

# The Wave



## Term 4 – Week 2

### Principal's Message

#### Kindergarten Orientation

It was exciting to see our Kindergarten 2024 students this week. The students enjoyed making a caterpillar with Mrs Franklin and Kristy, and happily showed their families their colourful creations at the end. It was lovely to meet parents, both new to our school and those returning with younger siblings. I am looking forward to the next orientation sessions later this term.

#### Learning

As I moved around the school this week I saw excellent examples of teaching and learning. These included hands-on lessons in measurement for Mathematics, creating maps and cities, both in 2D and 3D as well as some fascinating learning about snails!

#### Year 6 Transition

On Thursday our Year 6 students enjoyed some transition to High School activities with staff and some students from Ballina Coast High School. Our students were highly engaged and enjoyed spending time with the high school students.

#### 3-6 Curriculum

Our Years 3-6 staff have begun their training in the new curriculum which comes into effect in 2024. Our staff will be participating in various learning sessions for the rest of the year to ensure they are prepared to deliver the new content.

#### Footwear

A reminder for all students to wear closed in shoes. Crocs are not suitable for wearing at school.

#### Pedestrian Crossing

We have noticed an increase in the number of people **not** using the pedestrian crossing on Martin Street. During drop off and pick up times, there is a lot of traffic in and around the school, and the safest way to cross the street is to use the pedestrian crossing. This sets the best example that we are instilling in our children, so please model the correct use of a pedestrian crossing when picking up or dropping off your child/ren.

Kind Regards,  
Stacie Luppi  
Principal

## Important Dates

### Term 4 - 2023

#### Week 6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
2024 Kindergarten  
Orientation – Session 1

#### Week 7

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Book Fair

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
2024 Kindergarten  
Orientation – Session 2

#### Week 9

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Stage 3  
Ballina Pool & Waterslides  
Rewards Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
PBL Rewards Day

#### Week 10

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
End of Year Presentation  
Day Assembly

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Stage 3  
Laser Tag Rewards Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Stage 3  
Ballina Tenpin Bowling &  
Pizza Rewards Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Last Day of Term 4

## Canteen

### MEAL DEAL

\$6.50

Spaghetti Bolognese

Up & Go

Fruit salad

## End of Year Monster Raffle

On behalf of everyone at Ballina Public School, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all local businesses who have donated items to support our end-of-year raffle. The response has been amazing. Please get behind these supporting businesses whenever you can and shop local!

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Forty Winks<br>(Bedding Package)     | Malibu Burgers          | Community Project<br>Playcentre | Enspire                      |
| The Bicycle Emporium<br>(Drift Bike) | Sun's                   | Mezza                           | Ballina Pool & Waterslides   |
| Ramada                               | Ballina Surf            | Juice It Up Bar                 | Smokin Barrell               |
| Che Bon                              | Opal Nails              | Bondies                         | Indian Kitchen               |
| Dinner Is Served                     | Thai on High            | Tonic Hair Body Beauty          | Café Boker                   |
| Mumbai Masala                        | Palace Cinemas          | Babalinos                       | Cherry Street Sports         |
| Coffee & Kitchen                     | Ballina Ten Pin Bowling | Hartley's Fresh Market          | Aero Nails                   |
| Gallery Cafe                         | Analise's Hair Studio   | Sportspower Super<br>Warehouse  | The Kitchen                  |
| Fisherman's Co-Op                    | Byroness                | The Lounge                      | Cathy Walshe The Barber      |
| Book Warehouse                       | Taco Bell               | Brad's Butchery                 | Kelp                         |
| Stellarossa                          | Ballina Marineland      | Ballina RSL                     | Body Beyond                  |
| Sushi Don                            | Ballina Bait & Tackle   | Our Chemist                     | Northern Rivers Seafood      |
| Blooms Chemist                       | I Nails                 | Subway                          | Terry White Chemist          |
| Our Chemist                          | Martins Bakery          | Dominos                         | Blushed                      |
| Kebab Zone                           | Chicken Mania           | Belle Central/General           | Baskin Robbins               |
| Cherry Street Butchers               | The Book Room           | The Source                      | Cellar Bottleshop            |
| Bi Rite                              | Price Attack            | Zarrafas Coffee                 | Lennox Gelato & Coffee<br>Co |
| Hello World Travel                   | Central Hair Design     |                                 |                              |

Stacie Luppi  
Principal

## From the Office



12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Education Hardship Funds**

In 2022 the NSW Minister for Education announced a funding package to support Public Schools (and other education and care service providers) in 7 identified Local Government Areas (LGAs) affected by the floods in the Northern Rivers, including Ballina.

The Education Hardship Fund provided \$500.00 for each of our students enrolled at the time of the floods.

**We wish to advise that any remaining Education Hardship Funds are to be used by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Any unused funds will be returned to the Department after this date.**

**What can the funds be used for?**

Parents and carers can request to use the funds for school-related activities and expenses including:

- Excursions, camps and incursions.
- School-organised formals.
- Ballina Public School Uniforms, Shoes & Stationery (The School Locker).
- Students going into Year 7 next year, can purchase high school uniforms (The School Locker).
- School Shoes (Intersport).
- Book Fair – Ballina Public School.
- School sports including PSSA carnivals.

To purchase from The School Locker or Intersport, please attend the store and select your items. You will be provided with an invoice to bring to our administration office for processing. The store will contact you when the items are ready for collection.

Unfortunately, the funds cannot be used for voluntary school contributions, nor redeemed for cash.

Please ensure you take advantage of these funds before **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.

Yours Faithfully,

**BALLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Stacie Luppi**  
Principal

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Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, reading is the one you can influence the most.

**We invite you to visit our Ballina Public School Book Fair on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

The Book Fair will open at 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the library.

Students will have access to the Book Fair from the week prior to view the selection and make a short wish list.

By purchasing books for your child, you are directly contributing to our Ballina Public School library collection.

**Effpos will be available on the day.**

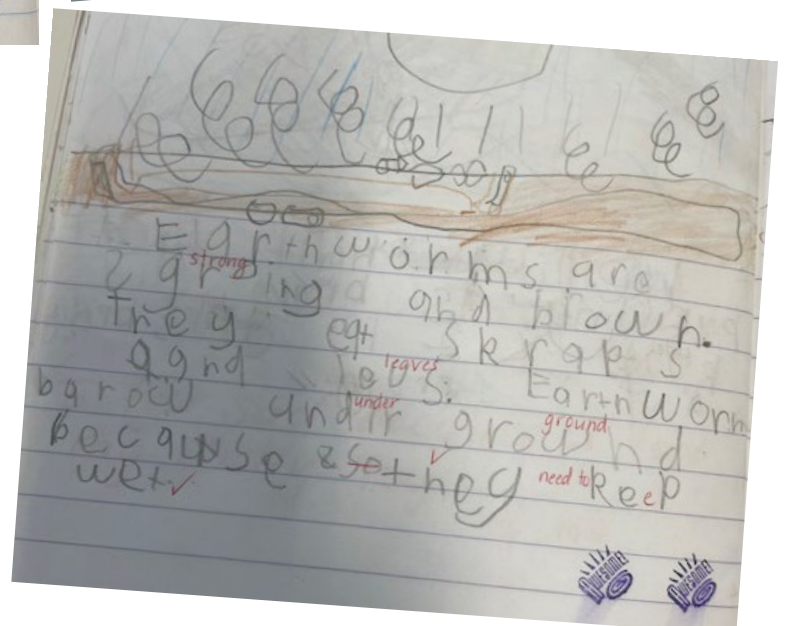
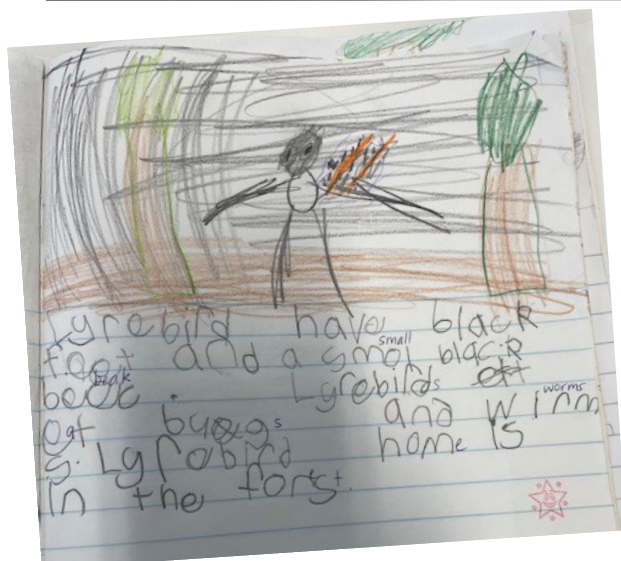
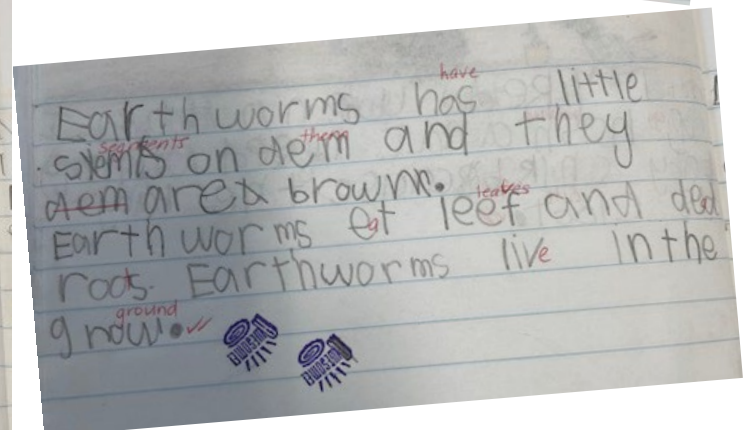
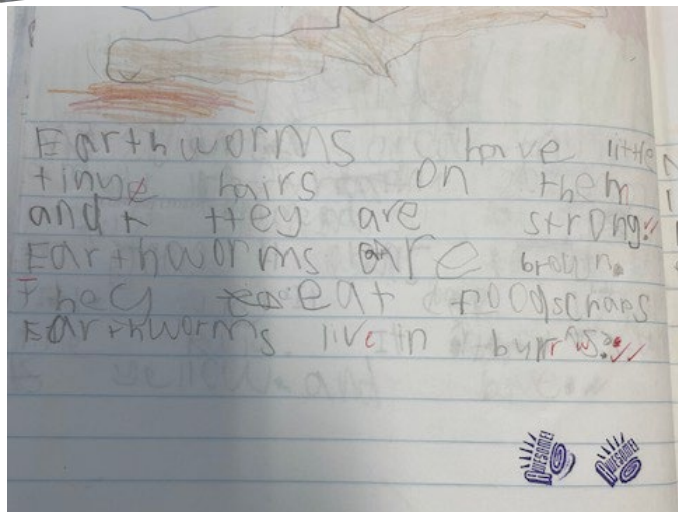
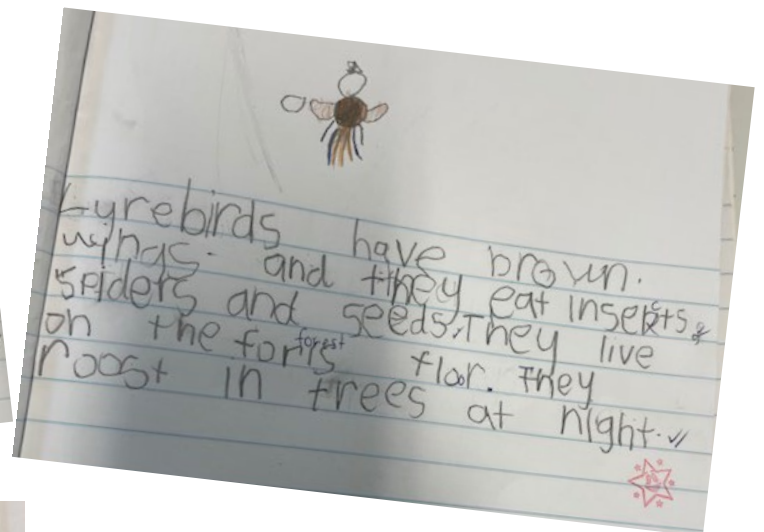
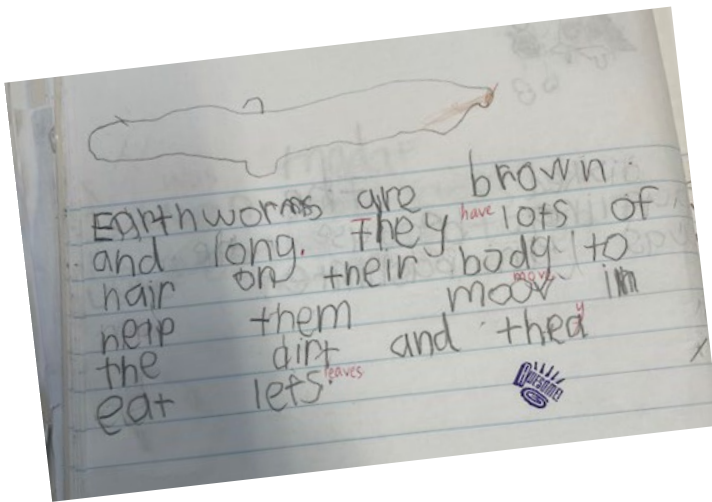
Reminder, you are still able to use your child's Education Hardship Flood Funding. If you are unsure of your child's remaining balance, please contact our administration office.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Book Fair.

*Julie Streader  
Teacher-Librarian*



KF have been working hard on writing sentences. They have written some information reports on Earthworms and Lyrebirds.



# 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: Wednesday 18th Oct, 1st Nov ,  
15th Nov & 29th Nov 2023**

For more Information contact : Letisha Roberts 0435770326

Afternoon tea provided.

Follow covid 19 safe practises.

Children must be accompanied by parent/career over 18  
years to this supported H.W.C