Dear Parents,

What a busy week we had last week! Congratulations to Mr Clifford and Mr Menzies on the sports carnival which was a resounding success. We now have 52 children off to Northern Rivers on 14th August and a number of records were broken, some of which where very long standing. The weather was beautiful and we were very impressed by the behaviour of the students and the sportsmanlike attitude they all displayed. All students should be proud of their efforts.

Year 6 enjoyed the STELLAR program last week and we hope it has inspired more of them to think about university education.

The boys and girls touch teams had good wins last week and we are now waiting to hear who they will play next. In soccer the girls are off to play Alstonville on Wednesday and the boys are playing Wyrrallah Rd on Thursday.

We look forward to hearing from Year 5 and 6 after their visit to the Byron Bay Writer’s Festival today.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has now concluded and our Yamba Public School Reading Challenge will now commence. Our library is a wonderful resource and we would encourage all students to borrow books on a regular basis. Book week is coming up in week 7. Our “Book Character Dress Up Day” will be held on Wednesday 26th August and now is a good time to think about a costume.

Enjoy your week.

Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th August. Everyone is most welcome.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our BBQ and cake stall at the sports carnival last Friday. We raised $500. The money raised will contribute towards the purchasing of ipads, home readers & learning apps, sports team uniforms etc.

Our fete is fast approaching. If you, or someone you know would like to donate a prize for our raffle please contact me on:-

0401182287

Lou Johnson
President

On Tuesday the 11th of August (next Tuesday), we will be holding a lucky dip during recess. There will be girls and boys parcels to choose from at prices:- 50c, $1 and $2.

All money raised will go towards the girls AFL team who will be competing in Sydney on the 17th of August.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
August

Wed 5th
Girls Soccer Alstonville.
Thurs 6th
Boys Soccer Wyrrallah Rd
Mon 10th
Chess Competition
Tues 11th
P&C Meet 6pm
Assembly (item KO)

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN SPECIAL
Mini Sweet Chilli Wrap $4
(Sweet chilli tender with lettuce and mayo on a mini wrap)
Available for a limited time only!

Lucky Dip
**Kids Club**

Every Wednesday in Term Time
Where: Yamba Presbyterian Church
Time: 3pm - 5pm (meet leaders and walk from Primary School)
What is there: Games. Afternoon Tea, singing, activities, craft, Bible talks and more.
Get your dancis and come along.
Contact Adrian Armstrong 0448097976

**KEEP THE DATE!!!!**

Year 6 Farewell

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

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**Friends of the Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery**

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Ensemble - a group of the very best students!

**Zumba for Kids**

Friday’s 4pm $5 per child
Starting August 7th
@ Yamba Dwy Health and Fitness
Mums and Dad’s can workout downstairs for $10.00 (optional)

5yrs to 10yrs
Athletics

Last week, Yamba Public School held their annual sports carnival. The weather was kind and the participation was excellent.
On Thursday, children 8 years and above took part in the Field Events carnival. Discus, shot put, long jump and high jump events were held.
The highlight of the day had to be the high jumping of junior girl Zeah Fox. Zeah soared over the bar clearing 1.33m smashing the existing record of 1.17m. Many other of the boys and girls throughout the day qualified for the NR Carnival.
Thanks to Little A’s for allowing us to use some of their equipment.
On Friday, the Track Carnival was held with children from Kinder to Year 6 taking part. There were many great performances throughout the day with the following records being set;
Ben Morris junior boy 800, Jay Adams 12yrs 800m, Carissa Miltiadou 11yrs girls 800m, Zeah Fox junior girl 200m & 10yrs girls 100m, Grant Brown 7/8yrs boys 200m, Matilda Aeschlimann 5/6yrs girls 200m and Dolphins 7/8yrs girls relay team.

At the end of the day the age champions were announced those being;
5/6 years - Matilda Aeschlimann, Andre Brown & Banjo Ridgway
7/8 years - Larissa Randall & Grant Brown
9/10 years - Zeah Fox & Ben Morris
11 years - Carissa Miltiadou & Connor Bridges
12 years - Grace McGill & Jay Adams

Congratulations to all that took part and a big thankyou to the people who me helped out.
Children who have qualified for the Northern Rivers Carnival to be held on Friday 14th have to complete their permission notes and return them to Mr Clifford along with the $5. If unable to attend please let Mr Clifford know ASAP.
More students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well Done!

You’re invited to our
BOOK FAIR!

PIG IN THE PUG
FIBER

BAD GUYS
WEIRDOS
AND DO

10th - 13th August at YPS Library

PARADE OF YOUTH
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2015

Please come and join us
We will marshall from 9.30am at the river end of Prince Street
adjacent to the Croc Centre.

PARADE TO START AT 10 AM
We will march from the corner of Prince and Victoria Streets to Market Square.
The Banners will be judged in Market Square.
The Theme for this year’s Banner is:
A walk down Prince Street

Banners will be accepted at Grafton Shoppingworld to be displayed
from Saturday 31st October until Friday 6th November.
Banners MUST be collected on Friday 6th November.

Mary thanks to Grafton Shoppingworld.

If you require more information please
Pastina Glasser 0431950554

Seeing Daylight

Why is short-sightedness (myopia) becoming so common in many countries? 30 - 40% and rising in the US, Europe and Australia? Too much reading? Too much screen time? It would appear that myopia, once rare in human beings, is the result of too much artificial light and not enough natural daylight, which is a thousand times stronger and has more blue and green wavelengths. Children who spend more time outdoors have sharper eyesight than those who play indoors. Research from Queensland, Taiwan and Denmark have all revealed this. The mechanism is that artificial light weakens the eye’s focusing mechanism. The answer is get your children outdoors for an hour a day, which is enough to improve eyesight in the growing years.

How much could you save by making healthy swaps?
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?
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.

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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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 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 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

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25th Anniversary Fund Raiser.
As part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations at our school on Friday 28th August, students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will busy this week drawing a portrait of themselves.
The single portrait will then combined into a school mural hopefully representing all present students at Yamba Public School.
The mural will then be formatted into a template which will be screen printed onto tea towels and shopping bags.
The purchase price of one printed tea towel will be $7.
The purchase price of one printed shopping bag will be $10.
NOTES will go home this week in order for families to make orders.
PLEASE SUPPORT this fundraiser. The tea towels and shopping bags would make excellent gifts and provide a lasting memory of the event.
The money raised from the fundraiser will help to fund the purchase of school resources.
**Yamba Public School**

**School and Community Newsletter**

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

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