THE MONTHLY BUZZ

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Please have a look at the latest news and photos on the BPS website. www.ballina-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
And if you get the chance like us on Facebook!

Welcome to Kaleb who has joined the team!

We have all enjoyed working on The Monthly Buzz so far. Especially because we can share stories that are from in and out of school. We hope you all enjoy it as well!

We would like to thank Cheryl for putting the newsletter team together.

Newsletter Editors....
Our year 6 students:
Biega
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Tiara
Bianca
Kaleb
BPS Netball by Tiara

The Ballina Public School Netball Team played against the Alstonville Netball Team in Ballina and it was a great game. We shared the ball and we scored 1 goal. The score in the end was 19-1. We wish we won the game but a big well done to everyone who played, and we had lots of love on our side. A big thank you to Mrs Nelson and Mrs Whalan.

BPS BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE

Last week the boys Ballina Public School Footy Team went to Casino to play in the grand final. We played against Kyogle but unfortunately we lost with the final score being 2 - 1. We are still really proud of ourselves and all of the other players in our team.

In the second game of the season, Jacob scored a whole field try and Kaleb scored the try in the grand final. Everyone on the team had really good defence and attack and played really well.

We would like to thank Sherri, Mr Hardy and Lee for taking us to the games and coaching us. Jacob, Kaleb, Tom and Marley also play on the same team for Ballina Seagulls on the weekends. We play every Saturday and in our team we all support and encourage each other to play well.

By Jacob and Kaleb
Late Mothers Day Poem

I’ll stop loving you
When diamonds never sparkle
When flowers cease to grow
When thunder never echoes
And rivers don’t flow
When hearts no longer wonder
And hands are never held
When smiles are only memories
And hope is never felt
When trees no longer blossom
And stars refuse to shine
When god alone commands me
Then I’ll stop loving you

This year’s Choir has been working very hard hitting every note. Mrs Drinkwater has been busy preparing the Choir for a fun trip to Sydney and Canberra. They are also performing at a Book Launch called ‘I Can Swim a Rainbow’, which is very exciting. There is so much talent in the Choir this year and we are looking forward to the rest of their performances.
LIGHTNING RIDGE BY AAISHA BELL

On the holidays I went to Lightning Ridge (Black Opal Country). It’s a long way away out West! A black opal is one of the rarest opals in the world! There is an artist named John Murray who painted some of the art works down the bottom. We went to a place called ‘The Chambers of the Black Hand’; it’s a place where there are just painted carvings and a small mine. There is also a Where’s Wally search... he’s hiding in the paintings! Also there is a thing called ‘The Bore Baths’. They are like a giant hot tub, there’s a small one and a big one. There are so many things to talk about but it would take 50 pages so I’ll end my story with a picture and that I think you should go to Lightning Ridge. You might get lucky and find an opal in the mine. Until then, the Ridge is waiting.

VIVANI’S 12TH BIRTHDAY

On the 16th May I held my birthday party from 3.00pm - 10.00pm, including myself, there were 12 children there... Emaly, Sophe, Joan, Biega, Bianca, Kenneth, Harry, Jackson, Tom, Myles and Lulani (my 13 year old sister).

It was held at my house and we had a lot of fun. When the guests first arrived we just hung out in the lounge room for a bit. After that we had a water bomb fight, even though it started raining. Some of the boys were slipping in the mud and it made them really dirty! Then we went back inside and ate my cake and some party pies, mini sausage rolls and cheese and spinach rolls. Then we went to the lounge room and danced to some awesome songs. The speakers lit up and flashed different colours, it was cool. After a lot of dancing we got some fresh air in the backyard and played hide and seek, tips and some other stuff for a while. Then we went back inside and the girls did the boys make-up, it was hilarious! Last but not least we spent our last couple of hours doing whatever we really wanted as well as eating lollies, chips and drinking soft drink. We had a fabulous time!