

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 5

Assistant Principal's Message

Week 5

Week 5 is the halfway mark to what has been a very busy term! It has been very lovely to see the students engaging in incursions which support their learning at school. The beeswax wrapper workshop has been very popular with students and supports our Science units about packaging and Material World. I'm sure students have enjoyed learning about how to make and use sustainable packaging to complement their lunch boxes. Thank you to Mrs Cameron for organising this incursion for our students.

Week 6

Week 6 sees the first round of the PBL Rewards programs starting on Friday 26th August, 2022. I'm particularly excited about going on the Bike Ride trip around Ballina with my group! Other fun activities include drawing, coding, Bundjalung language, Ninja Warrior, beach games, scooter riding, beading and modified games. Please be on the lookout for any notes your child may bring home regarding these excursions over the next few days.

FNC Athletics

A small group of students also represented the school today at Zone Athletics across a variety of events. I'm waiting to hear about their achievements as they proudly represent the school and Headlands with expertise and sportsmanship! We will post their results in the newsletter next week.

Book Fair and Book Parade

Wednesday 24th August will be our Book Character Day and staff and students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. The theme for this year is, "Dreaming with eyes open". I'm looking forward to seeing the creativity of staff and students on the day, as well as the opportunity to buy a book from the Book Fair.

Quality Teaching Resources

This week Mrs Cameron, Mrs Wheatland, Mr Hardy and Mrs Gulliver have engaged with Quality Teaching Rounds as part of ongoing professional learning. This will continue over this term, with staff having the opportunity to observe the practice of others. All staff will participate in teaching rounds to continue our commitment to creating a cycle of continuous improvement in the school.

Beautiful conditions are forecast for the weekend, I hope you take some time to enjoy the sunshine with your loved ones!

Kind Regards,
Kim Wheatland

Important Dates

Term 3 - 2022

Week 6

Byron Bay Writer's Festival
Tuesday 23rd August

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

PBL Activities Start
Friday 26th August

Week 7
Father's Day Stall
Monday 29th August
9:15-11:15am

PBL Activities
Friday 2nd September

Week 8
PBL Activities
Friday 9th September

Week 9
Stage 3
Dorrroughby Camp

Year 5
13th & 14th September

Year 6
15th & 16th September

Week 10
PBL Activities
Friday 23rd September

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd September

Canteen

WEEKLY MEAL DEAL

Ham & Cheese Toastie
Up & Go
Nibble Mix
(contains pretzels, popcorn & cereal – nut free)
Prize

\$6.00

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

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2023.

Please contact our administration office for an enrolment pack. Kinder Orientation will be held early in Term 4 for our enrolled families.

P & C Father's Day Stall & Raffle

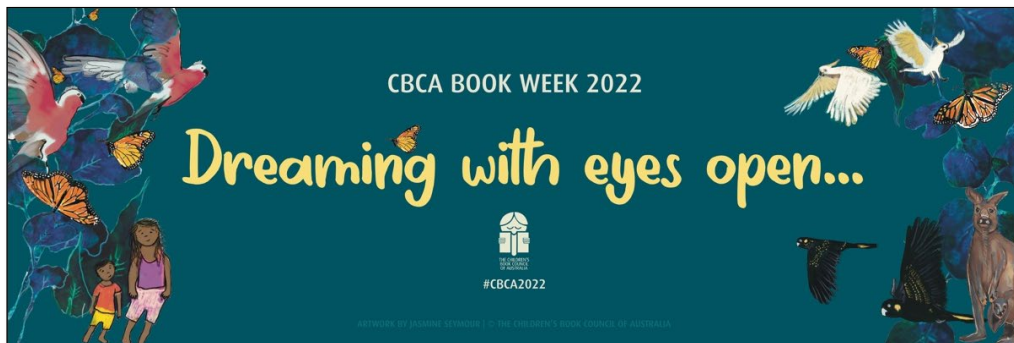
Our P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Monday 29th August between 9:15-11:15am.

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

Father's Day Raffle tickets are available for purchase from the Canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.



Book Parade – Wednesday 24th August, 2022



Our Book Parade will be held on Wednesday 24th August from 10:00am to 11:15am in the Hall. All welcome.

Ballina Public School Monster Raffle

Ticket booklets for our end of year Monster Raffle will be sent home with students this week. Once you have sold all your tickets, please return the money and booklet to the office. If you would like another lot of tickets to sell, please provide your child with a written note to give to the office stating you require another booklet.

Thank you.

Ballina Public School SRC

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Stage 3 – Year 5 & 6



Stage 3 had the opportunity to make their own Beeswax wrappers and healthy lunch guided by a Love Food Hate Waste Chef.



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First national support line for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in crisis

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For all general enquiries, please email enquiries@13yarn.org.au

For all media enquiries, please email media@13yarn.org.au



This initiative is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health



This service has been developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi



13 YARN

"Our Story. Our Healing"

Feeling worried or no good?

We will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

13 92 76



13YARN [Thirteen YARN] is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping.

We offer a confidential one-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 13 YARN empowers our community with the opportunity to yarn without judgement and provide a culturally safe space to speak about their needs, worries or concerns.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN on 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

This is your story; your journey and we will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

Our vision is to achieve a nation free of suicide. We know the current statistics for suicide and self-harm for Aboriginal people are disproportionately high. To tackle this problem head-on, this service will be led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board and employ professionals in suicide prevention and crisis support utilising Lifeline's extensive experience and infrastructure.



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13YARN is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line funded by the Australian Government with the support of Lifeline and developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia. It is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We have co-designed this line using Lifeline expertise with several Aboriginal mental health professionals including NACCHO, Black Dog Institute Aboriginal Lived Experience team and the Centre for Excellence in Suicide Prevention along with input from Torres Strait Islander, remote, regional, and urban peoples with lived experience.

We work to explore options for ongoing support and community members will always be reassured they will be connected to another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who will understand where they are coming from and value knowing HOW to listen, without judgement or shame.

Call us for a YARN 13 92 76