Dear Parents,

"Well done to our girls AFL team, who made it to the semi-finals of the Paul Kelly Cup in Sydney yesterday. We are sure the girls were great representatives of our school. Thank you to all the parents who helped and to Mr Clifford for his efforts with the team. Making it to the semi-finals is a great result for the girls.

Congratulations to all of the students who went to the Northern Rivers Athletics carnival last Friday.

Our students enjoyed a visit from Little Athletics last week. The talk was very entertaining and inspired many of our students to look at this as an activity after school.

This week Stage One children will have a visit about responsible pet ownership.

A reminder about the Kiss and Drop Zone. It is just that…a kiss and drop. Please don't get out of your car as this disrupts the flow of traffic and is very annoying for those parents who are trying to do the right thing.

The book fair in the library last week was very successful as was the Maclean High School Orientation day on Wednesday. Days such as these allow Year 6 to see the wide range of subjects the high school offers and prepare them for changing classes, teachers etc.

A survey about the school canteen will go home tomorrow. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could fill it in and return as soon as possible. Mrs Coulter does a great job in the canteen and an audit by the Healthy Canteen group confirmed this, highlighting that we had no "red" foods in the canteen. Mrs Coulter is always looking for helpers in the canteen.

NAPLAN results will go home later this week to students in Year 3 and Year 5. As a staff we will examine these in detail to inform our teaching but initial observations look very good, particularly with our Year 3 results where we have performed above the state average and well above similar school groups. In areas such as reading, writing and numeracy, over 50% of our students were in the top two bands which is fantastic.

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid for your child's excursion this needs to be done as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week.

Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**August**

**Thurs 20th**
Responsible Pet Ownership (K-2)
Yr6 Buddy visit to Willy Wagtails

**Fri 21st**
Mufti Day (red/yellow)
Rescue Helicopter fundraiser (gold coin donation)

**Wednesday 26th**
Book Character Dress Up Day
(Theme—Books Light Up Our World)

**Friday 28th**
School Walk (25 year celebration)

**September**

**Thursday 3rd**
Father’s Day Stall
Buddy visit to Willy Wagtails 11.30-12.30

**Thursday 10th**
Buddy visit to Community Preschool 11.30-12.30

**Friday 11th**
School Fete

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P&C NEWS

School hats are still available at a cost of $20 from the school office.

We are looking for 4L icecream containers with lids for our school fete. If you have any could you please send them into the school office. It would be greatly appreciated.

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

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CAOTEE SPECIAL

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

Available for a limited time only!

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Soup Wednesday

There will be no soup this Wednesday due to warmer weather and decline in orders. We will reassess the situation next week. Thank you

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CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wed 19th** - Trish
**Thurs 20th** - L. McEvoy
**Friday 21st** - Melanie M.
**Mon 24th** - Shelly Patel
**Tues 25th** - Clare Ward
OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 3.15 - 5.30pm
Thursday 3.30 - 6.00pm
Friday 3.30 - 5.00pm
2a/4 Mooli Place YAMBA
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.

CASINO NIGHT
COCKTAIL PARTY
Fundraiser for Junior Sailing Club

Saturday 5th September @ 7.30pm
The Block Bar/Cafe
$35 pp includes cocktail food, and initial casino chips

Roulette Tables, Black Jack, heaps of fun!!

Kids' fishing workshop

LOCATION: Faulks Reserve, Riverside Dr, West Ballina
DATE: 29th of September 2015
BOOKING CLOSE: 22nd of September 2015
CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogg-Lange
0458 274 878 (please leave a detailed message)
milan.duwenhogg@dpi.nsw.gov.au

MINECRAFTEDU
AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT GROUP

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

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

Every Wednesday Afternoon
3pm-4.30pm
Email: rob@yamcom.com.au
to book, places are limited.
PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR CHILD THEIR OWN SPOONS AND FORKS AS THE CANTEEN CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE THIS CUTLERY FOR HOME FOOD.

Next Monday several students from Years 3-6 will be participating in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop at Grafton Public School. Students will be travelling by private vehicle with myself or another parent.

Mrs Edwards

PRIMARY SCHOOL MIXED COMPETITION 2015 - 2016

STARTS: 14TH OCTOBER 2015
Played 4th Term 2015 and 1st Term 2016

WHERE: Wednesdays 5:00pm
WHERE: Angourie Road Sports Fields

COST: $30 per child

Older Teams to be made up of Year 4, 5, & 6 Kids
Younger Teams to be made up of Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Kids

Year 4 and Year 1 Kids can play up or down depending on ability
Kindergarten Kids and Year 1 Kids form small teams to grow basic
skills while playing an informal game.

Each team requires a parent to organise the team on the day and be on
the field to ref the game.

For more information call Tim Ryan : 6646 2525
or visit us on Facebook – Yamba Touch Football
Register Teams by Private message on facebook or to Tim Ryan
### 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?**

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.
Yamba Public School 25th Anniversary

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 skate park 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

NSW Junior Chess League Knockout

Last Monday, 8 students from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Maclean Zone Chess Knockout for the NSW Junior Chess League.

40 students (10 teams of 4 students) played 9 games each on the day. Our students played chess against Maclean, South Grafton and Gulmarrad.

Yamba’s ‘A’ team of Jared Felmingham, Manx Clements-Skurrie, Will Menzies and Matilda MacNamara came in 3rd place and Yamba’s ‘B’ team of Thomas Cluney, Toby Austin, Tyeka Ferguson-O’Shea and Alia Foster came 6th.

Two students were particularly successful on the day: Tyeka Ferguson-O’Shea who won all 9 games she played and Jared Felmingham who had 8 wins and a draw.

Congratulations to all those students who represented our school commendably.

Mrs M. Hogan
Yamba Public School
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.

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Sunday Service - 10:15am
Bible Study Groups
IDS/J Youth Group
Friday 6pm-8pm
Kids Club
Wednesday 3pm-5pm