

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 2

Principal's Message

PBL Excursion

It was a wonderful day to have our excursion for the students who achieved 100 dolphin points last semester!

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and all staff for their attendance and organisation of such a fun day!

Aboriginal Boys Dance Troupe

I had the pleasure of joining our boys dance troupe at a special NAIDOC assembly at Wollongbar Public School on Tuesday. The boys represented themselves, their culture and our school with pride. Thanks to Trevor Bolt and Ross Tremayne for their support in getting the boys to Wollongbar and back.

Attendance

Even with Covid restrictions, all students and staff are expected to be at school unless they are unwell.

Getting to school **on time**, *every day* counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

What small thing could you do to improve your child's attendance from last semester?

Education Week – Next Week

This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

Learning often takes place beyond the classroom and we should celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system. Let your children know the things that you are learning!

"How Was Your Day?"

Let's change the way we talk to our kids when they get home. Instead of "How was your day?", or "How was school?" try asking something else! Here are some suggestions:

- What was the best part of your morning session?
- What was the best part of your play time today?
- Who did you sit next to while you ate your lunch?
- What was something kind that you did for someone today?
- What work are you most proud of that you did today?

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 3

Week 3

Monday 26th July

Kinder 2022 School Tour 4pm
(Cancelled)

Friday 30th July

Headlands Athletics

CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 4

Monday 2nd August

Kinder 2022 School Tour 4pm
(Cancelled)

Ballina Public School
PIZZA DAY

Week 5

Friday 13th August

FNC Athletics

Week 6

**Monday 16th August - Fri
20th August**

Dentist & Optical Visit

School Banking every
Wednesday

*P & C Meetings are
cancelled until further
notice.*

Canteen News



Our school canteen will be closed from **Monday 19th July, 2021** (week 2) to **30th July, 2021** (week 3) inclusive.

Alison Mann
Canteen Manager

P & C News

Unfortunately, all future P & C Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Attendance

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

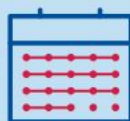


30 mins
per day



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18 days



**Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.**

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

PIZZA DAY



As part of our SRC fundraising for Term 3, we will be having a Pizza Day at Ballina Public School on **Monday 2nd August, 2021** (Week 4).

We are looking to raise money for a water bottle refill station and drinking fountain. Mr Mozzarella will kindly be providing us with pizzas for students to enjoy for lunch at school.

If your child would like to order a pizza or pizza slices, please fill out the order form that has been sent home, and return to the office with your payment.

Notes and money will need to be returned by Wednesday 28th July, Week 3.

No orders will be accepted after this date.

Aboriginal **Dance** Troupe Performance

On Wednesday, 20th July, 2021 our Aboriginal Dance Troupe performed at Wollongbar Public School for their NAIDOC Assembly.



Athletics Carnival Ribbon Presentation



Interview with Mrs Bernie Kelly – Learning Support Teacher

- 1. How many years have you been at Ballina Public School?**
11 years.
- 2. What is your role at Ballina Public School?**
Learning and Support Teacher for Kinder to Year 2.
I look after well-being, train volunteer tutors to support students in 1:1 learning interventions and teach small group interventions in literacy and numeracy.
- 3. What is your favourite food?**
Chocolate.
- 4. What is your favourite thing to do outside of work?**
Yoga or camping.
- 5. Who is your favourite actor?**
Robin Williams
- 6. Where is your favourite holiday destination?**
Vietnam.



We Need You

**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.