

# The Wave



Term 2 – Week 9

## Principal's Message

### PSSA Soccer – Thursday 23 June

Thanks to Mr Hardy and Mr Pearson for taking over 20 students to play in the PSSA Soccer Day in Alstonville on Thursday this week.

### Staff Training

All staff attended additional professional learning on Wednesday afternoon until after 6pm to support all students in our school. All up this took over 6 hours of online and face-to-face training to complete the "Safety Interventions" modules of learning.



### Semester 1 - School Report

Teachers are busy completing Semester 1 student reports and these will be sent home by the end of term. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher, please contact the school to make an appointment.

### NAIDOC Week

We are so excited to have great things planned for NAIDOC Week next week. Our AEO, Jess Matuchet has done a tremendous job with organising external agencies to come in and work with our school. We hope to see many of you here during the activities.

### Welcome to Sarah

We would like to welcome Sarah to our team. Sarah will be working 2 days a week in our administration office, starting in Term 3 for the remainder of the year.

Kind Regards,  
Stacie Luppi



## Important Dates

### Term 2 - 2022

#### Week 9

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Spelling Bee

#### Week 10

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June –  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
NAIDOC

### LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### TERM 3

#### Student Return

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## NAIDOC Week – Starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Parents/Carers are invited to join us in celebrating NAIDOC week starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.



**GET UP!  
STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!**



**Please join Ballina Public School in celebrating NAIDOC week starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<p><b>9:45am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome to Country</li> <li>- Ballina Public School Aboriginal Boys &amp; Girls Dance Troupe performances</li> <li>- One Vision mentor student performances</li> </ul> <p><b>10:45am</b> Community morning tea in the Aboriginal Resource Room</p>	<p><b>11:15am</b> Traditional foods cook out – gold coin donation to help revamp our Yarning Circle</p> <p><b>2:00pm</b> In Class – Art Mural</p>	<p><b>9:15am:</b> Whole school assembly</p> <p><b>9:30am:</b> Activities to commence including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yidabal galii maa</li> <li>• Blackfit Fitness</li> <li>• Solid Mob</li> <li>• Story Sharing</li> <li>• Bunjum Co-op</li> <li>• Traditional Indigenous Games</li> <li>• Art &amp; Craft</li> </ul> <p><b>11:30am</b> Sausage Sizzle</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Activities to continue until 3:00pm</p>

## School Attendance

The NSW Department of Education's School Attendance Policy sets out the requirements for the attendance of students in NSW government schools. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease;
- having an unavoidable medical appointment;
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday;
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk. Above 95% is our expected student attendance.

If we can help you in any way with improving your child's attendance and engagement at school, please do not hesitate to contact us – we are more than happy to help.

NSW Department of Education

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

 Learn

 Make friends

 Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
<b>1</b> day per fortnight 	<b>4</b> weeks	Over <b>1</b> year missed
<b>1</b> day per week 	<b>8</b> weeks	Over <b>2.5</b> years missed

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## Canteen

### THIS WEEK'S MEAL DEAL

Fried Rice  
Up & Go  
Cereal Snack or Popcorn

**\$6.00**

## Education Hardship Funds

During the week we were able to get an understanding of how families are able to use the Education Hardship Fund for your children. A good way is for excursions and incursions and now we are happy to add Lowes for uniforms, the Canteen for lunch orders and Scholastic for Book Club orders.

The Office will be sending home a Statement of Accounts with the total remaining funds periodically for your convenience.

### Canteen

Funds can be only used for lunch orders (no counter service). Please write Hardship Funds on your ordering bag and Alison will take care of the rest.

### Uniforms

Families are now able to buy uniforms from Lowes. Staff at Lowes will contact us at school and take care of the payment using the Education Hardship Funds.

### Book Club

Purchase books for students reading through the Scholastic Book Club Magazines which come home twice a term.

## NSW Teacher's Strike – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

The NSW Teacher's Federation has called on its members to participate in a 24-hour strike on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**.

Ballina Public School will remain operational on this day, with some minor changes to the staffing of the school.

NAIDOC celebrations will continue as planned.



## Early Stage 1 - Classes KF & KL



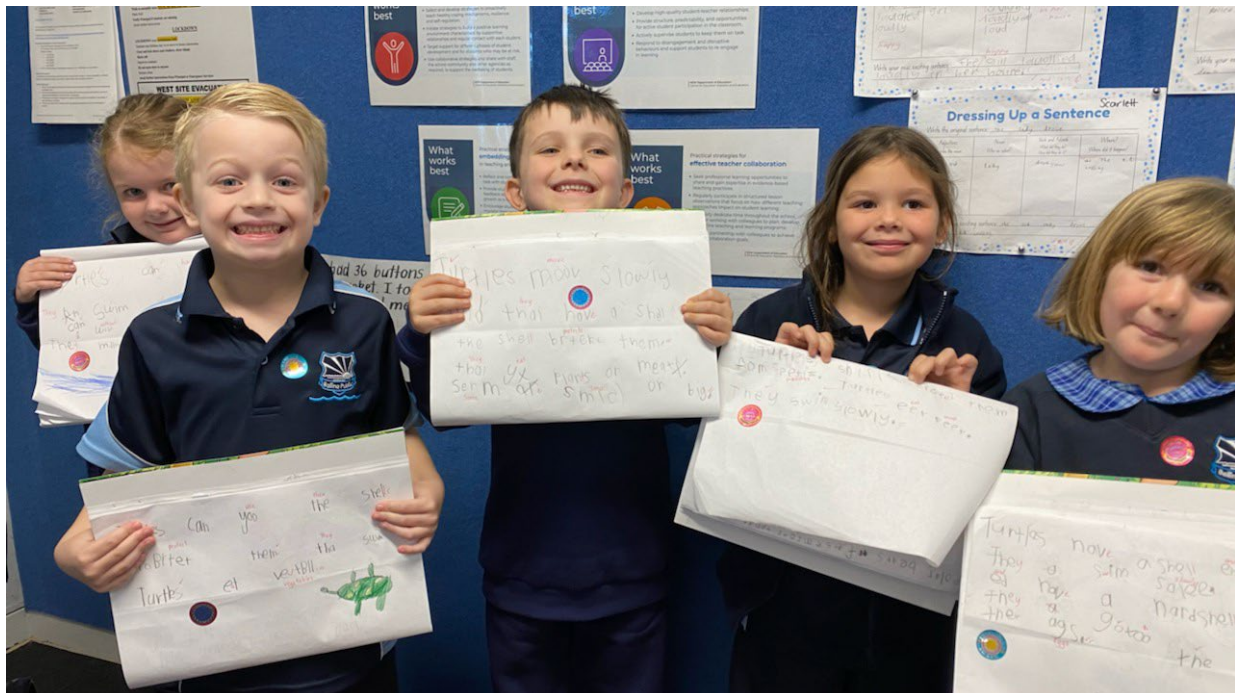


## Thank you

Thank you to the team at Deadly Sciene who have donated Lego to our school to foster our STEM development. What us turn our hands at engineering as we build, build, build!



## Writing - Class KF



Students from KF showed Mrs Luppi their stories on turtles.

# NAIDOC WEEK

## GET UP STAND UP SHOW UP

### NAIDOC PROGRAM



<p><u>Sunday 3rd July</u></p> <p><b>Northern United game</b></p> <p>Clifford Park, Goonellabah NSW 2480</p>	<p>10am</p> <p>Free Entry</p>	<p>Contact: Djaan Jarrett</p> <p>(02) 5631 8206</p>
<p><u>Monday 4th July</u></p> <p><b>NAIDOC CELEBRATION WALK</b></p> <p>Grant Street outside Ballina RSL Club. Walk along River Street to BISC</p> <p>OFFICIAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY</p>	<p>10am</p> <p>assemble for a</p> <p>10:30</p> <p>Free Event</p>	<p><b>Ballina Shire Council</b></p> <p>Phone: 6686 1284</p> <p><b>BGSAG—66865644</b></p> <p>TRANSPORT SUPPORT BY TWEED BYRON AND BALLINA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – 1300875895</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 5th July</u></p> <p><b>JARJUM NAIDOC SPORT &amp; STALLS DAY</b></p> <p><b>Saunders Oval</b></p>	<p>From 10:30am to 2pm</p> <p>Free Event</p> <p>See Event Program Flyer- Acknowledgement of Services Contributions to event.</p>	<p><b>Bunjum AC Team</b></p> <p>66865644</p> <p>TRANSPORT SUPPORT BY TWEED BYRON AND BALLINA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – 1300875895</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 6th July</u></p> <p><b>Bundjalung Cultural Celebration</b></p> <p><b>Gathering</b></p>	<p><b>Kingsford Smith</b></p> <p>11:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Contact Koori Mail</b></p> <p>TRANSPORT SUPPORT BY TWEED BYRON AND BALLINA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – 1300875895</p>
<p><u>Thursday 7th July</u></p> <p><b>DEADLY LAWN BOWLS</b></p> <p><b>DEADLY JARJUMS movie night</b></p> <p>Free event</p>	<p>Cherry street bowling club</p> <p>From 11:00am to 2pm</p> <p>Movie night Southern cross hall</p>	<p><b>Contact: Jali deadly bowls</b></p> <p>Adults only event</p> <p><b>Contact Koori Mail</b></p> <p><a href="#">Deadly Jarjums movie night</a></p>
<p><u>Friday 8th July</u></p> <p><b>GOORI OKI</b></p>	<p>Cherry Street</p> <p>Bowling Club 5pm</p>	<p><b>Contact Koori Mail</b></p> <p>1300875895</p>





Presented by

**Rotary**  
Ballina-on-Richmond  
[rotaryclubofballinaonrichmond.org.au](http://rotaryclubofballinaonrichmond.org.au)

This symposium will have a focus on Youth Mental Health issues in the Northern Rivers related to the isolation and restrictions of Covid and the affects of the recent floods.

**KEY NOTE SPEAKERS**



**MICHAEL SAWYER OAM**  
MBBS, PhD, Dip Child Psych., FRANZCP, FRCPC  
Emeritus Professor at the University of Adelaide



**KATIE BURGESS**  
Senior Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Mental Health  
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

**AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM**

headspace Lismore  
batyr, Education programs on Preventative Mental Health

**FREE TO ATTEND**  
Pre-Registration is required  
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# COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM



THURSDAY

**11**  
AUGUST

5PM - 8.30PM  
BALLINA RSL  
1 GRANT ST

5pm Breakout room  
6pm Presentations  
8pm Q & A session

Complimentary  
Tea, Coffee & biscuits

**Let's talk  
about it**

Enquiries:  
Dave Harmon  
0401 956 996







### Evans Head, Parent/Carer session: Practical strategies to support children and young people who have been impacted by natural disasters

In partnership with DET NSW, Catholic Diocese of Lismore, and NSW Independent Association, headspace National are hosting an education session for parents and carers of children and young people to support their wellbeing, for the region of Evans Head.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of the impacts of disasters on children and young people's mental health.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health.
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services.

**When:** Thursday, 30 June  
2022 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST

**Where:** Club Evans  
Remembrance Room, 11-13  
McDonald Place, Evans Head  
NSW 2473

#### How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser:  
<https://bit.ly/3Hrflnr>

**Walk-ins are welcome if you are unable to access Eventbrite.**  
After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite.

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

#### Contact:

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[headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)

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### Lismore, Parent/Carer session: Practical strategies to support children and young people who have been impacted by natural disasters

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Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of the impacts of disasters on children and young people's mental health.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health.
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services.

**When:** Wed, 29 June 2022  
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST

**Where:** Anglican Parish of Lismore, 10 Zadoc St, Lismore NSW 2480

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[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser:  
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### Murwillumbah, Parent/Carer session: Practical strategies to support children and young people who have been impacted by natural disasters

In partnership with DET NSW, Catholic Diocese of Lismore, and NSW Independent Association, headspace National are hosting an education session for parents and carers of children and young people to support their wellbeing, for the region of Murwillumbah.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of the impacts of disasters on children and young people's mental health.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health.
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services.

**When:** Tue, 28 June 2022  
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST

**Where:** Nullum House, Nullum Street, Knox Park Murwillumbah NSW 2484

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[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser:  
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