Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents join us for Education Week yesterday. 5/6L put on a wonderful performance and reminded us why we should keep our room tidy! Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the University competitions in Digital Technologies and Science:-
- Lucas - Credit in Computers and Distinction in Science.
- Carissa - Distinction in Computers and Distinction in Science.
- Joseph - Credit in Computers.
- Noah - Credit in Computers.

A reminder for those students who are sitting the English competitions, these will be held next Tuesday.

Today we had school photos as well as a visit from the STELLAR program for Year 6. Stage One Classes that didn’t have their photo taken today, will have theirs taken on Thursday.

Don’t forget on Thursday we have field events for children who are turning 8 this year and then on Friday we have our track events for all students K-6. On Friday students should wear their house colours. Students who are 5, 6 or 7 will also need a pin for their ribbons. The P&C will be running a cake stall and sausage sizzle on Friday and lunch orders won’t be available from the canteen. Thank you to all the students who supported the sausage sizzle on last Friday.

Stefan’s boy’s soccer game will be on Thursday 6th August against Wyrallah Rd, at Lismore.

It looks like the boys and girls touch football teams may be playing at home on Wednesday but Mr Clifford will let them know if that is the case. The boys’ next soccer game will be on Thursday 6th August against Wyallah Rd, at Lismore.

Just a reminder about the staff car park- it is just that, a staff car park. We would ask ALL parents not to use it. There is parking to the south of the school and also at the rear of the school. The reason we ask parents not to use the car park is for safety issues.

Many of the classes are working on “Sizzling Starts” in their writing. This is part of the focus for our school plan and we have been very impressed with the quality of work produced.

Our fete will be held in week 9, 11/9 and teachers will send a note home soon explaining which stall their class will be doing and how you can help.

Enjoy your week.

Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

P & C NEWS

Just a reminder that the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall on Friday at the Athletics Carnival.

Sausage sandwiches will cost $2 and cakes will be from $1 to $2.

The canteen will operate on both days, however lunch orders will NOT be available on Friday.

Lou Johnson
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

Thurs 30th
School Photos (day2)
Athletics Carnival (field)
Fri 31st
Athletics Carnival (track)
Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall at carnival (no pre ordering required)

August

Tues 4th
Byron Bay Writers Festival

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Mini Sweet Chilli Wrap $4
(Sweet chilli tender with lettuce and mayo on a mini wrap)

Available for a limited time only!

Soup Wednesday

This Wednesday the canteen is selling
**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP**
The cost is $5 (soup comes with a slice of bread).
**OPENING HOURS**

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

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**KEEP THE DATE!!!!**

**Year 6 Farewell**

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

**ANGOURIE**

**RELAX WITH KALINDA**

EVERY MONDAY

2PM - 3PM

Come and join Kalinda in the Boardroom for an hour of relaxation including Yoga, Meditation, Hypnosis, and guided relaxation.

**MINICRAFTEDU**

AFTERSCHOOL MINICRAFT GROUP

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

Students earn experience points, gain levels, find secret areas, collect rare items, and gain coins and cash 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@yamcom.com.au
to book, places are limited.
WE ALL STAND ON SACRED GROUND

Aboriginal people have lived on earth for thousands of years. They were here before Australian white people were here. We all stand on sacred ground! Everything we stand on is precious to Aborigines. Aborigines used to do rock paintings. They used red, yellow, brown, orange and even black for their rock paintings. Their rock paintings were maybe some trees, water, rivers, people, animals and spears.

I think Aboriginals are really important in our lovely country.

By
Samantha Hayman

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THERE ARE NO MORE SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE BUS TO THE BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL.

HOUSE COLOURS

**WHALES**

**DOLPHINS**

**STINGRAYS**

More students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well Done!
Yamba Public School will be celebrating the **25th ANNIVERSARY** of the opening of the new school on **Friday 28th August, 2015**. The school was officially opened in April 1991 but the school commenced its first teaching day on the 28th August 1990.

On that day 25 years ago, the students, staff and parents walked from the old school (on the Yamba Bowling Club site) to our new site on Angourie Road. It was a memorable day with so much to celebrate and look forward to in the new surrounds.

To commemorate the occasion we would like to invite past students, teachers and parents to re-enact the walk, along with the present school population.

The program will be as follows:

9.30: Assemble in the undercover area.

9.35: Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony.

9.45: Commence the walk along the footpath, over the back bridge and along Coldstream footpath, past the skatepark and down to the intersection of Coldstream Street and Yamba Street. Turn left and proceed along the Yamba Street footpath to the round-about into Wooli Street, walk along Wooli Street footpath to the Angourie turn off. Walk along the footpath to school.

10.45: Gather in the undercover area for speeches, tree planting and the cutting of a commemorative cake.

11.05: Recess (special guests and staff to the library for morning tea).

Your presence will be warmly appreciated by the school. The walk will follow the town footpath and not the road.

Yamba Public School 25th Anniversary Committee.

Contact: Jill Newberry, Barb Roberts, Sue Gould and Lynne Eke
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
- 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.

There will be NO BIKE BUS this week.

Just a reminder that Maclean High School Year 6 Transition Day is on Wednesday 12th August.
If your child will be going in to Year 7 at Maclean High next year please send the enrolment form to them A.S.A.P.
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.
Well done Jay!
Jay recently travelled to Sydney to compete in PSSA Cross Country at a state level.
He placed a very commendable 56th.

Congratulations to Charles, Sean, Grace and Solomon who competed in the Lower Clarence Music Eisteddfod.

Tyeka and Carissa competed for the North Coast netball team at the recent State Championships.

5/6L entertained the school with a great performance on Monday.
School and Community Newsletter

**Relieving Principal**
Debbie Woods

**Assistant Principals**
Ian Clifford
Mark White
Belinda Vidler
Mikylla Cook

**School Captains**
Zahri Berry
Jay Adams

**Parents & Citizens' Association**
Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.

**President**
Lou Johnson

**Canteen Supervisor**
Julie Coulter

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Friday 6pm-8pm
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Wednesday 3pm-5pm

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**Yamba Dental Centre**
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www.yambadental.com.au

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