Dear Parents and Carers,

K-4 Swimming
Parents of students in Kindergarten through to Year 4 would be aware of the school student intensive swimming scheme that is coming up. I urge you to consider having your child attend as the quality of the lessons is second to none and is excellent value for money.

Keeping Them Safe
There have been recent reports of unwanted interactions between members of the public and our students. I think it is really important that the students are reassured that they are very safe at school, with the security fence and playground supervision highly effective. I also need to remind them that any report of people approaching them or taking photos etc is dealt with and investigated. Please speak to your children about the importance of telling someone (either at school or at home) if they witness something not right. For these recent incidents Ballina Police has been involved and is investigating.

Thanks to Tyler and Akia who visited me this week to show me what great readers they are. Well done kids!

Regards
Peter Flannery
Principal
Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Joey-Jaye 1-2O
Bree, 3-4N
Samantha, 3-4N
Riley, 3-4N
Khiana, 5-6C
Byron, 5-6C

P & C News

Ballina Public School
P&C MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday 5th November.
Featuring - INSIDE OUT.
A great family night, gates open at 5:30pm, for a 6:00pm movie start.
Optional gold coin donation entry, which gives you a lucky door ticket.
Food/Snacks/Drinks/Glow Novelties and more will be available to purchase on the night.
BYO ~ pillows/beanbags/blankets, or anything else that makes your movie time comfortable.
All children MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be Thursday, October 29th. 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

Halloween Treat Day & Dress up
Friday, 30th November

Spooky Halloween Meal Deal
Friday Only
Small Worm Hot Dog, Halloween Cup Cake, Witches Brew Lemonade Spider, plus a surprise. ONLY $5.00

Other Treats will be available during lunch time.

Did you know...To meet a witch, put your clothes on inside out and walk backwards on Halloween night.

Colleen 0457 641431

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When I went on my trip to Sydney, all or most of what I remember is a LOT of waiting. Day 1 started in Ballina, when I had a two hour drive to the airport, a one and a half hour wait for the plane, and then a 1 hour plane ride. When I arrived, we just went straight to the hotel and slept through the night. I woke up bright and early the next day, mostly thanks to my alarm at 5:30am (I forgot to turn it off). It didn’t matter, we had to be at the stadium at 7:30 to register anyway. My event wasn’t until 1:40pm. So my parents said “let’s wait here for 5 or 6 hours!” Surprised that I didn’t die of boredom. After all of that was finished, we went to the Sydney Opera House, walked to China Town (a long and painful walk) and in the end was a pretty fun experience. I can’t wait for next year! Also, I forgot to mention, I managed to jump 130cm, but still came second last. The competition was extremely hard! But it was still fun!
Kenneth, 5-6C

Congratulations Kenneth!

My Trip to Sydney

Life Education Program

Life Education NSW (Healthy Harold) will be visiting our school from Monday 16th to Thursday the 19th of November and Monday the 23rd of November. Permission notes will be going home in your child’s Friday Folder on Friday the 23rd of October. Cost per student: $10

Below is a brief outline of the range of programs that will be seen by the children:

Harold’s Surprise
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.

Harold’s Mystery Tour
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) - Body workings, passive smoking, safety, decision making.

Bcyberwise
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.

It’s Your Call
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.
**A big Happy Birthday goes out to these students who have celebrated over the last two weeks:**

Jett, KA  
Tyran, KA  
Daemon, 1-2W  
Shatarlee, 1-2O  
Kenneth, 5-6C  
Koby, 5-6C  
Malak, 5-6J

We hope you all had a fantastic day!

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**Help Wanted**

Mrs Franklin, and class 3-4F are needing some old magazines that can be cut up for class activities. If you have any that you can spare, please drop them in to the front office. Thanks in advance!

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**New Broad Brimmed Hats**

We have a new style of broad brimmed hat at Ballina Public. They are made of a cooler microfibre fabric, with an elastic toggle around the crown, rather than an under chin cord. They are priced at $8.50, and are available now at the front office.

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**Kindergarten Enrolments 2016**

Do you have a child, or know of a child who is starting Kindergarten next year? Please return the form below to the office.

**Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016**

- Child’s name: ______________________________
- Date of Birth: ______________________________
- Address: __________________________________
- Phone number: _____________________________
- Parent Name/s: _____________________________
- Sibling’s Name/s: ___________________________
- Email Address: _____________________________
There will be a Halloween Mufti Day on Friday 30th October. Come in your scariest Halloween costume, there will be a prize for the best costume in each class. Please remember, you will need to wear appropriate shoes and a hat to play in the playground. The wonderful canteen ladies will be selling Halloween treats as well.

Ice Cups for Sale – Every Monday at lunchtime for the rest of the term the SRC will be selling ice cups in the eating area for 50c. We are hoping to raise money for some seating in the playground and the back garden.

Mrs Taylor, SRC Co-ordinator
These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials, if they seek product use or participation in the activity.