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Debbie Woods
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WE HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF LOST PROPERTY IN THE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL IN AND HAVE A LOOK. ANY UN-NAMED ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COLLECTED BY FRIDAY WILL BE GOING TO THE OP SHOP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thursday 17th
Cake Stall
(Year 6 to bring cakes)

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I would like to say a huge thank you to the P&C, teachers, children, family and friends who supported our school fete. The P&C raised approximately $7,700. This is a fantastic amount and will be spent within the school on various resources such as Reading Eggs, technology and supporting our students.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Lou Johnson
President

This Wednesday Yamba Public School will be participating in “NO PLASTICS DAY”. Parent are encouraged to not use plastic when packing students morning tea and lunch. Alternatives may include paper bags, containers and material lined wraps.

There will be NO bike bus this Thursday.

P&C NEWS

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Term 3

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RESPECT: LEARN IT, EARN IT, SHOW IT.

“Play is the highest form of research”.

Albert Einstein

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By Zeah, Sienna and Dolly

Today we went to the Farmers Market to learn about packaging. We had such a good time at the Farmers Market. We also had a hot chocolate. It was on special for $3. We had to ask questions about their fruit. We had to be polite and say, “Thankyou very much.” On the way back to school we saw a man getting oysters. We had lots of fun. They sold lights and more. I saw lots of dogs. Grace, Izzy and I got to pat them. There was a girl singing and we put Zac in her guitar case.

By Isabelle and Grace
**Yamba Public School Kinder Orientation**

Students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016 are welcome to come along to our orientation sessions which will be held on:

- **Tuesday 13th October** - 9:30 - 11am
- **Tuesday 20th October** - 9:30 - 11am
- **Tuesday 27th October** - 9:30 - 11am
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - 9:30 - 11am

(the final day includes a parent information session)

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**Monster Cake Stall for World Vision.**

Thursday, 17th September Year 6 will be holding a CAKE STALL to raise money for our World Vision sponsored child Maebel Hagos. Mabel is from Ethiopia and is 9 years old. Money raised assists her with education and health care.

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**NSW Roads and Maritime Services School Crossing Supervisor Position**

**Address:** Yamba Public School
Angourie Road, Yamba

**Work Hours:** Job share position -
(approx. 10 hours/ fortnight)
8.15-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm

**Work Days:** Negotiable

Applications close 27th September 2015 with Workforce Selection and Supply, Burwood Job Reference No: 00003x88

Information package and enquiries: School Crossing Program on (02)67329179 OR apply online through RMS careers website.

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**YPS invited to sing at Surfing The Coldstream**

The Surfing the Coldstream music festival has invited the children of Y.P.S. to sing at this year's festival.

Early next term Ryan Enns will be coming to school to teach the kids for fun and simple songs for them to sing along with students from four other schools.

The festival will take place on Saturday, October 17th at Flinders park above Main Beach in Yamba. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the festival from 3-4:15 pm. Please be near the Main Stage during the Coldstream Community Showcase so the students are ready to jump up when Ryan calls them to sing. Don't forget to wear your school uniform!

Watch this space for more info.

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**Grab a bag now!**

Did you miss out on our 25th Anniversary bags?
Selling quickly at $8 each.
Fantastic as a library bag or a shopping bag!
Available at the school office.
Last Thursday over 50 boys and girls participated in the Yamba Buccaneer’s Rugby Gala Day at Yamba Oval. Two teams of students from Stage 2 and two from Stage 3 competed against teams from Iluka and Palmers Island/Chatsworth Island for the Jed Holloway and Kane Douglas shields.

All students played extremely well, displaying wonderful skills and sportsmanship. As Iluka were short of players in both divisions, many students took the opportunity to further develop their rugby skills by playing for them. Their efforts were truly appreciated by both the Iluka students and their Principal, Mr Bradmore.

After pool games had been played all four of the YPS teams were at the top of the leader board, with students looking forward to facing off against their friends for the right to claim the shield. At the end the Stage 2 final both teams had 21 points and, with no extra time, were awarded joint winners. The Stage 3 final was a fiercely contested battle and the final score of 32-5 did not truly represent the closeness of the match.

As well as winning both of the shields, Ned O’Neill and Elih Brooks were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts. They were awarded a rugby ball each for being best player in their respective divisions.

Special thanks must be given to all of the participating students, Hughie Stanley, Dinty Mackay and most importantly, The Yamba Buccaneer’s Rugby Club for putting on such an enjoyable day.

Craig Paul
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.

THE YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE COLLECT AN ENVELOPE FROM THE OFFICE AND RETURN IT BY THURSDAY 17TH OF SEPTEMBER.
A Reminder!

Black shorts are for Friday sport.

Girls should wear their skort and boys their grey shorts Monday – Thursday.

Thank you

Clarence Valley
Equestrian Challenge

"Hawthorne Park" - Minden Street, South Grafton
24th & 25th October 2015
Closing Date for entries: Wednesday 5th October 2015

(no entries will be accepted after this date except at the discretion of the committee)

This competition is based on 1 horse per rider for the duration of the event and only competition horses will be allowed on the grounds.

No competitors/horses will be allowed on grounds until Friday 23rd October 2015
Gates will be open from 10.00am
All entries are to be via Nominate.
(www.nominate.com.au)
Enquiries to: graftonponyclub@live.com.au

HENDRA vaccination is not required for this event

UPCYCLE YOUR HOLIDAYS
FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAY AT THE LISMORE RECYCLING + RECOVERY CENTRE
Tuesday 22 September 2015 | 10am – 3pm

Activities include:
- Tours of Our MRF – see how your recycling is sorted and separated.
- Guided walks through the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens
- Free Love Food Hate Waste Cooking Demonstrations with internationally trained chef Daniel Lange (bookings required, call 1300 07 03 87)
- Recycled art, craft and badge making.
- Dipping nets into the dam for water bugs, to check water health with Tresco Water
- Get up close and personal with one of our garbage trucks – climb in and see how it all works.

Why not bring a picnic and have lunch among the koalas in our eucalypt forest??
Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre
313 Wharf Road, East Lismore
1300 07 03 87 northernmrfsww.com.au

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Phone: 0409 623 409
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12Wk Fitness/Weight Loss Challenge
Sign On Saturday 19th September 2015 (11am-4pm)
54 Wooli Street, Yamba
Do you want to feel good, increase your energy levels & have fun too?
If you are ready to set some goals and then commit 100%
Starts from 6pm Monday 21st September (5 Sessions per week) x 12wks
Fitness Assessment & Health Screen completed at sign on

suepegg1@bigpond.com Facebook- Sue’s Fitness & Nutrition or 0409623409
Information to parents:

We will be asking for a gold coin donation per child to help offset the costs incurred by the program.

We ask all children to come wearing sunscreen and a hat.

All activities will be conducted on the church premises in Yamba.

Polite courteous behaviour is expected at all times along with respect for people and property.

Parents will be provided with a collection slip which will need to be surrendered on collection of children. If a friend or relative is to collect your child please pass the collection slip on to that person or make arrangements when registering your child in the morning.

To register your child please phone the Parish office on 66454038.

Please bring the attached form already completed on the day to keep the registration process flowing smoothly.

We hope your child enjoys this opportunity for fun and learning in a Christian environment.
YAMBA SWIM ACADEMY
AL YAMBA COMMUNITY HEATED POOL – PH: 6646 2750

TERM 4 SWIMMING LESSONS 2015

We are now taking enrolments for our Preschool and School-age ‘Learn-To-Swim’ program during Term 4, 2015. Lessons run by Yamba Swim Academy consist of one or two 30-minute lessons a week, for a period of 8 weeks in Term 4, and again over 8 weeks in Term 1. For further information, please collect one of our ‘Swim Lessons’ information sheets at the Yamba Community Heated Pool.

Please note that these lessons are completely separate to the ‘Intensive Swimming Program’ that our Public Schools hold in Term 4 of each year.

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Returning students (who participated in lessons with us during Term 1 2015):

You do not need to attend our Assessment Day.

Simply complete an Enrolment Form (available at Yamba Community Heated Pool) and return it to the Pool by Friday 11th September 2015.

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New students, and those who did NOT attend swimming lessons with us during Term 1 2015, must be assessed by attending our Assessment Day – for the Instructors to assess what level/class they need to go into. This year our ASSESSMENT DAY will be held on:

Sunday 6th September 2015 - 12noon to 1.30pm

Please bring swimmers, towels, and goggles.

New Student Enrolments will be accepted on this day.

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Enrolments close Friday 11th September 2015.

Lessons will commence on Monday 12th October, and run until 3rd December.

Thankyou

The staff, Instructors and coaches at YAMBA SWIM ACADEMY

FAMILY FUN DAY
SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
10AM – 2PM
ILUKA SPORTS FIELD
(CITY OWNED SPENCER STREETS)

FREE ENTRY
Laser Skirmish, Jumping Castles, Old McDonalds Farm, Sporting Games, Tug-e-war Competition, Market Stalls, Face Painting, Showbags, Lolly Bar, Raffles
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26th SEPTEMBER
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COME & TRY - TRI DAY!
Date: Sunday 20th September
Time: 7.30am Sharp
Where: Yamba Swimming Pool

*Open to all children 7 years+

Come and see what Triathlon is all about in a fun and safe environment.

*Children will need to bring:
- Pile or bike helmet
- Running shoes
- Swimmers & Goggles

Light Breakfast supplied afterwards.

All enquiries call Collette on 0412 560 871
Darren 0412 560 871
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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.

Yamba Orcas Swim Club
2015/16 Season
Commences: Term 4 – Friday 9th October 2015
When: Friday Nights 5:30 warm up, 6pm Start
Where: Yamba Community Pool
Who: All ages who are keen to improve own swim times and techniques in a fun and relaxed environment.
   (Levels start as 25m assisted races)
Cost: $65.00 each individual per season.
Dinner: BBQ dinner available at reasonable prices.
Contact: Sally Gilbert 0437897096
Register:
New members can register at
http://yambaorcas.swimming.org.au

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Students will discover areas themed to ancient civilizations, space quests, most famous historical disasters, and collaborate to build themed projects.
Students earn experience points, gain levels, find secret areas, collect weapons, and gain coins and riches 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

Kids Club
Every Wednesday in Term Time
Where:
Yamba Presbyterian Church
2 Freedom St
Time: 3pm - 5pm (Prewed kids and walk from primary school)
What is there: Games, Afternoon Tea, singing, activities, craft, bible talks and more.
Grab your friends and come along.
Contact Aidan Armstrong 044809776

Keep an eye on your child's facebook page for updates on weekly activities.

Mainly Music
Young children and their parents/caregivers join together for a fun, thirty-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting. Mainly Music is an activity you and your child partake in with school aged children participate in.

Friday (during school term)
10:00am - 11:15am
Yamba Presbyterian Church
2 Freeburn Street, Yamba
$8 per family
For more information:
Contact Landy: 0448 989 266
www.mainlymusic.org

Holiday activities
spring 2016
@ Yamba Library
Storytime — weekly on Tuesday at 10:30am
22nd Sept Origami Workshop
2pm-3:30pm (age 5+)

Craft Mess
Games
Fun Food
Church for families of young children involving fun
Sharing together in creativity, hospitality and celebration
Yamba Uniting Church 18 Augustus Rd
This Friday 4:30-6:30
Free — includes dinner
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Ph: 66461750

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School and Community Newsletter

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Debbie Woods

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Mark White
Belinda Vidler
Mikylla Cook

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Zahri Berry
Jay Adams

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Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.
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Lou Johnson
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR
Julie Coulter

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Yamba Presbyterian Church
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Phone: 6646 9960

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Kids Club
Wednesday 3pm-5pm

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