

# The Wave



Term 3 – Week 2

## Principal's Message

### Athletics Carnival

How wonderful we finally got to have our Athletics Carnival after such wet weather! Congratulations to all students for their great participation and behaviour on the day. Thanks also to Mr Butt and Ms Wilson who were faced with some tricky decisions around the weather which hampered their organisation. Students who have qualified for the next carnival will receive permission notes.

### PBL Awards

It was lovely to see so many students reach 100 Dolphin points and receive their Principal Award for PBL from Semester One. These students enjoyed a movie and pizza afternoon on Friday. Thanks Mrs Taylor for organising the yummy pizza!



### First Assembly of Term 3

What a wonderful assembly today! We were fortunate to hear from very articulate students in 2S about why being kind is important and how we can "fill our buckets". The future is bright with these children at the helm!

### Science Rocks!

3/4G were buzzing with excitement on Thursday afternoon completing their science experiment regarding how different coloured surfaces attract heat. The students made a prediction about which colour container would heat the water up the most. Lots of scientists in the making here!



Kind Regards,  
Stacie Luppi

## Important Dates

### Term 3 - 2022

#### Week 4

Years 3 & 4  
Netball School Cup  
Ballina Netball Courts  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

#### Week 6

Byron Bay Writer's Festival  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Book Week  
Character Parade  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
10:00-11:15am  
School Hall

#### Week 9

Stage 3  
Dorroughby Camp

Year 5  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September

Year 6  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September

#### Week 10

Last Day of Term  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## Canteen

### WEEKLY MEAL DEAL

Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread  
Up & Go  
Popcorn

**\$6.00**

Please note when ordering this is the only meal deal available, we are unable to substitute for other items on the menu.

## Book Club

Issue 5 Book Club brochure has been sent home with your child/ren. Book Club closes on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Any orders after this date will not be accepted.

## LOWES - School Uniform Sale

Lowes in Ballina Fair are having a 20% off school wear sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.



## P & C Father's Day Stall

Our P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Monday 29th August between 9:15-11:15am.

Gift price ranges between \$2-\$10 (cash only).



## BroSpeak Professional Learning

Three of our staff members completed BroSpeak training today – Mr Coulter, Trevor Bolt and Clinton Kenn. The program is designed for Aboriginal students in years 4 to 11, with the aim of encouraging students to focus on education and career pathways, increase student self-esteem, strengthen their sense of identity, belonging and cultural connection to the community in which they live. We are fortunate to now have 5 staff members trained in this wonderful program.



## Important Information regarding Illness

There has been a significant number of students attending school with symptoms of illness, including runny noses, cough and sore throat.

As per the NSW Department of Education advice, we ask that you keep your child at home if they have any symptoms of colds/flu/Covid.

A common illness going through the community at the moment is "RSV", respiratory syncytial virus. RSV is highly infectious, and the best way to help stop the virus spreading is for everyone to always practice good hygiene, especially if you have flu-like symptoms and stay at home if you have these symptoms.

All students, staff and their families should follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect our schools this winter such as the flu. We can all protect our loved ones and our community by:

- staying home if unwell or if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms
- keeping up to date with our vaccinations – including the flu vaccine, which is available from your local GP, pharmacy or Aboriginal Medical Service now
- flu vaccines are free for all children aged 6 months to under 5 years, or for a small charge for those aged 5 years and older
- getting tested immediately for COVID-19 if you become symptomatic and isolating until you receive a negative result
- practicing good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water.
- taking a RAT before visiting vulnerable loved ones or going to large gatherings and events.

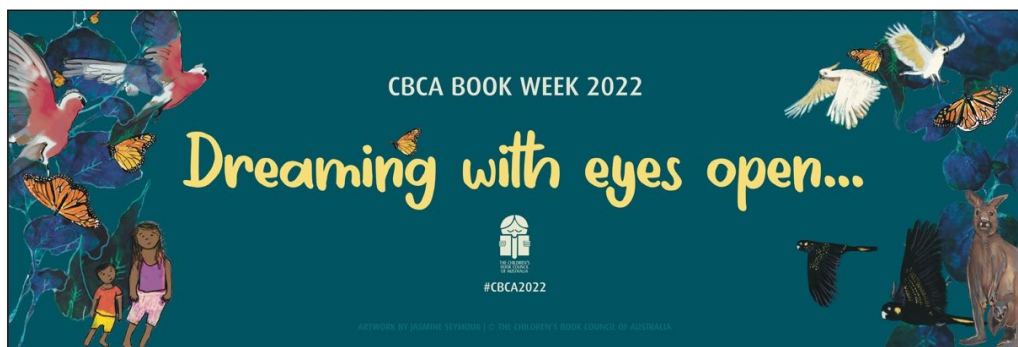
We understand that this can be difficult, however, we are having more and more staff catch these illnesses, which means they cannot come to school to teach your children.

In a number of cases, this has resulted in staff developing pneumonia, a very serious illness, which takes a long time to recover from.

I ask you to PLEASE keep your child/ren at home if they have any symptoms of illness, however 'small' you might think the symptoms are.

Thank you for keeping us all safe.

## Book Parade – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

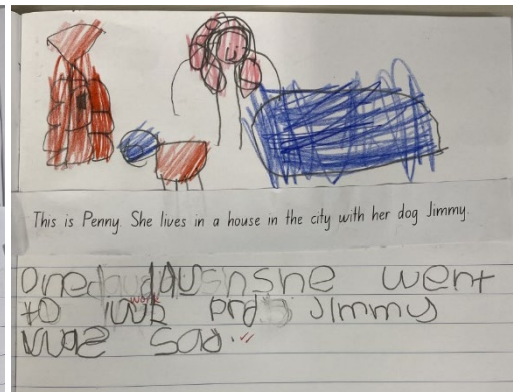
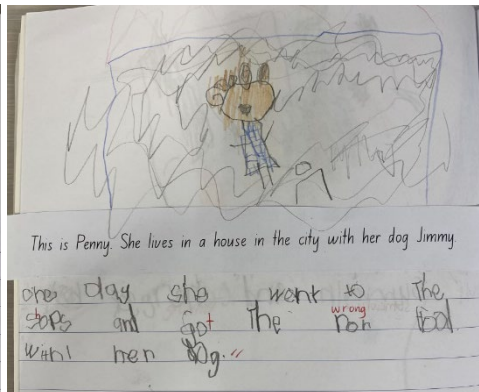
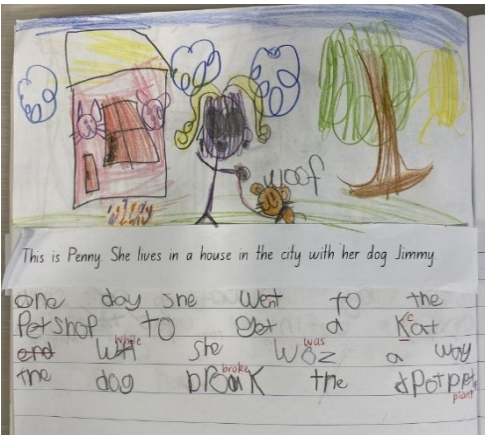


Our Book Parade will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 10:00am to 11:15am (lunch time) in the Hall. All welcome.

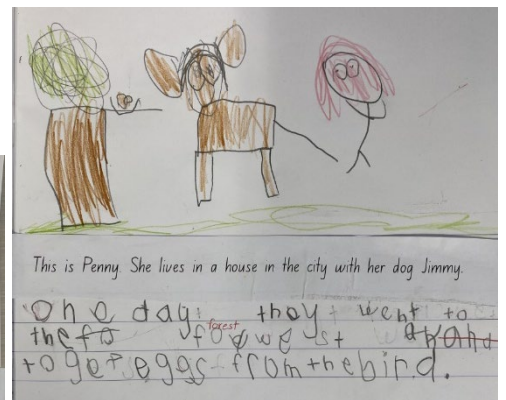
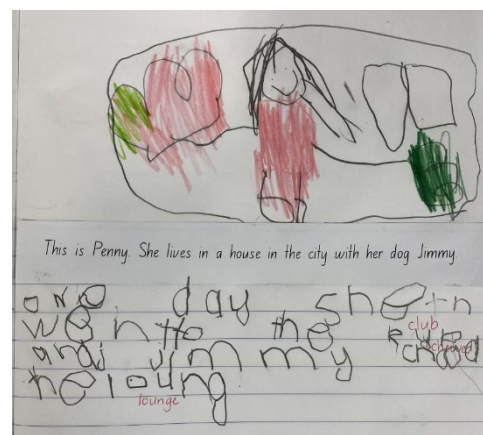
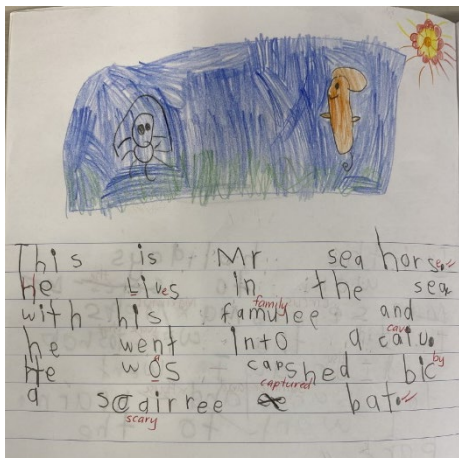


## Class KF

KF have been learning about sharing and group in mathematics



We have been learning about writing stories.



### Goori Gumaguy Blaggang Mirr



Jarjum Gamgaang Bulaang

Learning Together

Homework Support Centre

YEARS: 1-6

Wednesday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Community Room

10 Hayman Street, West Ballina

Bring your homework and get support !

**Dates: 3rd August, 17th August, 31st August, 14th  
September, 28th September**

For more Information contact Kath Brokeman 0402039554 or  
Letisha Roberts 0435770326

Afternoon tea provided.

Follow covid 19 safe practises.



### Jarjum Playgroup



When: Tuesday's

Commencing:

10:30am till 1:00pm

Where: POP up on Country

OR

10 Hayman Street, West Ballina 2478

**(Lunch will be provided)**

For more information contact: Letisha Roberts 0435770326 Kathy  
Brokeman 0402093554 Teeann Parker 0435913624

If you do not have transport please call us before  
the event to make arrangements as transport is  
limited.

Covid 19 policies apply i.e Mask, sign in

