



The Hive



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been very busy for the staff and students of Ballina Primary School. Class teachers are busily writing Semester 2 reports; the intensive swimming program started on Monday, and on Friday, year 5 students are off to the high school for a whole day to get a taste of the different subjects that will be offered to them in 2016. I am sure that the next five weeks will be just as busy leading up to the end of the school year.

SRC Fundraiser Day

Last Thursday the SRC held a sports afternoon for the whole school to raise funds for new sports equipment for the playground at lunchtime. The whole school enjoyed the afternoon where they rotated between different games and sporting activities. The SRC members displayed excellent leadership skills running their own sports stations. It was lovely to see the older students helping the younger students in the sporting activities. Congratulations to Miss Thatcher and the SRC members for raising \$150 towards new sports equipment. It was a huge success.

Prac Students

I would like to welcome Laura McKenna completing her 4th year prac on 5/6C and Alex Jones completing her 3rd year prac on KM from Newcastle University.

Remembrance Day

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and pay my respects to all the soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. I would like to thank Miss Thatcher for taking the school leaders to lay the wreath at the RSL Cenotaph on behalf of our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mary Cameron
Relieving Assistant Principal

Calendar

For Week 7

Intensive Swimming

Continues this week from Monday, 17th to Wednesday, 19th November

Indigenous Sports Day

Thursday, 20th November
Our aboriginal students from years 5 and 6 will go to BHS for a fun day of activities

BPS Talent Show


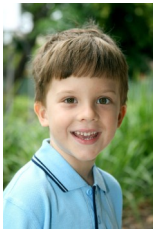





Thursday evening, 20th November
Doors open at 6pm, and the show begins at 6:30pm
Entry is by gold coin donation.
Please come along and see our amazingly talented students!


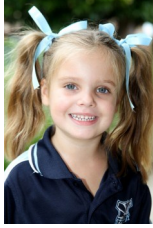



Infants Assembly

Friday, 21st November,
All class groups will be performing for us
All Welcome!



Congratulations to our Royal Bees

<p>Tahj Age:/Class: 7, K-1N Hobbies: Playing PS2 and motorbike riding Favourite Movie: Scooby-Doo Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Ice cream Best thing about being a royal bee: Being a leader</p>	
<p>Indiana Age:/Class: 6, K-1N Hobbies: Playing at the park and trampolining Favourite Movie: Mickey Mouse Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Spinach Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a certificate</p>	
<p>Hunter Age:/Class: 6, K-1N Hobbies: Watch movies Favourite Movie: Tank Movies Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Chocolate Best thing about being a royal bee: Being the leader</p>	
<p>Jennifer Age:/Class: 9, 3-4E Hobbies: Handball Favourite Movie: She's the Man Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Watermelon Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to be in the newsletter</p>	
<p>Lucinda Age:/Class: 9, 3-4E Hobbies: Physical Culture Favourite Movie: Don't have one Favourite Colour: Black and white Favourite Food: Kiwifruit and Hungry Jacks Best thing about being a royal bee: Knowing that my teacher is proud of me</p>	
<p>Jay Age:/Class: 9, 3-4E Hobbies: Soccer and video games Favourite Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Pizza, pies and chips Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything</p>	
<p>Kodie Age:/Class: 12, 5-6C Hobbies: Playing football Favourite Movie: Fast and Furious Favourite Colour: Green Favourite Food: Chicken Schnitzel Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my picture in the newsletter</p>	

<p>Griffen Age:/Class: 7, K-1N Hobbies: Playing soccer and on my Xbox Favourite Movie: Transformers Favourite Colour: Red Favourite Food: Chocolate Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to sit on the stage</p>	
<p>Jennifer Age:/Class: 7, K-1N Hobbies: Watching TV and playing tips Favourite Movie: Barbie Favourite Colour: Rainbow Favourite Food: Toast with nutella Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my name called out at assembly</p>	
<p>Evie Age:/Class: 5, K-1N Hobbies: Jumping on the trampoline Favourite Movie: Peppa Pig Favourite Colour: Pink Favourite Food: Tomatoes Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage</p>	
<p>Maddy Age:/Class: 9, 3-4E Hobbies: Sports, reading and maths Favourite Movie: Alice in Wonderland Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Kiwifruit and watermelon Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything</p>	
<p>David Age:/Class: 8, 3-4E Hobbies: Soccer, badminton and handball Favourite Movie: Garfield: The Movie Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Thai food Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting up on the stage</p>	
<p>Milly Age:/Class: 10, 3-4E Hobbies: Running and art Favourite Movie: Soul Surfer Favourite Colour: Green Favourite Food: Watermelon and mango Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter</p>	



the **lunchbox** canteen news




Meal Deal ~ 'Rice Power' Vegetarian Fried Rice, Nudie Juice Popper, Fruit Salad Cup, plus a surprise. \$5.00

Did you Know ~ You can have your favourite sandwich toasted at no extra charge. Try a chicken & Cheese toastie, only \$3.00. YUM.

Thank you ~ I would like to thank the P&C for funding the air conditioning in the canteen, which was installed during winter. We are now enjoying the comfort it provides, as the weather gets warmer. It is no longer a 'Hot Box', now it's a 'Cooool Lunchbox'. Thanks again, from the volunteers and from myself of course!!

Colleen. 0457 641431

Canteen Roster

	<u>Preparation</u> 9.15-11	<u>Lunch</u> 11.15-12	<u>Recess</u> 2-2.30
Monday	Liz	Liz	
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Nicki	Nicki	Sharon
Thursday	Deb D	Deb D	Deb B
Friday	Alison	Alison	Kristeena

P & C News

Please come along and join us for our fortnightly 'Coffee Club'. Its always fantastic to see new faces! It's a great way to meet new people, especially for those of you new to our community, and to find out what is happening in our children's school. The next 'Coffee Club' will be happening on the 27th of November, we would love to see you there!

Remembrance Day

Our school leaders did an exceptional job representing Ballina Public School at the RSL Remembrance Day service. They displayed respect throughout the proceedings and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you Fergus, Jacinda, Tykia and Zac, and thank you also to Miss Thatcher for accompanying our leaders to this service.



Ballina Public School's Got Talent!

The preparations for the Talent Quest are in full force. Next Thursday 20th November finalists will meet at the hall at 9.15am where we will begin final rehearsals.

The FULL DRESS REHEARSAL begins at 12 noon on this day so it is imperative that all finalists have had a practice on the stage in the morning (especially to practice moving on and off stage correctly) so that they are ready for their dress rehearsal after lunch.

All students who auditioned as well as members of the choir and bands will attend the DRESS REHEARSAL. Audience manners will be expected and those who can't show respect to the performers will be asked to return to class.

All performers need to be at the band room on Thursday night 20th November by 6.15pm (Band members need to arrive by 6pm). Students who are performing in the Talent Quest will need to wait in the band room until it is their turn to perform – we don't want to spoil the surprise! There will be teachers there to assist students with moving to the hall at the correct times.

Those students who are part of more than one act will need to consider costume changes throughout the night. Junior Band students will need to wear their school uniform, Senior Band students will need to wear black and white (as with the costume for Coastal Kids Concert) and choir students will need to wear their school uniform. Finalists who are also members of the choir DO NOT need to change back into school uniform for the choir performance at the end of the show.

It is shaping up to be a great show! We hope to see as many families in attendance as possible. The P & C have organised a hot dog stand, tea, coffee and cakes as well as a lucky door prize! They have also been kind enough to organise a wonderful "P & C Prize" for one lucky contestant who will win a voucher to attend the fantastic "FunSing" Drama/Singing/Dance workshop held during the January school holidays.

Thursday 20th November – doors open at 6pm with a gold coin donation to enter. The show will start at 6.30pm. We hope to see you there!



Ballina Public would like to send out a huge birthday wish to:

Tama, KM
Maria, 3-4T
Blayke, 1-2S

We hope your day was a very special one!





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