



# PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

### ANZAC Dawn Service



Our Year 6 Support Team attended and represented our school at the ANZAC Day dawn service at the Pacific Palms Community Centre during the school holidays. The eight students laid a wreath at the memorial. On behalf of the school and the community I would like to thank them for their attendance, they were a credit to our school. A special mention goes to Mackenzie Vidal, who spoke beautifully when she read the poem Flanders Field. It was a moving tribute to the brave men and women who have fought for Australia in times of conflict.

### ANZAC Day Assembly

Thank you also to our Year 6 Support Team who capably led our school ANZAC assembly last Friday. Our class captains laid wreaths and poppies on behalf of our school. This was a moving assembly to mark an important day in Australia's history.

*Lest We Forget*



### GRIP Leadership Conference

On Monday, 6 May the Year 6 Support Team attended the GRIP Leadership Conference held at Club Forster. Many school leaders from across the Great Lakes area attended the conference. It was a day full of activities, sharing ideas and meeting other student leaders in primary schools. GRIP Leadership programs are fresh, practical, interactive and enjoyed by tens of thousands of students each year.

### Class Captains - Term 2

All Class Captains will be presented with a Class Captain badge at the morning assembly on Friday, 10 May 2013. We wish them all the best in their important new roles.

KR	Charlie H	Jasper J
KC	Lucy D	Liam D
1R	Jake J	Imogen P
1T	Ella W	Flynn M
2W	Jordyn D	Izac C
2/3G	Milly W	Cassius K
3W	Sage Mc	Tomas K
4W	Bella L	Sam W
4/5B	Tess M	Beau C
5M	Beth Mc	Kyle G
6W	Cambell S	Tahlia M

### Hunter Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Lewis K, Zeb W and Alexandra E who will travel to Newcastle on Friday, 10 May 2013 to represent the Manning Zone at the Hunter Regional Cross Country. We wish them well.



## WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER	
Fri, 10 May	Regional Cross Country @ Newcastle.
Tues, 14 to Thur, 16 May	NAPLAN Assessment for Year 3 and Year 5 students
Fri, 24 May	School assembly in the hall @ 2 pm. All welcome.
29 May to 31 May	Aussie Bush Camp - Year 3 and Year 4 students.



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## **Gloria Jean's Fun Run**

Congratulations to Misty C, Tray C, Sonny M, Joely M, Jade A, Alexandra E and Gabrielle E who participated in the Gloria Jean's Fun Run on Sunday, 14 April 2013. Over 300 runners participated in the event with our school team all completing the 5 km fun run and all finishing in the top 10 for their age categories. Thank you to Mrs Shoesmith, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Edwards to ran with our school team.



## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### **NAPLAN Assessment**

This important assessment program for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be held on **Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May** each morning. Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep and a substantial breakfast leading up to each assessment. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Aussie Bush Camp (Year 3 & Year 4 Students)**

Our Stage 2 Excursion to the Aussie Bush Camp is now only **3 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. If you have any questions regarding this excursion please do not hesitate to contact the school. Medical notes need to be returned as soon as possible.

## **Peacemakers with Wendy Ballard**

Please note Peacemakers does NOT resume this term until Wednesday, 22 May 2013.

## **Voluntary School Contribution**

Just a reminder that Voluntary School Contributions are now due. Please pay at the front office if you have not already done so. Thank you!

## **Whole School Assemblies Term 2**

Our whole school assemblies will be held in Week 4 and Week 8 on Fridays at 2pm in the hall. Two Star Student Awards from each class will be presented. White Merit Cards will be presented to two students from each class at Friday morning assemblies in Weeks 2 & 6.

## **A Special Thank you - Smiths Lake Fishing Club**

Thank you to Smiths Lake Fishing Club for their generous donation of \$200 in support of our students. This donation will go towards providing quality educational resources for our students.

## **Woolworths - Earn and Learn**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools and early learning centres throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

Please support our school on your next shopping trip to Woolworths. Simply collect the 'Earn & Learn' stickers at the checkout, place them on the form with the Pacific Palms School details and put them in the box. There is a Pacific Palms School box at Forster Woolworths and one in the front office at school. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we can collect. Thank you for your ongoing support!





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## SCHOOLYARD SAFARI - 1T & 1R

On Monday 1T and 1R had a very exciting start to our *Schoolyard Safari* science unit where we are linking science to literacy in our classrooms. By observing the features and behaviours of tiny animals we will glimpse the diversity of animal life. Through investigations we will learn how animals move, feed and protect themselves. This will link to our Accelerated Literacy Unit- *Information Report, The Orchard Swallowtail Butterfly*. We also have the Mini Beast, Museum in a Box which is an outreach service from the Australian Museum which contains real museum specimens, books, games, puppets and dress ups to support our learning.

*Ms Tuft and Ms Compton*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Thank you to Dean Reece and Bunnings

Thank you to parent Dean Reece who was quick to respond with his support after hearing that gardening equipment and supplies had been removed from the school garden.

Dean contacted Bunnings Warehouse and garden companies Yates and Oates. They joined together to donate a generous amount of gardening items to help get the garden back up and running. This was a timely deed of generosity as a Garden Club program has recently commenced at the school, supporting students with their social and life skills.



The school is extremely thankful to Bunnings, Yates and Oates for their valuable contribution to this program and our school.

### Art Festival

The annual Pacific Palms Art Festival will be held this June long weekend. Opening night tickets for Friday, 7 June 2013 are available for purchase at a cost of \$25. The Youth Art Competition is open to children aged 5 to 15 years with free entry. The Pacific Palms Art Festival is a major fundraiser for our school and your support is appreciated.

### Love Is

A beautiful gift for your mum or grandmother for Mother's day. The hard cover book "LOVE IS" has been created with the help of children and adults around the world, along with some award winning artists and photographers. For every book purchased, our school will receive \$15. This will assist in funding our breakfast program. Books are available for purchase for \$28 from the front office.



**Rod Ryan**  
*Relieving Principal*

### GREAT LAKES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

#### NET SET GO

Great Lakes Netball Association is holding their "come try netball" and registration day for the Net Set Go program on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon at Boronia Park Netball courts.

The program will run for 9 weeks and is for girls 5-7yrs old.

For further information please contact Jill McSweeney on 0408 560 696





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Pacific Palms Recreation Club  
Ph. 65540207



Treat Mum to a special  
"Mum's favourite" Lunch.

**Whole Lobster Mornay**  
Plus a glass of house  
wine for only \$32

No Need to Book  
Served between 12-2pm Sunday 12th May



**Bingo  
Monday's  
11.30 am**

We're looking for new players,  
any age, to join our fun Bingo  
sessions.  
So Come and give it a try and you can  
win Meat trays and grocery items  
and vouchers. Cost \$5

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE Munchkins on Macwood

At Smiths Lake, 0405 492 440

Mon-Thurs .....3.30-6pm  
Price.....\$15 (discount for families)

Includes.....afternoon tea, homework help,  
indoor and outdoor activities, craft and lots of love  
and care.

I am an experienced NURSE and MUM of 3 and  
have worked in childcare before.

The Pacific Palms School bus stops outside the  
house, where I will be waiting. I have one child at  
the school.

Please email [munchkinsonmacwood@gmail.com](mailto:munchkinsonmacwood@gmail.com)  
to put your name and day/s required.

Opening end of May.....Please note, there's no  
centrelink subsidy as this is a private house.

Happy days  
Garage Sale  
Lots of thing Have to go,  
11<sup>th</sup> may 2013  
10:00am till 2:00pm  
54 The Jack Smiths Lake.

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2013

P&C Coordinator available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am – 2.30pm  
Lunch is at 11.30am if you are rostered on for lunch please be here by 9am.

**CANTEEN CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY**

If you are unable to make your allocated day please ring around to  
find a replacement.

#### Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
		Dom	Dom	Dom Sally Cannon Tracey Scope

#### Week 2

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Jill McSweeney Wendy Natoli Paige Harris	cooking	Dom Alice Pannell	Dom	Dom Erin Judson Sam Semmens

#### Week 3

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Jill McSweeney Wendy Natoli Deb Murray		Dom Katrina Gray	Dom	Dom Elle Brown Donna Pengelly Helena Marshall

#### Week 4

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May MEAL DEAL	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Jill McSweeney Lianna Koller Wendy Natoli		Dom Bec Potter Kylie Hill-Mather Rita Reece	Dom	Dom Petra Richter Lisa Morley Sarah Downs

#### Week 5

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Jill McSweeney Wendy Natoli Naomi Schuelein		Dom Katrina Ashford	Dom	Dom Anne Cashman Tracey Scope

#### Week 6

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Jill McSweeney Wendy Natoli Paige Harris	cooking	Dom Alice Pannell	Dom	Dom Sam Semmens Erin Judson

#### Week 7

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Dom	Dom	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ALL HELP APPRECIATED

#### Week 8

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June MEAL DEAL	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Wendy Natoli Deb Murray Lianna Koller		Dom Shay Marshall Kylie Hill-Mather Bec Potter	Dom	Dom Elle Brown Sally Cannon

#### Week 9

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Wendy Natoli Deb Murray Tori Montague		Dom Donna Pengelly	Dom	Dom Anne Cashman Helena Marshall

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are a few unfilled places that I would love some help with, particularly  
Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are able to spare a few hours on any of these days it would be  
great to hear from you.

My email address is [domkuzli@yahoo.com.au](mailto:domkuzli@yahoo.com.au) or alternatively phone 0402556853.  
Thank you, Dom.



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## Size of Art Works

### Paintings on Paper:

A3 size or smaller (including frames) - any medium

### Paintings on Canvas:

30 cm x 40 cm or smaller (including frames) - any medium

### Photographs:

A4 or smaller (including frames)

*Those works outside the specified dimensions will not be included in the judging and will not be hung*

*Wet works will not be hung*

## Conditions of entry

1. All entry forms must be submitted to Pacific Palms School no later than **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**.
2. Entries must be a current original work of the exhibitor.
3. All Artists must be 5 - 15 years to enter.
4. **Identification tags (supplied) are to be placed on the back of the art work.**
5. Entries must be ready for hanging.
6. **Delivery of exhibits:**  
Delivery must be made to the Pacific Palms Public School by **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2013**.  
*Due to space restrictions any artwork delivered late will not be included in the exhibition.*
7. **Art works will be returned to the school of origin after the exhibition.**  
Selected works will be on display on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Entry fee: Adults \$2 Children: FREE

## SECTIONS

Primary Section : Kinder to Yr.6  
High School Section : Yr.7 to 15 yrs.

1. **Oil or Acrylic**  
on board or canvas
2. **Any Water-based Medium**  
on paper
3. **Pastels**
4. **Drawing only**  
Any drawing medium
5. **Photography**
6. **Open**  
Mixed media, collage, Printmaking
7. **Environmental**

## 1 Identification Tag per Painting

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pacific Palms Art Festival Youth Art Competition

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - 2013

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT.

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **Friday, 31st May, 2013.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND DELIVER WITH PAINTING TO:

**Pacific Palms Public School, Boomerang Drive, PACIFIC PALMS, NSW, 2428**

Artist Details	
Surname:	First Name:
Street:	Town:
School:	Home Phone:
Age:	Date of Birth:

**Three (3) entries only per artist.**

*****Title*****	Section	*****Medium*****	\$\$\$Price\$\$\$

\*I agree to abide by the Conditions of entry as set out in the pamphlet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Artist/Parent/Guardian)