



PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Class Captains - Term 3

Congratulations to the following students on being selected by their peers to be the Term 3 Class Captain. As part of this role they will be responsible for representing their class and completing important jobs around the school. We wish them all the best in their important new roles.



KR	Sunny	Olivia (absent)
KC	Chelsea	Jacey Riley
K/1T	Mila	Jasper J
1A	Lucy (absent)	Darcy (absent)
1/2W	Stevie-Lee	Nate (absent)
2C	Ella (absent)	Luke



2/3M	Amber	Saxon
3/4G	Baillie	Billie Cohen
3/4W	Gabrielle	Ashtyn
5/6M	Mya	Jack
5/6W	Sienna	Callum
5/6B	Zoe	Oscar

Academic Assembly

Last week, as part of Education Week celebrations, Great Lakes Learning Community held an Academic Assembly to recognise high academic achievers in year three through to year twelve. The following students from our school received academic awards and are to be congratulated:

<u>Year 3</u>	Marley Samantha Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Sage Samantha Lewis
<u>Year 5</u>	Ivy-Mae Ryan Rebecca	<u>Year 6</u>	Ysabella Pepper Sienna



WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

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

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Wed, 20 Aug	Book Fair and Book Parade
Wed, 20 Aug	Kinder 2015 Parent Information Night @ 6.30 pm
Tue, 26 Aug	Ye Ha Dress Rehearsal
Wed, 27 Aug	Ye Ha Matinee performance @ 10 am - tickets \$5
Thu, 28 Aug & Fri, 29 Aug	Ye He evening performance @ 7 pm - tickets \$10



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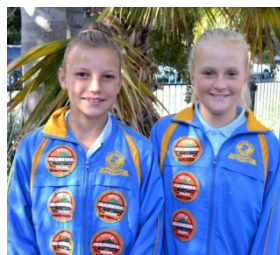
PSSA Boys Soccer - Gala Day Wingham

On Friday, 1 August our boys soccer team travelled to Wingham for the Manning Soccer Gala Day. In windy conditions, the boys played some quality soccer with great passing and defending skills. With fun the main aim of the day, each boy got to play in a number of different positions during the 5 games. After 2 losses, the boys rallied to win their remaining 3 games and finished the day with tired legs. Thank you again to all parents who helped with transport.



NSW PSSA Hunter Touch Football Championships

We wish Jade A and Alexandra E good luck next week when both girls travel to Wagga Wagga as part of the Hunter team to play in the three day NSW PSSA Girls Touch Football Championships. Good luck girls. We hope you play well.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

National Tree Planting Day

Our students, teachers and community members recently supported Planet Ark's National Tree Day by hosting a School's Tree Planting Event. Soil preparation was undertaken by the school's Green Team before each class commenced the planting. The Green Team are a group of Year 6 students who support initiatives that help improve the environment of the school and community.



Local artist, Ron Davis, and stage three students painted a country theme mural, providing a fantastic backdrop for our new garden. Over 70 native plants were planted on the day.

Students and staff took great pride in planting their trees and look forward to watching them grow. Thank you to Ron Davis, Bunning Warehouse Forster, Pacific Palms Landscape and Garden World and parent volunteers for their assistance before and throughout the day.





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Education Week Open Day

CRAZY 5 Open Day - It was CRAZY!!

On Wednesday, 30 July Pacific Palms School held the first ever CRAZY 5 DAY to help celebrate Education week! This was a fundraising day organised and run by the Year 6 Leadership Support Team. We raised money for the Mid North Coast 'Give Me Five for Kids' campaign, which raises funds for Port Macquarie Base, Wauchope District Hospital, Macksville District Hospital, Kempsey Hospital and Manning Hospital, Taree. The students chose this charity because of the local significance. We had crazy dress up, crazy awards, crazy face painting and dancing, crazy guessing competition and a crazy yummy cake stall! All ideas have come from the Support Team. The day was lots of fun and enjoyed by all - adults and kids!



We would like to acknowledge the hard work of the parent volunteers who ran the BBQ and drinks stall. We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to the P & C for donating the money collected from the BBQ to the Take 5 charity. THANK YOU!

We raised a total of \$1890.65 !!! Amazing effort Palms community!

Thank you to the hard working members of the Year 6 Support Team, who worked tirelessly on the day, but also in the lead up, they planned and organised activities and came up with all the ideas too. Congratulations!





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Breakfast Program

This week was our last serving of breakfast of yummy warm toast and hot chocolate for the year. A big thank you to Dom Kunzli, Mary Yule, Mel Shoesmith, Tash Macarthur and Tarian Woodhill for cooking and serving each Wednesday. This year we also had some of our Green Team and year six students helping in the kitchen which was a great experience for them and great fun. They got to eat a lot of toast! Thank you to Baker's Delight for providing the delicious bread at cost price. See you for breakfast in 2015.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Celebrate Book Week - Wednesday, 20 August

We invite family and friends to come along and share in our wonderful Book Week celebrations. Join us to read with you child, browse our exciting book fair, enjoy morning tea and a picnic lunch and watch our grand book character parade.



Parents, grandparents and friends can come along on the day to visit the book fair with their child and purchase a book. All book sales help raise funds for our school library. Stay and watch our grand book character parade as students and teachers dress up as their favourite book character and enjoy a picnic lunch/sausage sizzle with your child.

9.30 - 10.30 Reading in the Library
Book fair in the hall
Morning tea in the COLA

10.30 - 11.30 Book Character Parade
Kindergarten to Year 6

11.30 - 12.20 Picnic Lunch
Book Fair Sausage Sizzle

Ye Ha Performance



Tickets are selling fast for our school performance - Ye Ha. You may purchase tickets at the front office for the matinee and evening performances. Dates to remember are:

- **Tuesday, 26 August:** 10 am in the hall (for our students and invited schools).
- **Wednesday, 27 August: Ye Ha Dress Rehearsal.** 10 am in the hall (open to all with the view of encouraging families with young children to attend). \$5 per seat.
- **Thursday, 28 August: Ye Ha Musical Performance.** 7pm in the hall. \$10 per seat.
- **Friday, 29 August: Ye Ha Musical Performance.** 7pm in the hall. \$10 per seat.



Year 2 Swim School

As part of the Stage 1 curriculum all Year 2 students will take part in the Swim School Program. The intensive program runs for one week and caters for non-swimmers to advanced swimmers. The program will run from Monday, 8 September to Friday, 12 September. If you have a student in Year 2 please return your permission slip and payment to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

OOSH has started!!

Pacific Palms Community OOSH (Outside of School Hours Care) started last week at our school. For one month only, **OOSH are offering a rate of \$1 per day per family.** For more information please contact Ebony on 0477 020 377 or call in and speak to Oosh staff before and after school.



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Parent email address

Please contact the office if you have a new email address and would like to be added to our mail lists for School Happenings and the school newsletter. Please also let us know if you change address and change your contact phone number.

INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

Kiss and Ride Zone

The "Kiss and Ride" zone / No Parking area installed at the front of the school is to assist parents and carers to drop off and pick up children safely. For these zones to work effectively parents and carers need to:

- Be timely. You are only permitted to **stop for two minutes**.
- Ensure that they do not **move more than 3 metres from the vehicle**. A driver may get out of the car, open the boot and help children with their bags, but they must not move any further than 3 metres from their vehicle.
- Stop their vehicle as close as possible to the top of the zone, to allow following vehicles easy access.



These car spaces revert to normal parking spaces outside of the times indicated. Fines and loss of demerit points may apply if the zones are not used in accordance with the information above. If you require any further information, please contact Becky Hunter, Road Safety Officer at Great Lakes Council on 65 917370.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Project Grant

The Great Lakes Community of Schools, with the endorsement of the AECG, has been successful in applying for a grant to develop a digital resource about Worimi country. This resource will be available for all schools to access to develop an understanding and cultural awareness of our students. We are seeking assistance from members of our Aboriginal community to participate in gathering and sharing information, sharing photos and stories to develop this resource.

This is a wonderful opportunity to preserve the history and culture of the Worimi people for our students and community and to showcase the many achievements of local community members. If you have anything you would be willing to share, or you would like to be involved in collating material for this resource please contact myself or Narelle Kessey, Deputy Principal, Forster Public School on 6555 6766.

Evaluation and Planning Cycle

As we move from the end of one 3 year planning cycle and onto the next our task is to evaluate our current processes, practices and priorities. A key component is to determine what our school should look like, sound like and feel like in years to come.

The aspects listed below are promoted as purposes of schooling in the Melbourne Declaration of 2008. Would you as a parent or school community member support this list as covering the types of aspects that our school should value?



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A Learning Organisation for all where we lead the learning of essential skills for each student:

- in literacy and numeracy
- to be creative productive users of technology
- to think deeply and logically
- to obtain and evaluate evidence in a disciplined way
- to be creative, innovative and resourceful
- to plan activities independently, collaborate, work in teams and communicate ideas
- to make sense of their world.

http://www.curriculum.edu.au/verve/_resources/National_Declaration_on_the_Educational_Goals_for_Young_Australians.pdf

As part of our evaluation and planning process at Pacific Palms Public School, parents, community along with students and staff members, will be asked to contribute their views and thoughts. The process of collecting this information will be through surveys, interviews and focus group discussions throughout the remainder of this year. We will include parents on our planning team to examine the results of our evaluations and assist determining our strategic direction for the next three years.

Rodney Ryan

Relieving Principal

PACIFIC PALMS COMMUNITY OOSH

Opening Times:

The first day of operation will be early Term 3 2014. Before and After School care runs every school day!

Before School: 6:30am – 9:30am
After School: 3:00pm – 6:30pm
Vacation Care: 7:00am – 6:00pm

Our Staff

We have a strong team of highly qualified, experienced, friendly, approachable and supportive staff.

Our staff are inclusive of everyone and follow an open door policy. We aim to provide children and families with a happy, fun, safe and welcoming environment for all.

Where Will We Operate?

Pacific Palms Community OOSH will operate from the Pacific Palms School Hall.

Who Can Attend?

All primary school aged children are welcome to attend OOSH.

What Activities Will Be Offered?

At Pacific Palms Community OOSH the children will be offered a wide variety of recreational, cultural and educational activities that include:

- Homework Centre
- Active After School Sports program both Indoor & Outdoor
- Art & Craft
- Drama & Dance
- Cooking classes
- Board Games, Puzzles & Lego making
- Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Disco
- Game Console challenges

PLUS MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!

How Much Will It Cost?

Before School: \$11.00 **After School:** \$12.00

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Variety of activities and Homework centre are all included in the daily fee.

Vacation Care: \$40 daily fee

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate can reduce your fees by up to 100% Phone 136 150

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea?

A fresh, healthy, nutritional breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided to the children each day. Water will always be available at all times.

For all booking and enquiries:

Email: pacificpalmssoosh@gmail.com
Phone: Ebony on 0477 020 377



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FORSTER/TUNCURRY TOUCH FOOTBALL JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION

Online registration is now open on the touch website.

All players must register and pay online. If you have any problems you can go to Leading Edge Forster and Rob Cooper will assist you.

Online rego will close Friday, 22 August. Any registrations after this date will go to filling vacancies in teams.

The online rego consists of two parts. One for people with a team. They will register their team and then be given a team code for the rest of their team to register and an individual online rego for players not in teams.

Cost is \$45 plus a \$1.76 processing fee.

Comp will start Tuesday 9 September. The Comp will cease for the 2 weeks of school holidays and Melbourne cup. Comp will finish 25 November with BBQ and presentation.

Cost will be \$45 which includes a t shirt.



♥ LOVE KIDS ZUMBA!

Awesome fitness for kids!

Learn new moves & rhythms...



Gain self confidence & self esteem...

And have loads of fun!!

NOW @

Pacific Palms Community Hall

with Zumba Instructor Rachel Dickey!

	Wed 4.00pm 3-6 yrs 30min class		Wed 4.50pm 7-11yrs 45min class
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Adults welcome to join the 4.50pm class with the kids as a beginners Zumba class its great fun ☺

\$6 per child \$10 per Adult(cash only)

For further information contact Rachel 0435 713 937 or email rachncraigd@gmail.com



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ESSENCE



- ✚ Stress less
- ✚ Stretch more
- ✚ Calm the mind

This is an amazing class consisting of **Tai Chi, Yoga & Pilates**, training in **balance, flexibility, strength, core work & meditation/relaxation**. Duration 1 hr of **your** time!

Work as hard or as easy as you like, the class is very individual, take from it what makes **you** feel good.

Since I discovered Essence I have noticed many changes within myself, life changing & powerful. I would **LOVE** to share it. This class will leave you feeling centred, calm, stretched & relaxed.

Class times as below, also available to do other times for groups of 6 or more upon request 😊

Pacific Palms Community Hall

**Wed 6pm, Fri 8.45am & Sun
4.30pm: Cost: \$10**

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

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

Instructed by Rachel Dickey 😊 Contact 0435 713 937 rachncraigd@gmail.com

James Moore Music Vocal Coach & Guitar Teacher

- 14 years playing live as a soloist and in bands; Roles including Drummer, vocalist, guitarist & flutist
- House lessons available
- Cutting Edge vocal training; using the most current techniques
- Also teaching a holistic understanding of music and groove

Phone: 0421 547 289

