Dear Parents,

Words such as those above: improvement, achievement and success, are words I have been reading on a regular basis as I sign all of the student’s reports. It would appear there has been a lot of growth and progress and most students should be very proud of their efforts this semester. Reports will go home on Thursday and Friday, with parent interviews being held the following week. I would also like to congratulate teachers on the effort they have put into the reports as there are many hours of work in each one.

We had our Kinder open morning this morning and it was lovely to see parents taking the opportunity to come and look at our Kinder program, which we feel is very special. Kinder is such a growth year for students and hopefully one that sets them up for future school success. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next year, please encourage them to come and get an enrolment package so we can begin planning.

This afternoon, the staff will be working on the Department’s new Performance and Development Framework, which is part of our growth and progress as teachers. This looks at teacher learning which allows us to keep up to date and improve student outcomes.

Congratulations to Charles, Josie, Ruby and Phoebe who represented us at Public Speaking yesterday at Alstonville. Congratulations to Ruby who won the Highly Commended Award.

Good luck to our boys and girls soccer teams who will be playing against Iluka, at Iluka on Thursday and to our boys AFL teams who will be playing in the Paul Kelly Cup in Coffs Harbour on Friday. Well done to our netball team who travelled to Lismore last Friday, unfortunately we were defeated by Goonellabah 12-14.

Just a reminder about the “Kiss and Drop” zone. It is just that, a kiss and drop, please do not get out of your car as this disrupts the flow of traffic, particularly close to bus time. Please DO NOT use the staff carpark as this is a safety issue. There is parking to the south of the school and at the back of the school.

Our school disco has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday 25th June. We hope to see lots of students there, dressed in the theme of “Winter”. If any parents are available to help, please let the P&C know.

Enjoy your week
Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

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Lou Johnson
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Thursday 18th
Soccer at Iluka
Girls 11am
Boys 12.30 pm

Friday 19th
Reports Home
Paul Kelly Cup Girls & Boys at Coffs Harbour

Monday 22nd
Assembly (Item 2B)

Thursday 25th
School Disco 6-8pm
Theme: Winter

P&C NEWS

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 17th — S. Daebritz
Thurs 18th — L. McEvoy
Friday 19th — L. Johnson
Mon 22nd — H. Evans
Tues 23rd — H. Evans

“Without continual growth and progress, words such as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning”

Benjamin Franklin
SCHOOL BANKER’S

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

SCHOOL BANKER’S

KEEP THE DATE!!!!

Year 6 Farewell

Our farewell will be held at the Yamba Golf Club on 11th December.
**CANBERRA EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

22 - 27 NOVEMBER
COST $515 PER STUDENT

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**CASCADE EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

21 - 23 OCTOBER
COST $130 PER STUDENT

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**LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT**

19 - 23 OCTOBER
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
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Sport (excluding PSSA)

**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.

**UNSW COMPETITIONS - Late entries**

It’s not too late for children in Yrs 3 - 6 to enter the Maths and English UNSW competitions!

The cost for each paper is $8.80.

Please write a note indicating which paper/s your child wishes to sit and include the payment or pay online.

Closing date is 19th June!
**NETBALL**

Our netball team travelled to Lismore last Friday to compete in a knockout gala day. Unfortunately we lost the first game to Goonellabah 12-14. However, this was not an indication of how strong our team was as we convincingly won all our other games 23-2, 28-1 and 12-2. Everyone on the team did such a terrific job!

Thanks to all the parents and carers who helped the girls get to training early every Wednesday morning, transported them to the carnival and gave such great support. Thanks also to Jade Hoffman who umpired all our games on the day.

Mrs Hoffman & Miss Kelly

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

After months of preparation our Public Speaking Finalists travelled to Alstonville Public School on Monday to participate in the 2015 Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition. Charles, Josie, Ruby and Phoebe delivered their prepared speeches beautifully and demonstrated excellent skill delivering their impromptu speeches. Thank you to the families and friends who assisted and supported the students for this occasion. Congratulations to all the students on their awesome effort—especially to Ruby who won the Highly Commended award on the day.

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**THERE WILL BE NO BIKE BUS THIS THURSDAY**

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**THERE WILL BE NO STUDENT BANKING THE LAST WEEK OF THIS TERM. BANKING WILL RESUME AS NORMAL NEXT TERM.**
Are you looking to choose a High School for your child?

Cvas
Open Day - Saturday, September 12th - 8am -10am
Wednesday, October 14th - 8am - 10am
Orientation Day (students only) - Wednesday, November 18th - 9am-3pm
Information Evening (parents & students) - Wednesday, 18th from 4pm (sausage sizzle), 5pm (tour)

Pacific Valley
Orientation Day - Thursday, June 4th - 9am - 3pm
Thursday, September 3rd, -9am - 3pm
Thursday, November 19th - 9am - 3pm

McAuley Catholic College
Orientation Day - Tuesday, June 2nd
Tuesday, November 10th
Information Evening (parents & students) Tuesday, November 10th from 6.30pm
McAuley packages are available to collect from YPS office.

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.

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

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**Skateboarding**

Skateboarding the colour of the skateboard.  
It sounds like the bearing.  
It tastes like the energy drink.  
It smells like sweat.  
It makes me feel like I’m flying!  
By Max Morfett 3R

**Netball**

Netball is the sight of people running everywhere.  
It’s the sound of whistles blowing and people cheering.  
It’s the taste of wet tongue and dry lips.  
The smell of the yummy pies from the canteen.  
It makes me feel nervous and overjoyed.  
By Nava Hocking 3R

**Sewing**

Sewing looks like the colour of the fabric.  
It sounds like the graceful fabrication of the stitches.  
It tastes like cotton and silk thread.  
It smells like plastic mannequins and glittery sequins.  
It makes me feel special.  
By Josie Rawson 3R

**Soccer Results**

What great soccer was played last Wednesday at Yamba Public School.  
Well done Yamba defeating Gulmarrad Public School.  

Boys 5 –1  
Girls 4-2
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.

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holiday activities

@ grafton library

**storytime**
weekly on thursdays at 10:30am

tue 30th June 10:00am-12:00pm (all ages)

wed 1st July 10:30am-12:00pm
ages 8+ bookings preferred

thu 2nd July 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)

mon 6th July 10:30am-12:00pm (all ages)

tue 7th July 10:00am-12:00pm (all ages)

wed 8th July 10:30am-12:00pm
ages 8+ bookings preferred

thu 9th July 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

@ mobile library

tue 30th June paper quilling paper mosaic

thu 2nd July paper quilling paper mosaic

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](http://www.parkrun.com.au/yamba) or find us on facebook.
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