Hi Parents and Carers,

I had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming our new Kindergarten children and their parents to our wonderful school on Monday morning. Such a great start for most of these little people who are so brave coming to ‘big school’. We often need to remind ourselves what a huge achievement it is for these little children to leave their parents behind and join into school routines and everything else that is involved with school – it really is such a busy place! It is a big milestone, this group of brave children are awesome and we are extremely excited about having such an amazing group of children join our school community. Welcome to you and your parents! Thanks to Marion Thwaites and Amanda Taylor who are teaching the children this week, introducing them to ‘big school’. They will be our 2015 Kindergarten teachers and its fantastic for these children to get to know them before next year.

We are holding a memorial assembly for our much loved Mrs Wendy Ball on Monday morning at 9.30am in the school hall. We welcome parents and community members to this special assembly. Some of Mrs Eady’s students popped in this week to show me their special flowers they made for the assembly.

There will be a P & C meeting on at ‘The Point’ on Monday night (3rd November) starting at 6pm. We will be discussing the idea of having all students from K-6 on the one site. Feel free to come along and join in the discussion, the more the merrier!

See you on Monday,
Janet O’Shanassy
Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Grady
Age/Class: 5, K-1N
Hobbies: Playing on my Nan’s Ipad
Favourite Movie: Power Rangers
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Donuts
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage on a Friday

Jacob
Age/Class: 6, K-1N
Hobbies: Playing football and cricket
Favourite Movie: Transformers 4
Favourite Colour: Dark blue
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: You get to sit on the stage at assembly

Taya
Age/Class: 6, K-1N
Hobbies: Playing with my friends
Favourite Movie: Rapunzel
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Iced VoVo’s
Best thing about being a royal bee: You get to be the leader

Caitlin
Age/Class: 6, K-1N
Hobbies: I like to sing
Favourite Movie: Scooby-Doo
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Chicken rissoles
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter

Delan
Age/Class: 6, K-1N
Hobbies: Soccer, going to the waterslides
Favourite Movie: Mr Bean: The Movie
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: Going up on stage at assembly

Harmonee
Age/Class: 12, 5-6F
Hobbies: Sport and art
Favourite Movie: Anything with Johnny Depp
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being on the stage with the spotlight

Student Representative Council

The student representative council (SRC) are a dedicated group, from stages two and three, who work collaboratively and represent the students’ voices at Ballina Public school. They organise ways for students to participate in school life and fundraising events. On Thursday the 6th of November, Ballina Public’s SRC has organised a sports day fundraiser. Students are to dress in mufti, in their favourite sports clothes, or as their favourite sports star. They will participate in sports activities run by SRC students. A gold coin donation will be collected for dressing in mufti. The money raised will go towards buying sports equipment for students to use at lunch and recess.

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:_________________________
For those who have birthdays this week, Ballina Public School says ‘Have a great day!’ For our students:

Chloe, 5-6C  
Joshua, 5-T  
Amelia, 3-4T  
Jennifer, K-1N  
Barry, 1-2M  
Sharlee, K-1N  
Teleah, KA

We hope your day was spectacular!

Lost Property

Lost property at our school is starting to really pile up, some items have been here for some time now. If your child has been missing things such as jumpers, hats, lunchboxes shoes or socks, please come in and have a look through the lost property trolley, located near the west site canteen, it might be in there! All items that are left at the end of week 7, Friday, 21st of November, will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

Meet our Students

NAME: Chelsea  
YEAR: 6  
CLASS: 5-6F  
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Zombieland  
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Listen to music, hang out with friends  
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Watermelon and cookies  
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: The Family Guy, Big Brother  
MY FAVOURITE BAND: One Direction and AC/DC  
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Choir and Sport  
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE… I get to hang out with my friends!

Banking

A reminder, bank books are now collected by Joan and Alison outside the Kindergarten rooms of a morning, not from the classrooms. Also, if you have a younger child at home who would like to start banking, they are very welcome to bank with us. Thank you for banking!

The Banking Team

P and C News

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 with 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, November 13th

Hope to see you there.
The P & C Committee

New Sign  ~ Have you seen our NEW Canteen sign? If not, come in and check it out, it looks great! Thanks to Ben from BF Signs.

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

Did you Know  ~ We are one of the few primary schools in the area that operate 5 days a week, most are only open 3 days or less. Thank you for your continued support that makes this possible!!

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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**HALLOWEEN FAIR**

Friday 31st October

**HALLOWEEN FAIR**

Don’t be scared this Friday and prepare to be haunted with our...

Dressups
Raffles
Lollie giveaways
Sampling

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**Woolworths**

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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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