Principal’s Page

**THERE’S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS**
What an absolutely fabulous performance last week by our students! Staff have received wonderful praise for the show and the efforts and energy of the children. It is fantastic to see all of the hard work that went on behind the scenes paying off. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the show such a huge success. A final performance is being held tonight as last Thursday’s performance was cut short by a power outage. Limited tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door from 6.30pm.

**THERE’S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS DVD**
The DVD copies of the performance will be available early next term. Copies will need to be pre-ordered and payment of $10.00 received. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD please complete the attached form and return it to school by Wednesday 16 September.

**SURFING THE COLDSTREAM**
The Surfing the Coldstream music festival has invited the children of G.P.S to sing at this year’s festival. The festival will take place on Saturday, October 17th at Flinders park above Main Beach in Yamba. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the festival from 3-4:15 pm. Please be near the Main Stage during the Coldstream community showcase so the kids are ready to jump up when Ryan calls them to sing. Don't forget to wear your school uniform! The Gulmarrad choirs will be joined by singers from other nearby schools who have been learning the same songs for the festival. The kids were a highlight at last years’ festival and this one should be even better! Watch this space for more info.

**PRESCHOOL VISIT**
I am looking forward to the preschoolers visiting our school on Friday where they will be working with year 5 in preparation for next year’s Big School.

**RUBY MORNING TEA & SAPPHIRE MOVIE SESSION**
Congratulations to the students who reached these levels. We will be celebrating their achievements next Wednesday.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**
Our assembly will be held this Friday 11 September at 2.15pm. We hope parents and relations are able to join us.

Doc Munro
Relieving Principal
There's No Business Like Show Business

As Thursday nights performance was cut short due to circumstances beyond our control a performance will take place tonight instead. Please have your children at the school by the times listed below.

5.30pm—1-2C, 5M
6pm—KM, 1-2W, 3-4S, 3-4O, 6Mc

Audience members will need to be here by 6.45pm to be seated.

There will be tea, coffee and cake served in the interval.

Orders are now being taken until Wednesday 16 September for copies of the “There’s No Business Like Show Business” DVD.

The DVDs are $10.00 per copy and can be purchased through the school using the form below.

Orders will be available for collection/sent early in Term 4.

I would like to purchase _________ copies of the “There’s No Business Like Show Business” DVD @ $10.00 per copy.

Name: __________________________

Eldest Child _______________________

Class: ____________________________

$ _____________ enclosed.
Milo Cricket Day
Maclean - Friday 18 September 2015  
Stages 2 & 3  
A permission note with further details has been sent home with students.

Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
Next Wednesday, the 16th of September is our Schools ‘Jump Off’ day. Students who have gained sponsorship will be skipping in the morning session. They may use their own skipping rope or use the ones we have at school. Students will also need their water bottle to sip on during breaks. Those who have not received sponsors will be following their class’ regular timetable. Please make sure all sponsorship forms and money are brought to school as early as possible. Monies will be finalised during Week 2 of next Term so please make sure all collected money is at school by Wednesday the 14th of October. It’s fantastic to see such enthusiasm and skill students have shown throughout the term regarding skipping for a healthy heart. Next term we’ll let you know how much money was raised for The Heart Foundation. In appreciation Ms Connolly, Ms Wallace and Mr Munro

5 Tips to help with screen time at home?
Are you having trouble getting your child off technology and television? Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day.

- Go screen free for week days
- Try technology free Tuesdays or Imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times when your child has access such as “no screens before dinner”
- Issue 2-5 year olds with two half hour screen time vouchers a day, and 5 - 18 year olds with four half hour screen time vouchers for recreational use a day. Once they’re used, no more screen time!
- Restrict access by not allowing any screens in the bedroom, this has lots of other positive outcomes such as better sleep as well.
TOUCH FOOTY
Friday 4 September Gulmarrad Public School sent a total of 110 students from stage 2 & 3 to participate in the Lower Clarence Touch Football Gala Day. Even though the weather wasn’t fantastic, the students thoroughly enjoyed the day. The students, as usual, displayed excellent sportsmanship and were willing to support their team mates. Pictures of the day below.

TENNIS
On Monday 31 August 5 students from Gulmarrad Public School attended the Lower Clarence Primary Schools Tennis Competition in Maclean. A great day was had by all. Pictures below.

Remember you can view the newsletter in colour on the school website, where there is also a photo gallery of school events or alternatively get the school newsletter emailed to you.
Yamba Nippers Sign on Days
Nipper information and sign on sessions at Yamba Surf Club. We will need to sight a birth certificate for all new nipper registrations.

Sunday 13th September 10-11am
Sunday 20th September 10-11am
Sunday 27th September 10-11am

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 be successful 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 0497276805 or email yambanippers@live.com.au

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 under12, under14 and under16 boys and girls up to join our club.

For details and sign up dates contact:

Brooke Dawson
Mobile No - 0400481942

Jayne Essex
Home No – 02 66454424
Mobile No - 0417381764

holiday activities

spring 2015

@ maclean library

storytime - weekly on thursday at 10:30am
thurs 24th sept spring into storytime
10:30am-11:30am (age under 5)
11:30am-12:30pm (age 5+)

thurs 1st oct stories and dragons
10:30am-11:30am (age under 5)
11:30am-12:30pm (age 5+)

@ yamba library

storytime — weekly on tuesday at 10:30am
tues 22nd sept origami workshop
2pm-3:30pm (age 5+)

take home a free puzzle book!

@ iluka library

storytime — weekly on wednesday at 10:30am
wed 23rd sept spring into storytime
10:30am-11:30am (age under 5)
11:30am-12:30pm (age 5+)

wed 30th sept stories and monsters
10:30am-11:30am (age under 5)
11:30am-12:30pm (age 5+)

We are now looking for volunteer host families for our exchange students arriving in February!

Camilla V (16) from Italy, is a hard working student who enjoy snooker. In her free-time she participates in a school theatre group, takes piano lessons and goes to the gym.

Camilla’s dream is to travel and discover the world. She can’t wait to discover Australia, its culture and to meet new people.

Rebecca Q (17) from Italy loves the sea and meeting new people. She dreams of becoming a journalist and working abroad. Rebecca fell in love with Australia and its friendly people when she visited last year. She is looking forward to experiencing more of Australia and getting to know her host family.

Lorenzo D (16) from Italy hopes to become a scientist. He is a technological whiz; helping his parents fix everything from the television to the car. Lorenzo enjoys the outdoors and loves to hike in the mountains near his home. He also likes to discuss current events and is hoping this will help him improve his English.

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