

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 4

Principal's Message

Evacuation Drill

On Thursday we had a drill to practice evacuation from our classrooms. This is important just in case an emergency situation arises in the school, such as a fire.

Our staff and students followed all of the instructions perfectly.

Practicing this also gives us the opportunity to see if there are any areas we need to fix up in case of a real evacuation.

On this occasion, we had warned students and staff that we were going to practice, but we don't always get notice of emergency events. As such, we will be doing another practice next week sometime without any prior warning for the staff and students.

Story Dogs

We are lucky to have Story Dogs come to our school. Story Dogs is a fun and unique reading support program that improves children's reading and communication skills by children reading to a trained companion dog and its handler. We are fortunate to have Mauro and Attila a Bernese Mountain Dog come to Ballina PS. Students in Years 2 or 3 are selected for the program and thoroughly enjoy reading.



Lighting for the Hall

In planning for this year's school production we purchased and had installed, some new lighting for the stage in the Hall. We can't wait for the next opportunity to use them!

Thanks to Joe Messiter and John Southon for organising this great addition to our school.

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 3

Week 5

Tuesday 10th August
Kinder 2022 School Tour 4pm

Friday 13th August
FNC Athletics
Book Club closes

Week 6

**Monday 16th August - Fri
20th August**
Dentist & Optical Visit

Week 7

Thursday 26th August
Book Character Parade

Week 8

Friday 3rd September
Years 5 & 6
Cricket Blast School Cup

Week 9

Wednesday 8th September
North Coast Athletics

Thursday 9th September
School Production (Matinee)

Friday 10th September
Recycle Relay

Week 10

Monday 13th September
Recycle Relay

Tuesday 14th September
Recycle Relay

Friday 17th September
Last Day of Term 3

Canteen News



It's great to be back in the Canteen!

Thank you for your understanding during my much needed time off.

I missed you all.

The Canteen is always in need of volunteers. It's a great way to get involved and know your child's school.

Please contact Alison if you are interested on 0400 651 440.

Due to new guidelines regarding single use plastic – we are unable to give out plastic spoons and forks.

Alison Mann
Canteen Manager

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

\$6.00

Mi-Goreng Noodles
Vegesticks or Fruit Salad
Choice of Drink

Book Club

Book Club closes on 13th August, 2021. No orders will be accepted after this date.

This will be the only Book Club for this Term.


COVID-19 Update

A reminder for all families

Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local [testing clinics](#). 

New School Hall Lighting



2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten Students of 2022.

If you wish to enrol your child, please contact our administration office.



Enrol your child at

Ballina Public School

for

Kindergarten 2022

Where every child is known, valued and cared for

School Tours for Parents and Carers
with Kindy teachers & executive
Monday 2nd August & Monday 9th August at 4pm
Meet at the main office Bookings essential - 66862205

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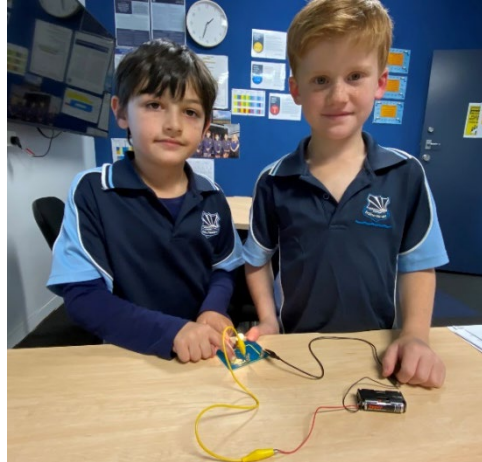
Contact our office today on 6686 2205 to register for updates about
our Kindergarten Orientation Program starting in Term 4



Student Learning in Class 1-2T

It's always wonderful to have students come to my office to show me the great learning they have been doing. Hudson and Tristan came to show me their electric circuit and how they can make the electricity flow to turn the light bulb on! Budding scientists being grown in 1/2T!

Mrs Luppi



PIZZA DAY



Thank you to everyone that ordered pizza for our Pizza Day on Monday. We ordered 75 pizzas in total and all the children looked like they enjoyed them!

Interview with Mrs Honny Henderson – School Counsellor

1. What is your role at Ballina Public School?

I am the School Counsellor and Registered Child Psychologist.

2. How many years have you been at Ballina Public School?

I have been working within wonderful Ballina PS two days a week for three years now.

3. What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is Pink.

4. What is your favourite food?

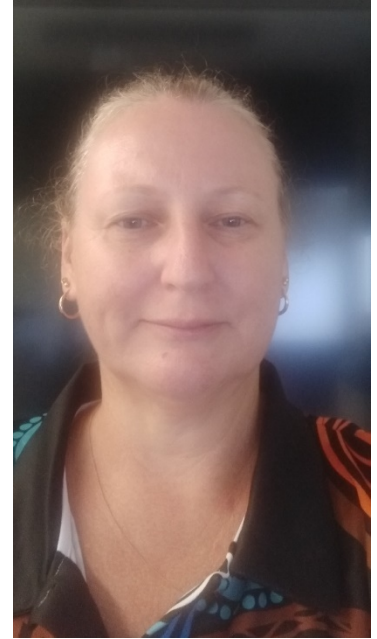
I love to eat a fabulous spicy flat noodle pork Laksa.

5. What is your favourite thing to do outside of work?

I love to spend time with my children at the beach, watching them play sport or simply spend time playing with them and our crazy little dogs. I also love to laugh and dance whenever possible.

6. What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

Seeing our students smile, laugh, grow, blossom and achieve their individual goals.



Supporting our Local Community

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

Also Rainbow 4 John Sharpe St East
Ballina

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Information (02) 6686 6621.



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Meal Deal

- 1 X GRUB LAB PACK (NORMALLY \$3.50 MEMBERS)
- 1 X KIDS MEAL
- 1 X POPPER
- 1 X KIDS SCOOP

\$12 MEMBERS
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Cherry's Kids Club



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- Going ten pin bowling or participating in team sports
- Going fishing or learning how to swim
- Going on movie outings or learning how to dance
- Attending trips to concerts and events
- And much more...

NDIS Intake Officer Lisa Rea can be contacted on 0436 450 107 for a coffee and chat at any time.



To learn more about how we can support you or your loved one, visit www.rloa.org.au

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2021 BYRON BAY CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021
BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB

11:00AM BBQ LUNCH & REGISTRATION
SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM

\$300 FOR A TEAM

- One golf team of four to play 18 holes of golf
- BBQ lunch before tee off

\$600 FOR A HOLE SPONSORSHIP

- One golf team of four to play 18 holes of golf
- Complimentary golf carts
- Display promotional material for your business on allocated hole
- Promotional material included in player gift bags
- BBQ lunch before tee off

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