

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 8

Principal's Message

Education Week Award Ceremony

On Thursday 1st September, an awards ceremony was held at Southern Cross University to recognise students, staff and community members across our local schools. It was wonderful to see so many people recognised for their dedication to upholding the values of, and supporting Public Education.

From Ballina Public School the following students, staff and community members were recognised:

Students – Terricka, Levi, Colin and Kristian.

Staff – Julie Streader, Samantha Gibson and Kim Wheatland.

Community members – Alison Mann, Sue Mason and Warren Scanlon.

Each person received an award, along with a citation which outlined the reasons for their nomination. It was so fantastic to see these people receive their awards for their commitment to public education.

Hopefully we will receive the official photos of the event soon but there are a few snaps in this newsletter for a sneak peek.

BPS Family Breakfast

We are excited to invite all of our families to BPS on Wednesday 21st September from 8am-9am for a family breakfast! We can't wait to reconnect with everyone in a relaxed way. Please come and join us for a bacon and egg roll with coffee or orange juice. Check your kids bags for a note that came home earlier this week.

SASS Appreciation Week

This week it is SASS Appreciation Week – this means that we take time to celebrate and recognise the amazing work that our non-teaching staff do at BPS every day to support teaching and learning!

Each day this week, the SASS staff have been given a little present with a little note to make sure they know how much they mean to us. On Thursday, all teaching staff also supplied a wonderful and varied lunch with sweet and savoury options for the SASS team!

The SASS team at BPS are just amazing – they keep our school moving and support staff, students and families with all that they do – THANK YOU!

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results for Year 3 and 5 students came home this week. As there was no NAPLAN in 2020, individual student growth was unable to be determined for Year 5 students.

Overall, our students have performed well, with growth in Reading across all ages, as well as some improvements in Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

Stage 3 Excursion

The countdown is on for Stage 3 students who go off to camp next week! We know they will have a fantastic time. If you have any queries, please make sure you contact Mrs Cameron – time to get ready is running out!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend with family and friends.

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 3 - 2022

Week 9

Stage 3

Dorroughby Camp

Year 5

13th & 14th September

Year 6

15th & 16th September

MC 1 & 2

Day Excursion to
Dorroughby

Week 10

Tuesday 20th September

Jump Rope for Heart
&
Hot Dog Day

Wednesday 21st September

BPS Family Breakfast
8:00am-9:00am

PBL Activities

Friday 23rd September

End of Term Assembly

10:30am
School Hall

Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd September

Canteen

WEEKLY MEAL DEAL

Pizza

Fried Rice
Up & Go
Fruit Salad
Prize

\$6.00

Congratulations to Jordan in 5/6H who was the lucky winner of the Father's Day Raffle.

A big thanks to Colleen and Robyn who helped on the day and special thanks to all our lovely families that supported our Father's Day stall. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts.

We raised \$814.50.

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.

End of Year - Monster Raffle

Ballina Public School Monster Raffle

Ticket booklets for our end of year Monster Raffle will be sent home with students. 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

SASS Appreciation



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MC Kids Café

Thank you, students and staff, for the overwhelming support we received for MC Café on Tuesday. MC 1 students loved serving coffee and food to staff and students of Ballina Public School. We will open next Tuesday. Students who wish to order will need to put their lunch orders in by **Monday afternoon**.

Here is the menu for next week.



<u>Food</u>	<u>Price</u>
Pancakes (with syrup)	50c each or 3 for \$1
Chocolate Spiders	\$1
Fried Rice	\$2

Department of Education – Check-in Assessment

On Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday 14th of September, Year 6 students will participate in the Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

All year 6 students will complete a reading assessment, a numeracy assessment, and a writing task.

Fox Street Preschool Visits

This term, 3/4C has been making fortnightly visits to Fox Street Pre-school where our students have been building relationships through literacy. Our students have been demonstrating what it means and looks like to be at big school, and they have been amazing role models for the younger children.

Our visits are beginning to have an impact on the children at Fox Street Pre-school. The educators performed a bit of a survey to discuss what it is their children like most about the visits from 3/4C. Below are some of the comments.

Harvey – “I like that they speak nicely when they read books”

Jordy – “I enjoy reading with lots of people”

Poet – “I like to see when they come in”

Baxter – “I like it when they read to you”

Tahlo – “I can’t wait. Everything about the nice friends reading books”

Our students are certainly demonstrating how they can influence the world around them, simply through the joy of sharing a good story.

We look forward to continuing the program into term 4.

Mr. Cook
Class Teacher



PBL Activities



Spelling Bee

Shylo and Krisy competed in the Regional round of the Premier's Spelling Bee 🐝.

We are proud of our spelling whiz kids!



2023 SEASON TRIALS
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SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022
THE KINSHIP FESTIVAL
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES

10AM - 4PM KNOX PARK MURWILLUMBAH

Connect, share and participate in the wisdom and practice of healthy families, strong values and vibrant community culture!

Healing After the Floods

Free children's nature crafts and activities all day
Participate in creating a giant sand, earth and ochre sculpture
Join dance troupes from across the Bundjalung Nation and beyond in a celebration of kinship connections
Aboriginal Artisan Markets
Healing Hub - First Nations Healing Space and Workshops
OKA TRIBUTE - JK-47 - THE JACKS BAND
JOHNNY HUCKLE - KELSEY BARKER - ROBYN GREEN
Free community meal - bush tucker or vegetarian lunch for all!
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COLOUR FUN RUN

Youth Event

- Obstacle Course
- BBQ Lunch
- Information Stalls
- Kids Activities

NDIS Information Stalls

Wear White

FREE EVENT

Thursday 6th October 2022

SAUNDERS OVAL
Swift Street Ballina
Touch Fields

Scan QR Code to register

Registration 9am | Event Start 10am

All youth events are drug, SMOKE, VAPE and alcohol free
Under 13's must be accompanied by a responsible adult

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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