



The Hive



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I mentioned last week, planning for next year is already underway. In an effort to gain a parent perspective on our school's performance, it has developed an online survey for you to complete. To access the survey please go to the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZY6KY3S>

Class Structure 2016

Whilst it is difficult to set classes and assign teachers for 2016 until we gain an understanding of actual student numbers, I can inform you of provisional staffing plans for next year. Please note that these are subject to change. Like in 2015, we plan to form 11 classes:

Kindergarten Mrs Taylor, Ms Thwaites

Years 1/2 Mrs O'Shannessy, Mrs Whalan, Mr McLean

Year 2/3 Mrs Nelson

Years 3/4 Mrs Presgrave, Mr Hardy

Year 5/6 Mr Thomas, Mrs Cameron, Ms Morgan

Teacher/Librarian Mrs Streader

Learning & Support Teachers Ms Eady, Mrs Meehan, Mrs Crowhurst, Mrs Kelly

Reading Recovery/Music/Band Mrs Drinkwater

21st Century Learning Initiative Mrs Murphy

School Learning Support Officers

As I mentioned last week, the school is looking for suitably qualified and experienced people to join the School Learning Support Officer team. An *Expression of Interest* is included on our website under "News" and the closing date for applications in the 8th December.

"Forward to the Past"

We are nearly there! Final preparations are in full swing and I can't wait to see the finished product. Tickets are flying out the door so hurry!

Tree of Life

Our P&C Committee will be setting up a Wishing Tree in our school, which will be situated in the foyer of the front office. Families can donate non-perishable foodstuffs and gifts for the needy. All donations will go to a local charity "Food For Life"

Regards

Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL

Calendar

For Week 9

Whole School Production

'Forward to the Past'

We have three Performances altogether,

Tuesday, December

1st at 6pm,

Wednesday,

December 2nd

at 12:30 pm, and

Wednesday,

December 2nd at

6pm.

Tickets are still on

sale at the front

office

BHS Orientation

Thursday,

December 3rd, for

year 6 students

attending Ballina

High School in

2016.

There will be no Friday Assembly for week 9

Coming up...

*Year 6 Farewell

*Stage Celebration Assemblies



Congratulations to our Gold Bees!

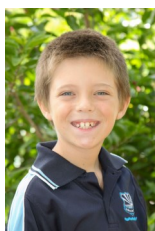
Neesha
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4F
Hobbies: Sports and running
Favourite Movie: Bring It On
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: The gold medallion



Ellie
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4F
Hobbies: Playing with my pets
Favourite Movie: Finding nemo
Favourite Colour: Blue and purple
Favourite Food: Fruit and vegies
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting the gold medal



Oliver
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4F
Hobbies: Basketball and cricket
Favourite Movie: Pixels and Minions
Favourite Colour: Orange and red
Favourite Food: Pie and chips
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a gold medal



Reuben
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4F
Hobbies: Running
Favourite Movie: Pixels
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza and chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a gold medal



Mattaya
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4F
Hobbies: Swimming and backyard cricket
Favourite Movie: Get Hard
Favourite Colour: Blue, red and purple
Favourite Food: Vegies and fruit
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting the gold medal



Mia
Age:/Class: 8, 3-4F
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Movie: Epic
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Spaghetti and meatballs
Best thing about being a royal bee: Ringing the bell



Natarlia
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4F
Hobbies: Swimming and running
Favourite Movie: Step Up
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Chocolate cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a medal



Taleila
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4F
Hobbies: Swimming and running
Favourite Movie: Bring It On
Favourite Colour: Blue, purple and red
Favourite Food: Fruit salad
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting the medal



Hope
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4N
Hobbies: Raising guinea pigs
Favourite Movie: Oddball
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Sweet potato and rockmelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: The reward is pretty awesome!



Noah
Age:/Class: 11, 3-4N
Hobbies: Playing on computers
Favourite Movie: Sharknado
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: Lots of stuff



Alley
Age:/Class: 10, 3-4N
Hobbies: Art and swimming
Favourite Movie: Happy Feet
Favourite Colour: Black
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a gold medal



Chloe
Age:/Class: 9, 3-4N
Hobbies: Swimming and handball
Favourite Movie: Minions
Favourite Colour: Aqua and blue
Favourite Food: Don't have one
Best thing about being a royal bee: The gold medal



Congratulations to our Gold Bees!

Seth

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6J
Hobbies: Gymnastics
Favourite Movie: Little Man
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Lollies
Best thing about being a royal bee: The medal



Deah

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6J
Hobbies: Riding my bike
Favourite Movie: The Hunger Games
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Mango
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo in the newsletter



Ben

Age:/Class: 12, 5-6J
Hobbies: Playing basketball
Favourite Movie: Paranormal Activity 4
Favourite Colour: Gold
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything



Laura

Age:/Class: 10, 5-6J
Hobbies: Sports and dance
Favourite Movie: Into the Woods
Favourite Colour: Blue and aqua
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a medal



Hayden

Age:/Class: 10, 5-6J
Hobbies: Sports and watching Youtube
Favourite Movie: 22 Jump Street
Favourite Colour: Blue and purple
Favourite Food: Tacos and watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a medal



Riley

Age:/Class: 12, 5-6J
Hobbies: Touch football and video games
Favourite Movie: Avengers
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Tacos
Best thing about being a royal bee: The medallion



Hamish

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6J
Hobbies: Singing and kicking a ball
Favourite Movie: 22 Jump Street
Favourite Colour: Blue and red
Favourite Food: Noodle box
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting a medal



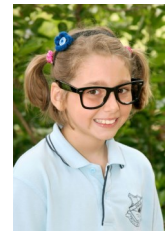
Damon

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6J
Hobbies: Playing sports
Favourite Movie: Get Hard
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Mango
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter



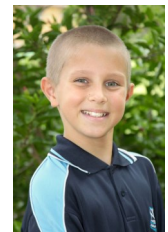
Eloise

Age:/Class: 10, 5-6J
Hobbies: Reading Artemis Fowl
Favourite Movie: Book of Life
Favourite Colour: Aqua or pink
Favourite Food: Way too many to choose
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having an embarrassing photo in the newsletter



Michael

Age:/Class: 11, 5-6J
Hobbies: Playing soccer
Favourite Movie: Fast and Furious 7
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: I don't know



Malak

Age:/Class: 12, 5-6J
Hobbies: Cricket and playing with friends
Favourite Movie: Lego Ninjago
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Mango
Best thing about being a royal bee: I don't know



Congratulations to our Silver Bees



Darcy, 3-4F



Emmily, 3-4F



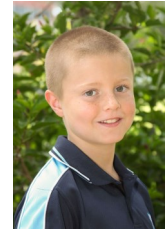
Jamaiya, 3-4F



Samuel, 3-4F



Maria, 3-4F



Billy, 3-4N



Matilda, 3-4N



Lilly, 3-4F



Mullaya, 3-4N



Ebony, 3-4N



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Night

Last Thursday, 19th November Ballina Public School held its 3rd annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Night.

This event again proved to be a huge success with a great turn out of Aboriginal families and community members.

I would like to give a huge thank you to all of the staff members and students who assisted me during the week to help organise the event. I would also like to give a special thanks to the Aboriginal Education Team who have been a tremendous support all year.

Congratulations to all our award winners and even bigger congratulations to our Stronger Smarter award winners. Tysha KM, Harry 1/2W, Neesha 3/4F and Khiana 5/6C were each deserving winners of this award for their outstanding commitment and continued hard work throughout the year.

Eli Cook

Aboriginal Education Officer





Ballina Public School would like to send out special birthday wishes to:

- Hunter, 1-2O
- Joey-Jaye, 1-2O
- Dayle-Marie, 5-6C
- Kaleb, 5-6J

We hope you all had a great day, enjoying special birthday treats!



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Meet Our Students

NAME: Felicity

YEAR: 6

CLASS: 5-6C

MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Spirit

WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Ride horses

MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate covered strawberries on a stick

MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Disney Victorious

MY FAVOURITE BAND: Summer paradise

MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Art

I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... I get to see my friends and Mrs Cameron



P&C News

Coffee Club

All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be Thursday, December 10th. It's a great opportunity to catch up, and meet other families from our school, and to have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there!



The P&C Committee



MEAL DEAL

Squidward's Cranky Calamari Rings with Salad (comes with Tartare Sauce sachet & Lemon), Nudie Juice Popper, plus a surprise. Only \$5.00.



Did you know ~ Pineapple has lots of medical benefits. It is good for sinus problems related to allergies, reduces mucous in the throat if you have a chesty cough, helps with morning sickness & many other benefits. Look it up!!

Colleen 0457 641431

Canteen Roster			
	<u>Preparation</u> 9.15-11	<u>Lunch</u> 11.15-12	<u>Recess</u> 2-2.30
<u>Monday</u>	Cindy	Cindy	
<u>Tuesday</u>	Deb P	Deb P	
<u>Wednesday</u>	Deb B	Deb B	
<u>Thursday</u>	Deb B	Deb B	
<u>Friday</u>	Alison	Alison	

Legal Aid NEW SOUTH WALES

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