Canteen Roster

Wednesday
Lisa & Tash

Friday
Lisa & Edie

-Volunteers needed!

Important Dates

Thursday May 7
Mothers Day Stall

Friday May 8
School Cross Country
Ride2School

May 12-14
Naplan

Friday May 15
Assembly

Tuesday May 19
ICAS Technology

Wednesday May 20
Yr6 Transition Maclean HS
P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday May 22
NRPSA Cross Country

Friday May 29
Assembly

Tuesday June 2
Mareeba Stage 2

Principal’s Page

This Thursday the P&C are holding the Mother’s Day stall at school. Children will be able to purchase a special gift for their mum to celebrate Mother’s Day this Sunday. The costs of the gifts range from $1 to $5.

Yesterday our Year 1 and 2 choir and Ryan Enns travelled to Mareeba in Maclean to entertain the residents with their singing. I am sure the residents were as delighted by their performance. The children had a wonderful time and enjoyed singing and talking to the residence. Thank you Ms Wallace and Mrs Clifford for organising this great excursion.

This Friday we will be holding our school cross country. This was postponed from last week due to weather conditions. Please ensure your child wears appropriate shoes, their school hat and brings plenty of water.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy Assessments. I know the children will do their very best and I wish them good luck.

This Friday is ‘Ride to School Day’. Children are to meet Ms Wallace at the Fire Shed from 8.20 with their bikes or scooters. Anyone wishing to walk along with them are most welcome. Parents please check the safety standards of any equipment used for the occasion. We would very much welcome parent assistance along the track to ensure the safety of the children. If you are able to assist please contact Ms Wallace.

If you have not yet returned the General Permission notes could you please do so as soon as possible. These are to be returned to the front office.

The next School Assembly will be held next Friday, 15th May. The class who will be performing at the assembly will be KM.

Expression of Interest—Relieving Aboriginal Education Officer Yamba PS

A position as Relieving Aboriginal Education Officer has become available at Yamba Public School commencing 25th May 2015, and ceasing 16th December 2015. This is a full time position, 6 hours 15 minutes per day.

Employment conditions are those as prescribed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for School Administrative and Support Staff.

For further information, please contact Yamba Public School 66462420.
AWARDS
Citizenship Awards: Jasmine Nemeth, Madison Skinner, Rachel Kennedy, Will Lindsay, Jasmine Anderson, Emma Causley, Alyssa Loy
Merit: Jacob, Moubarak, Hayden Whyte, Louise Dunford, Nathan Bell, Riley Butcher, Summer Ryan, Max Todhunter, Jett Burke, Jahzia Brewer-Takarangi, Zac Reynolds, Kody Mills, Gloria Mercy, Brodie Dewsbury, Jessica Roigard, Corey Westcott, Sonya Britten, Harri Kendrick, Alec Ward, Isabella Mercy-Bushell, Nick Sheehan, Lachlan Gauci, Josh Fernance

MEDICAL CONDITIONS
Please inform the school immediately if any circumstances change ie medical conditions such as asthma etc. It is important that we are aware of any condition which may effect your child in order to provide the best of care. If in doubt enquire at the office or ask your child’s teacher. Medication can be left at the school where it will be kept in a secure place.

RIDE2SCHOOL, FRIDAY 8TH MAY
Students and parents are most welcome to participate in this activity. We will meet at Gulmarrad’s Fire Station on the Brooms Head Road at 8:20am Friday morning and will depart at 8:30 for school. Parents may park in the visitors’ carpark at the Fire Station. Please check your child’s equipment (bike/helmet etc) to ensure safety standards are met. Bikes and scooters etc may be collected after the event or by that afternoon.

Last year’s ride2school was a very positive activity and we hope to see you there!
Ms Wallace and Mr Munro.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Group photos can be viewed in the foyer, order envelopes are available from the office.

MAREEBA NURSING HOME VISIT
Yesterday students from 1/2W and 1/2C travelled by bus to Mareeba to sing some songs that they have learnt with Ryan during choir. The behaviour of each and every student on the outing was a credit to them and Ms Wallace, Ms Clifford and Ms Carrasco were complimented many times by the staff and the residents on it. Thank you to Ryan for reorganising his schedule so the students could experience this invaluable activity. Residents and students were both very happy to get a few minutes to speak to each other after the singing and students were eager to share the conversations that they had with the residents when they returned to class. A DEFINITE MUST DO AGAIN EXCURSION!!!!!

SCHOOL HAT
Please remember to send your child to school with a school hat. This is not only for playtime but also for outdoor learning activities.

BOOK FEES
Thank you to the parents who have paid for their book pack, this is appreciated. If you have not paid your book pack could you please do this ASAP, instalments are accepted.
What has been happening in 1/2C?

Students in 1/2C have been busy learning how to **email messages**. We have typed Mother’s Day messages and sent them to Ms Clifford’s mailbox so they can be printed and pasted onto the lovely cards that we have been making for Mum for Mother’s Day.

During Sport last week we concentrated on kicking skills and we will do this for another 2 weeks before we move onto 3 weeks of catching skills and then 3 weeks of striking skills.

We are hoping the rain will stay away so we can compete in the Cross Country this Friday.

We would all like to wish our Mum’s a very **Happy Mother’s Day** this Sunday and hope you love your gift as much as we love you. We can’t tell you what it is yet because it is a surprise!

Yesterday we went to Mareeba Nursing Home with 1/2W to sing some songs that Ryan has been teaching us in choir each week. Thank you Ryan. We really enjoyed our visit and our talks with the residents.
MOTHERS DAY STALL TOMORROW
The P&C Mother's Day Stall is on tomorrow (Thursday) so don't forget to give your kids a little bit of money so they can grab you something for Mother's Day. Gifts will range in price from $1 - $5.
Thank you for supporting this fundraiser and have a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN
As of May 6th, the running of the canteen will temporarily be from a previous manager Ding. I am going to Newcastle in order to have back surgery and will be on bed rest until the end of term.

Of course that means that we will be short on a volunteer (because I will not be able to help out). If you would like to help temporarily it would be greatly appreciated.

I have gotten some positive feedback and some suggestions. One of the suggestions was adding chicken or ham to the toasties. Just add $1 to the price.

It has also been noted that the lollies are not to be sold on the "Healthy Kids" program that we are following. We will sell what is in stock, but I will not be reordering them. This includes Raspberry Twists, Sun Fruits and Jellies. We do however sell popcorn and cake of the day at every recess and lunch times. All foods on the menu are available anytime during Wednesday and Fridays.

A special thanks to Causley's, the children love the tray of cut up fruit and veg we give out at the end of lunch.

If you have any concerns or suggestions you may still contact me 0423 213 746, or Ding 0412 863 794. You may contact Lisa also regarding volunteering 6645 5326. I hope the canteen can still open both Wednesday and Friday.

Thank you for your continuous support and a special thank you to Ding for the help at such short notice.