Dear Parents and Carers,

May I wish you a fun and exciting return to Ballina Public School, or to our new families a very warm welcome. I trust that the beginning of the school year has been smooth and that your children are happy and doing their best. My time as Acting Principal at Southern Cross K-12 was very rewarding, and it has reinvigorated me for the year ahead at Ballina PS. Unfortunately I will be taking leave over the next few weeks as I will be in Japan, but am pleased to say that Ms Michelle Stroud-Watts from Jiggi Public School will be relieving in my place.

As well as welcoming our new families I would like also to welcome our new staff members. Ms Vanessa Nelson comes to us from Tasmania and is teaching Year 3/4. She brings a skill-set based on a wide variety of experiences. Mrs Felicity Murphy comes to us from Manly West PS and has special skills in the teaching of Drama and Dance. Already she and Mrs Drinkwater have developed a formidable partnership. Mr Len Janzen comes to us all the way from Vineland Public School, Ontario, Canada. Mr Janzen will be with us for the entire year and is on a teacher exchange with Mrs Presgrave who is currently teaching his class at Vineland PS. Already we are learning from him as he is from us. Welcome to the family!

Thank you to Mrs O’Shannessy for her leadership last year as Relieving Principal. The school planning team have been working busily to develop our school’s strategic directions which will in turn lead to a wide range of initiatives aimed to meet your children’ educational and social needs. These are Student Learning and Wellbeing, Teaching and Leadership and Our School in the Community. Please look out for future opportunities to have input into our school plan. Of course our School Expectations of Be Safe, Be Fair and Be a Learner continue to drive everything we do. Please support your school by reinforcing these messages with your children each day.

Warm regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
Welcome Kindergarten 2015!

We at BPS would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students to our school. We look forward to a great year ahead!

BPS Swimming Carnival
We are excited to be running an in school dance program in 2015. Every child in every class will participate in weekly dance sessions where they will develop their sense of self in a creative, fun, and supportive environment.

In Term 1 we will be working toward the Australian Curriculum Aim of body awareness, technical and expressive skills to communicate meaning through dance.

We are also thrilled to be entering a senior troupe of dancers into the North Coast Dance Eisteddfod which is held in September. We will hold auditions for interested senior students at the end of this term.

Look out for the weekly Dance Stars in each newsletter!

Happy Dancing,
Felicity Murphy
Teacher/Dance Leader

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- Whole nuts and nibble mixes
- Peanut butter or Nutella
- Chocolates with nuts
- Museli bars with nuts

All students will be encouraged to wash their hands after eating. We really appreciate your help with this to keep all our students safe.

Thanks!

Banking News

Banking has commenced for 2015, and will continue every Wednesday, as it did in 2014. There will be an account opening day, as detailed below.

Thank you for banking with us.
The Banking Team

The new 2015 menu should be in this week’s Friday folder, which is effective from Monday. If you did not receive a new menu, additional copies are available from the canteen. There are only a few small changes since last year, which include Chicken Wedges, Pizzas, and Fish Shapes, which are now $2.80, and Lifesaver iceblocks which are now $1.20. Please check the menu for any other changes that may effect you!

Next weeks Meal Deal ~ Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce, Just Juice Popper, Homemade Cake or Slice, plus a prize. -$5.00.

Wanted: Awesome people that can donate a little of their time to help out in the canteen. Easy, Fun & Very rewarding. Your children receive a free Zooper Dooper every time you volunteer! If you would like to give it a go, you can contact me on the school number 66862205, or call/text my mobile, 0457 641431.

Looking forward to meeting you.
Colleen.

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Now at Ballina Public School Monday and Thursdays 5.30PM – 6.30PM
Is your child bullied at school?
Lack self-confidence?
Need a structure fitness program?
Need to learn self-discipline and self-control?
Ring Mark now to see how he can help. 0427-626952

Ballina Soccer Club
Home of the Seabirds
http://ballinasoccer.com.au

2015 Junior Sign On Information Days
Sat Feb 14 11am-2pm (Saunders Oval Clubhouse)
Sat Feb 21 11am-2pm (Saunders Oval Clubhouse)
Muster: Three March 5 5pm – 6.30pm (Saunders Oval)
Three March 12 5pm – 6.30pm (Saunders Oval)
You can also register and pay online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Funky Moves Dance Studio

Still taking enrolments for 2015!!
Tiny Tots – Teens – Adults
Classical Ballet – Funky Jazz/ Hip Hop
Beyonce Jazz, Pilates & Stretch
Acro & Core – Tap Dance- Contemporary
Dance, Lyrical Dance, Troupes for Comps
Ballet and Tap Exams – Production Work

Looking for students to go to the USA
Check our website for timetables www.funkymoves.com.au
Byron Bay – Lismore – Clunes
Ph Nina on 0408412788 or email me nina@jeftic.com.au

Tintenbar East Ballina Football Club

Tintenbar-East Ballina Football Club registration days for the 2015 season are being held at Chickiba Playing Fields, Chickiba Dr, East Ballina on:
Saturday, 7/2/15 9.30am - 11:00am
Tuesday, 10/2/15 4.30pm - 5pm
Thursday, 12/2/15 5pm – 6pm
Or, Online at: myfootballclub.com.au
Registrations are now open online. Details on how to register online are on the website: TEBFC.com.au
For any further enquiries, please email: secretary@tebfc.com.au

Lennox Head Rugby Club
Junior Registration 2015
Wednesday 25th February 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 4th March 5pm – 6pm
Williams Reserve Lennox Head
Under 7s (born in 2008) to under 18s (born in 1999)
All Welcome
Inquiries – Mick Sheather 0403 107 603

LHFC
Lennox Head Football Club
Information Days
Sat 14th Feb & Sat 21st Feb
Skennars Head Fields
10am – 2pm
Please see website for grading day details.
New junior players will need birth certificate as proof of age. Registration and payment is available online through LHFC.com.au from 1st February. Fees can also be paid upon registration on the above days by cash or cheque.

Lennox Head Rugby Club
Junior Registration 2015

Keep It Real
Life Skills & Communication Training for Kids
~ Bullying ~

Key focus areas include:
Building self-esteem & confidence, increasing resilience,
promoting empathy, embracing diversity & teaching effective
communication skills & protective strategies.
Total price: Only $290 per child.
Bonus: Parents are provided with valuable handouts that include
relevant information and tips on how to build support your child.

After School Program begins Thursday 19th Feb, 2015 for 5 x 1
hour sessions every Thursday until 19th March. Or this module is
also available as a Full Saturday Training: 10am-4pm 28th Feb or
10am-4pm 14th March, 2015.

Where: 8 Slade St (Cnr Centenary Dr), Goonellabah, NSW 2480
Small Groups* Limited Spaces* Bookings Essential *Contact us
info@kircrew.com | Ph: 1300 21 11 95 | www.kircrew.com