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# INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

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The proponents of change educating tomorrow's leaders



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## **INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS Award 2017**

We are thrilled to announce that Pacific Palms Public School has been selected as an INNOVATIVE SCHOOL 2017!

The Educator Magazine has received a plethora of submissions from schools in all corners of the country, bringing to our attention some truly inspiring work being undertaken to equip students with the tools that will help them to face a world vastly different from the one we currently know.

Once again this year, the volume and quality of entries received made selecting the list of schools to profile an arduous task and spoke to the depth of innovative work currently being undertaken in Australian schools. But we have gone through the difficult assessment process and chosen 40 schools we have determined are worthy of special recognition.

We hope you enjoy learning about some of these proponents of educational change.

<http://www.educatoronline.com.au/rankings/innovative-schools-2017/>



## **PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Pacific Palms, NSW

Pacific Palms Public School, Old Bar Public School and Bungwahl Public School have been networking this year, engaging in professional learning based on assessment approaches, with a significant focus on assessment AS learning in numeracy. This work has resulted in the implementation of a collective genius approach, which provides a strategic tool for both teacher and student to decide whether further learning experiences are needed to consolidate students' knowledge, skills and understandings. Teachers are now more confident in implementing a range of effective assessment activities in their classrooms and have the necessary tools to collaboratively engage with their colleagues around effective practice. Additionally, it's reported there has been a significant increase in students taking responsibility for their own learning and acknowledging the significance by making connections with their daily life, which has ultimately meant increased engagement and improved educational outcomes.



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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

### *Premiers Sporting Challenge - Special Visitor*

On Wednesday, 20 September we had a very special visit from Abbey McCulloch, an Australian netballer and captain of the NSW Swifts, as an Ambassador for the Premiers Sporting Challenge. The Premiers Sporting Challenge promotes physical activity and encourages students to lead a healthy lifestyle. Our students were very excited to meet Abbey and they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to ask Abbey questions about her day to day training, what she eats, what makes her a good leader, what position she enjoys playing and many more.



### *Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival*

Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Newcastle to represent our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday, 2 September. Our students all performed exceptionally well. A special congratulations to Ginger who came 1st in the senior girls high jump. Ginger is now training hard for the State Athletics Carnival which will be held next term at Sydney Olympic Park. What an amazing achievement!



## UP COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

### *UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER*

Mon, 9 Oct	Students return
Mon, 16 Oct	P & C Meeting at 1 pm
Fri, 20 Oct	FETE - from 3 pm to 7 pm - Family fun for everyone!
Thurs, 26 Oct	Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. All welcome.
Fri, 27 Oct	First day of Happy Start for our 2018 Kindergarten students



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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL Cont.

### *PSSA Manning Zone Touch Football Gala Day*

Last Friday, our school sent three teams to the Manning Zone Touch Football Gala Day. In very hot and dusty conditions, the mixed junior team played very well and improved with every game, finishing with 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. The senior boys' team came up against some schools with much more touch football experience. To their credit, each game they learnt more about the tactics of the game and how to drive for field position before moving the ball around on the final plays. They ended the day winning 1 game and 4 losses. The senior girls' team was a perfect example of what the day was about - playing as a team and having a great time! They also won 2 games, lost 2 and had one draw. A huge thank you to all parents who helped with transport and coaching tips on the day!



*Mixed Junior Team*



*Senior Boys Team*



*Senior Girls Team*

### *PSSA Netball Gala Day*

On Wednesday, 20 September our girls' netball team attended the Manning Zone PSSA Netball Gala Day in Forster. The girls played against a range of teams from other schools in our region such as Tuncurry, Old Bar, Hallidays Point and Forster. It was a lovely day and the girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Their team work paid off and the girls were successful in winning every game. A massive thank you to all the parents that supported us on the day. A special thank you to Deb and Jill who assisted in putting the girls on the court.





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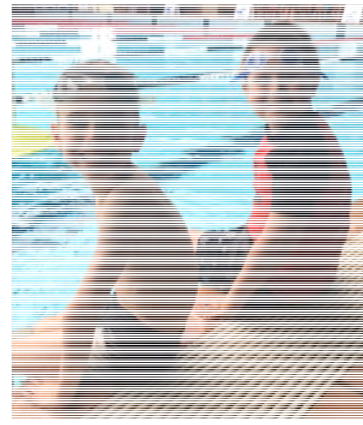
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## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### *Year 2 Swim School*

Year 2 had a fabulous time during Swim School last week. Each day they caught the bus into the YMCA and actively participated in lessons run by the swimming instructors. These lessons included learning and improving skills based on freestyle, backstroke and front and back glide. Students also participated in the Water Safety Program which focuses on teaching skills around swimming safely and what to do in an emergency when in or around the water. Miss Murray, Mrs Marchmont and Ms Cunich are very proud of the behaviour and improvement of each student during this week!





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## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS Cont.

### *Stage 2 Adventure Land Camp*

In Week 9, students in Years 3 and 4 attended camp at Darawank Outdoor Education Experience. Students arrived in the morning, were placed with their room buddies and unpacked their belongings. Initially rooms were quite clean but as time went on, clothes were strewn about, food packets pressed into bed seams and blankets thrown into corners. An awesome time was had by all! Students participated in a range of exciting and challenging activities including high ropes, water slides, archery, zorb balls, a giant swing and the flying fox. It was wonderful to see students work together to overcome any fears they had. Night time activities were lots of fun with the evenings finishing with a story, a campfire and a lovely soothing supper. Everyone had an amazing experience which will provide them with wonderful memories of their primary school years.





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## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS Cont.

### *Jump Off Day*

Thank you for supporting us for Jump Rope for Heart. We raised \$5,163 for the Heart Foundation which is an amazing contribution to a charity that is dedicated to fighting heart disease. Your fruit donations were much appreciated also. The day was a great success with lots of skipping, music and yummy fruit!



## 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.



### *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.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### *Principal Message*

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another very busy yet productive term. This term we have celebrated Education Week and Book Week with some wonderful support from parents and friends. Students in Years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN online trial, while many students across the school completed the Premiers Reading Challenge, Premier's Sporting Challenge and Jump Rope for Heart. We have had great success in many team sports such as soccer, touch and netball. We have welcomed new parents and friends to the Pacific Palms Public School family at our 2018 Kindergarten information evening and much more!

### *K/1R*

Students and parents will be happy to learn that Mrs Robertson and Mrs Ryan will continue to work with K/1R for the remainder of the year.

### *Hats and jackets*

As the weather warms up, lots of jackets have been abandoned on the playground/COLA/stage. Please label all clothing and it will be returned to the rightful owner. A reminder that a hat is essential for students to play in the sunny areas of the playground, especially in Term 4.

### *School break in*

Sadly this week we had an overnight break in and school resources were stolen. This is so disappointing. If you see anything suspicious please call **School Security 1300 880 021**.

### *Volunteers*

Pacific Palms Public School has a wonderful reputation for being inclusive, dynamic and progressive. We have only achieved this by working together with families as a team. Get on board. Join the P&C - it's a perfect forum to raise concerns but it's also lots of fun. If you can't get to meetings, keep tabs on our Facebook page and our Skoolbag app. We are already a great school but we can make it even better. Be a part of our team. You are very welcome.

Thank you to our students, staff, parents and community for your ongoing support of our school. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone next term. We are excited about Term 4 and the upcoming FETE. This is a very special time for our Year 6 students. Students will start back at school on Monday, 9th October 2017.

Yours in learning,

**Melissa Merchant**

Principal (Rel)

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

**Albert Einstein**





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# Pacific Palms Public School FETE

Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> October

3-7PM



Family  
Fun For  
Everyone!

- Rides,  
Slides & Games
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Face Painting • Stalls • Prizes
- Food Court & BBQ • Fairy Floss
- Lucky Dips • Photo Booth
- Chocolate Wheel with  
vouchers kindly donated by  
local businesses

and so  
much  
more!



Boomerang Drive, Boomerang Beach



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13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Principals

## 2017 All Schools Taekwondo Tournament Results

This year's All Schools Taekwondo Tournament was held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Barker College, Hornsby. Well over 250 students from 75 schools competed on the day.

The students were very competitive finishing with an impressive medal tally of 8 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze.

Congratulations to all team members for a very powerful display of warrior spirit. Whilst most students being of a gentle nature they handled themselves with strength and confidence. They also represented their school and TKD club with wonderful manners and behaviour on the day.

Please find below Club official's roles on the day and a list of Pacific Palms Public School student's individual results:

Master Fay Shacklock 7<sup>th</sup> Dan – Corner Coaching  
Lee Cotterell 4<sup>th</sup> Dan – Corner Coaching  
Adam Richardson 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan – Corner Coaching  
Michael Summers – Club Manager  
Mr & Mrs Freyler – Equipment and padding up

### **GOLD MEDALS:**

Max Freuden-Rieger – Pacific Palms Public

### **SILVER MEDALS:**

Bodi Jones – Pacific Palms Public  
Ely Hunter – Pacific Palms Public

### **BRONZE MEDALS:**

Jasper Jones – Pacific Palms Public

Sydney Grammar – Boys Championship Perpetual Trophy **Pahlke Cup**.  
Loreto K – Girls Championship Perpetual Trophy **The Macquarie Shield**.  
Shore Senior – **Senior Averages Perpetual Trophy** awarded to the best team average by a High School.  
Willoughby Public School – Junior School Championship Perpetual Trophy **Macquarie Cup**.  
Abbotsleigh Junior – Junior School team with highest average **Headmaster's Shield**.

Regards

Master Fay Shacklock  
Fay Shacklocks Taekwondo Forster / Pacific Palms



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# Play Touch Football at Forster Tuncurry Touch

## SUMMER COMPETITION DETAILS

Primary School – Junior Boys and Girls Competitions start Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October until 12<sup>th</sup> December. Ages 6 to 12. \$55

High School – Boys and Girls Competitions start Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October until March 2018. Ages 13 to 16. \$55

Seniors Mixed & Male, Female Competitions start Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October until March. Ages 13 & Over.

\$85 Senior, \$75 U18.

Early bird specials apply to all.

For more information visit our website

[www.forstertuncurrytouch.sportingpulse.net](http://www.forstertuncurrytouch.sportingpulse.net)

Registrations are Now Open



[PLAYNRL.COM](http://PLAYNRL.COM)



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# Forster Aquatic Swimming Club

2017/18 season commences on 13th October



**New members welcome**

all ages and all abilities

**Swim club evenings each Friday from  
545pm - 7pm**

followed by a family BBQ

**Swimming members \$90 per year  
Non-swimming members \$30 per year  
7 and under FREE REGISTRATION  
New members TRY IT FOR FREE!!**

**To register go to [www.nsw.swimming.org.au](http://www.nsw.swimming.org.au)  
click on the 'join now' button and follow the prompts**

**For more info contact Alicia Tancred on  
0425 209 770**



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## GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 – 8, to Australia's favourite sport.

It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!



### Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club

Wednesday 18/10/17

Lake Street Reserve, Forster

4:00pm Sharp till 5:00pm

Register online [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Trevor McBride 0422 436 517



Visit **PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU** to find out more



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# School Holiday Junior Golf



Non Junior members **\$30**

Junior Members **\$25**

Includes:  
BBQ Lunch Friday 6th  
Professional Tuition  
Golf Equipment

**Ages 5 to 15 (2 days)**

5<sup>th</sup> of October 10am-12.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> of October 10am-12:30pm

**Venue: Forster Golf Club  
Strand St Forster**

**YourGolf-Pro**  
DANIEL NEWTON  
FOSTER TUNCURRY GOLF CLUB

**Registration: (Limited spots)  
Phone – 02 6554 6167 or  
Book Online @  
[www.forstertuncurryproshop.com](http://www.forstertuncurryproshop.com)**





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## REGISTER NOW



### **ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls only!**

*The Program allows girls to build confidence while learning football skills in a social and relaxed environment, without the added pressure of winning or losing.*

*ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is great for girls who are just starting out on their football journey, using short, game-based sessions to introduce the sport of football to newcomers in a fun and inclusive way.*

*Our ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls program runs 1 afternoon a week for 10 weeks during term 4. Each session consists of a 30 minute skills session and a 30 minute game.*

*Locations include Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Garden Suburb, Lismore, Maitland, Nelson Bay, Port Macquarie, Speers Point, Tamworth, Wallsend and Waratah. Visit the website to find the location nearest you to register.*

**Each child also receives an ALDI MiniRoos Participant Pack when they register – which includes a bag, lunchbox, ball and a water bottle!**

*Participants can also purchase their very own Miniroos for Girls Jersey upon registration for just \$20.*

To register visit [www.northernnswfootball.com.au](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au)



**NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL**



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**PRESENTS**

**COME AND TRY**

**BMX**



**Have you ever wanted to ride a BMX bike?**

**Here's your chance - Join us and join in!**

**MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB**

is proud to give you a chance to 'Come And Try' one of the fastest growing sports in Australia - **BMX racing!**



All you need is a **bike, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed shoes and full fingered gloves.** We'll supply the bike, gloves and helmet if you don't have one. Learn how to ride the jumps, roll the berms and play fun BMX games with members of the

**MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB!**

**Saturday 4th November, 10am - 12pm**

**Taree BMX Track, Urara Lane.**



Search for Manning Valley BMX Club



**Free sausage sizzle included**





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# CARTOON / PAINTING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



## SEPT/ OCTOBER 2017

■ FUN ■ CREATIVE ■ ENJOYABLE

◆ VENUE - Uniting Church Hall / Forster

◆ TIME - 1pm/ 4pm

◆ Day/Date Wk 1 Wednesday 27th Sept Only

Wk2 Wednesday 4th Oct Only

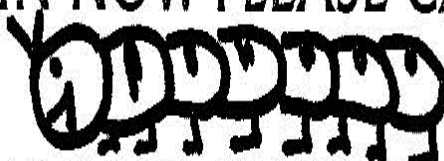
All equipment included/ No experience needed

Course Presenter: Pam Lancaster is a local Artist & Cartoonist

who has been teaching in the Great Lakes Area for ten

years— BOOK IN NOW PLEASE CALL

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## CARTOON DELIGHT WORKSHOPS

