Early next term, students will receive a note telling them what they need to bring and a medical note that must be filled out and returned to school. The Stage 2 teachers are really looking forward to attending this FUN excursion.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Healthy Harold - Life Education

The Life Education van has arrived at our school. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will visit Healthy Harold. Please return your child's permission note and money if you have not already done so.

Wednesday, 3 April	9.15 - 10.45 12.30 - 1.30 2.00 - 3.00	6W 2W KC
Thursday, 4 April	9.15 - 10.45 2.00 - 3.00	5M 1T
Friday, 5 April	9.15 - 10.45	3W
Monday, 8 April	9.15 - 10.45 12.30 - 1.30 2.00 - 3.00	4/5B 2/3G 1R
Tuesday, 9 April	9.15 - 10.45 12.30 - 1.30	4W KR

INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS cont.

Paperless Newsletter

With your help we are getting close to reaching our goal of having NO paper newsletters printed by the end of this term. Congratulations to Miss Williams and 2W who are the first class to have all their newsletters emailed to parents. If you have not advised us of your email address please let the office know.

Insights - Parenting Newsletter Articles

We hope that you have enjoyed reading the INSIGHTS - Parenting Newsletter Articles included in our school newsletter. Parents wanting to read further articles and helpful insights from Michael Grose can access his online ParentingIdeas Magazine by viewing the following link.

<http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine>

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Anzac Day Assembly

Our school Anzac Day Assembly will be held in Term 2 on Friday, 3 May 2013 at 9.00 am.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2013

The school will again be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. You can help our school by collecting Earn & Learn points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday, 8 April and Sunday, 9 June 2013.



School Fundraiser - "Love Is" Book

With Mothers Day in mind the school will be offering parents the opportunity to purchase a book called "Love Is" for \$28. For every book purchased the school will receive a \$15 donation. Money raised from the book will go towards our 15 Week Breakfast Program. A copy of the book will be available in the office early next term for viewing. (For more info see back page of newsletter.)

PACIFIC PALMS RECREATION CLUB

THE LAKESWAY . 65540207 . enquiries@pprc.com.au



BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS

KIDS DISCO

Wed 17th & 24th 6-9pm.



ANZAC DAY
25th April

Dawn Service 6am
at the Community Centre

Followed by BRECKY at the RECKY.
\$7.00 Per person. Returned Service personnel
Free of Charge.



TWO-UP
2-6pm

GLORIA JEANS 5 KM FUN RUN

Pacific Palms Public School is inviting students who are registered in the Gloria Jeans Fun Run to run as a school group. If interested please wear your school sports uniform. Meet up with Mrs Shoesmith before the race and she will run with our school group.

See entry form below to register.



Entry Form

Surname:..... First Name :.....
 Address:..... Suburb :.....
 Postcode:..... Email :..... Phone:.....
 Age: (as at 14/4/13)..... Male/Female Tri Australia Member: Y/N T/A
 Number:.....

COMPETITOR AGREEMENT, WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WARNING: this is a legal document which affects your rights

1. I, whose signature appears on the bottom hereof in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the Gloria Jeans 5km Run for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right of cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever, which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the above race. I will abide by the Race Rules governing these events.
2. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in the promoting or staging of the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them and includes, but is not limited to, the Gloria Jeans 5km Run Event Sponsors, Directors, Volunteers and Shire Council.
3. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for completion of the entered race.
4. I consent to receive medical treatment that may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered by me during this event.
5. I give permission for the free use of my name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event.
6. Should the event be cancelled for any reason whatsoever, I understand that entry fees will not be refunded and that no liability of any kind will attach to any person, corporation or body involved of otherwise engaged in promoting or staging of this event. I agree to abide by the conditions of the event as stated in the declaration above and upon literature and other material distributed in connection with the event.

SIGNATURE : DATE:

DECLARATION FOR MINORS (U18) MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

ENTRY FEE \$15

Enter online at www.forstertriclub.com.au
 Online entries close 6.00pm
 13th April 2013

Paper entries accepted at Gloria Jean's Forster
 or post to PO Box 145 Forster NSW 2428

THE EVENT

Starts and finishes at Gloria Jean's Forster Full
 course details www.forstertriclub.com.au

CATEGORIES

OPEN MALE & FEMALE
 16-19YRS MALE & FEMALE
 12-15YRS MALE & FEMALE
 U12 MALE & FEMALE
 BEST COSTUME

\$8.00
 of every entry is
 being donated to



RACE START: 7.30AM SUNDAY 14 April 2013
 REGISTRATION & NUMBERING: FROM 6.30AM TO 7.15AM

RACE BRIEFING: 7.20AM
 AT GLORIA JEAN'S FORSTER

PRESENTATION: AFTER LAST RUNNER HOME AT
 GLORIA JEAN'S

NOTE: ENTRIES ON THE DAY ARE NOT
 ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZEMONEY

All correspondence, entries and enquires to: Forster Triathlon Club/Gloria
 Jeans 5km Run, PO Box 145 Forster NSW 2428.

Phone 6555 3922, email murrayv@westnet.com.au or visit our
 website www.forstertriclub.com.au

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P & C NEWS

Mothers Day Stall

This year the P&C have organised a Mothers Day Stall for Week 2 of Term 2. There will be a number of gift items for students to purchase for their mothers or carers for Mothers Day. We will be asking students to bring in \$5 to purchase a gift (maximum \$10 per family). Each child in the family will have the opportunity to choose a gift. A reminder note about the Mothers Day stall will be going home in Week 1 next term.



School Veggie Garden

As a number of parents and community members may be aware the school has a small, but at times quite productive veggie garden. It is maintained and managed by a handful of parents and Mr Blades (who has a long involvement with the school). Unfortunately last week the garden was vandalised and a variety of things were stolen from the school garden, including seed stock, fertilisers and a number of tools. The garden relies on community donations and a small amount of money from selling produce to purchase supplies. If members of the community have tools etc that they would like to donate to the school garden they would be most appreciated. Our immediate needs are secateurs, adult gloves, watering cans, hose nozzles, fertilisers (lime, potash and other general fertilisers). Alternatively, we would appreciate donations to help replace stolen items and assistance in the veggie garden. If you have a spare hour or two a week your help would be valued.

For details please contact: kate@isarchitect.com.au or on 0405 757 582.

OUR PROFESSIONAL AND DEDICATED TEACHERS

Introducing Amy Dorfling

I have recently moved to the local area with my family, and struck gold with an opportunity to teach at such a great school. It is a joy to work at Pacific Palms, and get to know the supportive and friendly staff and all of your wonderful children. Prior to this teaching role, I have taught in the United Kingdom, Sydney and on the Central Coast, working in preschool, primary and high school settings. My role at Pacific Palms is that of the RFF (Relief-from-face-to-face) teacher, so I am fortunate enough to be able to teach just about every class in the school. I enjoy a creative and constructive classroom, and love watching a child reach their own conclusions about the world through their learning journey at school. I am excited about meeting you and getting to know your children more throughout the year.



Amy Dorfling
Teacher

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of all of our staff and students this term. I would also like to offer a big thank you to all our volunteers and our hard working P&C who do so much hard work behind the scenes. We have achieved a great deal in a short time - no wonder everyone is looking forward to a well-earned holiday!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

Staff Development Day

Term 2 begins for staff on Monday, 29 April and Tuesday, 30 April and **students return to school on Wednesday, 1 May 2013**. This additional staff development day has been provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities to provide teaching staff with time to be trained in the implementation of the new NSW syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum. The Literacy component of this new Syllabus is the first to be implemented and will be introduced into all NSW schools at the beginning of 2014.

I wish everyone in our school community a safe and happy holiday!

Rodney Ryan
Relieving Principal

CARTOON ART HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

- VENUE HOLY NAME SCHOOL - FORSTER/AGE Kinda - Yr 4
- TIMES 9AM - 3PM
- WHEN: TUESDAY Week 1 and THURSDAY Week 2: 11am / WED
- COST: \$40.00 PER STUDENT, PER DAY (all equipment included)

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE STUDENT BEGINS
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
BOOKINGS: RING PAM PH: 6557 6901 OR MOBILE: 0423364060
LIMITED SPACES SO BE QUICK AND BOOK IN

CARTOON DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

PAINTING DRAWING CARTOONING OIL PASTELS

Free Family Fun Days coming to a location near you

**Tropo Bob at all locations
(except Tuncurry where the
Circus School will perform)**

10am – 1pm



Coffs Harbour 15 April - Bresford Park
Urunga 16 April - Foreshore Stage Area
Nambucca Heads 17 April - Bellwood Park
Wauchope 18 April - Bain Park (10:30 – 1:30)
Tuncurry 19 April - John Wright Park
Port Macquarie 22 April - Macquarie Park, Field 1
Bowraville 23 April - Bowraville Community Pre-School
Laurieton 24 April - Vince Inmon Field

For more information, please call the
Mid-North Coast Family Referral Service on 1300-006-480.

*In the event of rain the fun day will be cancelled



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Holiday Clinic Venue	Age	Time	Date	Cost
Hallidays Point Sports Field	8 – 11 years	9am – noon	15, 16 and 17 April	\$130
Edgewater Drive Diamond Beach	12 – 16 years	1pm – 4pm	15, 16 and 17 April	\$130

jeff.summers@coerver.com.au

CLOSING DATE: Monday, 08 April, 2013.

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To register your child/children for this COERVER® COACHING CLINIC please send this section of the registration form together with bank cheque/money order or Direct Debit in the amount of \$130 (includes GST).

Bank details for Direct Debit: Jeff Summers Football Coaching BSB: 637000 Acc No: 719530680
Reference: Please use player's surname.

**JEFF SUMMERS FOOTBALL COACHING
26 MINNIBAH CCT
FORSTER NSW 2428**

Player's Name: _____
(Please print neatly to ensure information on your child's certificate is correct)

Parent/Carer name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

What club does your child currently play for? _____

Does your child suffer from a medical condition? Please tick ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes please bring any medications required and an information sheet for the condition on the each day of the clinic.

NB: CONDITIONS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED ON DAY ONE OF THE CLINIC.