Dear Parents

What a great day we had on Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed re-enacting the walk from 25 years ago when the school was opened on its current site. The buildings haven’t changed but the technology in the classrooms has changed significantly. We had many positive comments about the students’ excellent behaviour. They felt very special as they walked along, being clapped and cheered. A special thanks to the Highway Patrol officers which closed the intersections for us. Thanks must also go to the organising committee of Mrs Eke, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Gould and Mrs Newberry. Miss Kelly created the beautiful banner. We also had lots of special guests including Mr Kevin Hogan, the Federal member for Page, Mr Ian Causley, the member of Page when the school was opened 25 years ago and Mr Geoff Gorman, the principal at the time. We were also very fortunate to have members of the Aboriginal community, Aunty Pandy and Aunty Lenore Parker give the Welcome to Country and Aunty Lenore also assisted Kerri Macleay with the Smoking Ceremony which was something very special for our school as we set out on our walk. We would like to thank all the parents and friends of the school, especially past parents and students for joining us on this special occasion.

Sport has been big again with North Coast Athletics last Friday, Basketball on Monday and Touch Football today. All the children who played at the basketball day performed well, with our girls team winning and our boys coming runners up. Thank you Mr Buks. This Friday Years 3-6 will be participating in a Touch Gala Day at the Angourie Sports Fields and a separate note has gone home about this.

A reminder that our major excursions for years 3-6 are coming up next term. If you haven’t paid for your child’s excursion, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulty, please come and see us so we can arrange a more detailed payment plan.

Our school has sourced funding thanks to the work of one of our parents, Julie Close as part of the Sporting Schools Grant. We have had difficulty in acquiring suitably qualified coaches but have finally worked this out and so for the rest of this term on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes, Rod Menzies will be taking a group of interested year 4 and 5 students to develop their soccer skills. These students will need to bring along shin pads and soccer boots. On Tuesdays from 9-11, groups of year 1 and 2 students will be developing their AFL skills as part of their fitness program.

The Fete, which is our P&C’s major fundraiser will be held on Friday 11/9, starting at 12 midday. Parents are very welcome to join us for what is usually a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

Enjoy your week
Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

**Thursday 3rd**
Father’s Day Stall
Buddy visit to Willy Wagtails
11.30-12.30
Assembly 2pm (item 6H)

**Friday 4th**
Touch Gala Day (Yrs 3-6)
Angourie Sports Fields
(See a canteen menu for gala day in this newsletter).

**Thursday 10th**
Buddy visit to Community Preschool
11.30-12.30
**Friday 11th**
School Fete
12 noon (all welcome)

**Thursday 17th**
Cricket Gala Day

**Friday 18th**
Last day of Term

**October**

**Tuesday 6th**
Students resume for Term 4

**P&C NEWS**

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held on Thursday 3rd September. Gifts are available for sale at $5. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift and if we have surplus gifts they may purchase another.

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.

The excitement is starting to build as our school fete is not far away now. We have over 50 raffle prizes with our major prize being a fantastic stay at the Blue Dolphin for 2 adults and 2 children. This is a fantastic prize!

Raffle tickets have been sent home. There more tickets are available at the front office if needed.

If you, or someone you know would like to donate a prize for our raffle please contact me on:

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Lou Johnson
President
Thank you to Aunty Pandy Brown, Aunty Lenore Parker and Kerri Macleay for your Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. A special thank you to Graham Edwards Screenprints for the printing of tea towels and shopping bags for the 25th Anniversary of being at the school site.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WALK TO THE NEW SCHOOL!

Yamba Public School sent 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams to the Clarence Valley Basketball Competition yesterday. Each team played three games and both girl’s teams made the Final. Yamba 1 won the shield. The Boys 1 team made the final but lost to St James. Mr Buks was very proud of all children who went.
Book Character Day!

What an amazing day it was!! Adults and Children dressed up as one of their favourite book characters - so colourful, clever and exciting!

Thank you to all those students and staff who dressed up to make it such a fabulous day. The lucky six students who won books were:-

Stage 3   Alia Foster
          Nic Bowen
Stage 2   Harry Close
          Caitlyn Eimer
Stage 1   Sijbren Varley
          Javier Guyot

4E ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR THE FETE. THEY WILL BE SELLING LAVENDER BAGS, BOOKMARKS AND TEA LIGHT JARS!
CANBERRA EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
22 - 27 NOVEMBER
COST $515 PER STUDENT

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21 –23 OCTOBER
COST $130 PER STUDENT

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LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT INSTALMENT
19 - 23 OCTOBER
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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.

SCHOOL CENTENNARY TEA TOWELL & BAGS

We are still selling tea towels and bags at the front office. The tea towel costs $7 and features a self portrait of each child at Yamba Public School. Also available is a bag for $10 featuring students’ self portraits. These are fantastic gift ideas and keepsakes.

PLEASE PURCHASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
Go4Fun: Term 4 programs at YAMBA and GRAFTON

Programs are held regularly in Grafton, Yamba, Maclean and Iluka, depending on numbers. The program can be held in additional locations if interest is sufficient. Places are limited so families know they can register NOW for Term 4.

To enrol for the Go4Fun program, families can call: 1800 786 909 or 02 6620 7502

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program that runs after school one afternoon per week. The program has been developed by health experts and aims to encourage healthy lifestyles in a group setting of up to 15 children. Each session is 2 hours and encompasses a range of education activities focusing on healthy lifestyles. Children participate in fun, physical activities to help them build their fitness, as well as their understanding of nutrition.

OFFER TO VISIT YOUR SCHOOL

If you think your school community would benefit from the Go4Fun program, I can present to a P&C meeting or attend a school assembly to talk about the program.

In order for us to keep those programs going, we need more participants. Principal and teacher support is appreciated to help engage more eligible children into this program.

I have enclosed some brochures and flyers for distribution or display. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

CONTACT:

Peyja Smith
Go4Fun Program Coordinator
Northern NSW Local Health District
(02) 6620 7502
Peyja.Smith@nsw.health.nsw.gov.au

Health Promotion
Northern NSW Local Health District

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PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR CHILD THEIR OWN SPOONS AND FORKS AS THE CANTEEN CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE THIS CUTLERY FOR HOME FOOD.

Macleay Olympic Pool
Swimming lessons commence Monday 13th September
- Learn to swim
- Stroke Development
- Speed training
- Mums & Bubs
- Pre School classes
- Aqua Fit

Lessons Monday - Thursday & Sat
Swim: Monday - Thursday afternoons
Speed: Mona, Wed. & Sat mornings

All inquiries Michelle 0477 832 314

Canteen 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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I ♥ TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby Gala Day 2015
Canteen Menu

Hot Food & Sandwiches

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Friday 4th September 2015
Falmans Island Public School PAC

Yamba Nippers Sign on Days

Nipper information and sign on sessions at the Yamba Surf Club.
Sunday 13th September 10-11am
Sunday 20th September 10-11am
Sunday 27th September 10-11am

We will need to sight a birth certificate for all new nipper registrations.

Nippers is a fun, family activity that teaches children about beach and surf safety. Children can join Nippers once they have turned 5.

We do have some roles currently vacant. For Nippers to run successfully we need your help in fulfilling them. If you would like more information on how to become an Age Manager or join our committee please contact Danielle.

Join our Facebook page, Yamba Nippers and have a look at all of the fun from last season.
The Nippers of Today are the Lifesavers of Tomorrow.

Please contact Danielle Connolly with any Nipper enquiries on 0402 771605 or email yambanippers@live.com.au
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 Programs’ that our Public Schools hold in Term 4 of each year.

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Returning students: You do not need to attend an 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: All those who did NOT attend swimming lessons with us during Term 1, 2015, must be assessed by attending our Assessment Day — for the instructions to assess what level/class they need to go into. This year our ASSESSMENT DAY will be held on:

Sunday 6th September 2015 - 9.00am to 1.30pm
Please bring swimmers, towel, 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

ENROL NOW
10 Children Minimum Per Day

Vacation Care
2015 Spring Holidays
Week 1: Monday 21st September - Friday 25th September
Week 2: Monday 28th September - 2nd October
*8:30am-3:30pm
* Ages 5-12 years
* $36 per child.
* BYO Lunch / Snacks
Activities include:
A range of sports including: Tee ball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Indoor Hockey, Futsal, AFL, Touch Football.
Arts and Craft
Board games
Gross motor skills activities
Mobility and agility games

Minimum number of 10 children for each day session is needed to run program.

Barclay's Little Athletics
11-12 August Road, Yamba
Ph: 6644 8822
Email: clarence little athletics@gmail.com

LOWER CLARENCE LITTLE ATHLETICS
Come and give Little Athletics a go!
When: Monday 14th September
Time: 3:45pm – 5:00pm
Where: Maclean High School (park in TAFE carpark)

For more information please call / email or facebook:

Email: lowerclarencelittleathletics@gmail.com
FB: Lower Clarence Little Athletics
Audrey: 6646 8081 or 0402 335 628
Cathy: 6645 3996 or 0416 201 103
**Kids Club**

**Opening Hours**
- Wednesday 3.15 - 5.30pm
- Thursday 3.30 - 6.00pm
- Friday 3.30 - 5.00pm

2a/4 Mooli Place YAMBAA
Ph: 0401 182 287
Email: thedancingtutu@outlook.com

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**Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting**

will be held
Monday 14th September, 2015 at Maclean Public School starting at 3.30 pm.

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**Go4Fun**

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
- Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- Fun games & exercise for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation

**CALL: 02 6620 7502**

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**KEEP THE DATE!!!**

**Year 6 Farewell**

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

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**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

Purchase tickets from The Block 02666463997

**Roulette Tables, Black Jack, heaps of fun!!**

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**After School Minecraft Group**

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

Students earn experience points, gain levels, find secret areas, collect items, 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@yam.com.au to book, places are limited.
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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Lou Johnson

CANTEEN SUPERVISOR
Julie Coulter

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Yamba Dental Centre
on the top of the hill overlooking Yamba Main Beach
www.yambadal.com.au

We welcome students, families and friends of Yamba Public School.
Please phone us for an appointment.
Child Dental Scheme
All Eligible Patients will be Bulk Billed
66462444

Yamba Community Heated Pool
Ph: 66461750

Yamba Pumps & Irrigation
Ph: 02 6646 9800 Mob: 0428 469 800

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Sat - by appointment

Facebook.com/FamilyPracticeAtYamba

Yamba Presbyterian Church
2 Freeburn St Yamba
Phone: 6646 9960

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