The Wave

Ballina Public School

Term 4 – Week 10

Principal's Message

Presentation Assembly

Thank you to all of the family and friends who attended our wonderful assembly on Tuesday this week. It was such a pleasure to have you all back in our school!

Our school leaders did a tremendous job of leading the proceedings.

Year 6 Farewell

A celebration of our Year 6 students was held on Wednesday evening at the Ballina Jockey Club. Mrs Cameron and the Stage 3 team did a magnificent job organising the event, and it ran extremely smoothly!

It is always a proud moment for us all to see the students presented with their graduation certificates – we can't wait to hear about their successes in high school.

End of Year Activities

A number of exciting end of year activities have taken place this week including visits to the pool, the park, the movies, ten pin bowling and class parties galore! I was particularly impressed with K/1T who were all seated at the "Christmas Table" having their party snacks!

2023 School Leaders

Earlier this term a number of Year 5 students bravely took to the stage to present a speech to be nominated as one of the school leaders for 2023.

A special assembly to announce our 2023 school leaders was held on Friday.

Congratulations to Whylie, Zafeer, Karnikqua and Ruby who will be our School Leaders!

Covid

We have been notified of a few cases of covid, please monitor for symptoms.

Holiday Break

From all of us at Ballina PS we wish you all a wonderful school holiday break. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Stay safe, and come back to school in one piece.

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 1 - 2023

Week 1

Years 1-6 Return
Tuesday
31st January

Kindergarten Start
Wednesday
1st February

School Security

During the last holiday break, we sadly had people break in and destroy up to $100,000.00 of property.

If you see anything unusual at the school during the December/January holidays, please contact the **School Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or (02) 9672 2000.**

During normal business hours the School Security Unit's Customer Service Team manages the incoming calls that are received on either of the above 2 phone numbers.

Outside of normal business hours, calls to either of those numbers are managed by the Unit's 24/7 Control Room which also monitors alarm activations from security systems throughout the state. Consequently, the School Security Unit can be contacted by phone 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

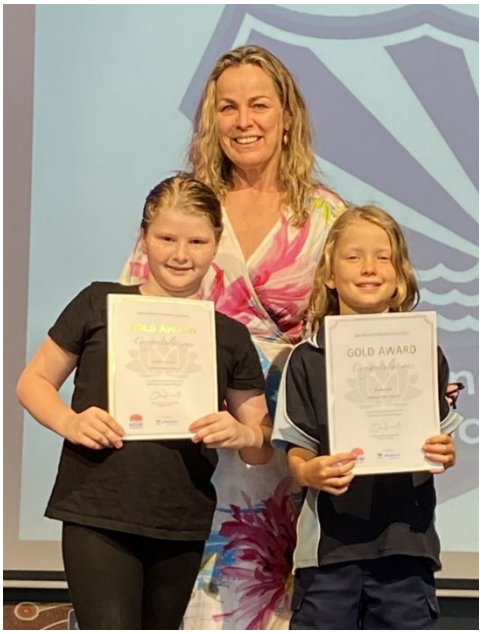
Calls to 1300 88 00 21 are predominantly for after-hours security issues that require a response from a security guard or the repair of a faulty alarm system.

Monster Raffle

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to the following local businesses for their generous prize donations.

Kebab Zone	Bondies	Coffee & Kitchen
Zarraffas	Tonic	Baskin Robins
Auto Bar	Red Earth	Dominos
Our Chemist	Babalinos Bakery	Gallery Cafe
Co-Op	Hartley's Fresh Market	I Nails
Book Warehouse	The Cove	Ramada
Trindall's Touch	Mumbai Masala	Mr Mozzarella
Malibu Burgers	Smoking Barrel	Bright Eyes
The Cellar	Indian Kitchen	Analise's Hair Studio
Terry White	Hooked on Brewing Bait & BBQ	Play Forever Toys
Blushed	Sports Power Warehouse	Ballina Surf
Athlete's Foot	RSL Club	Ballina Head Hair Co
Sun's	Aero Nails	The Kitchen
Opal Nails	Gem Array	Factory Direct Boots
Thai on High	Pet Stock	Central Hair Design
Cinema	Body Beyond	Dory Takeaway
Café Sebastian	Bicycle Emporium	Subway
Thai by Night	Belle General	BCF
Gloria Jeans	The Lounge	Taco Bell
Repco	Café Boker	Cherry Street Butcher
Ballina Ten Pin Bowling	8 Brothers	Hello World
Enspire	Blooms	Byroness
Waterslide & Pool	Brad's Butchers	Martins Bakery
Kim Toft	Cherry Street Sports Club	
Mezza	Che' Bon	
Juice It Up	Café Swish	

Presentation Day – Tuesday 13th December


GOLD AWARD

Toll Tails
KITTY CORN

Ballina Public School

Ruby Pope
Jordan Beattie

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
Vienna Butler