Principal's Message

Welcome back parents, children and carers,

What an awesome start to the term, beautiful weather, smiling faces and students working hard! We’ve had a busy week preparing for our ‘Say No to Bullying Day’. I would like to thank all staff, students, parents and community members for making this day so successful. A special thankyou to Straun Presgrave, Uncle Lester Moran and Cassidy-Rae for being such a big part of our day. Also to our students and teachers who performed or presented an item today, thank you!

I have had many students call in to my office this week to show me their quality work. I was so impressed by the commitment students are showing towards their learning, right from day one this term! Well done to these students, check out their proud faces!

We are about to begin a new school planning phase for the next three years. A School Planning Team consisting of parents, teachers and interested community members will be established for this purpose. The new approach to school planning brings together a number of reforms to give NSW public schools greater authority to meet the needs of their communities, to improve the quality of teaching in schools and to improve outcomes for all students. It is highly strategic, focusing on 3 key areas for improvement determined by the school in consultation with its community, to ensure a profound difference to the ongoing growth and development of the school. There will be a planning information meeting on Thursday 16th October in the school library. All P & C members, parents and carers and interested community members are invited to attend this session. It should run for approximately half an hour. We will discuss directions for the planning team at this meeting. Hope to see as many people there as possible.

Congratulations to our Touch Football Girls team who remain undefeated! They beat Terranora Public School on Wednesday, 4 points to 3. This makes our girls the Far North Coast Division Champions. On Monday the team will travel to Coffs Harbour to play North Haven Public School in the North Coast Division Competition. This is an excellent result girls! Well done and good luck for Monday!

Enjoy your weekend!

Janet O’Shannessy – Acting Principal
**Congratulations to our Royal Bees**

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**Kindergarten Enrolments 2014**

Do you have a brother or sister that is starting Kindergarten next year for 2015? We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2015 and would appreciate it if you could return this form below to the office please, so that your child’s name is on the invitation list for Kindergarten Orientation starting 27th October to 31st October.

**Enrolment for Kindergarten 2015**

- Child’s name: ____________________________________________
- Date of Birth: __________________________________________
- Address: _________________________________________________
- Phone number: _________________________
- Parent Name/s: __________________________________________
- Sibling’s Name/s: ________________________________________
- Email Address: ______________________________

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**Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.**

The Dolermites have uncovered the ancient Glen of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:
- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

**Here’s how to win**

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Completion runs: 20 October-30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
Choir and Band News

The final term of the year is usually a really busy one for both choir and band.

Please ensure that your child is keeping up to date with what is expected and is coming to school prepared for their weekly rehearsals.

The choir’s first performance of the term is on Saturday afternoon 1st November at the Relay For Life. Please ensure that your child has returned their permission note and that you have this date on your calendar. We will need to be there by 2:45pm. Please see the office if you require another permission note.

The choir and the school band will also be performing at the school’s talent quest, which is coming up on the 20th November. Details on how to audition for solo, group or family performances are below.

Rehearsal times for band and choir remain the same as last term, however I will not be sending reminder texts, unless something has changed. If you don’t hear from me, please assume that rehearsals will be on as timetabled.

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| Tuesday         |           |           |         |           |          |       | Choir rehearsal               |
| 2.00 – 3.15     |           |           |         |           |          |       |                               |

| Thursday        |           |           |         |           |          |       | Combined Senior and Highschool Band rehearsal. |
| 7.45 – 8.45     |           |           |         |           |          |       |                               |

Talent Quest – 20th November 2014

As mentioned in newsletters last term, back by popular demand is

“Ballina Public School’s Got Talent”

I have already handed out some of the audition forms to some choir students, however I am interested to hear from any other BPS student who would like to show off their talent. This is limited only by their imagination, in the past we have had singers, dancers, comedians, gymnasts and even artists (Mr Squiggle style!). If your child has a talent they aren’t afraid of showing to a crowd, please encourage them to pick up an audition form from the front office. The auditions will be running from week 3 instead of choir rehearsals. See the audition form for more details.

P & C News

COFFEE CLUB

All parents & carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm, near the West site canteen. It’s a great opportunity to have a chat and meet other families from our school, and also to have an informal chat with our relieving Principal, Janet O’Shannessy.

The next Coffee Club will be on Thursday, October 16th

Hope to see you there.

The P & C Committee

Canteen News

‘The Lunchbox’

NEWS FLASH

Slush Puppies are here!

4 flavours, strawberry/vanilla, apple, forest fruits, and mandarin. Made from 99% pear juice, it has no added sugar and no artificial colouring. $2.00 per cup

Meal Deal for next week~1/2 Lavash, Nudie Juice Popper, a packet of cookies, plus a surprise~$5.00.

Price increase our fried rice will now be $2.50. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We Need You If you would like to help out in the canteen this term, don’t be shy. Please contact me any time. Your children would love to see you helping out at school.

Thanks for your support.

Colleen. 0457 641431

Canteen Roster

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**Community News and Advertising**

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**FRIDAY 23rd MAY 2014**

**Circus Arts**

Join the Circus This Term!

Circus Parkour Capoeira Gymnastics Flying Trapeze Indoor Climbing

www.circusarts.com.au ∗ ph: 02 6685 6566
17 Centennial Ct Byron Arts & Ind Park

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**Woolworths**

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**Brookfarm**

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**Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre**

Far North Coast

Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness.

The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015.

What we provide:

- Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.

If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on FREECALL™ 1800 052 222*

*(calls from mobile phones charged at applicable rates)

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**Wardell Public School Fete**

Sat 25th Oct
8am – 2pm
20 Richmond Street Wardell 2477

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Jumping Castle
Tomobla
Chocolate Wheel
Laser Skirmish
Hot Food
Market Stalls and bric-a-brac
Snow Cones

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