Dear Parents,

I had the pleasure of attending the stage 1 assembly on Friday. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members there, supporting their children. 1/2W did a fantastic job playing percussion instruments and dancing the ‘Heel-toe Polka’. Congratulations to all of the award winners too. Stage1 and Early Stage1 have sure started the year off in great style.

I visited two classrooms during the week with a short stop in 4/5H who were working very independently on reading tasks and I had an interesting time in year 6 looking at their experiments on light. I can’t wait to see the movies being made as part of their assessment for this unit. Both classes were active, responsible learners – it was great to see.

Well done to our swimmers who have now qualified to represent our school at the North Coast zone carnival in Kempsey later this term. Keep training!

Mrs Hogan travelled to Lennox Head last week, with a group of budding debaters from year 6, for a series of workshops. Students learned about the ‘art of debating’ and have many new skills that they will be practicing in the lead up to our interschool debates later this year.

I have been told that both of these representative groups were well behaved and engaged in their activities all day. Congratulations. We are proud of you all.

Thank you to those parents who are using the “Kiss and Drop” zone effectively. Please remember not to linger in this area, as it makes bus arrivals difficult.

Mrs Foley
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
Monday 7th
Assembly 2pm
(item 2K)
Stage 1 Community Nurse
(selected students)
Tuesday 8th
Peer Mediation Training
Wednesday 9th
NC Swimming Kempsey
Maclean High Transition
(Year 6 students)
Thursday 10th
Peer Mediation Badge Pinning
2.30pm
Friday 11th
NR AFL Yamba
Monday 14th
NC Tennis Grafton
Thursday 17th
Disco
6-8pm (St Patrick’s Day theme)
Monday 21st
Harmony Day
Assembly
(item KV)
Wednesday 23rd
Easter Hat Parade 11.45am
Raffle draw will follow the parade
NR Rugby League
Friday 25th
GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 28th
EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 29th
School resumes
APRIL
Monday 4th
Assembly 2pm
(item 1/AG)
Friday 8th
LAST DAY OF TERM

P&C NEWS

Thanks to those who have already donated towards our Easter Raffle. If you haven’t already done so there is still plenty of time. This raffle is a huge fundraiser for our school with all proceeds going back into our school and our children. If you have any small cane baskets that you could donate too that would be great, as these are used to wrap the prizes in. Extra raffle books are available at the office.

Our "St Patrick’s Day” disco will be held on Thursday 17th March from 6 - 8 pm. Remember this event is for YPS students only. Entry is $6 which includes a packet of chips and a drink.

Our P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday, 8th March at 6pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Being a part of the P&C is a great way to be involved in your child’s school life!

Lou Johnson
President

Please Remember!

The Canteen cannot heat food that is brought from home in the Pie Warmer. The canteen does not supply plastic spoons and forks for food that has been brought from home.

CANTEEN ROSTER
MARCH
Wed 2nd - HELP NEEDED
Thurs 3rd - K. Austin
Fri 4th - M. Phelps
Mon 7th - P. Craigie
Tues 8th - HELP NEEDED
**Cricket PSSA**

Congratulations to Annika Valette who was recently selected in the girls North Coast Cricket team. This is a great achievement considering she is only in year 5. Annika is currently training hard and selling raffle tickets to raise money to help cover the costs associated with being selected in this team.

**Swimming PSSA**

Last week, just over 30 students travelled to Lismore to take part in the NR PSSSA Swimming Carnival. The students and parents assembled near our beautiful new flag purchased by our P & C last year. Yamba began extremely well with outstanding team swims in the relays. The junior boys raced home to dead heat for first, the junior girls and senior girls dominated their events to win comfortably, while the senior boys were edged out on times to finish a narrow second. Throughout the day many children went on to win or be placed in all stroke events, therefore qualifying for the next carnival. Gus Gilbert and Carissa Miltiadou’s results saw them being awarded age champions. During the day, Mr Perry our team manager, said that ALL children were exceptionally well behaved, organised and were a credit to our school. The swimmers now head to Kempsey to take part in the North Coast Carnival where we wish them all the best.

**Northern Rivers Tennis**

Recently trials were held to select the Northern River Tennis teams. About 20 boys and 8 girls from the zone attended. Nathan Hayman did exceptionally well, considering he is a year 3 student competing against boys in year 4, 5 and 6. His performances on the court saw him selected in the team of 4 to travel to Grafton. In the girls, sister Samantha, didn’t let the side down. She showed great skills and again even though only in year 4 was selected. Well done ….looks like we have some future tennis stars!
Outdoor Boxing Classes Sue’s Fitness & Nutrition
6am - 7am Weds and Friday mornings.
$10 per session
Bring your friends or I will have a partner for you.
Message me to sign on 0409623409 or on Facebook Sue’s Fitness & Nutrition
Each session will be challenging and fat burning.

BCU YAMBA HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2016
A wide range of sports and fun activities.
When: Tues 12th, Wed 13th, Thurs 14th APRIL
Where: Pool Tennis Courts
Angourie Road, Yamba
Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm
Cost: $100 (Day rate $40)
Organised pick-up from 8:45am Iluka ferry, returning 2:30pm ferry Yamba
Any further inquiries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

In the Daily Examiner on Wed 23rd March!
Parents can pre-order a copy from their local newsagent to avoid missing out.
Yamba Public School

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