

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- NCPSSA Athletics Lismore 15th Aug
- Book / Science Week 18th—22nd August
- Book Fair Mad Scientist Day Wednesday 20th August
- P&C Monday 25th Aug
- High School Day Wed 27th Aug
- MILL MUD BAGGING SUN 31st Aug
- MILL MUD PICK UP DAYS 1st to 4th Sept
- Fathers Day Stall Thurs 4th Sept
- Touch Carnival Fri 5th Sept
- Tennis Comp. Maclean Mon 8th Sept
- Regional Spelling Bee Final Wed 10th Sept Maclean Public
- Cricket Gala day Fri 19th Sept

Harwood Island P&C meeting



Monday 25th
August
5.00pm.

Everyone welcome!

We are now on Facebook so please go on Facebook and like us.

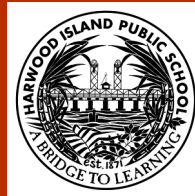
Our website gets updated weekly.
School newsletters can be viewed online in colour.

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12TH AUGUST 2014

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

The school held the first round in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Here we have our school winners were: Zephyr Skipper – Year 6; Linken Coram – Year 5; Tahlia Ryan – Year 4 and Aaron Sharrock – Year 3 who will now go on to compete at Maclean Public School on Wednesday 10th September. Well done.



PSSA ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

There has been a mix up in the Junior Boys Relay team to go to the Zone carnival. Our team was on the entry list but this has now been changed to Chatsworth Island as a mistake was made. Palmers Island Public School Principal sends her apology to the boys and their families for this error.

All children going on to compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival, to be held at Lismore on Friday 15th August, are to have their permission notes and money at the school office before this date.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts have been sent out today. There are still some student workbooks that have not been paid for. The books are purchased at a discounted price and GST free by the school and issued to all children to support learning programs in the classroom. Please pay as soon as possible.

SOCIAL MEDIA "KIK"

Is your child on "KIK"? If so it might be time to monitor what is being posted. Today I received a call from a concerned parent that inappropriate material is being posted on "Kik" by our students. This is not something I can control. I have spoken to my class in general terms but this is an area for parents to monitor. Please talk to your child about what is appropriate and maybe even have a look at what is being posted.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Jakob Jackson - quiet worker, working very well in all areas; William Turner - trying hard with his reading; Alex Forsythe - great work in all areas; Kiarah O'Sullivan - improved work habits; Riley Anderson - excellent work with writing; Tahlia Ryan, Laura Develder and Molly McLeod - excellent work habits.

This week's Library Award goes to Chennai and Rheannah Wyse.

MILL MUD BAGGING DAY

It's almost MILL MUD time....

Bagging day is **Sunday 31st of August**. Put this date on your calendar so you can "dig in" to help raise money to enlarge and upgrade your children's much loved canteen. Bring your spade, boots, gloves and sun safe gear. Will we thank you for your efforts with a sausage sizzle and some refreshments. This is our major fundraiser for the year so we need all the help we can get - remember 'many hands make light work'. There is a constant flow of orders are coming in with over 500 bags already ordered.



Education & Communities

CHICKEN POX ALERT!!!!

There has been a report of Chicken Pox at the school. Please check your child and treat appropriately. More information on Health website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/chickenpox.pdf>

LIBRARY NEWS

All students who have been reading in the Premier's Reading Challenge need to return their completed reading logs to Mrs Davidson as soon as possible, please. ONLY 1 WEEKS TO GO!!!

Happy reading everyone!

BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR - Wednesday 20th August 2014

The children are asked to dress up for the day. The theme will be MAD SCIENTIST! Get your thinking caps on and start putting your outfits together. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with the science activities and purchase books from the Book Fair.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Chicken Fettuccine for \$3.00 and Milo 50c.

Don't forget we have some delicious warm treats for the recess break.

We look forward to your continued support of the school canteen.

STUDENT BANKING

Starting this week banking day will be held on **FRIDAY'S**. If you wish to bank at the school please have your deposit books at the school office by recess.

There are still lots of great rewards for our student bankers. Make 10 deposits and you can pick from the extensive range of items available.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Palmers Island Public School is proud to conduct a

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

To benefit *Enekuai Public School in Papua New Guinea*



Looking for gently used children's books
(Especially 0 to 12 years)

Donations Accepted until 29th AUGUST 2014

Convenient drop box located at: **PALMERS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE**
MACLEAN- YAMBA ROAD
PALMERS ISLAND



Thursday 21/8/ 2014

Name: _____

Ham and Cheese Pizza - \$3.00 _____

Number of serves

Milo - .50c _____

Number of serves

Amount Enclosed: _____