Parents are asked to supply or arrange transport for this activity. If you can assist with transport please indicate on your child’s permission note.

Children will need to bring water, food and sunblock and wear running shoes, sports uniform and hat to the carnival.

There is no charge for this carnival. Please return permission note before this day.

ACCOUNTS
Accounts will be sent out at the end of this week. Outstanding payments for student workbooks are now overdue. If you are having difficulty paying this account you may wish to pay it off in instalments. Payments can be also made directly into the school account. Bank details have been attached to all accounts.

ANZAC SERVICE
The whole school participated in a special ANZAC service held at the school last Friday. Children who had members of their family go to World War I told their story at our ANZAC service. A very big thank you to Reverend Des Scotcher - Chaplain and Secretary of the Maclean RSL Sub Branch, who came to our service to share his experiences during World War II with us.

Thank you to Year 6 students for their leadership and in particular, April Shannon for operating the computer technology during our school service and to Laura and Harrison for the excellent way they ran our ANZAC service.

After the service we all walked down to the Harwood Island Cenotaph to lay a beautiful wreath made by Mrs Eather, April and Tahlia in remembrance of all our service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in all the wars to ensure our freedom and way of life. We also placed poppies that we had made next to each name on the cenotaph.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY - ILUKA
The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at the Iluka Sports Ground on Friday 8th May.

Children aged 8 to 13yrs who came in the top four in their age group will be competing at this carnival. Permission notes have gone home today with children who will be competing at this carnival.

There will be a canteen operating on the day. All children are to be at the Iluka Sports Ground by 10am to walk the course.

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There is no charge for this carnival. Please return permission note before this day.

This week we settled into our usual school routine after a busy first week back. I am really enjoying my new teaching role at the school as it gives me the opportunity to have time with all the children during the week.

A big thank you to Mrs Davidson and senior members of her class for organising and presenting a wonderful tribute for ANZAC Day at the school on Friday. After the service at the school we all walked down to the Harwood Cenotaph to lay a wreath and place poppies on the Cenotaph.

It was also fantastic to see so many of our children come along to Maclean on Saturday and march on ANZAC Day and also attend the Harwood or Tullymorgan Dawn Services.

I hope you took the opportunity to go along to the Harwood Hall on ANZAC Day and see the amazing memorabilia and children’s work on display.

Peggy Eather - Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our assembly this week. Tess Shannon - beautiful art work; Dan Goyma - fantastic story writing; William Turner, Arlo Mastin and Cody Hamel - excellent ANZAC knowledge; Mali Matthews and Paris Ryan - excellent writing; Laura Develder and Harrison Earle - leadership and Riley Anderson - enthusiastic start to term 2.
Great work

TRIVIA NIGHT
The P&C Trivia Night will be held at the Harwood Hall on Saturday 23rd May. Please get a group of friends/relatives together and book a table for a great night. There are 10 seats to each table. If you just want to come along we can put you on a table. This is going to be a fun night with the theme ‘Circus’. If you don’t want to dress up come along as yourself to say you are part of the audience. We look forward to your support with this fundraiser.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be open for business this week. The committee has decided to trial a set menu for the next three weeks. Please have orders at the school office each week by Tuesday to assist with ordering. Don’t forget we have delicious treats for the recess break from $.50c to $1.50. We look forward to your continued support. Work on the canteen upgrade will begin on the 18th May

STUDENT BANKING
All children who wish to bank with the school are to have their deposit books at the school office on Friday morning, thank you.

MACLEAN SPORTS CENTRE
Monday - Junior squash coaching...4.00pm
Wednesday - Junior futsal...from 4.00pm
Wednesday - Junior squash competitions...from 4.30pm
Thursday - Junior Netball from 4.00pm (coaching/games with A Grade netballer Chloe Bryant)
NO registration fees with any sport.
In the month of MAY we are having a special for FREE squash every Saturday. Rackets & ball supplied & coaching provided. Bookings essentials. Hours: 9.00am-3.00pm. Phone: 66455769 or 0408 852881.

P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL
The P&C have come on board with The Harwood Hotels Friday Night Raffles and Joker Draw.
Bring your friends along to the Harwood Hotel this Friday - 1st May, support our school and have a great night out.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS COACHING
Term 2 tennis Coaching commenced last Wednesday 22nd April at 8.30am. Cost $80/term (min 8 weeks). Racquets available for use and purchase. New players welcome. Any questions please call Alan on 0416016775.

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28th April 2015

Dear Parents

At the P&C meeting last night a change of uniform was discussed. Because we can no longer source the sport shirt it was suggested we move to one shirt for the whole week and not have a sport shirt.

This would mean we would change the current blue shirt to a more up to date style and abandon the sport shirt altogether. There would be no change to the shorts or skorts.

This will be a slow transition and the current uniform will be fazed out over 2 years. Cost and quality will be major considerations.

If the majority of families agree, the newly formed uniform committee will choose a selection of styles from which we can all make a selection.

Your input is very valuable to us so please take the time to complete the survey below and return it to school by the 12th May 2015.

Regards
Peggy Eather – Principal

CHANGE TO UNIFORM SURVEY - 2015

Please return to school by 12th May 2015.

I would like to have one shirt for the whole week.  

YES/NO

(please circle your response)
Dear Parent,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Yamba Public School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Harwood Island Public School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Thursday 7th May 2015 at the Yamba Public School from 6pm-7.30pm

To register your attendance, please contact Yamba Public School on 6646 2420 as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Mrs Peggy Eather