Ballina Public School enjoyed a lovely return to Term 2 with an amazing performance by the Manly Selective Senior School Band.

Interview with Mr McLean:

I can’t stop raving about the performance to my friends. I was also amazed that such a large group of people can make such amazing music and I can acknowledge all the hours of practice as a music teacher myself.

Interview with Netikah:

I liked it a lot and thought it was an excellent performance. I particularly liked the Piccolo and French Horn.

By Paige. I
Class 5-6B is now 5-6F

Term 2 begins with a different teacher!

Due to Mr Brown retiring at the end of Term 1, we now have Mrs Franklin as our teacher.

We will miss you Mr Brown but really look forward to having Mrs Franklin teach us for the rest of the year.

Interview with Mrs Franklin:

Do you enjoy working with Years 5 and 6?
I love them.
Do you think 2014 will be a good year for 5/6F?
Yes, I am really looking forward to it.
What are your goals for 5/6F in 2014?
For each of my students to reach their learning goals.
What do you like to do on weekends?
Shopping and going out for lunch.

By Chelsea. D.

Ballina Public School Football Team

Interview with Lachlan:

1. Do you play the game well?
   Yes because I run and tackle hard!
2. What is your favourite footy team?
   The Rabbitos
3. Do you enjoy being on the school footy team?
   Yes, I like it a lot and enjoy being a team member.
4. Do you play football outside of school?
   Yes, I play with Lennox Head
5. What is your favourite position.
   Lock position (lock the scrum)

By Brendan and Fergus.
BPS Netball Team

On Tuesday 6th May the BPS netball team played against Alstonville Public School at Kingsford smith park netball courts. I interviewed Illarrah before the game who played goal shooter.

1. Why or what made you want to be a part of the team?
   I like to be a part of the team because it is fun and I like playing netball.
2. Do you think the team have a chance of winning and why?
   Yes because we have great team work.
3. Do you play out of school, if so what team?
   I have not played out of school but tried out for one.
4. Are you happy with your team and why?
   I am happy with the team because we all work well together.

I also interviewed Chelsea who played goal attack.

1. What was the score at the end of the game?
   The other team won with the scores being 4 to 16.
2. Were you happy with the team and why?
   Yes because we tried our best.
3. Were you happy with the scores?
   No, but I feel we played a good game and tried our best.
4. Do you think the team could of won?
   Definitely, and I am looking forward to playing more games.

By Alex.
**NAPLAN**

All Years 3 and 5 are doing the NAPLAN tests this week. They have been studying and working hard to get ready for NAPLAN. On the 13th, 14th and 15th of May, they have been away in other classrooms where they need to be quite as well as everyone around them. They have been working really hard and if you see any Year 3 or 5 students walking around, say congratulations to them because they all tried their very best.

Interview with Netikah, Year 5:

Was NAPLAN hard?
No it wasn’t.

Do you think you will enjoy high school?
No I do not.

Are you glad its over?
Yes, very much.

Would you have done anything different if you could go back and do it again?
No.

By Chelsea. D.

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**My First Year at School**

I interviewed Henry in KA to see how he liked his first Year at school.

How do you like being at school?
It is really good because I feel happy.

Do you like your class?
Yes, it is fun.

Do you wish you could live at school?
No, I would miss my family.

What is your favourite thing to do at school?
I love doing art and playing. At home I love doing my homework.

By Dean.