## Principal’s Page

### ASSEMBLY
The next assembly will be held tomorrow Thursday 25 June at 2.15pm. Emerald and Ruby Award recipients will be presented at this assembly. The class to present an item will be 3/4O. Parents and community members are invited to come along and share the Gulmarrad Public Schools students’ successes.

### RUBY AWARD MORNING TEA
The Ruby Award morning tea will be held tomorrow during recess time for all Ruby Award recipients. It is very pleasing to see that we have 47 students attending this morning tea. Congratulations to each of these students on reaching this award level.

### NEW FAMILIES
Welcome to our two new families starting at Gulmarrad PS this week. Jasmine, Sean, Max and Sara are settling in very well to their new classrooms and making new friends. We know they will enjoy being a part of our great school.

### NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Students will be participating in activities to recognise NAIDOC week tomorrow and Friday. We welcome Uncle Dale who will be giving a Welcome to Country on Friday and the dancers from Maclean High School who will be performing traditional Aboriginal dances for the school.

### STAFFING NEWS
Congratulations to Mr Speirs who has accepted the position of Chatsworth island PS Principal. Mr Speirs started at Gulmarrad PS in 2007 as Assistant Principal and was an extremely valued member of staff. He will be missed by staff and students. Mr Munro will remain on the Year 5 class.

### KINDERGARTEN 2016 PARENT INFORMATION
Our parent information session for the 2016 Kindergarten classes will be held next term on Tuesday 4 August from 6.00-7.00pm and Wednesday 5 August 9.00-10.00am. All parents of 2016 Kindergarten students are invited to attend. Please pass this information on to any families who have children commencing Kindergarten in 2016.

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### Canteen Roster

**Friday 26 June**
- Lisa & Edie

**Friday Special:**
- Spaghetti Bolognase with Popper $5

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**Recess:** 11 - 11.30am  **Lunch:** 1.15- 2.00pm
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 13 July is a Staff Development Day. On this day staff will be involved in training on utilising the new ipads in the classroom.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31 July, the third Friday of next term. More information will be sent home next term.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS
Welcome to our three work experience students from Maclean High School Georgie Dobbin, Emily Abraham and Hayley Carmichael. The students are with 3/4M, KM and 5M. I am hopeful the time spent at our school this week will inspire the girls to take up a career in teaching.

P&C INFORMATION
The next P&C meeting will be held tonight starting at 7pm. This is held in the school staffroom. The P&C meetings are an opportunity to become an active member of the parent school community and to support your child’s school so please come along. The P&C are still looking for support with serving in the canteen during the holidays for the Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Exhibition. If you can spare a few hours on Friday 3, Saturday 4 or Sunday 5 July please contact the school.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The school holidays commence this Friday at 3.00pm. Students return on Tuesday 14 July. On behalf of staff I would like to wish each family a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Robyn Urquhart
Principal

EMERALD AWARDS TERM 2 2015
3/4S: Jack Cassidy, Brodie Dewsbury, Eden Maitz, Jessica Roigard, Jasmine Anderson, Joshua Bell, Sam Ford, Ni-esha Gillespie, Thor Harradine, Logan Hopkins, Bradley James, Skyla Moloney, Oscar Oehlmann Charlee Power, Brittney Rutkowski, Corey Westcott
1/2C: Jett Burke, Eligh McLeay, Cooper Ryan, Kaiden Stewart, Max Todhunter, Kyan Watson, Jahzia Brewer-Takarangi, Tristan Donnelly, Jack Inmon, Reece Ireland, Rachel Kennedy, Aedan McPherson, Lockyer Neylon, Zara Pulling
1/2W: Nathan Bell, Jayden Mills, Telleah Neylon, Daniel Rawlings-Connolly, Oliver Walker, Benjamin Britten, Riley Butcher, Finn Dobbin, Lily Fuller, Chelsea Goldie, Tyson Power, Bradley Roberts, Summer Ryan. Zac Salmon, Madison Skinner
RUBY AWARDS TERM 2 2015


5M: Reece Baker, Bailey Cameron, Sarah Cassidy, Ricky Cleary, Prea Cormick, Madeline Hollis, Will McGrath-Moran

3/4M: Kele Jeffrey, Kieran Karstens, Zac Papadopoulos, Claudia Robinson

3/4S: Jasmine Anderson, Thor Harradine, Zane Lowe, Oscar Oehlmann

1/2C: Jett Burke, Oslo Harradine, Max Todhunter, Tana Lowe, Isabelle McGrath-Moran, Aedan McPherson, Abigail Oehlmann, Zoe Snape

1/2W: Abbigail Hind, Daniel Rawling-Connolly, Oliver Walker, Chelsea Goldie, Jorgi Jeffrey, Ashley Rutkowski, Hailey Rutkowski

KM: Zoe Sonter, Shari Ware

GIRLS PSSA NETBALL

Congratulations to our Netball team on their game against Westlawn Public School last Friday. The girls played a terrific game putting in 110% effort but unfortunately were beaten by Westlawn 16-8.

Congratulations to Westlawn PS on their win.

Special thanks to Ms Connolly for coaching the team and to the parents who helped with transport.

SOCCER REPORT

On the 10th of June both the boys and girls PSSA soccer teams travelled to Yamba Public School to play the PSSA knock out round. When we got there we were pumped but were still nervous.

The boys played first in the knock out round. It was a very competitive and tough game with Yamba taking the win 5-1.

In the girls game, the whistle blew and we ran with spirit onto the field. We quickly ran into our positions as Yamba got the first kick.

It was a very close game but Yamba just beat us 3-2.

Congratulations to both teams.

A special thanks to Mr Stanger and all the parents who transported us to the game.

FOOTSTEPS DISCO

Thank you to Pearl from Footsteps for a fabulous week of dancing. The students learnt many new dances and were able to put them all together for the disco on Thursday night. We all look forward to Footsteps returning next year. Pictures of the night can be viewed on the schools website. [http://www.gulmarrad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.gulmarrad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

LOWER CLARENCE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

We still need more helpers. Attached to this newsletter is another copy of the Volunteer request form. Please check your calendar and see when you can help out at the canteen over the three days of the Fair. Your help will go towards raising money to help our wonderful school.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

You can get the weekly newsletter emailed to you, just email your details to: gulmarrad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or view it on the school website: [http://www.gulmarrad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.gulmarrad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)
**What has been happening in 1-2C?**

In Science 1/2C have been busy learning about creatures found in the school playground and in our yards at home. We have learned facts about insects, spiders, snails and many other creepy crawlies.

We know that humans are vertebrates because they have a backbone. Insects are invertebrates because they don’t. They have an exoskeleton.

During Reconciliation Week we participated in a ‘Yarn Up’ with 1/2W and KM on the oval. We enjoyed listening to yarns and learning things we didn’t know.
We have been making lots of fun things in Art and Craft. Some of these include lady bugs, snails, worms and spiders.

The body parts that we know include:
- head
- thorax
- abdomen
- antennae

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday.

From Ms Clifford and 1/2C students
Hello!  P&C needs YOU

We still need more helpers. Below is another copy of the Volunteer request form. Please check your calendar and see when you can help out at the canteen over the three days of the Fair. Your help will go towards raising money to help our wonderful school.

The Lower Clarence Art and Craft Association are once again holding their annual Fair at Gulmarrad Public School. As in previous years, our school caters for the event by running the canteen for the 3 days of the Fair. This is our major fundraiser of the year.

The canteen operates from approximately 9am to 4pm on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of July.

We are looking for volunteers to donate 2 hours to help with BBQ cooking, canteen service, tea/coffee making or food preparation.

Please return this slip to let us know how you can help:

☐ I can help with the BBQ on Fri/Sat/Sun for 2 hrs from __________
☐ I can help with food preparation on Fri/Sat/Sun for 2 hrs from __________
☐ I can help with hot drink making on Fri/Sat/Sun for 2 hrs from __________
☐ I can help with the canteen service on Fri/Sat/Sun for 2 hrs from __________
☐ I can help with anything on Fri/Sat/Sun for 2 hrs from __________

Name: __________________________    Child & Class _______________

Contact Number (mobile preferred) ___________________
**Community News**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!**

**THE ARTIE FARTIE KIDZ CLUB**
Wednesdays and Fridays in School holidays
- 9.30am-12.30pm
(1st & 3rd July / 8th & 10th July)*

**SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAYS**
New Blackboard Menu, Live Music and Water Park Action! 12pm-3pm

**SUNDAY 28TH JUNE** - Live music with Greg Warner and Fitness Kidz Farm Fun*

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY** - Live music with The Set and Pony Rides in the Park ($2 per ride)

**SUNDAY 12TH JULY** - Live music with Gary Collocott and Clown School in the Park *

*Kids Activities $5 per child each day $2 Pony Rides – Tickets at The Grocer

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**Creative Arts Holiday Workshop for Kids**
This time we are venturing into Space

If you want to find and create your inner ‘alien’, come along and join us for the creative arts holiday workshop:
- Learn to dance, create a costume
- Make an ‘alien’ themed craft
- Design and build a set
- Perform and show off your creative skills in a concert on the last day!

When: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th July
Cost: $120.00 for the full week
Where: Maclean Scottish Town Hall
Contact: Janet Gray 0400 197 747
All enquiries welcome.
Bookings essential.

To ensure your place, a deposit of $50 is required – non-refundable.

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**ENROL NOW**

**KIDS CLUB**

‘Putting on the Whole Armour of God.’

6th - 8th JULY 2015
9.30am – 12noon

**FUN**

**CRAFT**

**SONGS**

**GAMES**

**FOOD**

St James Anglican Church, Wharf St, Maclean - Phone 66454038
For children aged 5-12 yrs Gold coin donation

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**Vacation Care**

**Midyear Winter Holidays**

Week 1: Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July
Week 2: Monday 6th July - 10th July

*8.30am-3:30pm
* Ages 5-12 years
*$38 per child.
* BYO Lunch / Snacks

Activities include:
- A range of sports including: Tee ball, Basketball, Gymnastics, indoor hockey, futsal
- Arts and Craft
- Board games
- Gross motor skills activities
- Mobility and agility games

Minimum number of 10 Children for each daily session is needed to run program.

RLSC reserves the right to cancel daily sessions if minimum number of children is not met.

Raymond Laurie Sports Centre: 79 Angusie Road, Yamba NSW 2464
Ph: 0266488322 Email: docs@raylaurie.nsw.gov.au