



The Hive



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Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

As we end another week I sit and think about our hardworking staff who are truly dedicated and committed to being the best they can be on a daily basis!! Thank you to our staff for being such hard-working people! We really are so lucky to be part of such a dynamic team, of course this also includes our fabulous students.

I would like to thank Mrs Amanda Drinkwater for the wonderful opportunity our school community had on Thursday night being able to attend such a fantastic event where so many of our students go to perform and showcase their talents in a variety of ways at the Talent Quest. There are certainly a host of people who contributed to making the night such a success. Thank you to all staff, students, parents and of course, our hardworking P & C for making this night so awesome! What a wonderful evening!!

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating William J who was recognised at the 2014 North Coast Aboriginal Education Awards. On Tuesday, 18th November, William travelled up to Southern Cross University to attend the awards ceremony. William received an award for **Outstanding Achievement in Performing/Creative and Visual Arts**. This award was in recognition of the traditional Aboriginal Dance that William has been excelling in over the past two years.

William has danced at many important events all over our local region with the highlight being his performances at Biala Special School where he showed some amazing qualities as he assisted staff and students.

William was the youngest award recipient at this event and Ballina Public School would like to give him a big congratulations!

Well done William we are all very proud!



Have an excellent weekend!

Janet O'Shannessy
Relieving Principal

Calendar

For Week 8

Intensive Swimming

Continues this week from Monday, November 24th With the program finishing on Wednesday, November 26th.

Fishing Workshops For Stages 2 and 3

Wednesday, November 26th from 9:30 to 12:00 Students will walk to Meldrum Park, Ballina where the workshops will be run

Primary Assembly

Friday, November 28th, In our school hall. 5-6F will present an item for us All Welcome!

Check out our website and Facebook page

 Find us on Facebook



Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Blake
Age:/Class: 7, 1-2S
Hobbies: Riding my bike
Favourite Movie: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Favourite Colour: Gold
Favourite Food: Shepherds pie
Best thing about being a royal bee: I'm happy to make it to Royal Bee because it is hard to get there



Marli-Starr
Age:/Class: 8, 1-2S
Hobbies: Gymnastics
Favourite Movie: Grown-Ups 2
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Chocolate cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting up on the stage



Taya
Age:/Class: 6, 1-2S
Hobbies: Dancing
Favourite Movie: High School Musical
Favourite Colour: Aqua
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Kiesha
Age:/Class: 7,1-2S
Hobbies: Dancing
Favourite Movie: Meet the Robinsons
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



Zenzi
Age:/Class: 7, 1-2S
Hobbies: Playing tips
Favourite Movie: The Bee Movie
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being the leader



Ellie
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: Playing with my birds
Favourite Movie: Beetle Juice
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



Keeley
Age:/Class: 8, 1-2S
Hobbies: Gymnastics
Favourite Movie: Grown-Ups 2
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Chocolate cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting up on the stage



Misty
Age:/Class: 6, 1-2S
Hobbies: Nippers
Favourite Movie: High School Musical
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Oliver
Age:/Class: 7, 1-2S
Hobbies: Going to my friends house
Favourite Movie: Chicken Little
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Cupcakes
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to be in the newsletter



Chloe
Age:/Class: 7, 1-2S
Hobbies: Tennis
Favourite Movie: Fantastic 4
Favourite Colour: Aqua
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being the leader



Tyrell
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: The indigenous tips game
Favourite Movie: Guard of the Galaxy
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Silverside and white sauce
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being safe



Maria
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: Running and playing tips
Favourite Movie: Cats and Dogs
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Cake and chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



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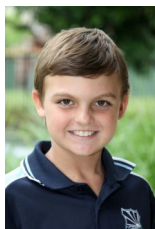
Kate
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T
Hobbies: Playing with my friends
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Milly
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T
Hobbies: Crafting and music
Favourite Movie: Tangled
Favourite Colour: Rainbow
Favourite Food: Mango
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Hamish
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T
Hobbies: Running and swimming
Favourite Movie: Rio 2
Favourite Colour: Blue and red
Favourite Food: Cake and ice cream
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Noah
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T
Hobbies: Playing Minecraft
Favourite Movie: Paranormal
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Soup
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything



Mikayla
Age:/Class: 8, 3-4T
Hobbies: Having waterfights
Favourite Movie: Despicable Me 2
Favourite Colour: Teal blue
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Bella
Age:/Class: 8, 3-4T
Hobbies: Sports
Favourite Movie: The Lego Movie
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Strawberries
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything



Lara
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T
Hobbies: Swimming, singing and playing
Favourite Movie: Too many to pick just one
Favourite Colour: Blue, yellow and purple
Favourite Food: White chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: That my teacher is proud of me



Ruby
Age:/Class: 10,3-4T
Hobbies: Swimming, talking and playing
Favourite Movie: I like all movies
Favourite Colour: Pink, blue, red and purple
Favourite Food: Ice cream
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything



Jemma
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: Watching TV
Favourite Movie: The Hunger Games
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my picture in the newsletter



Tandia-Jay
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: Soccer and skateboarding
Favourite Movie: Harry Potter
Favourite Colour: Green and blue
Favourite Food: Sushi and scallops
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage



Reuben
Age:/Class: 8, 3-4T
Hobbies: Playing Ita
Favourite Movie: How to Train Your Dragon 2
Favourite Colour: Fluro yellow
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter



Rayisha
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T
Hobbies: Swimming and painting
Favourite Movie: Gremlins
Favourite Colour: Aqua
Favourite Food: Pancakes with ice cream
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to sit on the stage



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Eloise

Age:/Class: 9, 3-4T

Hobbies: Drawing

Favourite Movie: Star dust

Favourite Colour: Pink and aqua

Favourite Food: Strawberries

Best thing about being a royal bee: Knowing that I have been good enough to be royal!



Lilly

Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T

Hobbies: Playing with my friends

Favourite Movie: Frozen

Favourite Colour: Purple

Favourite Food: Watermelon

Best thing about being a royal bee: Going up on stage at assembly



Jasmin

Age:/Class: 12, 5-6F

Hobbies: Reading and writing

Favourite Movie: When a Stranger Calls

Favourite Colour: Pink and black

Favourite Food: Hot spicy foods

Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my picture on a bee on the beehive



Chelsea D

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6F

Hobbies: Listening to music

Favourite Movie: Zombieland

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Food: Watermelon and raspberries

Best thing about being a royal bee: sitting on the stage and being in the newsletter



Tiara

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6F

Hobbies: Sport

Favourite Movie: Annabelle

Favourite Colour: Purple

Favourite Food: Pizza

Best thing about being a royal bee: It is amazing to be a royal bee!



Emaly

Age:/Class: 10, 5-6F

Hobbies: Sport, singing and dancing

Favourite Movie: Maze Runner

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Food: Fruit and all types of salad

Best thing about being a royal bee: Being proud of myself and everything else



Rachael

Age:/Class: 10, 3-4T

Hobbies: Playing with my friends

Favourite Movie: I don't have one

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Food: Cake

Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter



Vivani

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6F

Hobbies: Singing, dancing and surfing

Favourite Movie: Maze Runner

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Food: Greek food and fruit salad

Best thing about being a royal bee: That people will see me in the newsletter



Jacob

Age:/Class: 10, 5-6F

Hobbies: Playing with friends and football

Favourite Movie: 22 Jump Street

Favourite Colour: Purple

Favourite Food: Curried sausages

Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting up on the stage



Chelsea M

Age:/Class: 12, 5-6F

Hobbies: Netball and playing with my sister

Favourite Movie: Twilight

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Food: My mums shepherds pie

Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything



Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Do you have a brother or sister that is starting Kindergarten next year for 2015? Or do you know of someone else in the community who is eligible to start? If so, we would appreciate it if you could return the form below to us at the Ballina Public School office, for inclusion on our Kindy list.

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2015

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent Name/s: _____

Sibling's Name/s: _____

Email Address: _____





Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Night

Ballina Public School's second annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Night is fast approaching, with the event set to take place on Thursday, 11th December from 5pm. Last year's inaugural event was a massive success with outstanding attendance from students, parents, staff and community members.

We hope to repeat the success of last year's event and have introduced a number of special awards for the hardworking, proud and dedicated Aboriginal students that we have at our great school.

Invitations will be mailed out and should arrive within the next week or so. Please be sure to tear off the bottom section of that invitation and send back to the school with the number of family members who will be attending. This is for catering purposes.

Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents and any other extended family members are more than welcome to come along for the evening.

So please come along enjoy a feed, have a yarn and a good laugh while we celebrate together the fantastic achievements of our jarjums in 2014.

Eli Cook

Aboriginal Education Officer



P & C News

All Parents & Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30- 3pm, near the West site canteen. It's a great opportunity to meet other families from our school, and also to have an informal chat with our relieving Principal Janet O'Shannessy. The next Coffee Club will be on

Thursday, November 27th

Hope to see you there.
Thank you,
The P & C Committee



Ballina Primary School would like to send out a huge Happy Birthday to:

Kylesha, 3-4W

Zac, 5-6T

Neesha, 3-4T

We hope your day was an awesome one, with lots of fun and happy faces!




Meal Deal ~ 'Wrap it up' A half Chicken Salad Wrap, Nudie Juice Popper, Cookies, plus a surprise. All this for just \$5.00



Did you Know ~ If you order a healthy lunch, such as a wrap, a salad tub or salad sandwich, you receive a voucher for a free Zooper Dooper to collect from the Canteen.

If you have any spare time that you would be willing to spend helping out in our school canteen, please call me, any assistance is greatly appreciated!

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			Sharon
Thursday	Deb D	Deb D	Karen
Friday	Alison	Alison	Donna



YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

6pm 5th Dec 2014

For Years 5 & 6, from 6-9pm
Ballina Public School Hall,
48 Crane Street
Ballina

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE | BEST COSTUME PRIZE
DANCE COMPS | FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH**

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers

www.pycynsw.org.au



SOLIDMOB
For Our Health

YOUTH BASKETBALL
12-18 Years

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21st NOVEMBER 2014

**Ask at front desk
for registration forms**

Program Starts
4:00pm - 5:30pm
THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER
BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL

For more information or to register your interest
Call SolidMob on (02)6686 3607

 **CLOSING THE GAP**
tackling
Indigenous
chronic
disease

An Australian Government Initiative

Basketball program open to all boys and girls aged 12-18,
ask for a registration form at the front office of our school

ALL SCHOOLS DISCO

Year 6+ Invited

**Dance Party, Games, PS4, Basketball
Giveaways for Grades 6-8, Skating
Guest DJ Brad Dymock**

Saturday December 6th
6.30PM - 8.30PM

65 Southern Cross Drive Ballina
Contact 66867219

**Tickets \$5 onsale at the door
or at Harvest 77 Tamar St.**

BALLINA KIDDI CARE
Long day care centre and preschool

Robyn Nolte
Director - Owner

Ages: 2 yrs - 6 yrs
Hours: 8.00am - 6.00 pm

Ph: (02) 6686 8208

**109 Tamar Street
Ballina NSW 2478**

Small home like preschool catering for 28 children.
We are a locally family owned centre and aim to provide a safe,
friendly, caring and educational environment.
Call in for a visit and see how learning comes naturally at
Kiddi Care.

BRING THIS AD IN WITH YOU TO RECEIVE THE FIRST WEEK FREE!

