

The Wave



Term 2 – Week 10

Principal's Message

NAIDOC Celebrations

Thank you to our team of organisers for our wonderful day held on Wednesday to acknowledge NAIDOC Week.

It was fantastic to see students and staff engaging with all of the wonderful activities organised. One of the highlights was seeing some of our previous students come to participate from Ballina Coast High School.

COVID-19 Update

There has been a lot of information in the news about the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Sydney. The Department of Education is watching the situation very closely.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any updates during the holidays, especially if we need to move to "Learning from Home" at the start of Term 3.

Attendance

Students should be attending school every day that it is open. Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk.

Above 95% is our expected student attendance.

You can help your child achieve their best by ensuring they attend school every day. Make that a focus for your child's future. Aim to have your child attend at least 90% of the time in Term 3.

End of Term 2

It has been a busy term filled with fantastic learning opportunities and extra-curricular activities for students.

Have a wonderful break – we look forward to seeing all students back at school on **Tuesday 13th July, 2021.**

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 3

Week 1

Tuesday 13th July
Students return

Thursday 15th July
K-6 Athletics Carnival
Southern Cross Public School

Week 2

Tuesday 20th July
Recycle Relay

Wednesday 21st July
Recycle Relay

Thursday 22nd July
Recycle Relay

Week 3

Monday 26th July
Kinder 2022 School Tour 4pm

Friday 30th July
Headlands Athletics

Week 4

Monday 2nd August
Kinder 2022 School Tour 4pm

Week 5

Monday 9th August
Byron Writer's Festival
(Lismore)

Friday 13th August
FNC Athletics

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

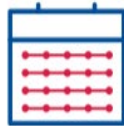
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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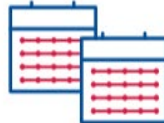
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

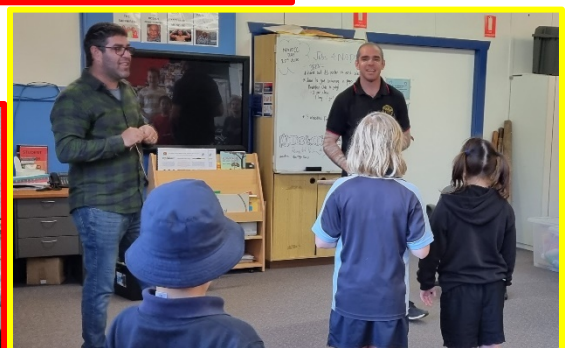
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School Holidays



Naidoc Day

Wednesday 23rd June, 2021







As part of Koori Mail's 30th year celebration they are proudly hosting the 2021 NAIDOC events, with this year's theme of Heal Country. Across the week, multiple family events are going to be held to create an opportunity for the community to actively get involved in this year's celebrations.

To kick off a week of celebration, the NAIDOC march will be held at 10am on the 5th of July. Meeting at Clyde Campbell carpark, opposite Koori Mail, the march will go through the Lismore CBD and conclude at the Quad. It is a community event for all ages to honour the history of NAIDOC together.

For the first time Koori Mail will be hosting the NAIDOC Community Day on July 9th. Starting at 9am, join Koori Mail and the Bundjalung community at the Quad for a day of music, dance, and workshops. There will be a kid's corner located near the front of the Quad, including a jumping castle, cultural activities and face painters to entertain the younger jarjums. An Elders space will be available, with complimentary tea, coffee and lunch.

Saturday 10th July at the Quad, Lismore 8:30am-2:30pm, will be the final free NAIDOC event - the Bundjalung Blak Markets. It is an opportunity for Bundjalung artists to showcase and sell their beautiful works, designs, carvings and weavings on country. Come along to buy, meet and have a yarn to these talented Blak artists.

We realise NAIDOC regularly falls over the school term, which allows your children to attend these events. Koori Mail has ensured this is a week the whole community can be involved in. We would love to see you and your family attend these events, whether you identify as Indigenous or not. For more information contact events@koorimail.com

For an opportunity to be involved and perform in the Indigenous Dance Component on Community Day, please contact Sarah.Lugnan@hotmail.com

Interview with Joan Gibson - Volunteer

- 1. How many years have you been volunteering at Ballina Public School?**
20 years.
- 2. What is your favourite food?**
Spaghetti Bolognese.
- 3. What do you enjoy the most about volunteering?**
There are too many to mention but giving encouragement and seeing children achieve things they didn't think they could.
- 4. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**
Going for a long bike ride.
- 5. What is your favourite colour?**
Purple.



School Holiday Fun Activities



THE WILDLIFE TWINS

**MONDAY 5TH JULY
11.30AM**

Cherry Street Sports Ballina
Little Cheries Kid's Club



KIDS eat FREE Thursday

Join our Little Cheries Kid's Club at reception TODAY!

with the purchase of any main meal
*conditions apply



School HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE EVENTS

- MONDAY 28TH JUNE 11AM & 2PM **LASERTAG**
- TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 11AM **FITNESSKIDZ**
- WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 11AM **OLD MACDONALD'S FARM**
- THURSDAY 1ST JULY 10AM **MISS BEKA'S TINY DANCERS**
- MONDAY 5TH JULY 11.30AM **THE WILDLIFE TWINS**
- TUESDAY 6TH JULY 11AM **FITNESSKIDZ**
- WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 11AM **MISS BEKA'S KARAOKE FUN**
- THURSDAY 8TH JULY 10AM **MISS BEKA'S TINY DANCERS**

Cherry Street Sports Ballina
Little Cheries Kid's Club



THURSDAYS IS KIDS DAY

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 5:30PM

LITTLE CHERRIES WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A DIFFERENT EVENT EVERY WEEK INCLUDING:

ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP, ACTIVE ZONES, WORKSHOPS, GIANT GAMES, KIDS ENTERTAINERS

@ CHERRY STREET SPORTS!

KIDSKLUB HAS JOINED OUR LITTLE CHERRIES GROUP

TO JOIN LITTLE CHERRIES CONTACT RECEPTION TODAY!

KIDS EAT FREE ALL DAY

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Little Cheries Kid's Club
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Supporting our Local Community



BALLINA COMMUNITY GARDEN

10 yr Anniversary Open Day

 **Sunday 11 July 2021**
from 9.30am till 2pm
→ Cnr Swift & Clarence Sts

We welcome the community to join us to celebrate!

- stroll the gardens
- help make a scarecrow - 10 am & 11.30
- storytelling with Jenny - 11am
- sausage sizzle 10am-12noon
- honey jams & pickles
- potted plants

Contact us!
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Out of School Hours Care
Central Ballina
Operates

Before School Care	7:00am to 9:00am
After School Care	3.20pm to 6.20pm
Vacation Care	7.00am to 6.20pm

Applications are available at
www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au

Also Rainbow 4 John Sharpe St East Ballina

Government Child Care benefits and rebate available.

All enquiries phone Jan or Jodie at the Rainbow Children's Centre for Information (02) 6686 6621.

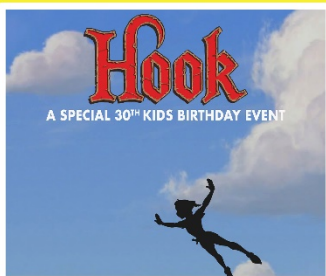
FAMILY FUN AT BYRON THEATRE



THURSDAY 1ST JULY
10:30AM
SINGLE \$20 | FAMILY OF 4 \$60



FRIDAY 2ND JULY
6:30PM
FULL \$25.50 | CONC & CHILD U18 \$20



SATURDAY 3RD JULY
3:00PM
FULL \$25 | CHILD U18 \$15 | FAMILY OF 4 \$65



SATURDAY 10TH JULY
11:30AM & 2:30PM
ADULT \$28 | CHILD U13 \$25 | FAMILY OF 4 \$95



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