

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 10

Principal's Message

Learning from Home

It was great to see so many students and families engaging in the learning from home activities. We know it was a difficult time.

I wanted to thank you all for your support throughout the 5 weeks.

It is pleasing to see that the majority of students have returned to school now that face-to-face learning has resumed. We have all loved seeing the students and staff back in the school, and it is certainly wonderful to see the children enjoying being back in their classrooms.

Remember, the Learning from Home period has ended now, and all students are required to attend school.

Level 3 Restrictions

There are a number of activities that are on hold at the moment, including non-essential visitors to school, assemblies, organised sports, excursions and band/choir to name a few. Please contact the school directly if you would like to know whether a specific activity is able to be held.

What's not on hold though, is being kind and caring; building connections and staying on your best learning journey!

Kindergarten 2022

If you, or anyone you know, has a child starting Kindergarten next year, please contact us – we can put you on our database to make sure you get all of the information around our orientation program, if it goes ahead next term!

We are more than happy to speak to prospective families to discuss any questions you may have about starting Kindergarten, so, please contact our office so you can ask all the questions you want answers to regarding your little one.

School Reports

As usual, reports describing your child's progress will go home next term. Importantly, there are some changes due to the Learning from Home period. Our reports will contain a general comment, a comment for English and Mathematics and your child's effort in those areas. These reports will essentially be the same format as the ones that came home in Term 2, 2020. More information will be provided next term.

Term 4

While Term 3 has been a bit funny, we hope that Term 4 will start and finish without interruption!

Students and Staff will all start Term 4 on Tuesday, 5th October, 2021.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday, enjoy the beautiful Spring weather!

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday 5th October
First Day of School

Canteen News



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.

Alison Mann
Canteen Manager

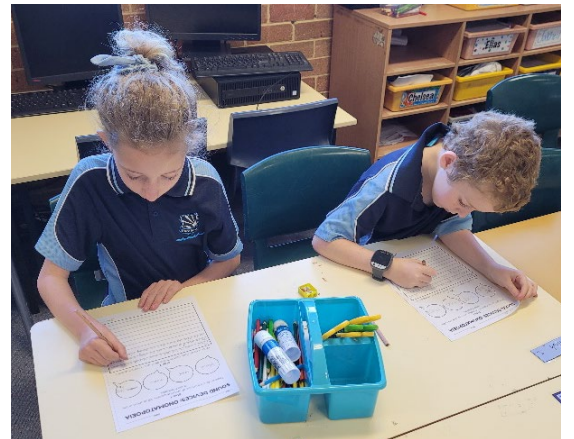
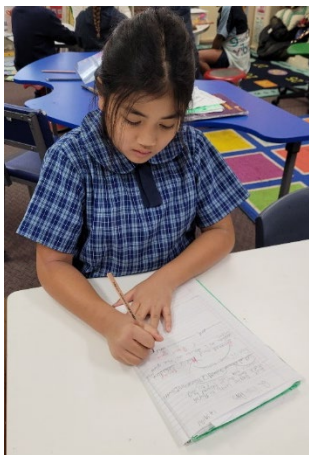
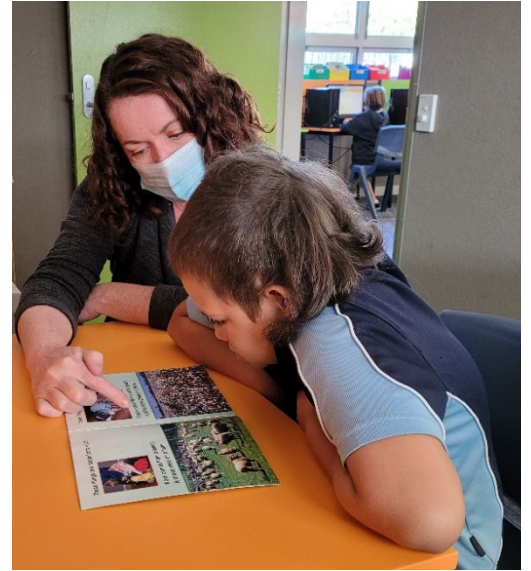
2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten Students of 2022.

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



News around the School



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Congratulations Robyn Harmon

Robyn has been awarded a NSW Secretary's Award for Excellence within the NSW Department of Education.

She is a valued member of staff at Ballina Public School.



Interview with Mrs Stacie Luppi – Principal

- 1. How many years have you been a Principal?**
9 years.
- 2. Where did you teach prior to coming to Ballina Public School?**
Richmond High School, Colo High School, Emmaus Catholic College, Ardlethan Central School and Barellan Central School.
- 3. What is the most rewarding thing about your job?**
Watching Students and Teachers grow.
- 4. If you had to choose another profession what would it be?**
Either a pharmacist, graphic designer or a vet.
- 5. What is your favourite food?**
Gee, that's a hard one. I like most things. Maybe pasta.
- 6. What is your favourite thing to do outside of work?**
I like to relax with my family, including my 2 dogs, and work on projects with my kids.



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