



PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to 2014

Welcome back to the 2014 school year. I am looking forward to another wonderful year at our school.



Yesterday we welcomed our 44 new Kindergarten students - it is always a highlight for us to see these new little faces joining our school community!

On only their second day today they were sitting in their class lines in morning assembly so we were very proud of them. I am also very proud of our Year 6 buddies who have been busy helping our new Kindergarten students settle into their first week of primary school. They have given up a great deal of their own personal play time to do this and have been extremely patient and friendly. The Kindy children have appreciated feeling welcome, safe and of course having some fun too. We have been really impressed with their maturity and attitude. Well done!

A reminder our first assembly for the year will be on Thursday, 13 February in the school hall at 2 pm. This will be our new Support Team's first time leading the assembly and they are very excited.



INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

2014 Swimming Carnival - Friday, 14 February

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 14 February at Great Lakes Aquatic Centre. All primary students (Yr 3 - Yr 6) will attend the carnival. Children from Yr 2 who are already 8 or turning 8 this year and are able to swim 50 metres unaided are invited to attend but it is not compulsory. Students participating in the carnival can come to school dressed in their sports house colour. There will also be a Parent Relay on the day at approximately 12.00 pm. Permission notes and money should be returned to the front office. It is important that all Yr 3 to Yr 6 students attend school on this day. Sometimes children who are not keen swimmers see it as a day off - please discourage this.

WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER	
Thu, 13 Feb	School Assembly at 2 pm in the hall. Yr 3/4 choir item and Yr 5/6 percussion item. Come along - all welcome.
Fri, 14 Feb	School Swimming Carnival at Great Lakes Aquatic Centre Forster. (Yr 3 to Yr 6 students. Yr 2 students who are 8 yrs or turn 8 yrs this year.)
Mon, 17 Feb	P & C Meeting @ 1.30 pm at school. Welcome new families and new faces.



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Classes for 2014

The following are our classes and teachers for 2014.

- KC - Mrs Carmel Rigby/Mrs Annelie Robertson
- KR - Mrs Elizabeth Ryan
- K/1T - Mrs Tricia Tuft
- 1R - Mr Rodney Ryan
- 1/2W - Ms Lani Williams
- 2H - Ms Sharna Halverson
- 2/3M - Mrs Alana Michel/Ms Clare Compton
- 3/4G - Ms Amanda Godfree
- 3/4W - Mrs Lyn Wood
- 5/6B - Mrs Linda Brislane
- 5/6M - Mrs Mel Merchant/Ms Bec Perkins
- 5/6W - Mr Michael Wilson

Other teaching staff:

- Mrs Michelle Lowry - Library Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Ms Amy Dorfling - RFF
- Mrs Linda Davis - Music Teacher
- Mrs Lorna Taverner - Learning Support
- Mrs Mary Yule - Reading Recovery Teacher
- Ms Clare Compton - Science Program
- Ms Sue Colditz - School Counsellor - Thursday each week

Getting to Know You Interviews

Notes about our Term 1 "Getting to Know You Interviews" where parents have the chance to meet individually with teachers have been sent home. This is a time for you to share with us information about your child. This year all parents will receive a questionnaire that we encourage you to fill out and return to school. Please return your notes promptly to assist with organisation.

Expression of Interest - School Band

A note was sent home with children this week asking for expressions of interest for a school band. If you would like your child to be involved in the school band please return the note to the office.

Slinky's - Canteen and Uniform Hours 2014

Please note the operating hours for 2014 are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The canteen will open at 8.30 am for lunch orders. The Uniform shop will be open between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm for uniform orders and purchases. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please see Dom in the canteen or contact him on 0402 556 853.

School Voluntary Contribution Fee

With the new year underway we are taking this opportunity to remind parents about the School Voluntary Contribution Fee. First child is \$50 with additional children \$10 per child. The Voluntary Contribution Fee is capped at \$60. Payment can be made at the front office. EFTPOS facilities are available. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

Lost Property

It is essential that all clothing and hats are clearly named. It is an expensive exercise to have to replace items of clothing and we certainly try to return clothing and hats back to their owners but it is very difficult without names.



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Life Education - 20 March to 26 March

The Life Education van will once again visit our school and provide valuable learning experiences for our students. It is great to have access to the expert teaching and resources provided by this service. There is of course a cost associated with this but the school places great value on the program and will therefore provide a subsidy for all children to keep the cost down. **Cost per child for parents will be \$7.** Notes will go home shortly.

School Watering

Thank you to Mr Wood, our General Assistant, who maintains our school grounds and keeps them looking beautiful. The school uses bore water (you may have noticed the smell) to keep our gardens and grass green during the current water restrictions.

Kerry Tulloch - Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Afternoon Activities

TAE KWON DO - WEDNESDAY 3.10 pm to 4.10 pm - Tae Kwon Do with Fay is held on Wednesday afternoon in the school hall from 3.10 pm to 4.10 pm. For more information see Fay in the hall for enquiries.

PEACEMAKERS - Peacemakers is held in our school Library on Wednesday afternoon and is run by Wendy Ballard. Wendy will advise the school when Peacemakers resumes for 2014. Cost is \$2.00 per week towards afternoon tea, craft and resources. Age group from Year 2 to Year 6.

ASHOW - ASHOW is an after school program held at the Coomba Hall every Wednesday afternoon in the school term. Please see the ASHOW timetable for this term on page 5 of the newsletter.

Showcase National Dance Competition

Congratulations to Zoe, Lexi and Inde-Rose for their outstanding performances at the Showcase National Dance Competition during the school holidays. The girls received two first places (8 yrs Ballet Gold Award, Modern/Lyrical Gold Award), 2nd place (12 yrs Production Gold Award), 3rd place (14 yrs Production High Silver Award), 4th place (8 yrs Cotton Eye Joe/ Jazz Gold award).



Pacific Palms Netball Club

Registration Day

Saturday 15th February

9am - 10am

Smiths Lake Skate Park

All players from under 5's through to Ladies welcome.

For further information contact Jill on 0408 560 696 or Deb on 0400 483 802



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Kids Eat Free!*

Every Sunday at 5.30

Pacific Palms Recreation Club

3957 The Lakes Way Elizabeth Beach

* One free Kids Meal with each Adult Meal
purchased. Kids under 12.



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(AGES 4-12) SET TO
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Wed 4-6yrs 4pm
1/2hr class

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rachncraigd@gmail.com

Hey Kids its "Zumba time", so lets dance & have a blast, please call or email for class times oh yeah :)

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Wed 7yrs & up 4-4.5pm
45min class
\$6 **JOIN THE party**

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2014 TERM 1 ACTIVITIES

Feb 5 Week 2: Getting to know ASHOW and getting to know you games

Feb 12 Week 3: Planting veggies for us to cook and eat. Plus, educational games: word games, "21" etc

Feb 19 Week 4: Water games and water safety down at Coomba Pool

Feb 26 Week 5: Food tasting: try something new and make your own snacks that you like

Mar 5 Week 6: Cooking with corn! Corn cobs and butter, pop-corn, corn biscuits

Mar 12 Week 7: More water activities at Coomba Pool

Mar 19 Week 8: Cooking fried rice and stir fry with our home grown veggies

Mar 26 Week 9: Find and identify the little marine creatures that live in our lake, with Isabelle Strachan from Great Lakes Council

Apr 2 Week 10: Ball games down at the foreshore on Coomba's new kicking area

Apr 9 Week 11: Make some Easter treats for you and your family

For further information, please call Felicity Carter on 0411 566 593

PURE ESSENCE

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

Find the time to do the above 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 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 8.45am

Who: Anyone over the age 12

Cost: \$10

What to bring yoga mat if you have one & drink bottle

Life is about being the best you, 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



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Pacific Palms FC 2014 Registration Now Open Online

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Just click on Players and then "register now"
Once you have your FFA number and password, proceed to the login section, follow the prompts and register with our club "Pacific Palms".
Payments are made online or bank transfer.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE DONE
ONLINE AND PAID IN FULL BY NO LATER
THAN FEB 28TH**

For further information please contact club registrar

Rod Drane on
0429 405204

Pacific Palms Football Club Player Registration

Please follow the following instructions to register online for the club.

Login

1. Go to the MyFootballClub website: www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Click on "Players"
3. Select "Register Now"
4. Here you will choose whichever applies to you. You probably won't remember the password from last year (if you played) so just apply for another.
5. Login using your FFA number and password:
 - FFA Number:
 - Password:

Start Registration

6. After you log in click on "Register".
7. Check that your contact details are correct.
8. Football Mid North Coast does not require a photo to be uploaded.
You may skip this step.
9. Make sure the mandatory fields have been entered and click the "Next" button.
10. On the next screen, enter in the club name which is **Pacific Palms Football Club** (If you get a message saying there are no packages then click OK and check the club name.)
11. Select the Registration role as: "Player". (Note: If this is the first time you have registered to play football in Australia you will need to confirm whether you played in another country.)
12. Select the correct Registration Package that applies for your registration.
This will be your age group
13. Then click the "Add" button.
14. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen.
15. Answer the Yes/No question at the top. Read and acknowledge all the Terms and Conditions then click Next.
16. Click on "Pay Now" to pay online with a credit card (VISA or MasterCard) charges apply. Or can select "manual Payment at Club" button if you want to do a bank transfer. **Payment must be made before a registration can be accepted.**
17. Answer the questions on the last page and click the "Save All Answers" button.

Your registration has now been submitted. Make sure you have paid your fees and completed any necessary ID checks, etc

Where do I go if I need help with my registration?

If you have any trouble with your registration you can use the following resources to help you.

- Visit the FAQ's page on the MyFootballClub website.
- View the Player Registration guides and videos which are on the Resources page of the MyFootballClub website.
- Call FFA Support Centre (02) 8020 4199 particularly if you are having problems with your password to login.