Dear Parents,

First term has certainly flown past and the Easter Bunny will soon be here! Don’t forget tomorrow is our Easter Hat Parade and raffle and students in Stage One need to make a hat at home and bring it in for the parade which will start at approx. 1.45 pm. The primary students will then come out to join us for the raffle. If you are taking your child home after the parade, please let your child’s teacher know.

Thanks to all the parents who helped at the P&C disco last week and to the students who attended. Your behaviour was wonderful and your outfits brought back many memories of the 80’s. There are some great photos in the newsletter thanks to Miss Vidler, our resident photographer.

On Thursday we have a red mufti day to raise money and awareness of cystic fibrosis. We ask the students to bring along a gold coin donation.

We really appreciate the fast rate of return of the Working with Children Declaration forms. Schools are required to have these for all volunteers and if you hadn’t filled one in yet, please come to the office next time you are at school so we can have them finalised early next term.

We have a busy start to term 2. The staff with be attending a professional learning day at Maclean Public on Monday 20th April. Students return on Tuesday 21st April and then we have Show Day on Wednesday 22nd April for the Maclean Show. This is a half day holiday. Please check your child’s bag for a note regarding the arrangements for this. Saturday 25th April is ANZAC Day and we hope that lots of students will be able to meet us at 9.15 at what used to be the Star of the Sea Convent, to participate in the march to the cenotaph. Students need to wear correct school uniform and our school captains Zahri and Jay will be reading the program this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term. It has certainly never been dull as relieving principal and I am constantly reminded how wonderful our students and community are and how dedicated our teachers are. I hope you all have a well-deserved and restful break and look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Enjoy you holiday.

Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

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The disco proved to be a big success with lots of great costumes on show. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and running of the night.

Our Easter Hat Parade and raffle will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 1st April. Thank you to everyone who has donated an Easter egg or chocolate bunny for our raffle. More tickets have been sent home today with the details and times of the parade.

The P&C wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Lou Johnson
President

MUFTI FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS
Cystic Fibrosis is a disease that causes the body to make thick, sticky mucus. This causes problems in two major areas, the lungs and the digestive system. This Thursday our students will be involved in raising money and awareness of this disease by wearing mufti (the colour is red) and donating a gold coin.

Thank you for your support.

CANTEEN ROSTER
MARCH
WED 1st - HELP NEEDED
THURS 2nd - Wendy

PLEASE NOTE
The canteen will be CLOSED on Wednesday 22nd April (MACLEAN SHOW DAY).
SCHOOL BANKER’S

DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BANK BOOKS ON WEDNESDAY. WE WILL RETURN THEM TO YOU ON THURSDAY.

LOST ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

SINGLE CAR KEY ON HEART SHAPED KEY RING. IF FOUND PLEASE HAND IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
Basketball - Congratulations go to Nic for being selected in the North Coast Basketball team & to Tyeka whose great skills saw her being selected in the possibles & probables at these trials.

Swimming - Nic set a new PB at the state swimming titles in breaststroke finishing 23rd while Gus finished 11th in junior boy backstroke out of 40 children. The junior boys relay team finish 13th in the state. Well done to all the swimmers.

AFL - 11 boys represented Northern Rivers at the North Coast AFL trials held in Yamba. The boys were well behaved and tried hard all day. Connor & Tyler were selected in the possible & probable with Tyler going on to be one of the first one chosen for North Coast after his man of the match performance in the first game!

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from a National Parks representative who talked about the different aspects of his job and the importance of caring for the environment and its creatures.
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

When?

This payment method will go live on 2nd February, 2015.

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.

Sacramental Program - St Mary’s Parish

The Sacramental Program for Confirmation will begin in the first week of May. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the Sacramental application available from the school office or contact the parish office on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 66 451188. Children wishing to make their first Communion on 14th September this year, are invited to complete an application. Details of program will be available closer to the date.

TOO CUTE!

KV perform their “Bunny Item” for YPS students.
Meet our ‘Scarebot’

All local schools have been asked to use their imagination and create their version of a scarecrow for the Maclean Show this year.

This is ours!

Cute or scary? You decide.

Great job 4E!

Our ‘Scarebot’ will be in the schools section at the Maclean Show if you would like a closer look.
CANBERRA EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
22 - 27 NOVEMBER
COST $515 PER STUDENT

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LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
19 - 23 OCTOBER
COST $380 PER STUDENT

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The Clarence Valley Anglican School at Clarenza (southern outskirts of Grafton) are offering scholarships in Years 5, 7, 9 and 11 in 2016. Information about our different scholarships and application forms can be found on our website at


Applications open on Tuesday, 21 April. Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 27 May and testing is on Saturday, 30 May.
Harmony Day

80's Disco
Yamba Public School

School and Community Newsletter

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ICCM Youth Group
Friday 6pm - 8pm
Kids Club
Wednesday 3pm - 5pm