



The Hive



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

After many hours of consultation with staff, parents, teachers and community members the decision has been made to operate as a K-6 school on the one site beginning next year. All classes will be located on the West site from January 2015. The feedback has been 100% positive and we are extremely excited about the move. The whole school move will be occurring on Wednesday 17th December 2014 (the very last day for students). There are still a few changes to make before staffing for 2015 can be announced. This information will be in our final newsletter for the year on Friday 12th December.

Exciting events for next week include a principal's morning tea on Tuesday for students who have reached 90 in their buzz books, the final whole school scripture on Wednesday and an end of year celebration dance on Thursday.

Enjoy your weekend!

Janet O'Shannessy

THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

Stage 3 and Stage 2 classes attended a fishing workshop at Meldrum Park, Ballina on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th. The event was organised by Mrs Whalan. Students enthusiastically participated in casting practice, knot tying and species identification and measuring. Many thanks to the Department of Fisheries for holding the free workshops. The catch of the day, the year and possibly the state was taken by Kodie O who landed a 90cm flat head on very light tackle. Well done Kodie!

Greg Thomas

Assistant Principal



Calendar

For week 9

Principal's Morning Tea

Tuesday,
December 2nd,
for students who have
achieved 90
awards for the
semester

Ballina High School Orientation

For year 6 students
Wednesday,
December 3rd

Last Scripture For 2014

Wednesday,
December 3rd

End of Year Celebration Disco

Thursday,
December 4th
Years K~2,
5pm~6pm
Years 3~6
6:30pm~8pm

There will be no assembly for week 9

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates on events as the year draws to a close.



Congratulations to our Royal Bees

<p>Alliera Age:/Class: 6, KA Hobbies: Swimming Favourite Movie: Frozen Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Biscuits Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo in the newsletter</p>
<p>Quaylan Age:/Class: 6, KA Hobbies: Basketball Favourite Movie: Max Steele Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Pizza Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter</p>
<p>Jesse Age:/Class: 5, KA Hobbies: Playing with friends Favourite Movie: The Regular Show Favourite Colour: Orange and red Favourite Food: Sausages Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything</p>
<p>Emma Age:/Class: 5, KA Hobbies: Climbing on the spider web Favourite Movie: Frozen Favourite Colour: Dark pink Favourite Food: Watermelon Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my name in the newsletter</p>
<p>Matthew Age:/Class: 5, KM Hobbies: Playing with my friends and cousins Favourite Movie: Transformers Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite Food: Cheese and bacon rolls Best thing about being a royal bee: I love being good!</p>
<p>Kristen Age:/Class: 5, KM Hobbies: Going to the beach Favourite Movie: Toothless Favourite Colour: Pink and purple Favourite Food: Lemons Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter</p>



<p>Mayah Age:/Class: 6, KA Hobbies: Hopping in the pool Favourite Movie: Frozen Favourite Colour: Red Favourite Food: Cereal Best thing about being a royal bee: Going in the newsletter</p>
<p>Summa Age:/Class: 5, KA Hobbies: Playing with my dog Favourite Movie: Tinkerbell Favourite Colour: Pink and purple Favourite Food: Cupcakes Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly</p>
<p>Charli P Age:/Class: 6, KA Hobbies: Crossfit Favourite Movie: Peppa Pig Favourite Colour: Red Favourite Food: Cauliflower Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo in the newsletter</p>
<p>Talia Age:/Class: 5, KM Hobbies: Going to the beach Favourite Movie: Shrek Favourite Colour: Pink Favourite Food: Fruit Best thing about being a royal bee: I love being a royal bee!</p>
<p>Callum Age:/Class: 6, KM Hobbies: Swimming Favourite Movie: Lego Movie Favourite Colour: Red orange and green Favourite Food: Lollipops Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to be in the newsletter</p>
<p>Tate Age:/Class: 5, KM Hobbies: Backyard games Favourite Movie: Megatron Favourite Colour: Red Favourite Food: Chocolate Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo bee on the wall in the office</p>

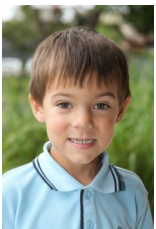


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Romie
Age:/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Playing the playstation with my Pop
Favourite Movie: Transformers
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Apples
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



Taj
Age:/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Playing Spiderman and Lego games
Favourite Movie: The Hobbit
Favourite Colour: Blue and red
Favourite Food: Blueberries
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



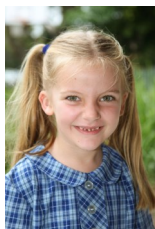
Angel
Age:/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Movie: The Lorax
Favourite Colour: Rainbow
Favourite Food: Bananas and cheese
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



Shakya
Age:/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: I like to go to the park
Favourite Movie: Toy Story
Favourite Colour: Pink, purple and red
Favourite Food: Carrots and apples
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



Katelyn
Age:/Class: 6, KM
Hobbies: Unwrapping Christmas presents
Favourite Movie: The Smurfs
Favourite Colour: Aqua
Favourite Food: Potato chips
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter



Marhli
Age:/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Going to the waterslides
Favourite Movie: Monster High
Favourite Colour: Rainbow colours
Favourite Food: Chicken nuggets
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly



the lunchbox canteen news

Meal Deal ~ 'Wrap it up' 1/2 Chicken Salad Wrap, Nudie Juice Popper, Cookies, plus a surprise. \$5.00



Did you Know ~ Nudie Juices are made with 100% Fruit. No added anything!!!!

As the year draws to a close, I am reducing stock in the canteen. As a result, some items may run out before the end of the year. Hopefully this will be minimal. I apologise if this affects your child.

Thanks for your support,
 Colleen. 0457 641431

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, December 11th.**



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

Banking

As the year draws to a close, the banking prizes available are limited, but the children can still choose from these items: scented pencils, shark key rings, sea streamers and the dollarmites money boxes. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
 Thank you for banking, The Banking Team.

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

Ballina Public School's Got Talent, 2014

I would like to congratulate all of the wonderful performers at the Talent Quest. The audience were wowed by your brilliance and the feedback from the judges was excellent. Thanks must go to all of the people who assisted in making the evening such a success. The staff, the P & C and the supportive parents. What a great way to showcase the many talented students we have in our school. I can't wait for Ballina Public School's Got Talent 2015!

Yours Musically,

Amanda Drinkwater



Ballina Public School's Got Talent



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

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

Kids!
 JOIN US
 AND CELEBRATE
christmas!
 2:00PM - 5:00PM
 Saturday 13th December
 @ BALLINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 free - fun - food - friends
 MORE INFO: HOLLY 0401 222 546
 R.S.V.P
 10/12

MM
 Dance Studio

Enrolling *NOW*
 in Ballina
 for 2015

0468 850 508

Ruby Collins - Makin

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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.

