Dear Parents

This week we have our P&C’s major fundraiser, the Fete. We hope that many parents will be able to join us for what is always an enjoyable afternoon. Fete day is mufti and is open from midday. We know that many parents take their children home early on this day and we would ask that you let your child’s teacher know if this is the case.

I hear all the students who attended that Touch Gala Day had a wonderful time as many of them got to experience a new sport. Thanks you to all the teachers who attended and to the local Touch Football Association who put in a lot of time and effort to make the day a success.

On the sporting field a special mention must go to Zeah Fox, who made it to State Athletics for 100m, 200m and high jump. Zeah had a very busy schedule at the recent North Coast Athletics and we wish her all the best as she heads to Sydney early next term to compete at the Homebush Stadium.

This week we have almost 50 students participating in the Rugby Gala Day on Thursday and the following Thursday Years 3-6 will be participating in the Cricket Gala Day.

Congratulations to Mrs Edwards who has appointed Relieving Principal at Cabbage Tree Island Public School. We know that Mrs Edwards will do a wonderful job and we will miss her during her 12 month appointment to this position. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Rachel Healy joining us as 4E’s teacher for the rest of the year. If any 4E parents have questions about this change, please feel free to make a time to see Mrs Edwards or meet Mrs Healy.

We appreciate the fact that parents are taking the time to fill in the extended leave form when children are going to be absent for any length of time. This is now a requirement of the Department of Education, as is signing in/out your child if they are late or leaving early. Invoices have gone out this week to families who still have to pay for bookpacks and excursions. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled as soon as possible. We will be moving away from bookpacks next year as the auditor has advised us to review this area of the school budget. Most of the items in the bookpack can be purchased by parents at a cheaper price than we can buy them through government contract. This will be an item for discussion at our next P&C meeting.

Thank you so much to our hard working P&C for all of their efforts with the fete. We look forward to a successful day. Enjoy your week.

Debbie Woods
Relieving Principal

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**CHILDMREN CAN WEAR MUFTI ON FRIDAY FOR THE FETE!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September**

- **Thursday 10th**
  - Buddy visit to Community Preschool
  - 11.30-12.30
- **Rugby Gala Day**
- **Yamba Oval**
- **Friday 11th**
  - **School Fete**
  - 12 noon (all welcome)
  - **Tues15th**
  - **AFL 9am-11am**
  - **Yrs 1 & 2**
- **Wednesday 16th**
  - Kinder visit Woody Head
- **Thursday 17th**
  - **Cricket Gala Day**
- **Friday 18th**
  - Last day of Term

**October**

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

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**P&C NEWS**

**THERE WILL BE NO P&C MEETING THIS WEEK!**

Our Fete will be held on Friday!

12 noon start.

All friends and family are very welcome.

Don’t forget to hand your BBQ notes, Laser Skirmish notes and raffle tickets in to the school office.

We have over 50 great raffle prizes again this year with our major prize being a fantastic stay at the Blue Dolphin for 2 adults and 2 children.

We will be selling raffle tickets at the fete but you can also collect extra books from the school office.

We are still 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 Canteen Subcommittee would like to thank all the families that took the time to fill out their Canteen surveys. We look forward to reviewing your comments and suggestions! The contest has ended, but you can still turn in your surveys at the office until the end of term if you’d like to give us your feedback. Our aim is to help improve and update the school’s canteen policies and to work with Julie to continue providing this wonderful service to our kids at Yamba Public School.

The winner of the $50 gift voucher for our local Spar is: Tracy McGill.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The canteen will still be open and taking lunch orders on Fete Day!

Lou Johnson
President

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**CANTEN ROSTER**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Wed 9th** - HELP NEEDED
- **Thurs 10th** - HELP NEEDED
- **Friday 11th** - Melanie. M
- **Mon 14th** - HELP NEEDED
- **Tues 15th** - M. Ridgway
State Knockout – Touch

Last week, Yamba boys and girls teams travelled to Ballina to play in the next round of state knockout competition. The boys played Southern Cross and the game began in lightning fashion with Southern Cross scoring in their first set of 6. Yamba were quick to respond scoring in the corner. Both teams were showed great attack scoring 2 more tries quickly. Southern Cross then began to dominate. They had an abundance of speed across the field and made it difficult for Yamba’s defence to get settled. This allowed them to lead at half time 9 to 3.

The second half saw a much more committed effort by all Yamba players. The ball raced up and down the field but both sides were unable to score until the final 5 minutes. Southern Cross scored 3 tries to Yamba’s one. The final score saw Yamba defeated 12 – 4.

The girls played Lennox Head in a very close but scrappy affair. Lennox possessed pace while Yamba had a great scrambling defence. In the first half Yamba were first to score but by half time not controlling possession allowed Lennox to lead 2 to 1.

The second half saw Yamba, through quick play in the middle by Emma Baker and Tyeka Ferguson O’Shea even the score then 5 minutes later Grace McGill speed saw her put Yamba in the lead. Unfortunately, Lennox was able to equalise and with less than 2 minutes to go score the winning try.

Thanks to all the parents who provided transport on the day. Also a reminder to the boys and girls who took their uniforms home, to wash them and return them ASAP.

-ZEAH FOX - On Her Way Again

Recently, children from Yamba Public School took part in the North Coast Athletics Carnival held in Lismore. The competition was strong. As one Year 3 boy told me, “You should have seen how big and fast they were Mr Clifford”.

All children performed well but only Zeah Fox made it through to state. Zeah won the Junior Girl 200 Metre, came second in the 10 Year 100 Metre and second in the Junior Girls High Jump.

Well done Zeah!

Ian Clifford - Sports Co-ordinator

Tennis

Well done to our tennis team who competed in Maclean recently. All players displayed great sportsmanship and were a credit to our school.

They placed a very commendable 6th place.
## Touch Gala Day

Last Friday, Yamba Public School took part in the Lower Clarence Touch Gala Day held at Angourie Oval. Yamba had 26 teams taking part. The day was aimed at developing children’s touch skills in a non-competitive manner and as one boy put it, “Although we didn’t win a game I had fun!”

A big thanks to the family members who came along to support and cheer on the children and to the staff who managed teams on the day. A special thanks to two year 6 boys Dinty Mackay & James Marchant who managed a junior team.

On the day team managers nominated best and fairest players and they were announced on the day. These children will receive their rewards later at school.

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### Canberra Excursion Payment Instalment

**22 - 27 November**  
**Cost $515 per student**

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### Lake Ainsworth Excursion Payment Instalment

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**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.

WHAT WILL BE ON AT THE FETE!

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SHOULD YAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL BAN LUNCHES BEING WRAPPED IN PLASTIC?

I can’t breathe. It’s something clear around my gills. It’s plastic!

I nearly died that day. Lucky some marine biologists found me as I was in so much pain. They quickly pulled the plastic off my gills so I could breathe. I wish I could talk to thank them. I swam around them like a cheetah to show how grateful I was because so many sea creatures have died this way. Do you think we should ban plastic at Yamba Public School? 

Jacob SE

Should Yamba Public school ban wrapping lunch in plastic?

I’m swimming through the bright blue eyes of the ocean. I see a delicious unsuspecting jellyfish. As I glide through the water I am an albatross. I bite the jellyfish. I struggle to breathe and five minutes later I die! This is the end of millions of fish, turtles, birds and many other sea creatures. It’s a brutal end and it’s all because of plastic and mankind. It is cruel and our school needs to put a stop to it!

By Mitchell

Should Yamba Public ban lunches being wrapped in plastic!!

The turtle glides through the water trying to get some food. The turtle was as hungry as a shark. The turtle stops and looks around. “Yummy I see a jelly fish! Food glorious food!”. The turtle happily sings. Just then the turtle takes a bite... That thing that the turtle assumed was food was a plastic bag. See what we do? That means you too. Would you like it if that turtle was your STOP LITTERING!!!!!

By Charli Smith SE
WOODFORD ISLAND WARRIORS CRICKET CLUB

Looking to play junior cricket this season then we are looking for you.
Woodford Island warriors are looking for players for under 12, under 14 and under 18 boys and girls to join our club.
For details and sign up dates contact
Brooke Stewart
Mobile No - 040461942
Jayeen Eose
Home No - 02 66544248
Mobile No - 0417387574

Check the school Facebook page if the weather is doubtful.

IT'S ON AGAIN
Every Thursday leaving Kolora Park at 8.15 and picking up along Yamba Road. Come and join the fun of riding to school. Parents welcome.

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FOOD

All Saints Anglican Church Yamba St Yamba - Ph 66540038
For children 5-12 years - Gold coin donation

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 0497273605 or email yambanippers@live.com.au
YAMBA SWIM ACADEMY
AT YAMBA COMMUNITY HEATED POOL – Ph 66465790

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.

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.

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 instructions to assess what level/class they need to go into. This year our ASSESSMENT DAY will be held on:

Sunday 6th September 2015 - 10.30am to 1.30pm
Please bring swimsuits, towel, and goggles.
New Student Enrolments will be accepted on this day.

Enrolments close Friday 11th September 2015.

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

THANK YOU

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, AFI, Touch Football.

Arts and Craft
Board games

Gross motor skills activities
Mobility and agility games

Minimum number of 13 children for each daily session is needed to run program.
BLSC means the right to cancel daily sessions if minimum number of children is not met.

Laser Tag
Soccer
Basketball
Ping Pong

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
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

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held Monday 14th September, 2015 at Maclean Public School starting at 3.30 pm.

KEEP THE DATE!!!!
Year 6 Farewell
Our farewell will be held at the Yamba Golf Club on Thursday, 10th December.

FREE!

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

Yamba Orca Swim Club 2015/16 Season
Comiences: 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://yambarocas.swimming.org.au

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Every Wednesday Afternoon
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Yamba Public School
School and Community Newsletter

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Mikylla Cook

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Kids Club
Wednesday 3pm-5pm