



# PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

### *Class Captains Term 1 2014*

We would like to congratulate the following students on being selected by their peers to be the Term 1 Class Captains. As part of this role they will be responsible for representing their class and completing important jobs around the school.



KC	Mahlik	Emma
KR	Charlie	Delaney
K/1T	Samuel	Indiana
IR	Abbie	Finn
1/2W	Tahlei	Chance
2H	Ashton	Darcy



2/3M	Dylan	Milly
3/4G	Lewis	Asha
3/4W	Ely	Matisse
5/6B	Indy	Sam
5/6M	Malachy	Madison
5/6W	Clayton	Haddi

### *2014 Student Leadership Team*

Congratulations to our 2014 Student Leadership Team who did a fantastic job presenting their first assembly. Well done.



**Support Team:** (Back Row) Jake, Pablo, Beau, Levi.  
(Front Row) Alexandra, Pepper, Tess, Ysabella.

## WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

### UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Thu, 27 Feb	School Assembly at 2 pm in the hall. Come along - all welcome.
Mon, 17 Mar	P & C Meeting @ 1.30 pm at school. Welcome new families and new faces.
Thu, 20 Mar - Wed, 26 Mar	Life Education. Healthy Harold visits our school. All classes attend.
Wed, 19 Mar	School Cross Country. Students in Year 3 to Year 6 participate. Students in Year 2 may participate if they are 8 yrs or turning 8 yrs in 2014.





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## 2014 Year 6 Green Team

We are very excited to announce that in 2014, we have started a new leadership group. The group has an environmental and citizenship focus and will work on a number of important tasks around the school. Mrs Shoesmith will be coordinating the Green Team with the support of Mrs Merchant.

### GREEN TEAM Roles and Responsibilities

- 'Adopt a Beach' - Boomerang Beach 'Taronga Blue Project'
- School garden - planting, weeding, watering, mulching etc
- School waste & recycling improvements - garbage audit
- Helping Mr Wood in the school grounds
- School Canteen - Fridays
- Bush Track rejuvenation
- Breakfast Club
- Fruit & Veg Month activities

### Team A - Term 1 & 2

Amber C  
Grace F  
Indy Y  
Zac T  
Kyle  
Malachy  
Kynan  
Martten



### Team B - Term 3 & 4

Sienna J  
Freyja  
Kendall  
Zac G  
Liam P  
Noah  
Sam Mc



## 2014 Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held on Friday, 14 February. Well done to all students who participated by swimming in a race, cheering and supporting their sports house. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who worked so hard to make the day a great success.







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## 2014 Sports House Captains



**Shelly** - Bethanie & Wylie  
**Boomerang** - Jade & Thomas  
**Blueys** - Tess & Charlie  
**Elizabeth** - Jordan & Zachary

## 2014 Manning PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented Pacific Palms Public School at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Wingham on Friday, 21 February. These students were a credit to our school. Thank you to Miss Williams for accompanying the team on the day and for all the mums and dads who provided transport and cheered our team on.



(Back Row) Bella, Alexandra, Freyja, Beau, Oscar, Zeb, Noah.  
(Middle Row) Sam, Kendall, Tess, Kelton, Ysabella, Gemma, Sam F.  
(Front Row) Grace, Sam G, Daniel, Jake, Leila, Gabrielle.

Congratulations to Alexandra, Zeb and Bella who were successful in qualifying for the Regional Swimming Carnival. We wish them good luck when they travel to Maitland on Thursday, 6 March.



## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### Kindergym/Gymnastics

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to participate in a sixteen week Kindergym/Gymnastics program guided by an Accredited Leader on Friday mornings. Cost of the Kindergym/Gymnastic program is \$16. Please return your permission note and money to the front office.

### 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.** Please return your permission note and money to the front office.



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## **Waste-Free Wednesdays**

Please help your child pack waste free lunches on Wednesdays and help us fulfil our goals of reducing the cost of waste disposal, celebrate and learn about waste reduction, broaden our understanding of materials that can be recycled and help reduce the cost of lunches.

### **Waste-Free Lunch Tips:**

- Get children to help pack their lunches with healthy foods.
- Use a reusable lunch bag/box for carrying a lunch.
- Use a refillable bottle of drinks.
- If you choose to use a single-serving container, please make sure it is recyclable.
- Put sandwiches, muffins etc in reusable containers instead of plastic bags. Label them with your child's name.
- Avoid pre-packaged single serve portions of snacks.
- Prepare extra food at dinnertime and use the leftovers for lunches.
- Minimise the morning rush by packing lunches the night before and refrigerating overnight.

## **Band Update**

It is very exciting to see our plans coming together for our School Band with 37 students expressing an interest to participate. A meeting was held last Thursday with parents, students and the Mid North Coast Conservatorium. Today students were given an opportunity to try various instruments. Students are reminded to return the Enrolment Form.

## **Trivia Night**

Our school P&C will be holding a Music Trivia Night on Saturday, 5 April in our school hall. Tables of up to 8 people at \$10 per head can be booked by contacting Kate on 0405 757 582 or emailing [kate@isarchitect.com.au](mailto:kate@isarchitect.com.au). All money raised will go towards our new school band. (For more info see page 5.)

## **Stage 3 Canberra Excursion**

Students in Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to Canberra in November. Students will visit Parliament House, Cockington Green, CSIRO Discovery Centre, Black Mountain Tower, National Dinosaur Museum, Australian War Memorial, Royal Australian Mint, Old Parliament House and Questacon. Notes for this excursion will be sent home this week. The initial \$58 deposit is required by Friday, 28 March 2014.

## **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.

## **Parking**

Parents please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up children from school. Please do NOT park across driveways and ensure sufficient room is left to enable our neighbours to safely leave and enter their properties. Thank you.





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## 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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. Cost is \$2.00 per week towards afternoon tea, craft and resources. Age group from Year 2 to Year 6. Contact Wendy on 0411 036 171.

**ASHOW** - ASHOW is an after school program held at the Coomba Hall every Wednesday afternoon in the school term.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After only five weeks at school children have settled very well into school routines - we are very proud of everyone.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing dedication of our staff members - teaching and non-teaching who make this possible. They have worked extremely hard preparing teaching programs, ensuring all resources are ready for use, getting reading groups operating effectively, managing all the organisational jobs with the band, swimming carnival etc etc. Lots happens at this time of the year! I know many staff members have been here late after school and on the weekends. As a school community we are so very fortunate to have such a very dedicated team.

**Kerry Tulloch - Principal**

Pacific Palms Public School P & C presents

(mostly) **music trivia!**

\$10 per head - tables of up to 8 people

byo:  
nibbles / food and something to drink;  
your gold coin collection to bribe the judges;  
brains (optional, - or just bring more \$ for bribes!)

where: ppps school hall  
when: saturday 5th april. doors open 6.30 - 7pm start  
dress: music theme (might be worth some points?)  
how: pre-book as spaces / tables are limited -  
[kate@isarchitect.com.au](mailto:kate@isarchitect.com.au) or 0405 75 75 82  
why: all profits go towards our new school band!

all prizes donated and no guarantee for quality, however we can promise a good laugh!



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## PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Minutes of P & C Meeting

Date: Monday, 17th February 2014

#### 1.0 Welcome, Attendance, Apologies

#### ACTION

- 1.1 Meeting Opened: 1:35 pm
- 1.2 Present: Virginia Healey, Wendy Natoli, Jill McSweeney, Mylee Cheers, Melanie Ledgett, Petra Richter, Craig Gleeson, Kate McLean, Deby Murray, Rebecca Muenger, Tori Montague, Sarah Buckley, Kerry Tulloch, Rodney Ryan

Apologies: - Leisa Beavis

#### 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** - Tables have arrived. Mel to follow up where the trolleys are. **Market tables** - KT to follow up.

Acceptance of the Minutes of the P & C Meeting held on Monday, 18th November 2013

Moved: V Healey      Seconded: M Ledgett      Carried

#### 4.0 Correspondence

- 4.1 **Inwards tabled** - Quota International Woman of Year nomination form. Available should anyone think of someone they would like to nominate.

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Opening Balance	\$8625.76
Income:	\$1212.06
Expenditure:	\$1932.24
Closing Balance	\$7905.58

##### Canteen Account 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Opening Balance	\$3141.41
Income:	\$5755.58
Expenditure:	\$5067.58
Closing Balance	\$3829.41

##### Uniform Account 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Opening Balance	\$5272.41
Income:	\$946.72
Expenditure:	\$4214.52
Closing Balance	\$2004.61

##### Chaplaincy Account 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Opening Balance	\$ 4732.93
Income:	\$20012.83
Expenditure:	\$ 4743.76
Closing Balance	\$20002.00

##### Long Service Leave Account 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Opening Balance	\$722.25
Income:	\$ 0.83
Expenditure:	\$ 0.00
Closing Balance	\$723.08

Moved: V. Healey      Seconded: M. Ledgett

#### 6.0 President's Report - Melanie Ledgett

- **Assemblies** - Whole school assembly last day of term. P&C to provide morning tea. Assemblies will continue to be every fortnight on a Thursday at 2pm.
- **Lollies on the bus** - Smiths Lake bus. It was suggested that mentos be handed out once per week rather than every day.
- **Waste Free Wednesday**. The Green Team
- **Uniforms** - culottes. Jill moved that once the current batch of culottes are sold we order in Stubbies culottes through Stubbies online. Mrs Baker has done a wonderful job with making the culottes. P&C to organise a thank you.  
Moved: J. McSweeney      Seconded: V. Healey
- **Cupboards**: Quote to be done next week for storage cupboards.
- **Sink bench for canteen** - bench to be replaced with a new one with open space underneath. Approx. \$600 for bench and approx. \$1000 for sink.
- **Washing machine** - will go into the second toilet opposite the canteen. We will keep the toilet and place the washing machine over the toilet.
- **Generation Next** - P&C to book 3 tickets @ \$150. It was suggested Mel Ledgett and Mel Shoemith attend. P&C to cover cost of Mel Shoemith. Mel Ledgett and one other parent to contribute \$50 and P&C to substitute remaining \$100 per ticket.
- **Trivia Night** - 5<sup>th</sup> April. Will include music trivia with funds raised to go the new school band.





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- **School Fete** – it was suggested we do a twilight fair. 24<sup>th</sup> October is the tentative date subject to availability of rides etc.
- **Garden** – KT to check with Mel Shoesmith regarding the Green Team's support of the garden program.
- **Mother's Day** – Kate and Mel to organise.
- **Library Liaison** – Sarah Downs will be the contact from the P&C to liaise with Michelle Lowry regarding Library.

Acceptance of the President's Report as tabled.

Moved: V.Healey

Seconded: W. Natoli

## 7.0 Principal's Report – Kerry Tulloch

- **Band** – Approximately 25 students have registered their interest. Band meeting on Thursday at 5pm.
- **Chaplaincy Program** – the school has set aside funds to top up the program. The P&C agreed that three full days of the program should be maintained. Art Festival funds will go towards supporting this.
- **Newsletter/App** – It was suggested the newsletter is distributed twice a term and we trial the Skool Bag app as well as continuing the School Happenings email once per week.

Acceptance of the Principal's Report as tabled.

Moved: V. Healey

Seconded: M. Ledgett

## 8.0 General Business

NIL

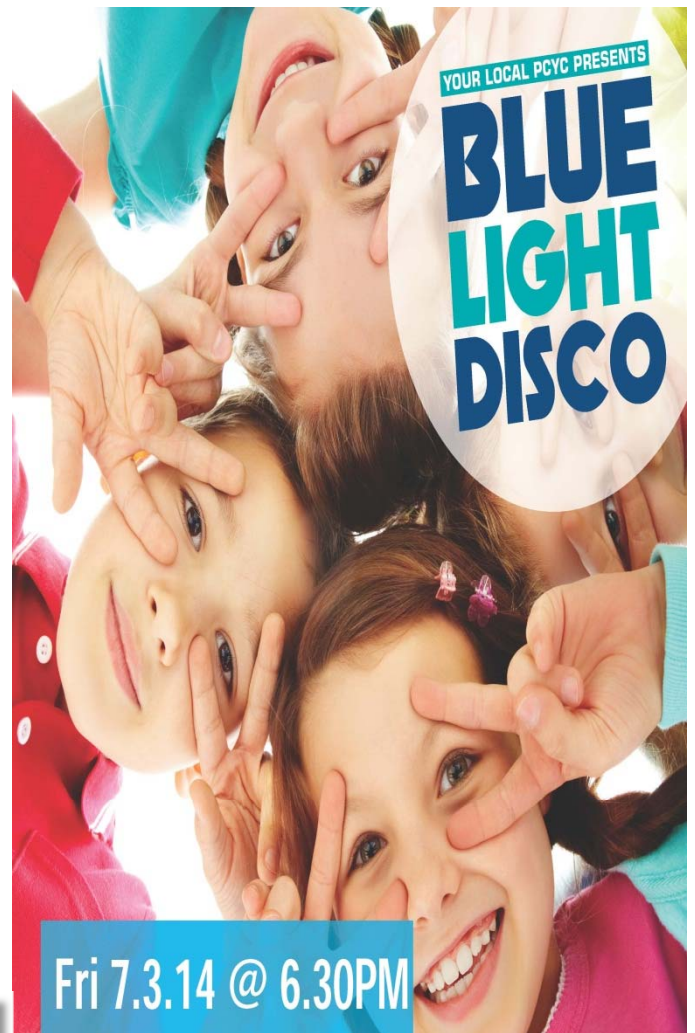
## 9.0 Meeting Closed –3:00 pm

Next meeting Monday, 17th March 2013

## PACIFIC PALMS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

### VACANCY - SECRETARY

Pacific Palms Surf Life Saving Club is currently seeking someone to fill the position of Secretary. Duties include checking emails and putting them into order of priority to each committee person, copying correspondence and filing. They would also be required to attend the second of the month Monday night short meeting at 6pm to go through all aspects of surf life saving for the club. If interested please email [kelmccredie@bigond.com](mailto:kelmccredie@bigond.com) or shaz hope at [shazntully@gmail.com](mailto:shazntully@gmail.com).



Fri 7.3.14 @ 6.30PM

TUNCURRY BEACH BOWLING CLUB

TIME: 6.30PM - 8PM

COST: \$5

AGES: PRIMARY STUDENTS YEARS 3-6

PRIZES AVAILABLE | FUN GAMES  
CANTEEN AVAILABLE

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

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



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