Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you are voting tomorrow at the state election, don’t forget to go to Ballina High School to do so. The joint P&Cs are holding a cake stall, with proceeds going to both schools.

The Ballina Way
Hopefully you have heard your children talk about “The Ballina Way”. We are trying to develop in them the values that help them become good learners and one day valuable citizens. We teach them about being safe, fair and learners, but also the values of looking after each other, looking after our school and treating each other kindly – that is “The Ballina Way”.

Boys Dance Group
It is always nice to receive some feedback from the community regarding our students. Here is a copy of an email I received yesterday from Sophie at the Lennox Head Community Pre-school…

Hi Mr Flannery,

We were lucky enough to have the Aboriginal dance troupe come and visit us this morning - Samuel, William, Byron and Tom. We just wanted to say thank you for allowing them to visit. Our Director Jannette on the spot asked the boys to split into groups and teach the children each of the animals in their dance. The boys were amazing, took this on the chin and were wonderful with the kids, really taking pride in their culture.

It is so important to us to make connections with our local Aboriginal community and these boys were such great representatives for their school and their people, so thank you.

We hope to have them back very soon! Maybe next time they can come and do some art or something extra with the kids as well, they didn’t want it to end :)

Thanks again.

Sophie Leonard

Warm Regards,

Peter Flannery,

PRINCIPAL
Stage 2 Fundraising

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN THIS?

Year 3/4 have been busy running some fundraisers for our Lake Ainsworth Camp next term. On Monday, Year 3/4 students took home some raffle tickets to sell. The prize is a BMX RALEIGH GRAVITY

GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES ARE IN THE JAR?

Year 3/4 SRC students will be set up near the canteen every lunch and recess for everyone to have a look at the lolly jar. It costs 50c a guess. The winner will take home the jar!
The winners of the raffle and the guessing competition will be announced at the Crazy Hat Parade on Thursday, April 2nd.

LAMINGTON DRIVE
$7 per ½ dozen

Your family should have received a note regarding the lamington drive. Lamington orders and money must be handed into the office by no later than next Tuesday 31st March. Lamingtons will be delivered to the school on Thursday 2nd April. Supported by:

Ballina Public School would like to wish a very happy birthday to:
Makenah, KM
Isabelle, 1-2O
Romie, 1-2W
Chloe, 3-4N

We hope your day was a fantastic one!

Exciting Dance News!
The Ballina Public School Senior Dance Troupe has had their audition tape accepted by the Far North Coast Dance Festival Committee! We are very excited to have the opportunity to perform at the Dance Festival which will be held at Lismore City Hall during week 7 of term 2. Specific dates and times will be confirmed as early as possible in term 2. Congratulations to our dancers, what a fantastic achievement!
Felicity Murphy,
Dance Leader

Banking News
Thank you to all our families who have banked with us this term. Please note: it is difficult to process bank books when they are received late. If you are dropping your child’s bank book to school on their behalf, please deliver it before 10:30am, so that they don't miss out. Thank you in advance.
The Banking Team

Thank you,
Stage 2 Teachers.
**Canteen Roster**

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**Next Weeks Meal Deal** ~ ‘Wrap it up’ 1/2
Chicken Lavash Wrap, Tutea Frutea Iced Tea, packet of cookies, plus a surprise. $5.00.

**Thank You** ~ We had a great start to the year. Thank you to all my new and not so new helpers!! I hope you can join me again for Term 2. Volunteering is a great way to get out of the house and meet new friends. If you would like to help out next term, I would love to hear from you.

**Congratulations!** Deb B is the winner of the canteen volunteer draw for term 1. She has won $10.00 in canteen credit. Well done!

**Did You Know** ~ Watermelon can be classed as both a fruit and a vegetable. It contains high levels of vitamin B6, which increases brain power, Vitamin A for eyesight & Potassium for the heart!! Cool!

See you next term,
Colleen. 0457 641431

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**ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER**
Tomorrow ~ Saturday March 28th at Ballina High School Polling Place. Thank you to those who have put your names down to help out. If you would like to lend a hand, it’s not too late. You can call either Joan Gibson on 0418 471767 or Colleen Carriage on 0457641431. Alternatively, you can simply call in on the day to see if we need a hand.

All money raised will be split between Ballina Primary and Ballina High’s P&C’s. So come and support our school by purchasing a Treat, Sausage or Drink. All $2.00 each.

Thank you for your support.

**EASTER RAFFLE**
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 at the Crazy Hat Parade.

Easter donations can still be handed in at the Canteen before Tuesday 31st March. Good Luck!

Thank you for your support.

**COFFEE CLUB**
All Parents & Carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30- 3pm, near the canteen.
It’s a great opportunity to have a chat and meet other families from our school, as well as have an informal chat with our principal, Peter Flannery.
The next Coffee Club won’t be until Next Term.

**Thursday April 30th.**
Hope to see you there.
The P&C Committee.

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**Meet Our Students**

**NAME:** Jackson  
**YEAR:** 6  
**CLASS:** 5-6T  
**MY FAVOURITE MOVIE:** 22 Jump Street  
**WHAT I DO FOR FUN:** Play footy  
**MY FAVOURITE FOOD:** Mango  
**MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** South Park  
**MY FAVOURITE BAND:** AC/DC and Parkway Drive  
**MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS:** Art  
**I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE…** I get to see my friends.

**NAME:** Viola  
**YEAR:** 6  
**CLASS:** 5-6T  
**MY FAVOURITE MOVIE:** The Game Plan  
**WHAT I DO FOR FUN:** Play hand ball  
**MY FAVOURITE FOOD:** Cookies and cream  
**MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Home and Away  
**MY FAVOURITE BAND:** Justice Crew  
**MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS:** Dance and Drama  
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