Under 8's Day
This year Under 8’s Day will be held at Ambrose State School. Students will travel by bus to and from Ambrose School. The bus will leave Yarwun School at 9.00am (the bus will not wait for students running late) and return approximately 1.00pm. Cost per child $2.00
Students are required to wear full school uniform with closed in shoes and school hat. Students are required to bring their own lunch. (Picnic Theme). Parents are welcome to attend.

Play Group: Children and Parents of the Yarwun Playgroup are invited to attend Under 8’s Day to be held at Ambrose State School commencing 9.30am finishing 12.30pm. (Some available seats on bus. Parents will need to contact office to request a seat)

Platypus Club Students: Platypus Club will be held Wednesday 21st May to allow the students to attend Under 8’s Day. Platypus Club students are invited to travel by bus with the rest of the school to this event. There will be NO Platypus Club on Friday 23rd May.

Parents
There will be some available seats for Parents to travel with the students on the bus. Please contact office to confirm a seat.

Students may purchase food from Ambrose School. Order forms have now been sent home.

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C will again provide the opportunity for our students to purchase a small gift for their Mothers/Grandmothers.

If you can assist by donating a small gift to this stall it would be greatly appreciated.

The Mother’s Day stall will be open before school Thursday and Friday 8.00am-9.00am.

All gifts are priced $2.00, $5.00 or $10.00.

Student of the Week
Congratulations Taran, Jack, Jay and Elvin who are the Students of the Week.
Next P&C Meeting will be held Monday 19th May.
Committee Members
President: Roslyn Penrose
Vice President: Angela Bahnisch
Secretary: Kylie Ware
Treasurer: Lynn Windsor
Cross Country Dates
Port Curtis Event-9th May. More information will be issued to eligible students.
Athletics Dates
Port Curtis – 25th July
Give Away
Hattie and Hollie
The school would like to give away to a loving family our two bantam chickens. Please contact the office if interested.

Yarwun Craft Group
Come along and enjoy a social day out at the Yarwun Hall. Bring along a project you wish to create, something you need to finish or just yourself.
Time: 9am-1pm
Dates:
12/6/14: 14/8/14: 11/9/14: 9/10/14:13/11/14
11/12/14
Cost:$5.00 to cover tea, coffee and hall hire.
Contact: Suzy 0427845026

Term 2 Tuck-shop
Please place tuck-shop orders in by Tuesday of each week to assist with catering. Tuck shop will be held every Thursday.

Lost Property
There are several plastic containers/jumpers in the lost property box. If you are missing any containers/jumpers please ask your child to have a look. Any lost property left after Friday will be given to a charity group.

Library
Students are reminded that library books can be returned each Monday morning.

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- May 4: Library
- May 11: Library
- May 18: Library, Under 8’s Day Ambrose State School National Simultaneous Story Reading Day
- June 22: Library
- July 6: Holidays
- July 13: Term 3 Library
Let’s celebrate – AMBROSE SS CENTENARY
30th AUGUST, 2014
Including the closed schools of Raglan & Bracewell

As you may be aware in 2014 Ambrose State School celebrates 100 years of education and an amazing celebration has been planned to celebrate this wonderful achievement. To make this a very special day the school community would like to invite your family to join us and celebrate on Saturday, 30th August from 10 am ‘til late. (Sign-in from 9 am)
The day will cater for all ages and include sign-in, roll calls, class photos, souvenirs, activities, displays, cake cutting, time capsule digging and placing, market stalls, children’s rides and giveaways. The 100 years will be celebrated with fireworks after dark and a band will entertain into evening. Food stalls and bar will be operating during the day and until late.

The Centenary Book - MEMORIES, STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Centenary book is currently being compiled. We would love to have your input with any memories and school or district photographs that you would like to contribute for any era. It is preferable that your story is typed and emailed to the email address below with any photographs scanned to jpeg and also emailed. If you are unable to do this we are happy for you call the school office on the above number and discuss how we can help. All input for the book needs to be submitted by 14th June to ensure that the book is finalised for our celebration.

You also have the opportunity to sponsor a page for $20. Numbers are limited and initially only one page per person will be offered. Payment can be made at the school office with details of the correct spelling required on the page.

It would be great to see everyone at Ambrose for the centenary. We need your help to ensure this happens and would appreciate if you could notify all your family members and any school mates/staff who you may still be in touch with. Any enquiries can be directed to either the centenary email or phone contacts.

Make sure you mark the date in your diary and we look forward to catching up at the Centenary.

Yours truly,
Nicole Pomeroy
Secretary
Ambrose State School Centenary Committee
ambrosecentenary@yahoo.com.au
NAPLAN testing

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

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Windows XP AMD 64-bit, Windows 2003 AMD 64-bit

Tenders are to be addressed:
Tender Private and Confidential
To the Principal
Yarwun State School

Please include your name, contact details, and the amount you are willing to pay.

Tenders close May 30 2014

Tenders in the near future include 5 computer towers. Varying in age. More details will be available when the tender is sent out.

Healthy Eating Day will be held each Friday