

The Wave



Term 2 – Week 2

Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 2.

Staff spent the first two days of the term participating in the last day of Berry Street training, learning about character strengths and how to assist our young people in nurturing their positive traits. We also participated in a second day of learning, where we travelled to East Ballina and learned about some of the local Aboriginal history. I want to thank Eli Cook for sharing this important knowledge with us all.

Postponed Movie Night

We are so sad that we had to postpone our "Under the Stars" Movie Night!

We are looking forward to finding a new date – so keep your eye out for new details coming soon.

Cooler Weather

As the cooler weather is upon us, please ensure that your child has a navy blue jumper or jacket to keep them warm at school – especially in the mornings. If you need any assistance, then please let us know and we can help you source a BPS jumper from School Locker.

Remember to label all uniform items for your child/ren.

Illness

Winter can see a rise in viruses moving throughout the community, including RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), COVID-19, and even Whooping Cough. The symptoms of these illnesses include runny nose, cough, wheeze, difficulty breathing and/or fever. With COVID, there is also a high chance of a sore throat. Please ensure that you take these symptoms seriously to reduce the chance of any of these illnesses affecting our school community.

Kind Regards,
Stacie Luppi

Important Dates

Term 2 - 2024

Week 3

Tuesday 14th May
PSSA Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 16th May
One Vision
Years 3 & 4

Friday 17th May
District Cross Country

Week 4

Monday 20th May
Assembly
School Hall
1:20pm – 2:00pm

Tuesday 21st May
Years 3 & 4
Qualifying Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 22nd May
Years 5 & 6
Qualifying Athletics Carnival

Thursday 23rd May
Years 3 & 4
One Vision

Friday 24th May
Sorry Day

Canteen

\$6.50 Meal Deal

Pizza

Flavoured Milk

Cereal Snacks

Prize

Our Canteen is open from 8:45am – 12:00pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday's.

Up & Go Milk Poppers will no longer be available at the Canteen.

Free School Dental Service – 27th to 31st May 2024

Please use the link to complete the form for your child to have a free dental check at school.

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

Important Information

School Bytes

If you have not signed up to School Bytes yet, we encourage you to do so to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

All Ballina Public School excursion information, permission notes and payment options will now be accessible through this app. **If you do not have the School Bytes App, please check your email as the excursion information and permission notes will be sent to your email address that you have provided to us.**

If you require any assistance with joining School Bytes, please contact our administration office.



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in light blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Fees, Documents, and Attendance. Below these are student profiles for Demetris Auer and Oscar Bahlinger. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features: a calendar, a credit card, a document with a checkmark, a bell for notifications, and a group of people. At the bottom left, a 'Key Features' box lists: 'Get real time push notifications from your school', 'Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions', 'Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

School Bytes

Parent App

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Australian Seabird and Turtle Rescue

On Monday 8th April, Stage one had their excursion to Australian Seabird and Turtle Rescue. We learned all about how to reduce the human impact on marine life, rescue techniques and rehabilitation. There were three marine turtles at the centre at the time of our excursion that we were able to meet and learn about. All the students and staff were very engaged in this interesting, important and very informative excursion.

Mrs Allen





Report turtle tracks

Help by keeping off the tracks and nest area
 Note when and where you saw them
 Take photos as a record - not for social media



Green turtle



Loggerhead turtle

Tracks give turtle experts important information. For example, green turtles pull both front flippers back at the same time, while loggerhead turtles move each front flipper one at a time, making a different pattern.




For information or to volunteer
 email: turtlewatchnsw@gmail.com
 or call: 0468 489 259

Report sightings to NSW TurtleWatch or call National Parks and Wildlife Service on 1300 072 757

NSW TurtleWatch - developed by Australian Sealing and Turtle Rescue and supported by the NSW Government through Saving our Species, the Marine Estate Management Strategy and NPWS



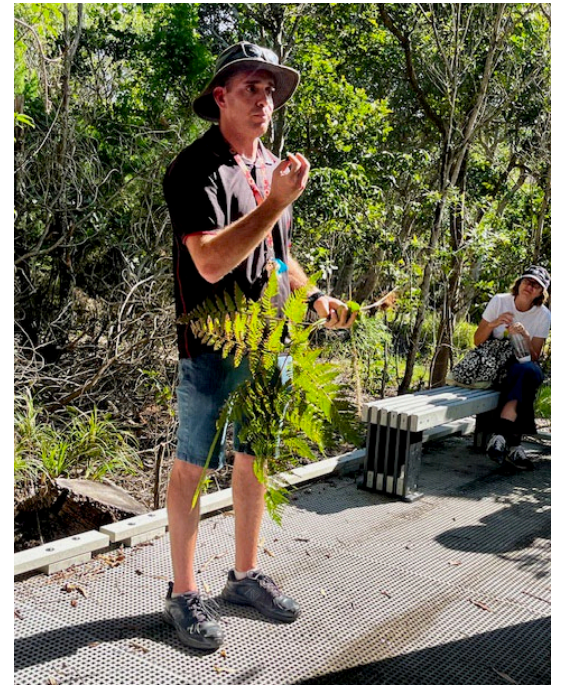
Cross Country – 10th April 2024







Staff Development Day – Tuesday 30th April 2024



**Staff team
building day
on
Bundjalung
Country!**



Class 3-4C Term 1 The Heat is On in Science

Last term, Stage 2 classes learnt about Solar Energy and how best to harness the power of the sun. Students learnt which materials would be most effective in capturing and storing Solar Energy in order to successfully cook a smore. Students then designed their ovens incorporating those materials.

Our biggest lesson, however, is that smores can be a tad messy.



Souths Care



SOUTHS CARES

We have had an exciting start to Term 2 with students having a visit from the South Sydney Rabbitohs “Souths Care” Team who visited the school on Monday this week. Students enjoyed hearing from them about resilience, team work and caring for others.





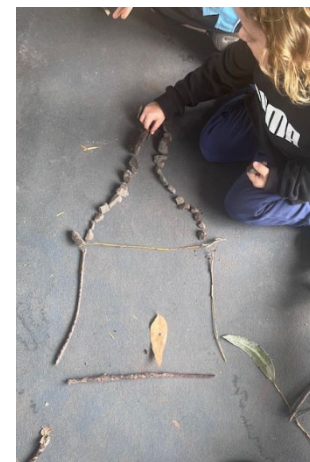
END BULLYING!

**Dolly's Dream message to be kind and speak,
even if your voice shakes.**

Class KCP – Mrs Coggan and Mr Pearson

KCP have been having fun in Maths!

We have been learning about friends of 10 and shapes using natural materials found from around the school.



The poster features a red curtain background with a marquee sign that reads "UNDER THE STARS MOVIE NIGHT". A large black diagonal banner with the word "POSTPONED" in white capital letters is overlaid across the center. Below the marquee, there are illustrations of a movie camera on a tripod, a pink picnic blanket, and two copies of the movie "The League of Superpets". The Ballina Public School logo is in the top left corner. At the bottom, there is a date "10 MAY, 2024" and the text "FOOD TRUCKS, POPCORN, FAIRY FLOSS".

POSTPONED

10 MAY, 2024

FOOD TRUCKS, POPCORN, FAIRY FLOSS

Come one, come all! Ballina Public School would like to invite you to enjoy a night out with the whole family. There will be food trucks and snacks available to purchase so no need to think about dinner. Bring a picnic blanket, chair, pillows and don't miss the fun!

This is an alcohol free family event. Children must be supervised at all times.
GATES OPEN FROM 5:30PM. Movie starts at 6:15pm. Event concludes by 8:30pm

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VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

the disease WHOOPING COUGH

What is it

Whooping cough (also called pertussis) is an infection of the lungs and airways. It causes a person to cough violently and uncontrollably, and can lead to pneumonia, brain damage and sometimes death.

SYMPTOMS

Whooping cough symptoms include:

- Blocked or runny nose
- Sneezing
- Raised temperature
- Uncontrolled bouts of coughing that sounds like a 'whoop' or are followed by a 'whooping' noise
- Vomiting after coughing



VACCINATION IS BEST

Vaccination is a safe and effective way to protect against whooping cough.

Whooping cough vaccines prevent serious disease.

Because immunity fades over time, you need booster doses to make sure you stay protected. Pregnant mothers can protect their newborns from this disease by having a vaccine during pregnancy.

LIGHT FOR
Riley
Shining a light on the dangers of whooping cough



Immunisation
Foundation of Australia
Supporting Immunisation, Saving Lives

THE VISION

Our vision is a reduction of deaths and unnecessary suffering from vaccine preventable diseases in Australia and around the world.

OUR MISSION

To inspire community based immunisation advocacy, helping to protect babies and families from vaccine preventable diseases

RSV



Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a virus that causes respiratory infections. RSV symptoms are usually mild and in most cases you can safely look after your child at home.

Symptoms of RSV:



Runny nose



Cough



Sneezing



Fever



Wheezing



Shortness of breath



Irritability



Poor feeding

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If you are concerned:


- contact your doctor
- call Healthdirect on **1800 022 222** for free 24 hour health advice
- speak to your local pharmacist.

If your child's symptoms are severe, visit your local Emergency Department or call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Scan the QR code for more information:



Community Notices

Jarjum Gamgaang Bulaang 
 " Learning together"

Homework Support Centre



Wardell Pods (Gwardi Room)
 Wednesday 8th May, 5th June, 3rd July
 4:00pm - 5:30pm



Ballina (10 Hayman Street)
 Wednesday 22nd May & 19th June
 Years K - 6

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

For more information contact
 Letisha or Alwyn on 66 811540

Afternoon tea provided

Dubay Yarn Up  

Meditation Class


Come along and enjoy a meditation/Yoga class.
 A place to relax your mind, body and soul.
 (comfortable clothing advised)

When: Monday 20th May 2024
 Time: 10:45am - 1:00pm
 Where: Masonic Hall - 56 Cherry St, Ballina.
 (No Children Allowed)

Art & craft projects to complete.

For more Information contact Letisha Roberts
 0435770326 or 66 811540

Follow COVID 19 safe practises.



Jarjum Supported Playgroup

We welcome all Jarjums aged 0-4 years old and their families to attend our weekly Supported Playgroup. Come along & enjoy making new friends while learning & having fun!

Wardell Hall
 49 Richmond St. Wardell 2477
 Tuesday 7th May,
 21st May, 4th June,
 18th June,
 2nd July

Ballina
 10 Hayman St. West Ballina 2478
 Tuesday 14th May,
 28th May,
 11th June, 25th June.

For more information contact
 Letisha or Teearn on 66 811540






Lismore's 32nd Annual Gemfest

Admission:
 Adults \$5
 Kids \$1

Lismore Showgrounds
 18th May 9am - 5pm
 19th May 9am - 3pm

ATM Available

Free Shuttle Bus
 May 18th & 19th
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 Food Stalls

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