Dear Parents,

This week began with Harmony Day celebrations; students wearing orange, a community morning tea, school assembly and a basketball gala day. I hope everyone has a great week.

Congratulations to our students, Oscar, Hunter, Connor B, Mia and Isabella, who have their beautiful artwork on display at the Community Health offices on Treelands Drive. Oscar, Hunter and I attended a lovely morning tea last Thursday, to thank the students for their contribution to the centre. Well done.

In planning teacher professional learning for 2016, it is DoE policy to keep the community informed.

At the end of this year, students' last day of the year is Friday, December 16th. Teachers’ staff development days are scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, December 19th and 20th. We propose to reschedule these two days, to earlier in the year so that we can work on curriculum and put some practices into place throughout the year. An application will be submitted to our Director for Term 2, June 7th and second date to be confirmed in Term 3. Both days will be after school sessions and WILL NOT EFFECT regular school hours. If you have any concerns about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the office to discuss your queries.

Some families are planning extended family holidays throughout the year. If your children will be away from school for an extended period of time, you are asked to seek approval for the leave prior to departure. The Application for Extended Leave must be completed and a Certificate of Leave will be issued for each child to take on leave. While this is a formality here in Yamba, it is DoE policy, as police, welfare officers etc. have the right to question why students are not attending school. This certificate is your approval. Thank you for your support in following this procedure.

Great to see so many school hats out there. Well done everyone!

Mrs Foley
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS
Please Note:-

Our canteen policy is that if your child does not bring food to school for any reason we will try to contact the child’s parent to allow them the opportunity to bring in food from home or give the canteen permission to provide food. Should the canteen provide food, the parents are expected to pay the regular canteen price and send the money in the next day.

Please ensure your child has enough food for recess AND lunch. A lot of children are eating all their food at recess and have nothing left for lunch. If your child is making their own lunch please make sure they have packed the food needed for their school day. I hear, “I forgot to pack my lunch” a lot. As the canteen is not a profit making venture we keep our prices as low as possible and supplying lunches that do not get paid for is costing the canteen a substantial amount of money.

Thank you for your co-operation and support. - Julie Coulter (Canteen Manager)

P&C NEWS
EASTER HAT PARADE AND RAFFLE TOMORROW!

The parade starts at 11.45 with the raffle to follow. Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Easter Raffle.
If you have not donated as yet could you please send your donation in to the office by 9am. Wrapped if possible.

Lou Johnson
President

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH
Wednesday 23rd
Easter Hat Parade (Stage 1)
11.45am
Raffle draw will follow the parade
Waterwise Assembly 2.15
Mayor Attending
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

Wednesday 27th
Students return

CANTEEN ROSTER
MARCH
Wed 23rd - HELP NEEDED
Thurs 24th - K. Austin
Fri 25th - GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 28th - EASTER MONDAY
Tues 29th - HELP NEEDED

"Imagination is the beginning of creation."
George Bernard Shaw
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.

FUTSAL 2016 WINTER COMP.
VENUE: Raymond Laurie Indoor Centre
DAY: Tuesdays 4pm
COMPETITION STARTS: The 3rd & 10th of May will be trials and team formation days. The competition proper will run from the 17th of May - 13th September
COST: Juniors (U/5’s - U/14’s) - $5 for trial days and $118 early bird special for entire Winter comp. Seniors (U/15’s & above) $135 early bird special
# For further information contact competition organiser Rod Menzies (0455147459) or Raymond Laurie Sports Centre (66468822 - rlsc@clarence.nsw.gov.au)

STEWART HOUSE DAY
Friday 6th May 2016
Stewart house has provided care for NSW Public School children for 85 years!
In 2015 they experienced a significant decline in donations.
If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House you can do so at the school office!

SCHOOL BANKING
THANK YOU to the parents who attended the recent School Banking Account Opening Session at our school. You will receive your child’s Youthsaver Account Number shortly so they will be able to start School Banking very soon. Remember, School Banking day is on Wednesday.
If you were unable to make it the Account Opening Session and would like your child to participate in the School Banking program, you can get involved by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.
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Meets—Second Tuesday of each month.
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