Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 7 has come to an end! The term is going so fast! Peter Flannery has been attending The Stronger Smarter Leadership program this week, along with two of our class teachers, Vanessa and Amanda. We are a Stronger Smarter school and we welcome these two ladies, who I have no doubt, had a life-changing week with the facilitators.

Have a look at our awesome place getters from the Swimming Carnival which was held a few weeks ago at the Ballina Pool. Students were awarded with their ribbons at assembly last week. Congratulations to all children who swam in the swimming carnival!

Congratulations to Mr Hardy who was successful in his application to relieve as Principal at Wardell Public School for Weeks 8, 9 and 10 of this term. Mrs Harris will be teaching 3/4H during this time.

Have an awesome weekend,
Janet O’Shannessy
**Stage 2 Yoga Classes**

For the last four weeks, stage two has been doing Yoga with Karen Wightman as a part of our sports program. During this time, the students learned several different yoga and stretching positions, as well as the importance of having a healthy mind. The children have also been shown some very good relaxation techniques, which are practised at the end of each session. The students thoroughly enjoy doing yoga, all students are engaged and participate eagerly during every lesson. Thank you to Heidi Duncan from sport and recreation for organising this program, and to Karen Wightman for being our instructor.

Ian hardy,
Sports Co-ordinator.

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**Meet Our Students!**

NAME: Bianca
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6T
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Smurfs 2
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Jumping on the trampoline
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate Ice Cream
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Nowhere Boys
MY FAVOURITE BAND: The Vamps
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Art and sport
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... I can see my friends, and I can learn.

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Ballina Public School would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

- Lolah, 1-2O
- Rayisha, 5-6C
- William, 5-6C
- Marli, 5-6T
- Bailey, 5-6J

We hope you have the very best of days!
**P&C News**

**COFFEE CLUB**

All Parents or Carers are welcome to join us for a free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be on Thursday, March 19th. It’s a great opportunity to catch up, have a chat and meet other families from our school, and to have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there.

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Raffle ticket books should have been in this week’s Friday Folder. If you didn’t receive one or would like extra books, they can be picked up from the Canteen.

All monies and sold or unsold books, are to be handed in at the canteen no later than Wednesday 1st April. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, April 2nd.

We are also asking for donations of anything that could be used to make up Easter Hampers. Thank you to those who have already donated. Donations can be handed in at the Canteen before Tues 31st March.

Thank you for your support, P&C Committee.

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**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

Tuesday 17th March. GREEN TREATS will be available to buy over the counter during lunch time.

**NEW** ~ ‘Tutea Frutea’ Iced Tea 300ml. Mango or Peach, $2.00 each. Please try it and let us know what you think!

**Next Weeks Meal Deal**

‘Rice Power’ ~ Fried Rice, Nudie Juice Popper, Homemade Cake or Slice, Plus a surprise. Only $5.00.

**Did You Know** ~ The odds of finding a Four Leaf Clover, is 1 in 10,000!!! Hmmm, interesting!

Colleen. 0457 641431

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**Canteen Roster**

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**BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 2016 INFORMATION EVENING**

All Year 6 students and their families and other interested parties are invited to come along to find out about our educational programs on offer.

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015**

**Sausage Sizzle Commences at 5.30pm**

**Information Session**

6.00pm – 7.30pm

School Hall, Swift Street

We look forward to meeting and sharing our school with you.

Any enquiries please Ph: 6686 2133
Ballina Rugby Union

Registration Wednesdays from 5pm
$95 includes shorts, socks and shirt
Kalinga St, West Ballina
Games played Friday evenings
2015 season starts April 24th

Rainbow Children’s Centre Inc
NEW
After School Care & Vacation Care
Operating from Ballina Public School
5-12yrs olds 3.15pm-6.20pm Monday-Friday
Phone Jan or Jodi for Information (02) 6686 6621
Government Child Care benefits and rebate available

Rhee TaeKwon-Do
Family Martial Art

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

ThemeParks.com.au Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

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