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## NOTES SENT HOME FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(Also available for download on the website)

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FROM OUR RELIEVING PRINCIPAL – Melissa Rosenbaum

As Ian mentioned in previous newsletters he has taken advantage of the opportunity for some professional development by acting in the role of School Education Director at our Port Macquarie District Office. This has given me the opportunity to try to 'fill his shoes' for 3 weeks up until the end of this term. Leonie Cosgrove will take over the role of Relieving Principal in Term 3 until Ian returns.

I have really enjoyed the challenges involved in the role and it has allowed me the very special opportunity to visit some classrooms and see first-hand the wonderful things happening. I was so proud of the students in 3-6AJ who shared with me some of their planned and published story writing. They have been working really hard to extend their writing. Some students like Jack and Beau were able to write two full pages.

In K-2TM Cooper and Callum showed me how clever they were with their pastel whilst making snowmen. Stage 2 classes have been working on persuasive texts and I was lucky enough to be invited to stay and listen to a few oral presentations in 3/4JF. Harry had me convinced that sport was a fantastic way to 'bring people together'. His classmates then provided him with some very positive constructive feedback about his speech. Again, I am very proud of the wonderful things that are happening within classrooms at PMPS.

Reports will be sent home with students this Thursday. Please take the time to read these very detailed reports about your child's progress throughout Semester One. I encourage you to be positive in your reading of the reports and make the time to discuss and compliment their achievements.

I have been very lucky to be supported by the fantastic staff and in particular the very dedicated ladies that work in our school Administration Office. These ladies have been very patient with me and have had to provide me with lots of support when it comes to the many roles of the Principal.

Hope you all have a very safe and relaxing break these holidays.

Thank you to 'THE GOOD GUYS' at Port Macquarie. They very generously donated a $20 gift voucher to each child who participated in the School Athletics Carnival.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

On Tuesday we had two teams of boys from our school compete at the Rugby League Gala Day. Both teams won 2 out of 3 games and narrowly missed the final.

The boys endured some cold and wet conditions but battled hard all day.

Congratulations boys on your excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.

A big thank you to Mr John Munro on his expert help with the Under 10’s team.
2012 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Last Friday we were lucky enough to get a break in the weather and that allowed us to hold our annual athletics carnival at Oxley Oval. The behaviour and the participation of the students on the day was excellent. Congratulations to the members of Hastings House on taking the overall honours.

Congratulations to our age champion athletes for 2012:
Junior Boy Champion – Kael
11 years Boy Champion – Braiden
Senior Boy Champion – John
Junior Girl Champion – Abbie
11 years Girl Champion – Skye
Senior Girl Champion – Chiara.

On Friday the 3rd of August the Hastings Camden Haven Athletics Carnival will be held in Laurieton. Students who finished first or second in the track events and first in the field events (if the qualifying mark was reached) will be selected in our school team to participate at this carnival. More information will be distributed early next term.

Due to after school Auskick being cancelled over the last 3 weeks it will be continued into Term 3: Wednesday July 18th, Wednesday July 25th & Wednesday August 1st.

If you have any queries please call Rachel on 0457 389 504.
BE PREPARED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL LEARNER!
Coming to school each day with the required equipment allows children to begin the day in a positive and successful manner. Now that we are half way through the year it is a good time to check on those supplies and stock up ready for Term 3.
Students in Stage 3 should bring a pencil case with the following materials every day:

- lead pencils (HB)
- pens – blue, black, red
- glue stick
- ruler – with cm/mm, not metal
- scissors
- eraser
- coloured pencils

5/6LC LEARNING CENTRES
Wow! What a fabulous display of learning we saw on Wednesday evening. Congratulations to all of the students for their creative, entertaining and informative learning centres. It takes a great deal of commitment and organisation to produce such high quality work and once again you have excelled.

CANBERRA
Thank you to everyone who finalised payments for the Canberra excursion by the cut-off day. We appreciate that the cost of this trip has pushed some family budgets to the limit but we also know that your child will have a wonderful excursion and return home full of stories and with memories that will last for many years.

Early next term there will be further meetings, information and notes in preparation for our trip. Please check our newsletter weekly and ensure that notes are completed and returned as required.

I’d like to acknowledge the effort of our School Administration Manager, Mrs Simpson, who spent a considerable amount of time last week making courtesy calls to families reminding them of the cut-off date. I know that many families were very appreciative of this reminder which ensured that their child was able to attend this excursion. There would have been many very disappointed children and parents without this special effort to provide support ‘above and beyond’ to our school community.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Congratulations to Harry Amon, Jeremy Thresher, Georgia Hamilton and Chiara Ruhl on their performances in the district final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition this week. The adjudicator, Mrs Christine Waters, was highly impressed by the quality of the speakers in both sessions.

Georgia’s outstanding effort in both the prepared and impromptu speeches was rewarded with a first place in the Years 5/6 session. Chiara was also recognised with a ‘Highly Commended’ award. Great work girls! Georgia will now represent our school and district in the regional final in Coffs Harbour during Week 4 of Term 3. Good luck Georgia!

Special thanks to the 5/6LC students who fulfilled important roles, including chairpersons, timekeepers and impromptu organisers, during the day. John, Kurtis, Georgia, Charlotte, Shan-Del, Keira, Emily, Amber, Jenni and Mackenzee exemplified our school values of respect and responsibility. It was great to know that students, parents and teachers from other schools saw what wonderful kids we have at PMPS.
PMNC Children’s Services Vacation Care  
JULY 2012  
Enquiries for our Vacation Care program are now being taken.  
Contact the Centre on 6584 2627 for information.  
The program will run from:  
Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July  
Monday 9th July - Friday 13th July  
Monday 16th July - Pupil Free Day  
Child Care Benefit is available to all families through the Family Assistance Office.  
We are a community based, not for profit service.

R.A.C.E. @ GRACE  
FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!  
2nd, 3rd and 4th July  
Morning tea provided  
Bring your water bottle and hat!  
For more information contact Denise Farey on 0409 047 109 / 6581 0654  
or email denise@gracechurchpm.org.au

Come and join in the fun this School Holidays!  
Join us for an exclusive NAB AFL Auskick Clinic at Wayne Richards Park  
on Thursday, 5th July 2012.  
Meet AFL players & take part in a number of fun footy drills.  
NAB give-aways, sausage sizzle and more.  
Don’t forget to bring your AFL merchandise to be signed by the AFL stars!  
We look forward to seeing you there!  
To reserve your place, please RSVP to Amanda Ferguson at 6586 8459 or email amanda.e.ferguson@nab.com.au

BEGINNER KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS  
Teachers from Port Macquarie Academy of Music are offering weekly lessons in small groups for Keyboard and Guitar beginners at school in term 3 subject to there being sufficient interest. The lessons will occur in a lunch break or before school for half an hour.  
Private lessons in all instruments are also available after school at our studios in Jindalee Road.  
Term fees are nominal. For more information or to enrol please phone Anne Russell at the Academy of Music 0412 071 162 or email: music_academy@bigpond.com
HOLIDAY SURF CLINICS

Want to keep the children active during the holidays? Port Macquarie Surf School will be conducting 5 day comprehensive surfing clinics during the July school holidays. Lessons are for 2 hours each day. We have full length wetsuits to keep the children warm.

The Surfing Clinics will commence each week at 2 separate locations – Flynns Beach and Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills. Bookings are required. Cost is $130 per student.

Class sizes are limited so bookings are essential. Phone: Peter Hudson (Huddo) on 6584 7733 or book via the webpage www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

And don’t forget now is the time to enrol for After School Surfing for Term 3.

- We pick up your child from school
- Provide afternoon tea
- Accredited coaching staff are in the water with your child during the surf lesson
- You pick them up between 5.15pm and 5.30pm

Book early to avoid disappointment. Class sizes are limited. Cost is $170 for the term.

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR YOUR LIBRARY

There is something for all age groups including music, drama, craft and slimy creatures. The schedule is also available on the library website www.mnclibrary.org.au

**National Parks and Wildlife Workshops**
Friday 6th July at Port Macquarie Library

**Mother Goose visit**
Tuesday 10th July - 10.30am to 11.30am at Port Macquarie Library

**Meet the Music**
Thursday 12th July – 4.00pm at Port Macquarie Library

**Spooked!**
Friday 13th July – 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre

**Celebrate NAIDOC Week at Port Central**
Monday 2nd July – 10.00am to 12 noon outside Target….see you there!

**New Books Launch @ Port Macquarie Library**
Tuesday 3rd July – 10.00am

*Port Macquarie Library—Corner Gordon & Grant Streets 6581 8755

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**Kids - School Holiday Tennis Clinic**

**When:** Week 1- Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd, Wed 4th July, 2012
Week 2- Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Wed 11th July, 2012

**Time:** 9am to 11am

**Price:** $20 per day or $50 FOR 3 DAYS

**Where:** West Port Macquarie Tennis Club, Woods Street (Stuart Park behind Wave Bowl)

All ages and abilities catered for. Lots of FUN and PRIZES (including a RACQUET)!!

**Bookings are essential** to be a part of this great clinic.

Please contact **Steve Taylor's Tennis Coaching:** 6585 5908 or 0411 488 123
Kids in the Park
Sydney’s biggest school holiday program, returns this winter with over 50 options of sports clinics, creative workshops and fun events to keep your kids active, challenged and entertained. A range of activities are free or cost under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s biggest playground these holidays, including:

AFL Clinics - FREE
All Day Vacation Care
Archery & Gymnastics Lessons
Bird Discovery Tours
Circus Skills and Trapeze
Crack the Code and the Amazing Chase - FREE
Heritage Railway Discovery Tour
Kites and Cakes at Lilies

Mighty Woof
Monster Action Sports
Orienteering Space Race Challenge
Splasher's Water Playground
Swimming Lessons
Teen Gym Residential Camp
Writing Workshops

....and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au or 02 9714 7888.

CASTING AUDITIONS:

ACTORS REQUIRED FOR TAFE SHORT FILM PRODUCTION:
REQUIRED:
1 Boy-aged 11-16-shy.
1 Boy-aged 11-16-outgoing.
1 Girl-aged 8-10 years.
Girls for extras.
2 Women-aged 30-40 to play mothers.

AUDITION DATE: Thursday 28th June.
TIME: 4pm-5pm.
WHERE: Port Macquarie Tafe, G Block, Room: GG24.

You will be required to role play and have fun!
For further information contact Sam Hunter on 0401 459 951

PORT MACQUARIE LITTLE ATHLETICS
Registration and Try out days:

Friday 13 July, Stuarts Park - 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - come and try afternoon for new families
Friday 13 July, Stuarts Park - 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm - registration and uniform - all families
Saturday 14 July, SportsPower - 11.00 am - 2.30 pm - registration and uniforms
Saturday 21 July, SportsPower - 11.00 am - 2.30 pm - registration and uniforms
Saturday 28 July, SportsPower - 11.00 am - 2.30 pm - registration and uniforms

Athletes that missed the presentation day can also collect medals and attendance sheets from last season.
For more information please call 0418 293 894.
JUNIOR TALENT QUEST

Open to all facets of performance. Entry fee $10.00 solos, $15.00 duo, trio $20.00 group of 4 or more

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REGISTRATION DAYS

At Wauchope R.S.L. - Saturday 30th June, 10.00am - 3.00pm
Port Macquarie Mac Adams Centre (behind swimming pool)
Sunday 1st July, 10.00am - 3.00pm

For more information contact Patricia on 0448 604 541.

Dunkin Dolphins All Star Camp

Proudly hosted by The Port Macquarie Dolphins State League Mens Team.

Head Coaches: Mo Williams & Beau Montgomery
Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium, Friday July 13, Saturday July 14th
This is a sleep over camp for players of all skill levels, refer below for age groups:
- Players born in the year 2000 - option to stay or not.
- Players born from 2001 - onwards - cannot sleep over.

$100 - Players who are attending camp plus sleepover
$60 - Players who are attending camp ONLY.
Email dburghar@bigpond.net.au for more information.

PLUS

SUNRISE SHOOTING CLINICS will be run before school at the Indoor Stadium with Coach Mo. Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.00am - 8.00am, $5 per child.

Our school is now collecting!!!