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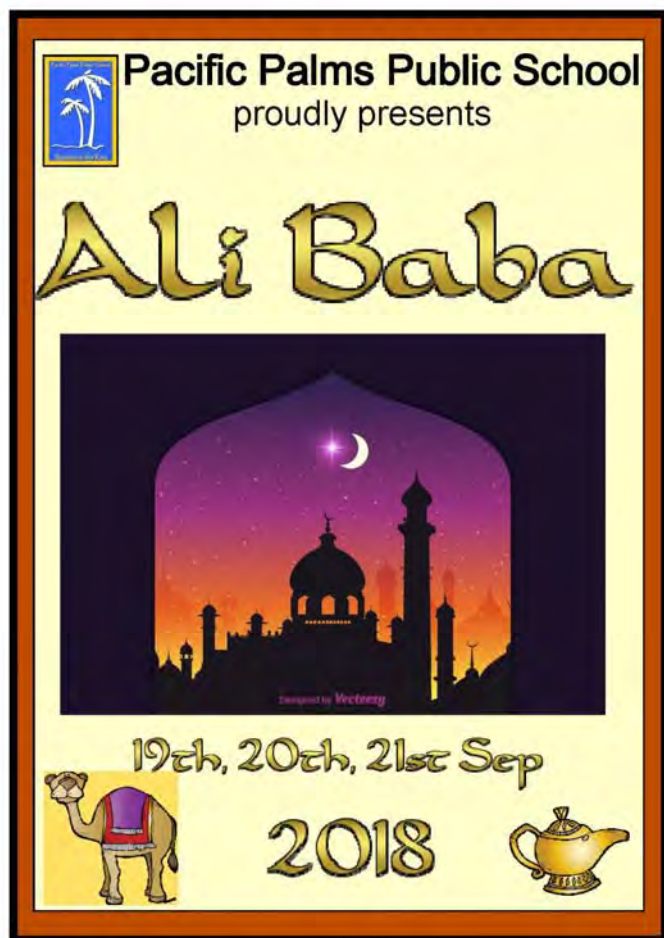
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ALI BABA - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!



Ali Baba

***Performance Ticket Sales
Salaam Salaam!
Come one, Come all!***

Performance Dates:

Due to limited seating, we encourage families with younger children to attend the matinee. The evening performances are designed for adults and older siblings.

Matinee Performance:

Wednesday, 19 September - 10.00 am
Admission: \$8.00 per ticket

Evening Performance:

Thursday, 20 September - 7.00 pm
Admission: \$20.00 per ticket

Evening Performance:

Friday, 21 September - 7.00 pm
Admission: \$20.00 per ticket

IMPORTANT TERM 3 DIARY DATES

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Tues, 11 Sept | Higher Achieving Students Activity Day (HASAD) for selected Yr 5 & Yr 6 students |
| Mon, 17 Sept | "Ali Baba" dress rehearsal |
| Tues, 18 Sept | "Ali Baba" whole school performance |
| Wed, 19 Sept | "Ali Baba" Matinee performance @ 10 am - \$8 tickets on sale now! |
| Thur, 20 Sept | "Ali Baba" Evening Performance @ 7 pm - \$20 tickets on sale now! |
| Fri, 21 Sept | "Ali Baba" Evening Performance @ 7 pm - \$20 tickets on sale now! - limited seats left |
| Tues, 25 Sept | Full day "Shine On" rehearsals at Club Forster for selected students |
| Wed, 26 Sept | "Shine One" matinee and evening performance for selected students |
| Thur, 27 Sept | Assembly at 2 pm in the hall - percussion choir Stage 2 speeches |
| Fri, 28 Sept | Last day of Term 3 - Drought Mufti - gold coin donation to support our farmers |



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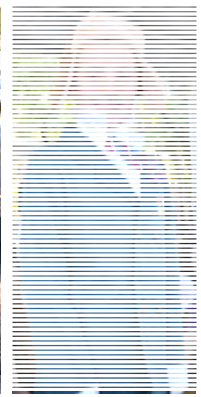
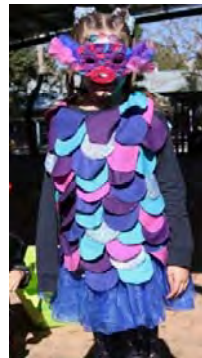
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2018 BOOK WEEK



Our Book Week enthusiasm again this year was amazing. It was wonderful to see our students and staff embrace the book character dress up and parade. Book week provides a special focus for the library, with the opportunity to showcase the best of children's literature for 2018. A huge hoorah for our parents and extended community for their wholehearted support of this fun and exciting event. Thank you for the fantastic support for our Year 6 cake stall, Lolly Jar Guessing Competition and 100's Club which raised \$1218 towards our school musical, "Ali Baba". Congratulations to the 100's Club winner Kayleen Morley and Lolly Jar Guessing Competition winner Gilbert Woods.

Thank you
Michelle Lowry & Tash Macarthur





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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Term 3 - Assembly Award



| Class | CARE Students | Merit Award Winners |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| KM | Sophie & Otis | Max & Stella |
| K/1C | Tasman & Caitlin | Tao & Grace |
| 1/2H | Harley & Lyle | Beau & Lilly |
| 1/2M | Cody & Ruby | Floyd & Lucy |
| 1/2T | Arthur & Sienna | Jett & William |
| 1/2S | Macy & Jack | Max & Bodhi |
| 3G | Isabella | Noah & Lillie |
| 3/4W | Jett & Jake | Mechaella & Cody |
| 3/4L | Koby & Logan | Shay & Casey |
| 4/5P | Jake T & Gil | Riley & Milla |
| 5/6B | Ella, Austin & Murdo | Jarrad & Jasper |
| 5/6L | Freya & Fynn | Cabe & Jayden |
| 5/6S | Paige & Chloe | Kalan & Vinnie |

The Threatened Species Children's Art Competition

Congratulations to Vann (Year 3) and Olivia (Year 4) who have both had their artworks shortlisted for The Threatened Species Children's Art Competition. The aim of the competition helps children unleash children's artistic creativity while learning about the extinction crisis facing our native plants and animals. It also helps to encourage the next generation of environmental leaders.

Vann and Olivia's artworks will now be on display along with 48 other entries for a two week exhibition in September. There will be two locations, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney and at the Surry Hills Community Centre, Crown Street Surry Hills. The winning artworks will be announced on 7 September - Threatened Species Day.

Olivia and Vann

THREATENED SPECIES CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION





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2018 STANSW YOUNG SCIENTIST

PAPER PLANE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 25th 2018 – SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



At the completion of our School's Paper Plane Challenge there were eleven Palms students who qualified to attend the 2018 Young Scientist Paper Plane State Championships at the University of Sydney. Ollie and Archie Williams were able to travel to Sydney to participate in the Sydney State finals. Archie just missed out on the finals but Ollie made it through and placed 6th overall (out of 75 kids) Congratulations Ollie!

Qualifiers: Omar, Bodhi, Billy, Luke, Archie, Kayden, Jasper, Ollie and Jaspa



Ollie with his plane which travelled 16.3 metres and won him 6th place in the finals.



Archie, Sunny and Ollie at the Sydney finals

Australian Futsal School Tournament

On Tuesday 14 August our school futsal team travelled to Port Macquarie to represent our school in the State Futsal Champions of Champions competition. Although fielding a young side they displayed great skill and teamwork to dominate the pool games, winning three out of four games. Moving through to the semi-finals we came up against Manning Valley Anglican College in a nail biter. After full time the scores were locked at 1 apiece. A thrilling penalty shootout followed, with Palms running out winners. The side progressed to the final however were not able to overcome the stronger side of Camden High School. The entire side should be proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school with such excellence. A special thanks must go out to Pete Masterantonio for his support in coaching the side and to the parents who assisted with travel.



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Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Newcastle to represent our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday, 31 August. Our students all performed exceptionally well.

- Lucy - Junior Girls Shot Put
- Aaris - 11 yr girls 100 m, 11 yr girls 200 m, 11 yr girls long jump
- Jake K - 11 yr boys 800 m
- Aiden - Senior boys 800 m
- Marissa - Junior girls 800 m
- Stevie - 11 yr girls high jump
- Jake K, Jake J, Jie, Aiden - Senior boys relay



*Back Row: Jake K, Aiden, Jake J
Front Row: Lucy, Stevie, Aaris, Marissa
Absent: Jie*



A special congratulations to Lucy who came 2nd in the junior girls shot put. Lucy is now training hard for the State Athletics Carnival which will be held next term at Sydney Olympic Park. What an amazing achievement!

Good luck Lucy!

PSSA Boys Knock Out Soccer

On Thursday 16 August our boys soccer team travelled to Newcastle to play against Belair Public School in the 5th round of the Primary School Sports Association Knockout Competition. From the opening whistle it was clear that Belair was a very skilful and well coached team and managed to control most of the play. Our boys scrambled well in defence, however, the sustained pressure led to Belair leading the game 2-0 at halftime. The second half was a more even contest. We challenged Belair for the ball and managed to make a few attacking plays of our own. To our credit, the full-time score remained at 2-0. Congratulations to the boys for reaching the final 8 teams in the entire Hunter Division!



*Back Row: Rohan, Jake, Cody, Chance, Vinnie, Ayden, Murdo
Front Row: Aiden, Jie, Jayden, Jake, James, Darcy, Daniel*



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PSSA Soccer Gala Day

On Friday 17 August our school sent a team of 11 enthusiastic boys to the PSSA Boys Soccer Gala Day. The focus of the day was being inclusive and playing as a team. Our boys played well and in the spirit of the day, never giving up and improving with every game. Congratulations boys on a huge effort. Playing 5 tough games without any substitute players was a great achievement which you should feel proud of. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist with travel and support the boys on the day.



*Back Row: Mr Wilson, Xavier, Hunter, Cabe, Jack, Swain, Ayden
Front Row: Luke, Jake, Nate, Jasper, Liam*

PSSA Touch Knock Out

On Monday 5 September the Pacific Palms Boys Touch Football side came up against Wirreanda Public School in the PSSA State Knockout competition. The wet conditions made play difficult resulting in limited free flowing play throughout the game. 'Palms' struck early with a dashing run down the sideline by Aiden, leading 1 nil at the 5 minute mark. The boys continued to play well however were outclassed by a stronger side on the day. A huge thank you must go out to all the parents who assisted with transport.



*Back Row: Jake K, Aiden, Jake J, Daniel
Front Row: Archie, Sam, Jack, Vinnie. Absent: Jie*



**Australian
Taekwondo
NSW**

All Schools Tae Kwon Do Championships

Last Saturday two of our students travelled to Sydney to participate in the All Schools Tae Kwon Do Championships which was attended by over 75 schools. Congratulations to Jacey (Yr 4) and Jye (Yr 3) who competed in the event. Jacey was awarded a gold medal for his outstanding performance and Jye was awarded a silver medal. Jacey said he loved competing and particularly enjoyed the opportunity to spar wearing all the protective equipment. Well done boys we are very proud of you both!

Well done Jacey and Jye





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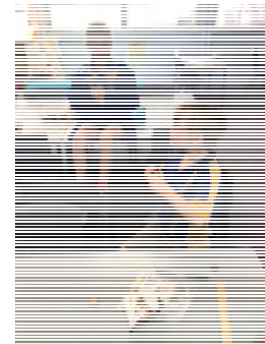
Planetarium Visit

As part of our Science program our students had the opportunity to explore space when a mobile Planetarium attended our school on Monday, 20 August. Starr's Planetarium utilises the latest technology, a 360° "Imax type" theatre system, to create a totally new concept in interactive visual education and entertainment. The planetarium provided our students with an educational and entertaining show about astronomy, the night sky and celestial navigation bringing the universe to life.



Film by Pebbly

Some students from 1/2M and 3/4W have been working hard over the term to create a stop motion film about growth mindset and going through the "learning pit"! They have collaborated to create the story line, clay characters, script and, with much patience, take thousands of photos to create the film. This film will be entered in the "Film by Pebbly" film festival and shown on Thursday 20 September with doors opening at 5.30 pm. Parents and students of this project are invited to attend the evening. For further information please see Mr Worth or Miss Murray. We will launch this film on our Facebook and webpage soon.



Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to the Jackson family from Great Lakes Mowers & Chainsaws, the Hardy family from Barbeques Galore Forster, the Gleeson family and the Nercessian family from Fresh Construction who kindly donated wonderful prizes for our Father's Day raffle. Wow we raised **\$760** which will help support the Ali Baba musical! Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners:

Congratulations to:

- Barbeques Galore Voucher: Matt (*absent*)
- Echo Power Blower winner: Jayce
- Detailing Pack winner: Jayden
- Tool belt and tools: Sam
- Esky, cooler jar + more: Luke





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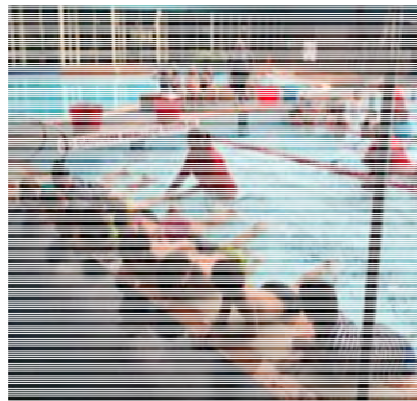
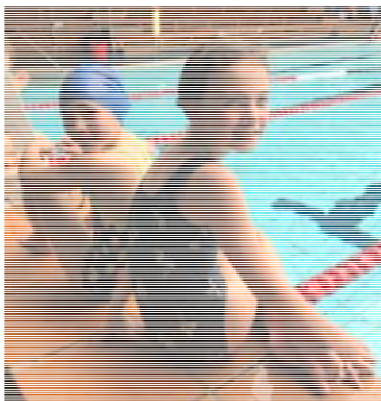
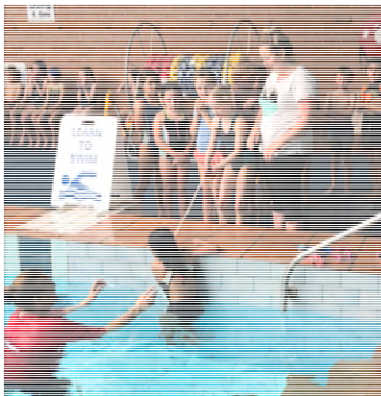
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Year 2 Swim School

Year 2 have had a fantastic week participating in intensive Swim School. Each day they have caught the bus into the YMCA and completed 2 lessons a day! They have been working on improving their swimming techniques along with learning all about water safety. Mr Hughes, Mr Wood and Miss Murray are very proud of how much everyone has improved over the week. Well done on an awesome effort Year 2!



Green Team

The Green Team has just completed their spring planting. Lots of leafy greens and herbs have been planted in the canteen garden and will be used in our yummy salads and wraps. A big thank you to our dedicated Green Team for the ongoing dedication to their Green Team duties.





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INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS




2019 Kindergarten Parent Information Night

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2019 is now open. Enrolment packs are available and may be collected from the front office. It was lovely to see so many new parents attend our Kindergarten Parent Information Night last night in our Kindergarten rooms. If you have any questions regarding enrolments for Kindergarten 2019, please contact the office.

"Shine On"

"Shine On" is a showcase of the performing arts where students from Great Lakes schools are selected to display their talents at an evening performance and matinee at Club Forster. As a lead up to "Shine On" our selected choir and percussion students have been attending workshops and rehearsals. Students will be required to wear a black shirt with the "Shine On" logo printed on it to the "Shine On" performance.

"Shine On" tickets are now on sale for the evening performance on Wednesday, 26 September at 6.30 pm at a cost of \$8 adult and \$6 student/concession. Tickets can be purchased at the front office.



SHINE ON
A Showcase of Creative and Performing Arts
in the Great Lakes Learning Community
Club Forster
Strand St, Forster 2428
Wednesday, 26th September 2018
6.30pm
~ ALCOHOL FREE EVENT ~

Adult \$8 Student/Concession \$6

Oakvale Farm Excursion

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will have the wonderful opportunity to travel to Oakdale Farm and Wildlife Park at Salt Ash on Tuesday, 23 October. Students will travel by bus leaving school at 9 am and returning at 4.30 pm. The cost of the excursion will be \$35 which includes travel, a bag of animal food and entry for the day. Students should wear full school uniform, school hat, sensible walking shoes, and bring their school bag or backpack with a packed lunch and morning tea, drink bottle and sunscreen. Permission note and excursion fee of \$35 should be returned to the office by Friday, 19 October 2018.



School Rainbow-Run

Our school will be holding the School Rainbow-Run as a major fundraising event this year on Friday, 23 November. The School Rainbow-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. It is all about participation, with students treated to a great Rainbow-Run/Obstacle Course as a reward for their

fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved. Visit www.schoolfundraising.com.au to register your child.



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Coles Sports for Schools

Earlier in the year the students of Pacific Palms Public School along with the wider community collected a massive amount of Coles vouchers. These vouchers were then sent away and redeemed for a range of wonderful sports equipment. This included hula hoops, bean bags, hurdles, stepping stones and a variety of different balls. This equipment has now arrived in perfect time for the warmer weather and getting outside and active! Thank you to everyone for your support when collecting the vouchers and helping get more equipment for our school.



P & C NEWS

Pacific Palms Public School P&C – a busy first half of the year!

2018 is an 'even' fundraising year, as we do not hold a Fete due to the musical and Canberra excursion, but there have been many activities going on to support our school. Thank you to the P & C Committee for their tireless work and the many volunteers who help in a variety of different ways.

- ✓ Recky Raffles - ongoing fortnightly
- ✓ K-6 Disco
- ✓ Mother's Day stall
- ✓ Art Festival
- ✓ School Banking every Tuesday
- ✓ Athletics Carnival
- ✓ Education Week
- ✓ 100 club
- ✓ Book Week
- ✓ Father's Day stall and raffle
- ✓ Tea Towel fundraiser Term 4
- ✓ Melbourne Cup raffle
- ✓ New uniforms
- ✓ Kindergarten library bags and information night
- ✓ Healthy Canteen Strategy
- ✓ Cook Book 2019

Contributions to the school this year

- ★ \$3000 - hall projector
- ★ \$1000 - Cooling project (A/C grant)
- ★ \$1000 - Musical - Ali Baba
- ★ \$500 Palms Markets - Musical - Ali Baba
- ★ \$850 Palms Golfers - sporting equipment
- ★ \$200 Quota - Book resources
- ★ \$760 Father's Day raffle - Ali Baba costumes
- ★ Kindergarten library bags
- ★ Skoolbag App and much more!



Thank You!!!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week

Thank you to the incredible work of our support staff. Our school community recognises and acknowledges the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff undertake in school. SASS have vital roles in the success of our school community including our amazing ladies in the office; Mrs Salt, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Dickson, our magnificent School Learning Support Officers; Mrs Jones, Mrs Healey, Mrs MacArthur, Mrs Read, Mrs Shoesmith and Dom and our wonderful General Assistant, Mr Wood. Thank you to all of you for everything you do to support students, staff and families at Pacific Palms PS.



Mrs Edwards, Mrs Salt, Mrs MacArthur, Mr Wood, Mrs Dickson, Mrs Healey and Mrs Shoesmith

Dogs on School Grounds

No dogs are allowed on our school grounds. If you see someone with their dog on the grounds could you remind them of this rule, which has been made to ensure the safety of your child. We have had some children scared of dogs and as many of our children play on the ground, there is a hygiene safety issue also. The Council rangers may be called if a dog is seen on the school grounds. This is a useful link with helpful information for children and dogs, promoting safety

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/dogs_and_children

Something of interest - Dogs on School Grounds:

Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 owners of dogs must:

- Be 18 years of age or over
- Leash their dog when in a public place
- Ensure their dog wears a collar and identification tag when in a public place
- Ensure their dog does not enter a food consumption area or wild life protection area
- Ensure their dog does not enter a school or child care playground and any other place declared prohibited to dogs by Council



The NSW Consolidated Act pertaining to dogs states dogs are prohibited in some public places. Section (e) of the Act specifically refers to schools and states that this applies to dogs whether they are leashed or unleashed. The exceptions are assistance dogs that are specifically trained to assist those who are sight or hearing impaired.



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Head Lice

We ask that all children tie their hair back when they come to school please. Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available in English on the NSW Health website at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

or through the Department's website at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>



Kindergarten 2019

Thank you to those families who attended the Kindergarten 2019 information evening on Thursday 6 September. If you were unable to attend or know of any students who will be starting, please contact the office for an enrolment pack.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>



Congratulations Mrs Rowe

Robin Rowe, our School Administration Manager has been successful in acquiring a leadership position within Leadership, High Performance and Accountability. The position is in Newcastle as a Development Officer - Excellence in Primary School Administration Strategy and will be for the next 10 months. Congratulations Robin! Lori Salt will be stepping up as our SAM during this time, which she has done so capably in the past. Karen Dickson will be working five days and Angela Edwards Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. What a great team!

Yours in learning,

Melissa Merchant
Principal

GROWTH MINDSET FIXED MINDSET



I'm inspired by teachers. But it is not only their lessons that I find inspiring. It is their energy... their heart... and their passion, that impress me. Our teachers make school a better place just by walking in the door.



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NIPPERS REGISTRATION

27TH SEPTEMBER 2018 PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Registrations for Nippers 2018/19 have begun!

Learn surf, first aid and beach skills whilst making friends and having fun. More games and skills development than ever before.

Register at school or online (www.sls.com.au/join) current member renewals:

(www.members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php)

Tracey Morgan: ph:0419 880 830 registrar@pacificpalmslsc.org.au for more information

Important Dates:

21st & 28th September: YMCA Swimfit Assessment Days

13th October: FREE Outdoor Movie (details to follow)

14th October: First day of Nippers (including proficiencies)

**REGISTRATIONS
PPPS 27TH
SEPTEMBER
2:30PM – 3:30PM**

**APPAREL ALSO
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE**

**FREE SWIMFIT
CLASSES FOR
REGISTERED
MEMBERS**

**SURVIVOR
CHALLENGES &
OBSTACLE
COURSES**

**FLAGS, SWIM,
BOARD, SPRINTS**

**FREE OUTDOOR
MOVIE: 13TH
OCTOBER (more
info to come)**



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SWIMFIT PROGRAM



Manning and Great Lakes YMCA is offering a new swimming program for Surf Club Nippers kids to improve their swimming ability. The aim of the program is to increase endurance in Freestyle and to maximise participation of the Nippers in the surf.

Pacific Palms Surf Life Saving Club will cover the costs of the 6-week program for all registered Nippers (Value \$90!). Lessons will run for 45 minutes and will focus on stroke correction for Freestyle and water safety skills such as treading water, floating, sculling and lifesaving backstroke.

Great Lakes Assessment Days:

Friday September 21 from 4PM-5PM

Friday September 28 from 4PM – 5PM



**Forster Tuncurry
Little Athletics Centre**

2018/19 season is fast approaching!!

Following a positive recent planning session with Little Athletics NSW, the Club is holding an additional information night to discuss options for running the Club this season on **Wednesday 12 September at Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club – 7pm**

If you are interested in your child participating this season, please contact Dominic Marsh from Little Athletics NSW on 0403 619 986 or by email dmarsh@lansw.com.au to identify your interest and receive further information about the Club and the upcoming meeting.

In order for the Club to operate this season, a new Committee will need to be formed and volunteers identified to run the Club activities (with support from outgoing members and Little Athletics NSW).

Little Athletics NSW Mission Statement

“Little Athletics NSW aspires to provide the community with recreational athletics activities that contribute to the healthy development of our children. Such activities will promote: Fun...Fitness...The development of skills...The building of character and self esteem...The fostering of good sportsmanship...in a safe, positive, family-friendly and inclusive environment.”



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**SATURDAY
15 SEP
9:30 – 12PM**

CRICKET

OPEN DAY

**LAKE ST FIELD
FORSTER**

CALLING ALL JUNIORS, SENIORS,
OVER 50'S & LASTMAN STANDS
COME ON DOWN FOR A FUN FILLED
DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
TEST YOUR SKILLS & HAVE-A-GO

**FREE ENTRY
FOR ALL**

**CRICKET ACTIVITIES BOWLING MACHINE, MARINE RESCUE BBQ
THROWING COMP, KIDS GAMES...AND MUCH MORE!**



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YMCA Action BREAK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS



SPORT + FITNESS

Great Lakes Aquatic & Leisure Centre
51 Lake Street, Forster
☎ 6555 4617 📧 ymcansw.org.au/greatlakes



f YMCA NSW EMPOWERMENT / HEALTHY LIVING / SOCIAL IMPACT



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YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY **SPORT AND FITNESS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Pool Party Fun Days | 3, 5, 9 & 11 October | 12PM - 2PM | \$5 family members \$10 for non-members |
| Kids Bootcamp | 3, 5, 10 & 12 October | 10AM - 11AM | \$3 family members \$6 for non-members |
| Kids Zumba | 4 & 11 October | 11AM - 11:45AM | \$3 family members \$6 for non-members |
| Introduction to Teen Gym <i>Sign up and go in the draw to win Beats by Dre Solo 3 head phones valued at \$399.95</i> | 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 & 11 October | 4PM - 5PM | FREE for members \$6 for non-members |
| Soccer Clinic with Jeff Summers | 4 & 11 October | 9AM - 9:40AM (3-5 years) 9:45AM - 10:45AM (6-9 years) 11AM - 12PM (10-13 years) | \$5 family members \$10 for non-members |
| Basketball | 5 & 12 October | 10AM - 11:30AM | \$6 |
| Kids Play Centre – supervised care | Mon - Fri 2-5 & 8-12 October | 9AM - 11AM | \$5 per hour |
| Move Night | 4 & 11 October | 5PM - 7PM | \$10 |
| Gymnastics | 2 & 9 October 3 & 10 October | 10:30AM - 11:30AM 11:30AM - 12:30PM | \$3 family members \$6 for non-members |

Changes may occur to advertised programming. Please refer to website for the most up-to-date information.

BOOK TODAY!

WANT MORE ACTION?

Check out our Gymnastics + Learn to Swim Programs!

ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics
ymcansw.org.au/aquatics





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PARENTING MASTERCLASS

MIDCOAST COUNCIL AND MISSION AUSTRALIA PRESENT



Office of the eSafety Commissioner

GROWING UP ONLINE

Keeping children and young people safe in an online world

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers is delivered with Susan's famous 'no-nonsense' approach and will cover the positive benefits of technology, as well as what parents need to be aware of.

What are kids doing online?

You know Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram and Sykpe but what about Omegle, Musical.ly, Yubo, Melon or KiK? These other apps are also used as live streaming sites. What are the age restrictions and why are they important? What are they exposed to and why can this be a problem?

Online Grooming

What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs and what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child?

Cyber bullying

What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs? Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

Sharing nudes and sexting

The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law.

Potential dangers and safety tips

How to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction pass codes.

Problematic Internet use and gaming issues



Susan McLean
Australia's foremost expert in cyber safety for children and young people



Also featuring a live Q&A with local young people and a pop up resource library courtesy of MidCoast Libraries

BYO device for hands-on support

When: Tuesday 27th November 2018
Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand Street, Forster
Start: 5.00pm registration (light refreshments)
Close: 8.00pm
Cost: Free
Register: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/70291>
More information: (02) 6539 2003



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