Dear Parents and Carers,

After many hours of consultation with staff, parents, teachers and community members the decision has been made to operate as a K-6 school on the one site beginning next year. All classes will be located on the West site from January 2015. The feedback has been 100% positive and we are extremely excited about the move. The whole school move will be occurring on Wednesday 17th December 2014 (the very last day for students). There are still a few changes to make before staffing for 2015 can be announced. This information will be in our final newsletter for the year on Friday 12th December.

Exciting events for next week include a principal’s morning tea on Tuesday for students who have reached 90 in their buzz books, the final whole school scripture on Wednesday and an end of year celebration dance on Thursday.

Enjoy your weekend!
Janet O'Shanessy

THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

Stage 3 and Stage 2 classes attended a fishing workshop at Meldrum Park, Ballina on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th. The event was organised by Mrs Whalan. Students enthusiastically participated in casting practice, knot tying and species identification and measuring. Many thanks to the Department of Fisheries for holding the free workshops. The catch of the day, the year and possibly the state was taken by Kodie O who landed a 90cm flat head on very light tackle. Well done Kodie!

Greg Thomas
Assistant Principal
Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Alliera
Age/Class: 6, KA
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Biscuits
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo in the newsletter

Quaylan
Age/Class: 6, KA
Hobbies: Basketball
Favourite Movie: Max Steele
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter

Jesse
Age/Class: 5, KA
Hobbies: Playing with friends
Favourite Movie: The Regular Show
Favourite Colour: Orange and red
Favourite Food: Sausages
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything

Emma
Age/Class: 5, KA
Hobbies: Climbing on the spider web
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Dark pink
Favourite Food: Watermelon
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my name in the newsletter

Matthew
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Playing with my friends and cousins
Favourite Movie: Transformers
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Cheese and bacon rolls
Best thing about being a royal bee: I love being good!

Kristen
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Going to the beach
Favourite Movie: Toothless
Favourite Colour: Pink and purple
Favourite Food: Lemons
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter

Mayah
Age/Class: 6, KA
Hobbies: Hopping in the pool
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Cereal
Best thing about being a royal bee: Going in the newsletter

Summa
Age/Class: 5, KA
Hobbies: Playing with my dog
Favourite Movie: Tinkerbell
Favourite Colour: Pink and purple
Favourite Food: Cupcakes
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage at assembly

Charli P
Age/Class: 6, KA
Hobbies: Crossfit
Favourite Movie: Peppa Pig
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Cauliflower
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo in the newsletter

Talia
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Going to the beach
Favourite Movie: Shrek
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Fruit
Best thing about being a royal bee: I love being a royal bee!

Callum
Age/Class: 6, KM
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Movie: Lego Movie
Favourite Colour: Red orange and green
Favourite Food: Lollipops
Best thing about being a royal bee: Getting to be in the newsletter

Tate
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Backyard games
Favourite Movie: Megatron
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my photo bee on the wall in the office
Congratulations to our Royal Bees

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P & C News

All Parents & Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm, near the West site canteen. It’s a great opportunity to meet other families from our school, and also to have an informal chat with our relieving Principal Janet O’Shanessy. The next Coffee Club will be on Thursday, December 11th.

Hope to see you there.
Thank you,
The P & C Committee

Banking

As the year draws to a close, the banking prizes available are limited, but the children can still choose from these items: scented pencils, shark key rings, sea streamers and the dollarmites money boxes. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
Thank you for banking, The Banking Team.

Meal Deal ~ ‘Wrap it up’ 1/2 Chicken Salad Wrap, Nudie Juice Popper, Cookies, plus a surprise. $5.00

Did you Know ~ Nudie Juices are made with 100% Fruit. No added anything!!!!

As the year draws to a close, I am reducing stock in the canteen. As a result, some items may run out before the end of the year. Hopefully this will be minimal. I apologise if this affects your child.

Thanks for your support,
Colleen. 0457 641431

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Ballina Public School’s Got Talent, 2014

I would like to congratulate all of the wonderful performers at the Talent Quest. The audience were wowed by your brilliance and the feedback from the judges was excellent. Thanks must go to all of the people who assisted in making the evening such a success. The staff, the P & C and the supportive parents. What a great way to showcase the many talented students we have in our school. I can’t wait for Ballina Public School’s Got Talent 2015!

Yours Musically,

Amanda Drinkwater
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