Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into the term and it has been delightful to see that many students are visiting my office for positive reasons, calling in to proudly show quality work that they are completing in classrooms. There is nothing like watching the proud faces of children as they read you sentences they’ve written independently or explaining how they’ve learnt a new skill in Maths and how they’ve applied it to their learning. It’s wonderful to see!

Our school planning information session was held last Thursday in the library. We are in the early stages of planning for our new school plan. The team will be meeting on Thursday 30th October at 3.40pm in the school Library, to discuss findings from the recent survey that was distributed to families as well as various community organisations. We have not received many of these surveys back, therefore there will be another copy going home today in the ‘Friday Folders.’ There is also an online version that can be completed, information about this is in this newsletter. This survey provides you with the opportunity to tell us what we are doing well and what we can improve on. Please take the time to return this survey to us as we are interested in receiving feedback from you. If you would like to join the school planning team please come along to the meeting as we would love to have parent representatives on this important team.

Discussions are being held with staff about the possibility of moving all students onto the West site to begin 2015. At this stage we are only discussing this idea. This will be discussed with parents at the next P & C meeting which will be held at ‘The Point’ on Monday 3rd November at 6pm. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Kinder Start will begin on Monday 27th October. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students and their parents into our school. Information sessions for parents will be held in the hall on Monday and Tuesday from 9.30am. A celebration assembly and morning tea will be held on Friday 31st in the school hall starting from 10:30am. Hoping to see lots of new students and parents in our school.

Enjoy your weekend,
Janet O’Shanessy
Acting Principal
Congratulations to our Royal Bee

Charli
Age/Class: 5, KA
Hobbies: Playing with Alliera
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Rainbow
Favourite Food: Chocolate cake and chips
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being the leader

Happy Birthday!

We at Ballina Primary would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to......

  Coda, 5-6F
  Fergus, 5-6T
  Joseph, 3-4W
  Shatarlee, KA
  Kenneth, 5-6C
  Kieara, 1-2H
  Daemon, 1-2H
  Quade, 5-6C

Wishing you all an awesome day!!!

Parent Survey

Be on the lookout for a parent feedback survey which will be included in this weeks Friday folders. This can be filled in and returned to the front office. If it would suit better to complete this online, please visit our website, www.ballina-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, and click on the link. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

School Canteen – a tool for learning

As part of the school environment the school canteen is an education opportunity. The children are learning about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating:

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:______________________________

The children are learning in class about having ‘every day’ foods most of the time and ‘sometimes’ foods (chips, confectionary, muesli bars, pies etc) only sometimes.

Buying lunch from the canteen is a chance to reinforce this message by choosing salad rolls and wraps, sushi, or other every day foods.
COFFEE CLUB
All parents & carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3:00pm, 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 Committe

P and C news

HALLOWEEN~Next Fri. 31st Oct.
Spooky Treats will be available to buy during lunch playtime, Zombie Ice blocks, Cakes etc.

Meal Deal ~ ‘Curly Wurly Pasta’.
Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce, Flavoured Milk, Zooper Dooper, plus a surprise. $5.00.

Did you Know - Zooper Doopers are in fact Quelsh Fruit Sticks, Made from 99% Fruit Juice.

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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Meet our Students

NAME: Alex
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6C
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Lion King
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Play Hockey
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Home and Away
MY FAVOURITE BAND: J Geeks
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Sport and Art
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... I get to see my friends

NAME: Emaly
YEAR: 5
CLASS: 5-6F
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Raise your Voice
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: I sing a lot
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Lychees
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Victorious
MY FAVOURITE BAND: One Direction
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Sport and Maths
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... I get to play with friends and do fun things
BIALA SPECIAL SCHOOL’S FETE
AND GARAGE SALE

ALL WELCOME

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
enquiries@bais.org.au

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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AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Byron Bay:    Mon 4-5.30
Mullumb:      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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