



# PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27 October 2017

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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL



### NSW PSSA - Pacific School Games

Congratulations to Ginger on her selection to represent NSW at the upcoming 10th Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide from 1 December to 10 December 2017. Ginger was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12 yrs High Jump at the recent NSW PSSA Primary School Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. The concept of the Pacific School Games is to provide opportunities for young people to come together and experience an international sporting event. Eleven sports will feature in the 2017 Pacific School Games: basketball, diving, football, golf, hockey, netball, softball, swimming, touch football and track & field. The number of competitors is expected to be around 3,000 students from the Australian states and territories, countries around the Pacific Rim and other invited nations. NSW is likely to send a team of over 700 competitors to the 2017 Pacific School Games. We are very proud of you Ginger.



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### FETE - Friday, 3 November from 3 pm to 7 pm

Our school Fete will be held next Friday, 3 November from 3 pm to 7 pm. There will be lots of exciting stalls including face painting, fairy floss, snow cones, cakes, a photo booth, food to purchase for dinner, BBQ and coffee and cake stall.

Ride wrist bands will be issued to students who have paid on Friday afternoon before the fete commences. For those that have missed the Fete Ride "Early Bird Special" tickets can be purchased for \$30 (individual unlimited access to 3 rides for 4 hrs) or \$10 (individual unlimited access to 1 ride for 4 hrs) on the day. If you are able to contribute a yummy treat (e.g muffins, slice, cakes, breads, pastries, biscuits etc) to be sold at our cake stall please bring the baked goods (and a list of ingredients) on the day to the fete.

Students may come to school dressed in **MUFTI clothes** (sensible causal clothing and covered shoes). The canteen will be closed on Friday for all purchases.



## WELCOME TO TERM 4

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

### UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Fri, 3 November	FETE - from 3 pm to 7 pm.
Fri, 3 November	Happy Start for our 2018 Kindergarten students
Thus, 16 November	Whole school assembly - everyone welcome
Fri, 17 November	Healthy Lunch Box session - see newsletter for more info



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### *High School Orientation Day for Year 6*

On Tuesday, 5 December our Year 6 students are invited to attend the Year 7 Orientation Day at Great Lakes College Forster Campus. Students are required to wear full school uniform. A BBQ lunch will be provided. Children will need to bring their own recess. Please return your permission note and money by Monday, 27 November.

## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

### *2018 Kindergarten Enrolments*

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2018 is now open. Information has been distributed to local kindergarten and child care facilities. Enrolment forms are available at your child's preschool or our school office. If you have any questions regarding enrolments for Kindergarten 2018, please contact the office.

### *Happy Start Program*

Our Happy Start program for 2018 Kindergarten commences this week. Happy Start will be held every Friday from 9.30 to 12 noon over a five week period. Students may come to Happy Start dressed in casual clothes or their school uniform. Please wear enclosed shoes (Velcro if possible), no singlet tops and bring a hat. Parents will also need to pack some fruit and lunch for their child. If you have not returned your enrolment form please return this to the office as soon as possible.

### Happy Start Dates:

- Friday, 27 October at 9:30 to 12 noon
- Friday, 3 November at 9:30 to 12 noon
- Friday, 10 November at 9:30 to 12 noon
- Friday, 17 November at 9:30 to 12 noon
- Friday, 24 November at 9:30 to 12 noon



### *Healthy Lunch Box Session*

The Cancer Council will be presenting a short Healthy Lunch Box Session on Friday, 17 November from 9.35 am to 10.00 am. The session is open to all parents and carers as well as our new Kindergarten parents and carers who may be dropping off their child for Happy Start. Come along and learn some new and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love, receive a show bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner, and simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit and vegetables. The session will promote simple fresh ideas to improve the health of all your family.





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## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS Cont.

### *2017 Year 6 Farewell Dinner*

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Wednesday, 6 December in our school COLA from 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start. The cost for students is \$20 and parents \$20. Please confirm your attendance and make final payment by Wednesday, 29 November.

### *Lost Property & Hats*

With the warmer weather approaching there is currently a lot of lost property at school. Please ensure you label all hats and jumpers. It is very hard to return clothing that is not labelled. If your child has lost a jumper or hat you are welcome to come to the office to check lost property or visit your child's classroom to look for missing items.

## P & C NEWS

### *P&C Meeting & AGM – Monday, 27 November 2017 at 6.30 pm*

Our last P&C Meeting of 2017 will be held on **Monday, 27 November at 6.30 pm** at **Pacific Palms Rec Club** followed by the **AGM at 7 pm**. Please come along to support your school P&C, have your say and keep up to date with what is going on in your school community. All positions become vacant and this year there are members of the committee that will be moving on. To ensure the continuation of the P&C it is crucial that these roles are filled. We look forward to seeing you there.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that all our families had a wonderful, restful holiday and are ready for an extremely busy term.

### *Ethics Classes*

We are currently seeking an Ethics Coordinator and Ethics Teacher to continue Ethics classes in 2018. If you are interested please contact Kate Wrigley on 0415 393 508.

### *School Plan 2018 – 2020 – Currently being reviewed, evidence collected and report written.*

As part of the consultation process we are seeking community input. We are looking forward to hearing your feedback about programs we run in our school and some great suggestions about how we can make improvements in different areas. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. It gives the school the ability to identify trends within our school and better inform school priorities.

### *Parent Focus Group Meetings*

Tuesday, 7 November 9.10 am and 2.30 pm  
Thursday, 9 November 9.10 am and 2.30 pm  
Random sampling



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We have been collaborating with all stakeholders to get their input on the future directions for the school. We have been using our staff meetings, stage meetings and P & C meetings to discuss ideas. Year 6 exit survey (parent and student), end of Kindergarten parent survey, TTFM online survey and student focus groups are all valuable ways to get your feedback. Your input will play a vital role in influencing, supporting and enhancing the development and learning of all children.

### Phones at School

A reminder that if your child brings a phone to school it is to remain in their bag at all times on silent. Alternatively it can be dropped off to the office on arrival and picked up on departure. All electronic devices are brought to school at your own risk.

Yours in learning

**Mel Merchant**

*Principal (Rel)*

*"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new".*

## **2017 SCHOOL CHAMPION**

***We are in the process of selecting our School Champion for 2017. If you have any suggestions please contact Melissa Merchant.***

***We are looking for ex-students doing great things!***





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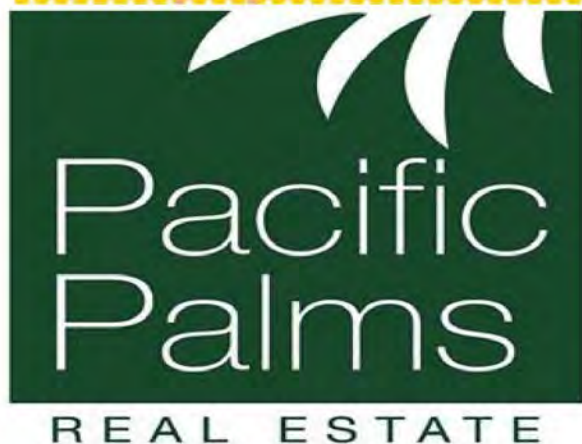
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## SLINKYS CANTEEN

### PACIFIC PALMS SCHOOL SUMMER MENU



#### SNACKS

Munch Pack (Assorted Veggie Sticks)	60c
Mexican Nacho Cups (Salsa, Cheese & Corn Chips)	80c
Vanilla Yoghurt & Fruit Sundae Cup	\$1.00
Apple Slinky or Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Red Rock Chips (Honey Soy or Sea Salt)	\$1.50
Cheese & Vegemite Melt	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese Melt	\$2.00
Homemade Cookies, Slice, Cake or Muffins (Varies Daily)	Prices vary from 30c - \$1.00

#### SANDWICHES/TOASTIES (Helga's Wholemeal)

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Baked Beans /Spaghetti & Cheese	\$3.50
Salad Sandwich (Opt Cheese/Mayo)	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken w Salad (Opt Cheese/Mayo)	\$5.00

#### WRAPS (GF Available)

Salad Wrap w Cheese & Mayo	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken w Salad & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken Dino Wrap w Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap w Lettuce, Bacon, Parmesan & Aioli	\$5.00
Crispy Chicken Wrap w Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Mayo	\$5.00
Add Salad	.50c

#### FROZEN TREATS

Quelch Fruit Juice Tubes	80c
Mini Calippo	\$1.00
Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.30
Vanilla Icecream Tub/w Milo	\$1.00/\$1.20
Bulla Frozen Yogurt (Straw or Mango)	\$2.00

#### DRINKS

Flavoured Milk (Choc/Strawberry/Van.Malt)	\$1.80
Just Juice (Paradise Punch/Apple/Orange)	\$1.60
Milo	\$1.20

#### \*LUNCH SPECIALS\*

##### WEDNESDAY ONLY – MEXICAN NACHOS (GF)

Plain w Cheese & Mild Mexican Salsa (V)	\$3.50
Chicken or Beef & Bean w Cheese & Salsa	\$4.00
ADD LETTUCE/TOMATO/CUCUMBER	.50c
ADD SOUR CREAM	.50c

##### THURSDAY ONLY – HOMEMADE PIZZA

(GF available \$1.00 extra)

Choice of toppings: Ham, Cheese	Whole \$5.00
Tomato, Pineapple, Chicken, Olives	Half \$2.80
	Quarter \$1.80

##### FRIDAY ONLY – SPIRAL PESTO PASTA

W Cherry Tomato & Parmesan	\$4.50
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##### LUNCH - Sauce Portions (Tomato/BBQ)

Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Beef Pie	\$3.50
Chicken Fried Rice (GF)	\$3.50
Mexican Beef Burrito w Lettuce/Cheese/Tomato & Sour cream	\$4.50
Chicken Dino Nuggets (6 per bag)	\$3.50
(9 per bag)	\$5.00
2 x Crumbed Chicken Tenders (Homemade/GF/Free Range)	\$3.50

##### SALADS (Dressings: Lemon & Olive oil or Aioli)

Mini Munch Garden Side Salad	\$2.50
Caesar Salad	\$4.00
Mega Munch Garden Salad	\$4.50
Add Chicken or Ham	\$5.50

**\*\*OPEN MON (LUNCH ONLY)-CLOSED TUESDAYS**

**OPEN WEDS, THURS, FRI (LUNCH & RECESS)**

**ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE IN BY 9AM**

**\*LUNCH SPECIALS\* only available on days noted**

**TO PLACE AN ORDER:** Clearly write student's NAME

CLASS & ORDER on bag with money inside.

Please add 10c/bag if not supplied.

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME & ALWAYS NEEDED!**

Please see Jackie in canteen or call 0447621340





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**Fri 3 NOV 630-8pm**

**TUNCURRY BEACH BOWLING CLUB**

**TIME: 6.30PM - 8PM**

**COST: \$5**

**AGES: PRIMARY STUDENTS YEARS 3-6**

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