

# The Wave



## Term 1 – Week 2

### Principal's Message

#### Welcome

We are so excited to welcome all of our families back to Ballina PS for 2023.

We extend a very warm welcome to those new to our BPS family – students and staff. It was wonderful to see all of the students this week and everyone has settled in well to a new school year.

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 Staff Development Day – Special Arrangements

We have been extremely lucky and are excited to have all staff trained in “Berry Street Education Model”. This is a 2 year commitment to training and implementation of strategies to support all students in their social and emotional learning, as well as their academic learning.

We had to make a last minute change to secure this training for the start of the year.

***As a result, Ballina PS will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. There will be NO staff onsite at all as we need a bigger venue to complete the training.***

#### RAINBOW Out of Hours School Care – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

If families have a current enrolment with Rainbow Central Ballina OOSHC, we are able to provide vacation care from 7am until 6pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. They are not able to provide vacation care to families who do not have a current enrolment as the enrolment process/direct debit process has multiple steps which have to be set up prior to attendance.

All families who would have been using before and after school care on that day, as well as the families who have been using vacation care during the January holidays, have been emailed to notify that Rainbow are offering vacation care on Monday, 6th.

#### Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival is being held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please get your notes and money in before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to avoid disappointment! *No notes or money will be accepted after the closing date; no exceptions.*

Kind Regards,  
Stacie Luppi

## Important Dates

### Term 1 - 2023

#### Week 3

**Staff Development Day**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
School Closed

**School Swimming Carnival**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### Week 4

**Whole School Assembly**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
School Hall  
10:30am

## BPS Staff for 2023

We welcome new staff to Ballina Public this year – Mr Luke Ansell, Mrs Sharon McFadden, Ms Leisa Robinson, Mr Matthew Scott and Mrs Angela Wraight.

Also, Mr Alaric Coulter was successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Ballina PS, replacing Mrs Vicki Evans who retired.

Our staff and classes are as follows:

<b>MC-1</b>	Mr Dwyatt Allen
<b>MC-2</b>	Mrs Lee Yabsley (Assistant Principal for MC)
<b>MC-3</b>	Ms Kristy Houten
<b>KF</b>	Mrs Melanie Franklin
<b>KM</b>	Mrs Sharon McFadden
<b>1R</b>	Ms Leisa Robinson
<b>1-2T</b>	Mrs Amanda Taylor (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Angela Allen (Thurs, Fri)
<b>2B</b>	Mr Rowan Butt
<b>2W</b>	Mrs Angela Wraight (Assistant Principal K-2)
<b>3-4A</b>	Mr Luke Ansell
<b>3-4C</b>	Mr Eli Cook
<b>3-4G</b>	Ms Danielle Gulliver
<b>3-4S</b>	Mr Matthew Scott
<b>5-6A</b>	Mr Alaric Coulter (Assistant Principal for Stage 3)
<b>5-6C</b>	Mrs Mary Cameron
<b>5-6H</b>	Mr Ian Hardy

<b>Principal</b>	Mrs Stacie Luppi
<b>Assistant Principal for Stage 2 and Wellbeing</b>	Mrs Kim Wheatland
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction</b>	Mrs Stephanie Whalan (Monday to Friday)
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction</b>	Mrs Amanda Taylor (Thursday and Friday)
<b>Release from Face to Face (RFF) Teaching Staff</b>	Mrs Joanne Faulks, Miss Caitlin Schwenk, Miss Mia Munro
<b>COVID Learning Support Teacher</b>	Mr Thomas Pearson (Tuesday to Friday)
<b>Learning Support Teacher K-2</b>	Mrs Bernadette Kelly (Mon, Tues, Wed)
<b>Learning Support Teacher 3-6/Support Classes</b>	Mrs Melissa Ainsworth-Dyer (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
<b>Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO)</b>	Mr Lee Jonsson, Mrs Tonya Roach, Ms Kristy Cameron, Mr Brody Hartley, Mrs Cindy Allen, Miss Samantha Venier, Mr Clinton Kenn, Mr Trevor Bolt, Ms Kath Peters, Ms Joan Gibson
<b>Student Learning Support – Speech</b>	Mrs Mandy Good
<b>Aboriginal Education Officer</b>	Ms Jessica Matuchet
<b>Student Support Officer</b>	Ms Jane Boardman
<b>Librarian</b>	Mrs Julie Streader (Mon, Tues, Wed)
<b>School Administration Manager (SAM)</b>	Ms Samantha Gibson
<b>School Administration Officers (SAO)</b>	Mrs Renee Endres and Mrs Amber Hurrell
<b>Technology</b>	Mr Jonathan Messiter

If you have any questions or concerns about your child/ren, please contact the classroom teacher, via the front office, in the first instance.

## Canteen

### Meal Deal

Fried Rice  
Up & Go  
Popcorn

**\$6.50**

Our Canteen is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:45am to 12:00pm. Students need to place their orders by 9:15am on the day.

**Please note Education Fund money cannot be used to purchase lunch orders. Cash only.**

All students have been provided with a letter outlining the process for Parents/Carers to download the App and connect with their Class Teacher.

# Connecting to Your Child's ClassDojo

Classroom Dojo is a FREE app, there is no payments needed to sign up.


## Connecting to Your Child's Class via a Parent Code

You should receive an invitation from your child's teacher. There are step by step instructions on how to connect to the classroom on this page.

For any issues, please scan the following QR code for the ClassDojo Helpdesk which has easy to follow instructions on how to connect or troubleshoot.



SCAN ME

**To:** [Name] and [Name] parents  ClassDojo

**From:** Miss Robinson

**Please join our classroom community on ClassDojo**

I'm using ClassDojo to connect with families, share classroom moments and much more. Please join to stay connected!

**PARENTS:**

**New to ClassDojo?**

1. Download the ClassDojo app
2. Open the app and tap 'Parent' to create a Parent Account
3. Enter your name and email and create a password
4. Tap 'Add child (+)' and use this code:

**Already have a Family Account on ClassDojo?**

1. Open the ClassDojo app on your phone
2. Log in as a Parent (if you aren't already). Ensure you're logged in as a Parent, not a Student or Teacher!
3. Tap 'Kid's monster' at the bottom of your screen, then tap 'Add child'
4. Add child using this code:



ClassDojo Helpdesk

**Connect**

How Do I Connect to My Child's Class?

[Connecting to Your Child's Class via a Parent Code](#)

[Connecting to Your Child's Class via Text Invite](#)

[Connecting to Your Child's Class via Email Invite](#)

[Connecting to Your Child's Class via a Class Link](#)

[Connecting to Your Child's Class via a School Link](#)

[Request to Connect to Your Child's Teacher](#)

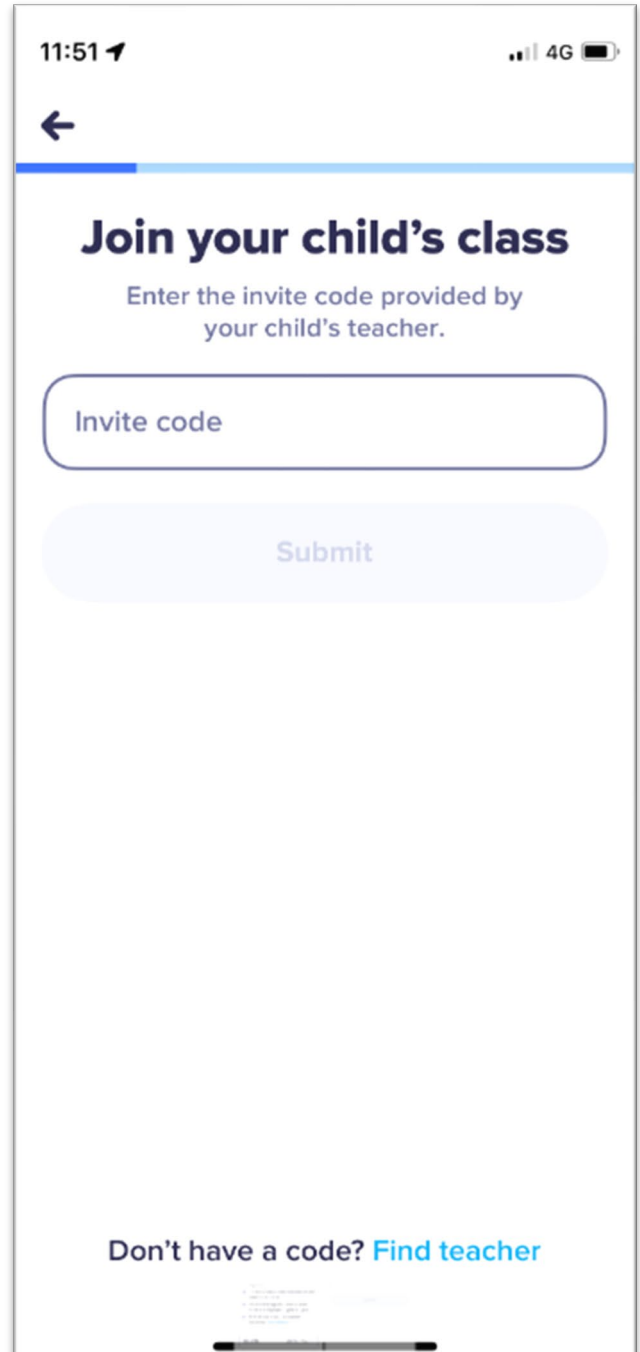
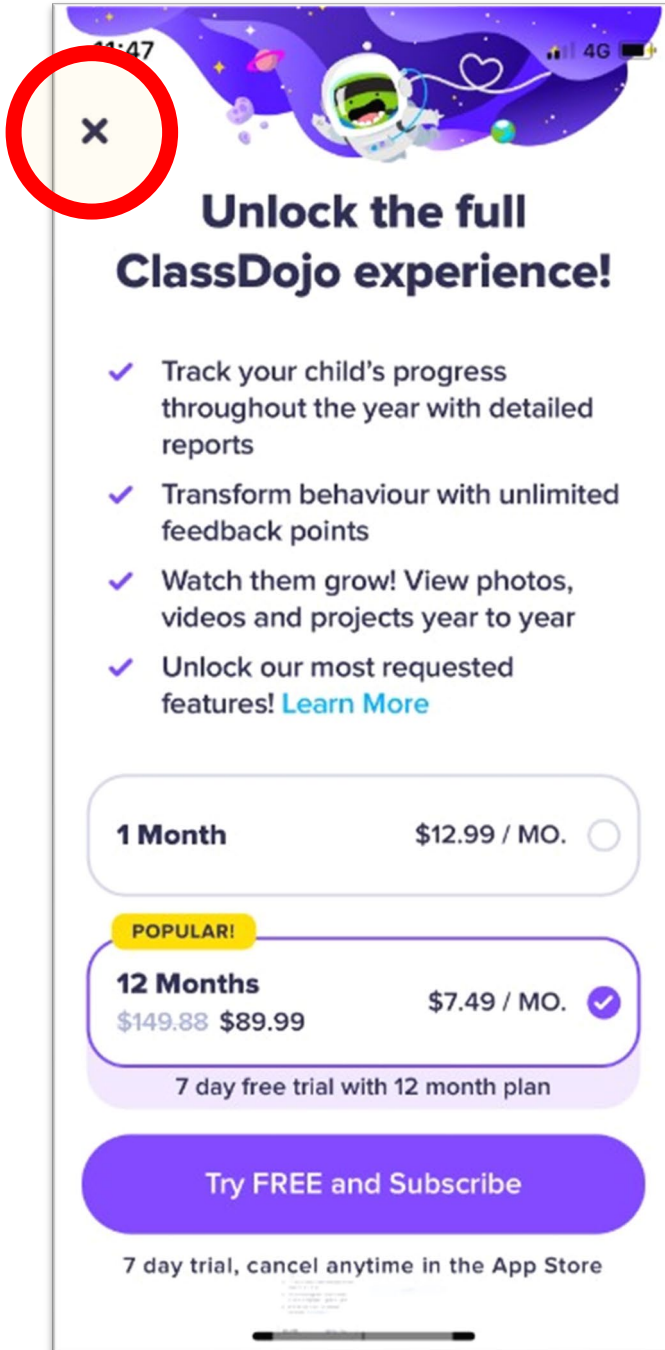
[Adding Multiple Students or Classes to a Parent Account](#)

[Delete a Pending Connection](#)



# ClassDojo

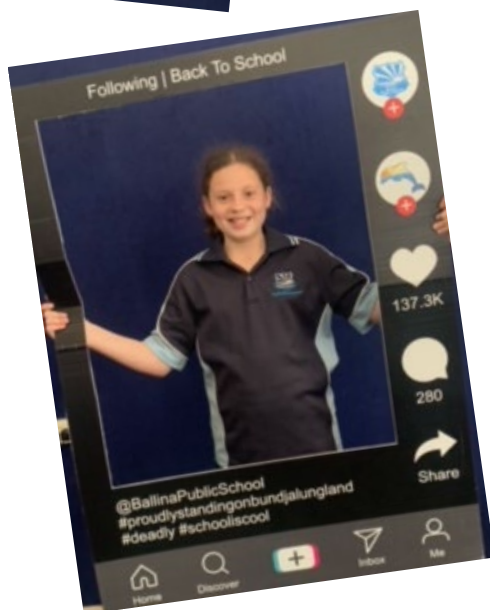
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Welcome  
to  
Class  
3-4A





# SIGN UP TODAY

### BALLINA POP UP BLAST

- Location: Fripp Oval
- Dates: 9/2, 16/2, 23/2 & 2/3
- Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Participants Receive – Shoulder Bag, Drink Bottle & Stress Ball
- Contact: [melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au)



**REGISTER HERE**