Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our students for term 4! Term 4 is traditionally a fun, exciting term full of great activities. Our calendar already has events such as excursions, swimming programs, Life Education, special Gold Bee assemblies, the Ready, Set, Go! program, end of year presentations and celebrations, along with our usual weekly assemblies, Coffee Club and P & C meetings. As these events come around, there will be notices in the newsletter, as well as information posted on our website and Facebook page. It promises to be a busy term!

Welcome to all our new families, it is great to have you as a part of Ballina Public’s school community. We wish you and your children well.

Thank you to Kristen and Angel from 1-2M who showcased their fantastic reading skills. Great work girls!

Mary Cameron
Relieving Principal
A big Happy Birthday goes out to the following students, who had their special days at the end of last term and during the holiday:

- Ruby, KA
- Oscar, KA
- Tysha, KM
- Jasper, KM
- Taleila, 3-4F
- Billy, 5-6C
- Braidan, 5-6C
- Takhobi, 5-6J
- Sophe, 5-6T
- Deon, 5-6T
- Joel, 5-6T

We hope you all had a fantastic birthday, with lots of fun memories.

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**Kindergarten Enrolments 2016**

Do you have a child, or know of a child who is starting Kindergarten next year? We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2016 and would appreciate it if you could return the form below to the office please, so that your child’s name is on the invitation list for Kindergarten Orientation scheduled for early in term 4.

**Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016**

- Child’s name: _______________________________
- Date of Birth: ________________________________
- Address:____________________________________
- Phone number: ______________________________
- Parent Name/s: ______________________________
- Sibling’s Name/s:_____________________________
- Email Address:_______________________________

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**5 Tips to help with screen time at home?**

- Are you having trouble getting your child off technology and television?
- Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day.
  - Go screen free for week days
  - Try technology free Tuesdays or Imagination Wednesdays
  - Restrict times when your child has access such as “no screens before dinner”
  - Issue 2-5 year olds with two half hour screen time vouchers a day, and 5 - 18 year olds with four half hour screen time vouchers for recreational use a day. Once they’re used, no more screen time!
  - Restrict access by not allowing any screens in the bedroom, this has lots of other positive outcomes such as better sleep as well.

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**Thank You!**

Ballina Public School would like to sincerely thank Ballina River Street Woolworths Supermarket for their very kind donation of fruit every week for our students. This fruit is shared between all classes, and is enjoyed for “Munch and Crunch”, which is a mid morning snack time when children can eat fruits and vegetables. Thank you so much Woolies!
You may have noticed that we currently have a massive Toblerone chocolate block in our front office for raffle. It is an impressive size, weighing in at 4.5 kg! Tickets are available for $1 Each, or 7 for $5. The money raised from this raffle will go towards the Band and Choir excursion to Canberra later on in the term. The raffle draw date has been extended until Friday, October 16th. It will be drawn at our weekly assembly. So if you are a chocolate fan, drop in to see us!

All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The first Coffee Club for Term 4 will be Thursday, October 15th. It's a great opportunity to catch up, and meet other families from our school, and to have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there!
The P&C Committee

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**Meet our Students**

**NAME:** Milly  

**YEAR:** 5-6T  

**CLASS:** Year 5  

**MY FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Tangled  

**WHAT I DO FOR FUN:** Sing and do craft  

**MY FAVOURITE FOOD:** Sushi  

**MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** H2O and Slugterra  

**MY FAVOURITE BAND:** Flap  

**MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS:** Music  

**I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE...** I get to see my friends, and go to music class!

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Toblerone Raffle**

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**P & C News**

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**Exciting New Products this term**

~National Pies, Mini Pies & Sausage Rolls.

~‘Piranha’ Vege Chips, 3 different flavours available. (Red Rock & Grain Waves are no longer available.)

~Peri Peri Mayonnaise ~ try it on any Wrap, Sandwich or Chicken Burger.

~Slush Puppies are back in term 4 ~ $2.00 each.

*Unfortunately Lifesavers are not available at the moment. They may return at a later date.

**Did you know**— National Pies have 7 hidden vegetable ingredients.

Colleen 0457 641431
**Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond**

**invite you to their annual**

**John Huegill Memorial Charity**

**BAREFOOT BOWLS DAY**

When: Sunday 25th Oct 2015  
Time: 3pm start  
Where: Cherry Street Sports Ballina  
Cost: $20 per person, teams of 4  
or we can put you in a team, no experience  
Includes BBQ Dinner, Dessert and Drink  
Flat shoes, socks or bare feet, Bowls and Coaching provided  
Bookings: Call Cherry Street Sports Ballina 6686 2811 or  
Col Lee 0417 862 602 or Jodie Shelley 0427 287 627  
Funds raised will go towards purchasing a paediatric Broselow Flying Carpet for Ballina District Hospital

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Raffle and Lots of Fun

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