Darren Percival – 2013 Guest Speaker at Year 6 & 7 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Darren Percival has achieved an outstanding reputation in Australia as an accomplished entertainer, recording artist, musician, vocal coach and singer with natural talent, imagination and skill.

Darren studied piano, singing and acting in Sydney. In 1989 Australian Jazz Icon James Morrison had discovered Darren and they began a decade of musical adventures. He gained a reputation as the dynamic solo vocal looping artist around the music festival circuit since 2004 as Mr. Percival with his shows ‘Out Of The Loop’ and ‘Microphones’.

These days Darren is best known to audiences around the country for his phenomenal, soul-stirring performances on the first season of The Voice Australia, where he was coached by Keith Urban and became the 2012 runner up. His album ‘Happy Home’ debuted at number 3 on the ARIA chart and Darren went on to sell out his national tour.

Darren and his wife Amanda live with their two young children in Coolum on The Sunshine Coast. We are very excited to have him come to our school to speak to our students.

Next newsletter I will give more exciting news about our End of Year Assembly.

Instrumental Music Auditions

Ms Sharelle Guest is currently talking to students about trying out for our instrumental music program. Students from Years 4 -6 are invited to try out. Please contact Sharelle through our office every Monday morning.

Christmas Concert

Ms Emerson, teachers and students are prepping for our end of year Christmas Concert on Thursday 5th of December. I look forward to an evening of fun.

Prep Enrolments

Our numbers are looking strong for Prep in 2014 and a large number of parents and future students have been attending our Pre Start Sessions on Thursday Mornings at 9:30. The staff involved are doing a great job in organising these sessions for our community. Please contact the office for Prep enrolment form for 2014 or if you want more information.

New School Website

Our new website is now being checked by Central Office in Brisbane and we are hoping to launch it by the end of November. Keep a look out for more information.
Indonesian Cultural Visit

Next Thursday 21st November, 2013 we have joined with a University of the Sunshine Coast project which offers us an opportunity to engage in the Indonesian language and culture.

Dr. Phillip Mahnken who is the Indonesian Lecturer at the University of the Sunshine Coast and Balinese gamelan virtuoso, Made Denis will be visiting the school at no cost, to provide an exciting and educational day for students.

Their performances entertain and inspire students. Dr. Mahnken will present and coordinate cultural workshops in Indonesian music, dance, language and games that engage students to consider the benefits of learning Indonesian for future personal and career opportunities. Made Denis’s musical piece will entertain students and display the cultural side of Indonesia through the traditional harmonic rhythm of the gamelan.

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 18 November at 6pm. All parents and interested citizens are welcome!

Tuckshop
Please find our updated menu on the school website. We are asking PREP L for donations for the month of November. There will be a basket in your room to place donations. Items needed are - wholemeal flour, paper towels, liquorice pieces, brown paper bags. Just a reminder, that Tuckshop is closed on Mondays.

Halloween Disco
A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for another successful night. DJ RZ kept us entertained while Declan played all the latest hits for us to groove to. Everyone looked great in their costumes – some we couldn’t even recognise! Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out with our disco. We made just over $900!!!

Bunnings
The P&C have a sausage sizzle stall at Noosa Bunnings this Sunday 17 November 9.00a.m – 4.00p.m. This is a great fundraiser. We are in need of helpers on the stall on the day to cook sausages, serve drinks and food and to handle money. Please check the roster in the office for spaces available. We need at least three(3) people(over 15 years of age) on the stall at one time. Just a reminder to wear closed in shoes on the day if you are helping on the stall. Thanks for your support.

Christmas Concert—Thursday 5 December
Our end of year concert is fast approaching. It is a fantastic night out with the family and a great way to end the year. We are in the process of organising our MEGA Christmas raffle. Each year we have some terrific donations and prizes donated from our local Yandina businesses. Please check your child’s bag as raffle tickets have come home this week. A special thank you to Jo Bennett for organising the tickets for the P&C. In previous years we have had anywhere between 20 – 30 prizes to be won. You have to be in it to win it – tickets will be drawn on the night of the concert.

Find us on facebook. Thank you for your continued support.
Sonya Wirth – P&C Committee
for 31st October 2013

Prep L - Sophia for great persistence when doing her work and improving her listening skills.
Prep/1W - Joshua for being a learner and for writing interesting sentences.
1/2T - Jaxon for being a very positive class member and always willing to be involved.
2K - Kaleb for working superbly in class with his maths work and writing.
3MS - Jacob for active listening and staying on task.
3/4K - Ryan for working really hard in the classroom and lovely manners.
4/5H - Ella for great work in her maths tests.
5/6S - Lauren for her courteous manner at all times. “I am Respectful”

for 7th November 2013

Prep L - Ethan for working steadily at all his work and being a friend to the whole class.
Prep/1W - Eli - Welcome to Yandina State School
1/2T - Luke for super improvement in spelling especially when writing narratives.
2K - Ashton for constantly putting in a fabulous effort.
3MS - Alex for great effort in writing his senses poem during class and producing fantastic work.
3/4K - Kai for explaining things so well and for having a great general knowledge. Jasmin for quiet, methodical, and busy attitude to her school work.
4/5H - Malaki for getting into the spirit of camp and enjoying the activities.
5/6S - Dylan for getting into the team spirit of camp, helping and encouraging others and having a great time.

Music Award

Emma for excellence in music making and for making a good effort in class.
You don’t need to be FLEXIBLE to do YOGA.

At the Yandina Healing Centre, Sara runs a 1 hour Relaxing, Restorative Yoga class aimed to strengthen, tone and detox the body, Clam and clear the mind, and bring you closer to your True Inner Self which can lovingly guide you through your days to a more fun, stress free life. Only $12 per class on Thursday morning 10 to 11 and if you mention this ad you get your first class free. Come in 19 Farrell St Yandina (next to Feed Barn) and have a look around at the beautiful crystals, jewellery and clothes, try some Yoga and perhaps even book yourself in for a massage or healing.

For bookings please call
Sara 0400 032 133 or Trisha 0417 942 659

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**Summer Splash Camp**

**MONDAY 16th - FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2013**

Enjoy the best week of your summer school holidays by attending the amazing Summer Splash Camp coming up in December 2013. This is a fun and action packed week of cool things to do and cool people to meet at the Apex Camp Mudjimba Camp site. How does Tennis, Basketball, games and toasting Marshmallows on a Camp Fire, a Garbage Bag Ball and Crazy Dinner and swimming in the Pool sound just for starters??? And then add outings to Ice Skating, LaserZone, Aussie World and Top Shots and we’re talking about Mega Fun!!!

This will be a great week of making new friends and loads of fun. Don’t miss out!!

**Price:** $290

**Where:** Apex Camp, Mudjimba  
**Grades:** 5 - 7 co-ed

**Directors:** Linda Whysall & Glen Chambers

**Email:** summersplash@sucamps.org.au  
**Enquiries:** Linda: 0477 699 757, Glen: 0459 250 581

**Register:** www.sucamps.org.au

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**Host families wanted for Japanese student visit 27th December 2013 - 5th January 2014.**

15 Japanese students are visiting the local area over New Year. Students, both boys and girls 10-15 years will be involved in English classes and activities at the Yandina RSL Hall

If you are able to share our Australian way of life with a student and learn about Japanese culture please contact Lyn Bartel 07 5446 7141 or 0488 14016 by 1st December 2013.

**N. B.** You do not need to speak Japanese or cook special meals. A $30 per day stipend will be paid to host families.

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**Looking for a Summer sport?**

**Come Play Softball!!**

Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming summer season.

**When:** Saturdays

**Where:** Mooloolah Multi Sports Complex - 129 Mooloolah Connection Rd, Mooloolah

**Commences:** 9th November 2013

**Who:** Males & Females of all ages & abilities - 5yrs to masters