

The Wave



Term 4 – Week 3

Relieving Principal's Message

World Teachers' Day – Friday 28th October

Today we celebrate World Teachers' Day. It is a chance to recognise and thank each and every teacher who work in our public schools across Australia.

Teachers play an important role in our community, and we thank them for their passion, dedication and for making a difference every day!

Nanga Mai Awards

The Department of Education's 17th Annual Nanga Mai Awards celebrate excellence in Aboriginal Education in NSW Public Schools.

Congratulations to Levi Roberts who has been chosen to receive an award **for Outstanding Achievement in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts.**

Levi will attend the Nanga Mai Awards at the end of November at the Sydney Opera House.

Students Voice Vocal Groups

Students in Year 2 to Year 6 have an opportunity to become part of a student voice focus group. These small groups allow students to express their views on what they feel is working well, identify areas for improvement and make suggestions for how the school can better support them within a small group setting.

If you would like your child/ren to be a part of these small focus groups, please fill in the permission note and return it to the office by Friday 18th November.

Jump Rope for Heart

Last term we held a Jump Off Day to raise money for the Heart Foundation. We raised a total of \$599. A fantastic effort! Thank you to everyone who purchased a hotdog and brought in a gold coin donation on the day.

Kind Regards,
Mary Cameron

Important Dates

Term 4 - 2022

Week 4

Dental Visit

Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 3rd November
&

Friday 4th November

Whole School Assembly

Friday 4th November
at 10:30am
School Hall

Week 6

Year 6 – BCHS Transition
Wednesday 16th November

Whole School Assembly

Friday 18th November
At 10:30am
School Hall

Week 8

Optical Visit

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd
December

Whole School Assembly

Friday 4th November
at 10:30am
School Hall

Week 10

Stage 3 Rewards Day

Tuesday 13th December
Ballina Water Slides

Stage 3 Rewards Day

Wednesday 14th December
Pizza Lunch & Ten Pin Bowling

Stage 3 Rewards Day

Friday 16th December
Laser Skirmish

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 16th December

Meal Deal

Curly Pasta & Garlic Bread
Up & Go
Cereal Snack

\$6.00

NSW Department of Education



Information for applicants

For entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2024

Ready to apply?	Key Dates
Apply online at: shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au	Application website opens 18 October 2022
	Application website closes 16 November 2022
	Test centre and test authority advice released 20 April 2023
	Selective High School Placement Test 4 May 2023
	Illness/misadventure requests submitted 11 May 2023
	Placement outcome expected to be released Mid-August 2023

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document.
For the latest updates visit:
education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

education.nsw.gov.au



Dental & Optical Visit – Date Changes

24/10/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school Dental and Optical visits were scheduled from the 31st of October to the 4th of November. The Dental visit has commenced and will continue until the 4th of November, if required. The Optical visit has been postponed and will occur from the 1st of Dec to the 9th of December, depending on the number of students.

If you have submitted your forms, your child/ren will be eligible for both visits. If you have not given permission for your child to attend, please complete the paper forms you were provided with last term, enquire at the office for additional forms and submit as soon as possible, or alternatively, book online using these links.

Dental Consent form Link

<https://nswdentalcare.com.au/parental-consent-form-schools/>

Optical consent form link

<https://www.mobileyes.com.au/parent-guardian-consent>

The Optical visit offers FULLY BULKBILLED eye checks with highly qualified optometrists and offer free spectacles through 'Vision Australia' for students whose family's receive benefits.

Once your child has been assessed by the Mobile Eyes optometrist a report will be sent home. Children who are eligible for free glasses as per the criteria below can apply through Vision Australia. We have provided a list of optometrists below who provide these free glasses, and the prescription can be filled there. Alternatively, parents and carers may submit their Centrelink statement to Mobileyes and the student can choose something on the day directly, through Mobileyes.

To be eligible for the NSW Spectacles Program, Centrelink Recipients must:

- Be an Australian permanent resident and resident of NSW
- Receive the maximum rate of a full benefit or pension (e.g. aged pension, disability support pension, newstart allowance etc.)
- Receive no additional income aside from their Centrelink payment.
- Have cash/savings or assets less than \$500 (if single) or \$1000 (if married/partnered, or with dependents)

NSW Spectacles Program - List of Providers

Ballina Optometry	6/26-54 River Street	Ballina	NSW	2478	02 66864988
Be Seen Eyewear	139 River St	Ballina	NSW	2478	02 66866785
Be Seen Eyewear	84 Molesworth St	Lismore	NSW	2480	02 66224151
Colleen Reilly & Greg Litchfield Optometrist	Shop 2/108 Stuart Street	Mullumbimby	NSW	2482	02 66841799
Sharpeyes	Shop 25, Ocean Village S/C	Ocean Shores	NSW	2483	02 66805522
Michael Sonnenfeld Optometrist	31 Rangal Rd	Ocean Shores	NSW	2483	
Martine Brinson Optometrist	20 Wharf Street	Murwillumbah	NSW	2484	02 66723284
The Optical Co Murwillumbah	Shop 5 47 Main Street	Murwillumbah	NSW	2484	02 66721400
R & B Optometrist	Shop W1 Banora Shopping Village	Banora Point	NSW	2486	07 55244550

Kind Regards,

BALLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Stephanie Whalan

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

Riverside Carols

Ballina and District

Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head



Jesus is LIFE

I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk
in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022 . 6.30PM
BALLINA SEAGULLS FOOTBALL CLUB, OVAL
Gates open 5.30pm

Celebration and Fireworks . Alcohol Free Event

www.riversidecarols.org.au

