Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time of the year when we are moving into the colder weather and hence our students are wearing jumpers, jackets, tights and tracksuits. A couple of major requests:

*While we don’t have school jumpers and jackets with logos on them, the P&C and I are looking into this. In the meantime, our uniform suppliers provide quality apparel (in navy) and these are great value. These are the best items for your children to wear through winter, rather than the rainbow of colours that we often see.

*Please ensure that all items are labelled as our lost property basket continues to fill.

*Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct hat to school as our sun safety policy continues through the winter months.

School Times

Monitoring attendance is mandatory for NSW schools and students are expected to attend school every day. A worrying trend is for students to be arriving at school late. I am sure you would agree that a 9.15am start to school is reasonable and you would understand that students being late regularly sees them miss out on valuable learning time as well as developing bad habits that would be hard to break in the future. Please ensure your children are at school and ready to learn by this time each day.

School Planning and Reporting

The 2014 Annual School Report was tabled at Monday night’s P&C Meeting and is now available on the school website. Thank you to 2014 Relieving Principal Janet O’Shan nesssey for the work she has put into this. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please contact the school office. Also available on the school website is the school’s 2015-2017 School Plan which outlines its processes in aiming to meet our strategic directions of Student Learning and Wellbeing, Teaching and Leadership and Our School in the Community.

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY 1st MAY 2015

Ballina Public School’s Newsletter

The Hive

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Principal's Message

Calendar

For Week 3

Bookclub due Wednesday, May 6th

Stronger Sistas Program

Begins Friday, May 8th

District Cross Country

Friday, May 8th

Ballina Public School representatives will leave by bus from school at 9:30. The Cross Country will be run at Williams Reserve in Lennox Head

Weekly Assembly

Friday, May 8th

In our school hall.

All Welcome!

Kindergarten will have in item to share with us. Hope to see you there!

Coming up...

NAPLAN testing will take place during week 4

Ballina Public School respectfully standing on Bundjalung Land
# Congratulations to our Royal Bees

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ANZAC Day Celebrations

Last week, Ballina Public School participated in several ANZAC Day celebrations, including our own assembly here at school, attending the Life Care Ex-Servicemen’s ceremony and of course the ANZAC Day march. We would like to acknowledge the following students who came along to proudly march with our school group, last Saturday: Indiana, Declan, Jemma, Jamaiya, Charli, Christina, Zenzi, Chloe, Emily, Mayah, Heidi, Charlie, Sharlee, Brydi, Kobi, Joey-Jaye, Mikayla, Katelyn, Bianca, Kady, Bianca, Lara, Marhli, Mauleen, Riley H, Archie, Tyler, Bella, Andrew, Braiden, Kaleb, Riley H, Hamish, Lucy, Darcy, Caitlin, Heidi, Tamika, Kenneth, Omar, Chloe, Jesse, Michael, Eliza, Lily, Sussanah, Georgia, Milly, and Billy. You all did a fantastic job, and Ballina Public School is very proud of you all.
Ballina Public School would like to wish a very happy birthday to all the people who had a birthday during our holiday, and since school resumed. They are:

Emily, KA
Quinton, KA
Soulamon, KA
Sahara, KM
Deklan, KM
Lachlan, 1-2M
Tate, 1-2M
Brydi, 1-2M
Isabella, 1-2M
Blake, 1-2O
Grady 1-2O
Caitlin, 1-2O
Shakrya, 1-2O
Samuel, 1-2W
Charli, 1-2W
Hamish, 1-2W
Natarlia, 3-4F
Gabby, 3-4H
Lilly, 3-4N
Noah, 3-4N
Tyrell, 5-6C
Jordon, 5-6C
Charlie, 5-6C
Eloise, 5-6J
Damon, 5-6J
Deah, 5-6J
Benjamin, 5-6J
Abbey, 5-6T
Bianca, 5-6T
Jye, 5-6T
Byron, 5-6T

We hope you had a fantastic day!

MOTHERS DAY STALL
We will be having a Mothers Day Stall next Wednesday, 6th May. Quality Gifts will be available to purchase from 50c to $6.00. Students will have the opportunity to buy during the morning session.

RAFFLE
We also have a Mothers Day Raffle. You could win a big hamper of goodies for your Mum or Grandmother. Tickets can be purchased from the canteen. $1.00 ea. Prize drawn on Friday 8th May.

COFFEE CLUB
All Parents or Carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be Thursday 14th May. It’s a great opportunity to catch up, have a chat and meet other families from our school, also have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there

Next weeks Meal Deal
‘Chicken Little’ Small Chicken & Gravy Roll, Flavoured Milk, Fruit Salad Cup, plus a surprise. Only $5.00.

Trial
We are trialing ‘Freedom foods’ Nut Free bars. Chocolate Chip or Apricot/coconut, $1.50 each.

Slush Puppies are finishing up for the winter terms, stock will run out sometime next week. Don’t panic they will return in Term 4!

Did you Know Apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee.

Colleen 0457 641431
Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Lake Ainsworth
My class got to go to Lake Ainsworth camp and we slept there. One of the activities was rock climbing. People had to try and climb a wall and hold on to a rope so they didn’t fall.
Archery was one of my favourites because people had to try to hit the target. I hit red and black on the target.
My group was Mantarays and my friends were in the group, so I got to sleep in a cabin with some of my friends.
It was awesome!
By Riley, 3-4N
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