Dear Parents and Carers,

**Multicultural Food Event**

On Wednesday our canteen manager, Colleen, organised a marvellous Multicultural Food event in the hall over lunch time. It was very successful with enthusiastic participation from parents and students alike. Students were given the opportunity to provide a gold coin donation to experience delicacies from many different cultures. There was an abundance of food and everyone left the hall with very full tummies!

A big ‘thankyou’ to all the parents, carers and food suppliers who gave up their time and money to make or buy all the food for our celebration. Another big ‘thankyou’ to parents who helped out on the day with serving the dishes and cleaning up afterwards. It was a wonderful day which was enjoyed by everyone.

**Education Week 2014**

This week marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. The tagline for the original 1954 Education Week was: “Lighting the way to a better world”. This slogan has been adopted for this anniversary celebration. Our children are our future and we all have an important role to play in lighting the way to a better world through them. We are extremely proud of our school and everyone who is a part of it. We chose to celebrate Education Week with an awesome assembly yesterday. Thank you to the teachers and students for their efforts in creating such an enjoyable performance! Lots of fun, giggles and proud children. Thanks to the teachers who go above and beyond on a daily basis. I often chat with children and remind them about their teachers who care for and believe in them. They really do, as well as putting in so much effort every single day. Thanks teachers!!! When I say thank you this includes office staff, aides, parents, children, volunteers and every person who contributes to making our school the awesome place it is!

Janet O’Shannessy
Relieving Principal
PBL Message

The Buzz around Ballina Primary

Next week our PBL message is all about being fair by showing respect to others. There are lots of ways we can show respect, and at Ballina Public School we can do this in the following ways:

- When we are speaking with someone we use appropriate words and tone.
- We use the students and teachers names when speaking to them.
- We face the person when speaking.
- We listen when being spoken to.
- We only touch our own belongings.
- We follow the school rules of being Safe, being Fair and being a Learner.

Please have a chat with your child about this expectation and help us reinforce our Positive Behaviour for Learning message next week.

Yours in Bee-haviour

The PBL Team

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The NED Show

The Ned Show combines a positive message with humour, story telling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yo and magic tricks. The assembly teaches pupils how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become champions at school and in life.

See a brief video about this dynamic 45-minute assembly, and see what all the excitement is about by visiting www.theNEDshow.com

The lovable character NED, and his positive message, are an inspiration for all ages. We look forward to the lasting and positive impact it will have at our school.
NAIDOC 2014

Another year and NAIDOC week is again behind us. It’s time now to reflect on the excellent week that we had together at Ballina Public School in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture. This year’s event took place over three days last week. We started with an opening assembly on Monday, followed by our activities day on Thursday and finished off with our traditional foods cookout and sports afternoon on Friday.

The children had a fantastic time, with cooking Johnny cakes and hearing stories from local elders highlighted as two of the favourite activities. Kangaroo stew and kebabs were also a huge hit.

It was a massively successful time for our school which would not have come together without the help of all of the teachers, students and community members who were here during the week.

I would like to personally thank Cheryl Matthews, Mary Lewis, Lenkunyar Roberts, Blair Hickling, Uncle Lewis, Aunty Lynette, Aunty Bertha, Uncle Lester, Les Roberts, the students from Ballina High School, Cabbage Tree Island Public School, Kiddie Care, the Ballina Aboriginal Child and Family Centre and the many other community members who gave up their time to make this week possible.

Thank you very much!

Eli Cook
Aboriginal Education Officer

COFFEE CLUB

Come along to our next coffee club, which will be held near the west site canteen on Thursday, August 14th, at 2:30pm. It’s a great way to meet other parents and carers from our school, and also to have an informal chat with our relieving Principal, Janet O’Shannessy. Hope to see you there, encourage a friend to come along too!

The P&C Committee.

Canteen News

BPS Canteen & Multi Cultural Food Tasting Expo

This event was held last Wednesday, it was a great success.

I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped out on the day:
- Families who cooked up and shared their wonderful cuisine with us. It wasn’t possible without you.
- Staff & P&C Volunteers.
- Sam from Quality Food Services
- Woolworths River St.
- Peters Ice cream
- Norco Milk

We raised $188.00, this will be used for much needed appliances in the canteen. Thank you for your support.

Next weeks Meal Deal

‘Rice power’ Fried rice, Nudie Juice popper, fruit salad cup, plus a surprise~$5.00

Please note: Peters ‘Fandangles’ will be replacing the ‘Billabongs’ which have been discontinued. We will hopefully have the first delivery on Tuesday.

‘Choc/Shmellow’ & ‘Fairy Floss’ flavours. $1.50 each.

Thanks
Colleen. 0457 641431

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St Andrews Fete
Saturday, 16th August, 2014
You are invited to St Andrews Nursing Home Fete 2014.
59 Bentinck Street, Ballina. 8.30-12noon, 16th August.
Featuring the inaugural Findlay Young Performing Artist Award, the 6th Findlay Young Artist Award, Barbeque, Devonshire Tea, Barista Coffee, white elephant stalls, arts and crafts, cakes, plants plus a variety of performers, including our regular clowns, Fire Trucks and Police squad car; raffles, 100 club, face painting, crazy hair, kid’s rides, popcorn and fairy floss, and more.
Our major fundraiser – Donations gratefully accepted
Contact Helen, Leisure & Lifestyle Ph: 66205800

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