Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to parents, carers and community members who attended our school planning information session yesterday. We are about to begin a new school planning phase for the next three years and I asked for interested people to join our school planning team. This team will represent the voice of students, staff, parents and community to establish a shared approach to change implementation. If you would like to be a part of this team, please call me on 66862205 or come in and see me. This is an exciting time for our school and the more people involved will ensure we have representation from all members of our school community.

Thanks to everyone for such a successful ‘Say No To Bullying Day’ which was held on Friday 10th October. We were so lucky to have Cassidy-Rae Wilson sing at our assembly and talk to us all about the effects of bullying and what we can do if it happens to us. That message lies in ‘STAND UP BE STRONG’. We are encouraging students to let someone know if someone at school is continually making them unhappy or unsafe. Please come and see me if you have concerns about your child being bullied at school. The most important thing students can do is tell someone. Students created amazing posters for the day. Cassidy-Rae has selected 15 of those to be laminated and displayed in our playground.

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:_______________________________

## Banking News

Banking continues as always, on Wednesdays. Please note, we cannot accept bank books any later than 1pm. However, if you know that you will be away, you may like to fill out a slip, or multiple slips in advance and hand the book in so it can be banked for you. If you have younger children at home they are welcome to bank with us as well.

If your child has tokens that they were issued previously, they still may be redeemed for prizes. The bank will now keep track of the children’s ‘tokens’ or number of deposits electronically. Your child will be informed when they are eligible to redeem a prize, by means of a slip in their bank book. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask Joan Gibson.

Please note, the whale shark pencil cases and the penguin keyrings are no longer available.
Girls Touch Football Trip

On Monday, October 13th, the BPS girls touch football team played their game against North Haven Public School at Coffs Harbour. It was a very close game, the score was 2 all at full time. Unfortunately for us, North Haven scored in extra time, and won the game. They will be playing in Sydney in two weeks time. Congratulations to our girls for representing our school so well.

I would like to personally thank Barry Donovan and Shaun Cameron for helping to transport the girls to and from Coffs Harbour. I would also like to thank Lee and Eli for all their hard work coaching the girls at school. Well done!

P and 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 30th

Hope to see you there.
The P & C Committee

Canteen Roster

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Slush Puppies are here!

$2.00 per cup. 4 flavours~~Strawberry/Vanilla, Sour Apple, Blue Raspberry, and Grape. Made from 99% pear juice, it has no added sugar & no artificial colouring.

Meal Deal ~ ‘Wrap It Up’~1/2 Lavash, Nudie Juice Popper, a packet cookies, plus a surprise. $5.00.

Price increase Fried Rice is now $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
Stand Up

If bully might to Someone's heart too

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Is your child being bullied?
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AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Byron Bay: Mon 4-5.30
Mullum: Wed 4-5.30 & Thurs 3-4.30
Bangalow: Thurs 3.30-5
Lennox Head: Coming soon!

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAMS & CASUAL CLASSES AVAILABLE

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BIALA SPECIAL SCHOOL’S FETE
AND GARAGE SALE

25th OCTOBER 2014, 8am – 1pm
Entrance Via ACACIA PLACE, Ballina

We have a Cake Stall, Plants for sale
East Ballina Lions are putting on a Sausage Sizzle
Balloon making, Face Painting and a Jumping Castle
We also have Jewellery, Candles and lots more.

OUR GARAGE SALE
We have Clothes, Furniture, Books and bric-a-brac.

Enquires Call us 02 6686 4763 or 02 6686 3395
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