Dear Parents,

Swimming is well underway and the students attending are making great progress. They will be assessed later this week and receive their certificates early next week. Children must swim for seven out of the ten days to be eligible for a certificate. If your child is just beginning with their swimming, intensive learn to swim lessons are available over the January school holidays at the community pool.

Next week is an extremely busy week with assemblies, Year 6 farewell and reports going home. I have read most reports and I am very impressed by the efforts of the students across the school and as parents you should be very proud of our children. I know that I am very proud of the wonderful staff we have at our school and the amazing amount of thought and time that goes into preparing reports.

As we move towards the holidays it is timely for parents to remind children of safety issues, especially around water, roads and fire. We want to see everyone back at school; happy and safe next year so please take a few minutes to discuss these issues with your children.

A survey will be going out today about the ways the school communicates with parents. This is part of our school plan and will provide information for our annual school report. We would appreciate your feedback and prompt return of the survey, either by email or by handing it in to the office. You will also find attached to this week’s newsletter a book pack list, outline the things your child will need for school in 2016. We are trialling this as we have found the current book pack system is not working. Students in Years 1-6, will still need to purchase a textbook pack from the office for $40, while Kinder will purchase their entire book pack from the office for $65. Both of these payments can also be made on line. To assist with book packs, Yamba Newsagency will have some put together, and they will donate some of the profits back to the school which is very kind of them.

This will be the last newsletter for 2015 and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, students and parents for making my year as Relieving Principal so enjoyable. We are truly lucky to have such a wonderful school and I know that you will all make Mrs Foley very welcome.

I look forward to returning to the classroom and working with your children.

Have a wonderful Christmas and as our quote this week says, time and love really are the two most important things you can give to your child- this is ultimately what they will remember about their childhood.

Have a great Christmas and all the best for a happy and healthy 2016.

Mrs Woods
Relieving Principal

There have been several cases of school sores reported. Please check your child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**December**

**Monday 7th**
Sports & Citizenship Assembly 9.30am

**Wednesday 9th**
Presentation Day 9.30am
Reports Home

**Thursday 10th**
Stage 1 Christmas Concert 11.30am
Year 6 Farewell—Golf Club

**Friday, 11th**
Stage 1 Picnic to Whiting Beach

**Wednesday 16th**
Students Last Day

P&C NEWS

The P&C are running a toy raffle with fabulous prizes to be won! All proceeds will go back into the school. Tickets are $1 each. Please return raffle books and money to the school office. More tickets are available if needed. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th after the presentation.

Yamba Bowling Club has kindly donated two double passes to “Women Like Us” starring Mandy Nolan and Ellen Briggs on 12th December. Raffle tickets to win the passes are $1 each and are available from the school office.

Lou Johnson
President

MISSING

A much loved giraffe key ring has gone missing from a child’s school bag. If found please hand it in to the school office.

There will be NO BIKE BUS this week.

CAKET ROSTER

Wed 2nd - HELP NEEDED
Thurs -3rd - K. Austin
Friday 4th - J. Bridges
Mon 7th—HELP NEEDED
Tue 8th - HELP NEEDED
P&C TOY RAFFLE

The P&C are running a massive toy raffle! The raffle will be drawn following the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 9th December. More tickets are available from the school office.

There are some great prizes to be won:

- 2 Bikes with Helmet Vouchers
- 1 Electric Scooter with Helmet Voucher
- 2 Ipod Shuffles
- 1 Elsa Doll
- 1 Nerf Gun
- 2 Children’s Scooters
- Lego

ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE AT YAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to the school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related expenses. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport (excluding PSSA)
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students

How?

Log onto the school site at www.yamba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.

Year 6 Reminder

If your child is going to Maclean High School in 2016 please send your enrolment forms to Maclean High A.S.A.P. They need these forms to arrange the classes for next year.

Maclean Rotary Christmas Carols & Giant Booksale!

Maclean Rotary’s Traditional Christmas Carols will be held at the Maclean High School on Saturday December 12, commencing at 6 pm – programme provided by Sister Ann Gallagher and the Lower Clarence Community Choir, Maclean Music Academy Ensemble, and small groups from the local schools -- Santa will attend.

Also during the hols, the Maclean Rotary Club is holding its Giant Book Sale at the Maclean Bowling Club on January 15th and 16th from 9 am to 6 pm Friday, and 9 am to noon Saturday – lots and lots of books for children and young teens which are free to children (grandmas are asked for a donation....)

For more information contact ---Dick Richards for Maclean Rotary  66460217.
# Booklist 2016

Yamba Newsagency, in town will be stocking these items to make the process easier for you at back to school time.

Please make sure that your child has all the items on the list for their first day at school. Textbook packs (Maths and English) are to be purchased at the office at school for $40, or can be paid for on line. Kinder students will still have the traditional book pack at $65, again which can be purchased at the office, or paid for on line.

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Yamba Farmer's Market

Each Wednesday 7-11am
(Whiting Beach Car Park)

- Selling fresh chemical free produce.
- Meet your farmer and learn where your food comes from.
- School age buskers are welcome from 7-8am (you need to book).
- Bring your own bag and coffee cup.
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Wednesday 3.15 - 5.30pm
Thursday 3.30 - 6.00pm
Friday 3.30 - 5.00pm

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CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

The CVCon program will recommence in Term 1 Week 3—Thursday 11th February

KEEP THE DATE!!!!
Year 6 Farewell
Our farewell will be held at the Yamba Golf Club on Thursday, 10th December.

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Students will discover areas themed to ancient civilizations, go on quests, meet famous historical characters, and collaborate to build themed projects.

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$5 per session. All funds go to P&C.

Every Wednesday Afternoon
3pm-4.30pm
Email: rob@yamcom.com.au
To book, places are limited.

The Dancino Tutu
Dance Supplies

Kids Club

Every Wednesday in Term Time
Where:
Yamba Presbyterian Church
2 Freeburn St
Time: 3pm - 5pm (meet leaders and work from primary school)
What's there: Games. Afternoon tea, singing, activities, craft, bible tasks and more.
Get to know friends and come along.
Contact Adrian Armstrong 0448097776

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Young children and their parents/caregivers join together for a fun, thirty-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting. mainly music is an activity for you and your child (birth to school age) can participate in.

Fridays (during school term)
10:00am - 11:15am
Yamba Presbyterian Church
2 Freeburn Street, Yamba
$6 per family

For more information.
Contact Update - 0444 288 420
www.mainlymusic.org
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