Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see the number of students who represented our school on ANZAC Day. We had almost 100 students who proudly wore their uniform and marched, many wearing medals from a family member. Their behaviour was outstanding and a special mention must go to our Year 6 students who helped the younger students to march and especially our school captains, Zahri Berry and Jay Adams who confidently read the prologue. At the end of the ceremony a lady came up to Mrs Hogan and said that she was a visitor to town and she just wanted to say how well behaved our students were and that they were a credit to our school. We are always proud of our students but it is lovely when members of the public reaffirm this. Thank you to Mrs Hogan, Mrs Roberts and Rachel Healy for their assistance on the day.

On the Friday, we had our ANZAC assembly at school and Mr Barry DeBomford, from the Yamba RSL, came and spoke to the students about ANZAC Day and showed them some items such as a paystick, different types of hats and explained that soldiers wear their own medals on the left, over their heart, and if you are wearing a family member’s medals, you wear them on the right. Again, the students demonstrated excellent behaviour. Congratulations to Cleo, Grace, Jay and Connor, who all tried out for North Coast Football. Cleo was selected in the girls team, to play in June at Camden.

The department has sent out information about Opportunity Classes. “Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. It the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class.” The closest OC class to us is at South Grafton Primary School. Applications are all online, through [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) and close on 15th May. If you would like further information, please come and see me.

On Thursday 7th May, Mrs Hogan has arranged for an information evening for parents to be presented by the Australian Communication and Media Authority, in relation to cyber safety. The presentation will be in the school hall, starting at 6.00 pm. There are more details further on in the newsletter, with a return slip. We hope lots of parents will join us.

Enjoy your week
Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom”
George Washington Carver

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P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday, 5th May at 6pm. All are welcome.

Mothers Day is fast approaching and we have some lovely gifts available at our stall on 7th May. All gifts cost $5. Any parents able to assist with gift wrapping or helping out on the stalls would be most welcome. If you are able to assist please call me on 0401182287.

Lou Johnson
President

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 29th - J. Eimer
Thurs 30th—K. Austin
Friday, 1st May—J. Bridges
Mon 4th-Pat Craigie
Tues 5th - HELP NEEDED

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7th—Mothers Day Stall Cyber Safety 6 –7.30 pm
May 11th-Busways Visit K/1
LCAEG Meeting 3.30pm
May 12-15th –NAPLAN
May 15th-AFL Gala Day
SCHOOL BANKER’S

DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BANK BOOKS ON WEDNESDAY.
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Thursday 3.30 - 6.00pm
Friday 3.30 - 5.00pm

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Email:-
thedancingtutu@outlook.com

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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 St. James 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.

IT’S ON AGAIN
Every Thursday leaving Kolora Park at 8.15 and picking up along Yamba Road. Come and join the fun of riding to school. Parents welcome.
PUBLIC SPEAKING—YPS

Last term, 25 students from Years 3-6 tried out for Yamba Public School’s Public Speaking team. The level of participation and the standard of the student's prepared speeches was outstanding.

From Stage Two—Josie, Selkie, Charles, Chloe and Olivia were selected for the finals. Those selected from Stage Three included Daisy, Gemma, Brooke, Matilda, Ruby and Phoebe.

After delivering fantastic impromptu speeches during the finals held last Friday, Josie and Charles came out the winners from Stage Two while it was decided that the Stage Three winners were Ruby and Phoebe.

These students will compete against other schools at Alstonville Public School on 15th June. Good luck and congratulations to all of the students who participated.
**CVAS Scholarships**

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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.*

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**CANBERRA EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

**22 - 27 NOVEMBER**

**COST $515 PER STUDENT**

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**CASCADE EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

**21 - 23 OCTOBER**

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**LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

**19 - 23 OCTOBER**

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These five talented girls have just competed in the Grafton Eisteddfod in the under 10’s. They received highly commended in jazz and first in tap. The girls worked extremely hard and showed great strengths in their performances. Well done Jorja, Sienna, Lara, Zeah, Kalani and Dolly.

By Dolly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ABOVE STUDENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST TO COMPLETE THE PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE.!!

WELL DONE.

SUPPORT THE LOWER CLARENCE REP NETBALL ASSOC.....
ROUND UP THE GIRLS AND GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER AT THE EVENING PREMIER SCREENING OF PITCH PERFECT 2

Thursday 7th May, from 6.30pm
Tickets: Adults $20 each
Students $15 each
Includes Wine & Juice with Nibbles before the screening Tickets are LIMITED so buy early before they’re all gone!

Tickets available to Purchase from Shelly White on training nights (Ph: 0432948476) or from Yamba Cinema. Ph: 66 463430
Credit Card facility available for phone bookings. (60c transaction fee applies)

The Barden Bellas are back in “Pitch Perfect 2”
The Barden Bellas return and are determined to enter a worldwide competition that an American group has never won in order to regain their status and right to perform. After an exposure mishap with Fat Amy and the president, the Bellas are more determined than ever to prove that a ragtag bunch of American girls can ‘run the world.’

COASTAL GYMNASTICS
CLARENCE

Term 2 Time Table 2015 call Malika 0403208729 for all enquiries
Classes held at the Raymond Lourie Sports Centre 78 Angourie Road

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Registration new members $70.00 (club singlet included) or 2014 Members $50.00 Due immediately. Term Fees $95.00 per Term or $15.00 per class. Due by third class. Classes commence week two of every NSW School term. Apologies our price rise due to Gymnastics Australia insurance increase and the new G.A. procedures.
Congratulations to those students who participated in the Anzac Day March on Saturday. It was great to see so many students attend and show their respects on this very special occasion.
LOWER CLARENCE LOCAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP

General Meeting

DAY/DATE: Monday 11 May 2015
VENUE: Palmers Island PS TBC
TIME: 3.30pm

We encourage parents of Aboriginal students and community members to attend I hope to see you there.

Schools are required to give a written report if you are not attending please forward your report to

Andrea Laurie (Brown)
President LCLAECG
17.04.15
Dear Parents,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Yamba Public School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Yamba Public School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Thursday, 7th May, 2015

Yamba Public School will conduct 3 sessions in the school hall:
- 2.00pm – 3pm Stage 3 Students presentation
- 3.15 – 4.30 Yamba P.S. Staff presentation
- 6.00pm – 7.30 Parents presentation

To register your attendance, please return your expression of interest to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Attendance is not limited to parents of students enrolled at Yamba Public School but to interested community members who wish to attend. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,
Mary Hogan
School coordinator

I _____________________ am interested in attending the Cybersmart Outreach – Internet Safety Presentation for parents on Thursday evening 7th May, 2015 at 6pm in the school hall.
Yamba Public School
School and Community Newsletter

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