Dear Parents,

The end of term 2 is almost upon us. Your child should have received their school report by now and we hope lots of parents will take the opportunity to come and discuss their child’s progress. As stated on the front of the report a grade of sound is great, it is where we expect students to be.

We would like to welcome Mrs Carolyn Glossop who will be teaching KV while Miss Vidler enjoys her overseas trip. We would also like to thank Ms Teague for all her work with 4E while Mrs Edwards has been at Baryulgil. Mrs Edwards will be back with us next term.

Congratulations to the girls soccer team, who defeated Iluka last week, 3-1. A special comment must be made about Cleo’s first goal, it was outstanding. The boys had a win, 2-0, also against Iluka. The boys were nil all at half time but in the second half, showed their skills through passing.

Congratulations to the boys and girls AFL teams who played in Coffs Harbour on Friday. While the boys played well, the girls only had one point scored against them and they are now off to Sydney in early August.

We have our P&C Disco this Thursday night commencing at 6 pm, hopefully lots of children will be there. There is no set theme for this disco, however if anyone wants to dress up, a wintery outfit would be very appropriate if the weather stays like this.

If you have been to one of our assemblies recently you would have heard the addition of the following before the assembly item. “Parents and guests, you may take photographs and video footage of the class item. However, we request that any images of students, other than your own child not be published on social media. Thank you for your cooperation.” We have included this as we realise that people just want to proudly show what their child is doing, however, some children do not have permission to be published and many of the staff do not have social media accounts and also don’t wish for their images to be published. We are sure you will respect this request.

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We wish everyone all the best for a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for term 3.

Enjoy the holiday.
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Soup Wednesday

This Wednesday the canteen is selling PUMPKIN SOUP.
The cost is $5
(soup comes with a slice of bread).

Dear Parents,

You are always a student and never a master. You have to keep moving forward.”

Conrad Hall

23/06/15
Term 2
Week 10

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Our school disco will be held on Thursday from 6-8pm. The cost is $6 and includes a packet of chips and a drink. There is no theme for this disco but if you would like to dress in the “winter spirit” you are welcome to.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the staff room on Tuesday 14th July from 6pm.

Many thanks to the P&C members who supplied the morning tea for our Kinder Open Morning!

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Lou Johnson
President

P&C NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Thursday 25th
School Disco 6-8pm

Friday 26th
Last day of Term 2

July

Tues 14th
Students return to commence Term 3

CINDERELLA PERFORMANCE
P&C Meeting 6pm

GUITAR LESSONS

THERE WILL BE NO GUITAR LESSONS THIS THURSDAY.
LESSONS WILL RESUME IN WEEK 1 NEXT TERM.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 24th - J. Eimer
Thurs 25th - W. Burke
Friday 26th - HELP NEEDED
OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 3.15 - 5.30pm
Thursday 3.30 - 6.00pm
Friday 3.30 - 5.00pm

2a/4 Mooli Place YAMBAA
Ph:- 0401 182 287
Email:- thedancingtutu@outlook.com

KEEP THE DATE!!!!

Year 6 Farewell

Our farewell will be held at the Yamba Golf Club on Thursday, 10th December.

Road safety - Your child’s safety depends on you

When Driving:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

When Walking:
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.
Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.
Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.
Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.
Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!
Last Friday the boys and girls AFL sides travelled to Coffs Harbour to take part in the North Coast Finals. The boys played 3 games ALL in a row showing great skills, endurance and commitment. The first game against South Grafton saw Yamba run out comfortable winners. Jack Williams dominated the ruck allowing his mid fielders, especially Connor Bridges, to give great service to the forwards. James Marchant kicked several wonderful 6 pointers. The second game was against Kempsey West, the champions from the last two years. It was a close affair with the Yamba’s defensive line of Malik Elabbasi and Cameron Varcoe having to work hard. Kempsey were narrow winners. The final game saw Yamba against Sawtell. What an exciting game it was. The lead see-sawed and at full time Yamba had won by only 1 point. In the grand final Yamba was up against Kempsey West. Oskar Hellmrich was pushed forward by coach, Mr Paul, and this was rewarded by him kicking Yamba to a lead. In the second half, with the win behind them, Kempsey took control and went on to win by several goals. Well done boys!

The girls’ team started very strongly running out winners against South Grafton 63 nil. The defence was never troubled and the forwards of Emma Baker, Evie & Mia Wright and Cleo Keegan Bull were constantly kicking 6 pointers. The second game was against Sawtell, a side abundant in height. It was a closer encounter but mid fielders Tyeka Ferguson–O’Shea and Grace McGill worked tirelessly as did every girl who played in the backs. Yamba ran out winners 21 to nil. However, Yamba’s attack kicked them to a win over South West Rocks. In the final Yamba played South West Rocks again. Both sides came out determine to win the North Coast title and win their way to Sydney. Tackling from the smaller Yamba girls was impressive. Every time the opposition had a chance to score points Yamba shut them down and ran out winners. After 4 games the girls had only let in one point! They are now North Coast Champions and travel to Sydney in August. Great work girls!

Ian Clifford -Sports Co-ordinator
G’DAY AFRICA DATES AND COST

DATES : Monday 29th June and Monday 6th July
Wednesday 1st July and Wednesday 8th July
Thursday 2nd July and Thursday 9th July
ANOTHER WEEK COULD BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM
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Single: Adult $15
Groups 2 Kids $15
2 Adult $20
3 Kids $20

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Students earn experience points, gain levels, find secret areas, collect rare items, and gain coins and items as they complete quests and learn about history.

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

Every Wednesday Afternoon
3pm-4:30pm
Email: rob@iarconcom.com.au to book, places are limited.
## CANBERRA EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
### 22 - 27 NOVEMBER
COST $515 PER STUDENT

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## CASCADE EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
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COST $130 PER STUDENT

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## LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
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COST $380 PER STUDENT

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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

**How?**


Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.

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**There will be NO STUDENT BANKING this week.**

Banking will resume as normal next term.
Creative Arts Holiday Workshop for Kids

This time we are venturing into SPACE

If you want to find and create your inner “alien” come along and join us for the creative arts holiday workshop.

Learn a dance, create a costume, make “alien” themed craft, design and build a set!

Perform and show off your creative skills in a concert on the last day!!

When: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th July, 2015
Cost: $120 for the full workshop
Where: Carneys Arcade, upstairs

Contact: Janet Gray
0400 193 028
All enquiries welcome
Bookings essential

To ensure your place, a deposit of $50 is

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be at our school on Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th July. Envelopes will go home first week of Term 3 and prices will range from $6—$37.
Performance of Cinderella at YPS—First Day Back Next Term

At Yamba Public School we are excited to be able to introduce students to the magic of opera on the first day back of Term 3. Based on the opera La Cenerentola by Rossini, Opera Australia have specially adapted one of opera’s most captivating tales in a production tailored for primary school children.

There will be a charge of $6 per student to view this wonderful performance on Tuesday 14th July, 2015.
Please make your payment either to the school office or pay online by Friday 26th June.

YAMBA PARK RUN

Yamba parkrun is a FREE, weekly, timed, 5km running and walking event held every Saturday morning at 7am at Ford Park Yamba.

This non-competitive event is a great way for families to get out and get active. The course is pram-friendly and dog friendly meaning the whole family can come along and participate!

For more information or to register go to www.parkrun.com.au/yamba/ or find us on facebook.
Yamba Public School

School and Community Newsletter

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
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Belinda Vidler
Mikylla Cook

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