

The Wave



Term 3 – Week 10

Principal's Message

School Extravaganza Concert

Wow. What amazing performances from our students!

Our students shone brightly as each class performed their items across 3 separate presentations this week. Every student made a fantastic effort in every performance – I am so proud of them all.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and families come in to experience our 2023 extravaganza.

Special thanks to Mr Pearson for tying the whole performance together, Mrs Taylor for keeping us all on track, and to all staff for working with classes to get dances, costumes, tickets, seating and props ready.

School Locker - Uniforms

We have been advised that BPS Polo Shirts are now available to purchase – which is great news for all families who have been waiting for stock to arrive.

Holiday Works

There will be some work completed at BPS over the coming holidays. These works include:

- Some upgrades to staff bathrooms in the office area and the library
- Installation of soft wall coverings in some D Block (K-2 building) spaces
- Redesign and refurbishment of the canteen space on the East site to create an additional office space for staff to work with small groups of students

If you see anything concerning on school grounds over the holiday period, please contact School Security on 1300 88 00 21.

Lunchboxes

We have noticed students having bigger appetites lately. Please consider, where possible, adding some extra snacks to your child's lunchbox, maybe another piece of fruit, or a pack of popcorn for example.

Reminder

All students must have a broad-brimmed hat for play on the playground. Please ensure your child's name is on the hat.

Term 4

Students return on Monday 9th October. There is no staff development day at the start of Term 4.

Planning for 2024

In Term 4 we will begin planning for 2024. If you have any requests about your child's class for next year, please email the school ballina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by the end of Week 5, Friday 10th November. We will do our best to meet all requests.

Stacie Luppi
Principal

Important Dates

Term 4 - 2023

Week 1

Monday 9th October
All Students return

Week 2

Monday 16th to Friday 20th October
Dental & Optical Visit

Wednesday 18th October
2024 Kindergarten
Orientation – Session 1

Week 6

Friday 17th November
2024 Kindergarten
Orientation – Session 2

Week 7

Monday 20th November
Book Fair

Friday 24th November
2024 Kindergarten
Orientation 3

Tell them from me survey!

The Tell Them From Me Survey for parents is now open for you to engage with. The purpose of the survey is to give the school feedback regarding yourself and your child within our school context. The survey is anonymous when you participate. The link can be accessed on computers and mobile devices. We would appreciate learning how we can best support you at our school.

Website: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/x23g3>



Language:

English (Australia) ▼

Before you Begin

Your child's school is participating in a survey that allows parents to express their views about their perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. If you have more than one child at the school and your perceptions differ for each child, you may choose to complete the survey more than once to provide feedback on each child's experiences.

Your participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and caregivers from the school. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer, other than the one asking which school year your child is in.

I understand and am ready to start:

Begin Survey

In Partnership with



Education



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 20th November.

The Book Fair will open at 2:30pm 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

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!

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

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Dental & Optical Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

NSW Eye and Dental Care is offering free screenings to students at Ballina Public School from Monday the 16th of October to Friday the 20th of October 2023. This Dental service is provided under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme of the Australian Government.

The screenings are free of charge for eligible students, the services include:

- Dental examination
- Dental X-rays
- Preventive Oral Care, such as oral hygiene assistance, cleaning of teeth and the application of fluoride to the teeth.

The Eye Care service includes a report regarding your child's eye health and a prescription will be provided if glasses are required along with options for very affordable frame and lens packages. To secure your child's appointment please register your consent online at:

Dental Care Consent form

<https://nswdentalcare.com.au/parental-consent-form-schools>

Eye Care consent form

<https://www.mobileyes.com.au/parent-guardian-consent>

If you would prefer a paper consent form, please let your child's teacher know and the forms will be sent home.

Notes will continue to be accepted during the visit if there are appointments available.

These services fall under the Medicare – Child Dental Benefits Scheme, so please provide your Medicare number on both the Eye and Dental Care consent forms.

Kind Regards,

Stephanie Whalan

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

Postcard Competition

Here are the winners of the Positive Postcard Art Competition. These artworks will be the designs of our new postcards acknowledging the good things our students are doing at Ballina Public School.

Postcards will be posted home to families.

Congratulations to these very talented artists!

Jiahnna 3/4C, Charlotte 3/4S, Khaleesi 3/4S and Aruna 3/4C.



PBL Awards

