

# The Wave



## Term 4 – Week 5

### Principal's Message

#### Dental Visit

We have been lucky to have the Dental van visiting us this week. It's a great opportunity for having teeth checks, as it can be hard to fit in these appointments after school. Thanks to Mrs Whalan for organising this.

#### NRL Clinic

Our students have been enjoying the NRL clinic this week. Thanks to Mrs Cameron for arranging the team to come and share their knowledge with our school.

#### End of Year Excursions and Activities

Our teachers are organising end of year activities for their classes – please make sure that when notes come home that they are returned by the due date. At this time of year, we are unable to accept late notes and payments, as the venue needs to know numbers by a certain time, and our finance system will need to close off before the end of the year. Thank you all for your support with this.

#### End of Year Raffle

Get those tickets and money in – the super end-of-year raffle will be drawn on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. There are some amazing prizes, and we are extremely grateful to all the local businesses who have supported us.

#### Kindergarten Orientation

Our next Kindergarten Orientation session will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – if you know anyone who has a child starting school next year, please let them know to contact us for enrolment in 2024.

#### School Uniforms

Please continue to have your child/ren wear full uniform to school. With the cooler weather here and there, we have been seeing different coloured jumpers. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing navy blue jumpers or jackets on cooler days.

#### Weeks 6 & 7

I have been asked to relieve as Director, Educational Leadership for the Clarence Valley from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. While I am in this role, Mr Alaric Coulter will be relieving as Principal of our wonderful school. While Mr Coulter is relieving as Principal, Mrs Mary Cameron will be relieving as Assistant Principal of Stage 3.

#### Sphero Heroes

Students in MC1 were learning about Sphero robots on Thursday. They learned to program them to go in different directions and at different speeds. They made beautiful artworks with Miss Houten and Mrs Wheatland.

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

## Sphero Heroes



## From the Office

### Payment Reminders

1. All tickets for our end of year Monster Raffle need to be returned by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**.
2. Year 6 Farewell invitations have been sent home. Payment is due by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023**.

## Canteen

### MEAL DEAL

**\$6.50**

Salad Wrap with Ham or Chicken

Up & Go (Choc or Vanilla)

Fruit Salad

Prize

## 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!

***Tickets are to be returned by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.***

Forty Winks (Bedding Package)	Malibu Burgers	Community Project Playcentre	Enspire
The Bicycle Emporium (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 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	Zaraffas Coffee	Lennox Gelato & Coffee Co
Hello World Travel	Central Hair Design	Pet Stock	

Stacie Luppi  
Principal



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*



## Community Notices

### BALLINA SHIRE *Steps Up* AGAINST DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023**

*Walk with Rotary*

Schools, sporting groups, service organisations and community members are welcome to join us

Assemble at the La Balsa Plaza carpark for a 12.30pm start  
(next to the Ballina Swimming Pool)

Walk along River & Cherry Streets to the Ballina Indoor Sports Centre  
(part of these streets will be closed for the walk)

*Together we say*

**YES** to **RESPECTFUL**  **RELATIONSHIPS**

At the BISC there will be special guest speakers and music including

Meg Vallentine - Lived Experience

Superintendent Scott Tanner - District Commander, Richmond Police District

Dr Hannah Tonkin - Women's Safety Commissioner, Depart. of Communities and Justice

Music and Dance by Ballina Coast High School students

Please Note: By participating in this event, participants/walkers agree to do so at their own risk

**STEP UP SPEAK UP BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE**

Organised by Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond Enquiries: Dave Harmon M: 0401 956 996

**Rotary**  
Ballina-on-Richmond



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM YOUR WOLLONGBAR P&C**

We are inviting you to join us for

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA!**

Saturday 18 November, 2023

**WHERE:** Wollongbar Public School

**TIMES:** 9am - 12pm (Families)  
1pm - 3pm (Bring your Pets)

**COST:** \$10 (incl.digital copy  
and printed 6x8 photo)

**BOOK** a time window via Flexischools App  
or walk-ins welcome on the day  
(eftpos available)



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