Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of Semester 1 may I please acknowledge the outstanding work that the staff of Ballina PS do each day. This week’s NAIDOC festivities are another example of teachers, support officers, admin and grounds staff, volunteers and parents working together for the betterment of our students. I wish you all a lovely holiday.

Ballina High School Upgrade
You probably are aware that the NSW Government is planning to upgrade Ballina High School and to amalgamate it with the secondary cohort of Southern Cross School K-12. Parents and carers are invited to take part in an information evening regarding this amalgamation at Ballina High School Hall commencing at 6:00 PM on Monday July 13. This is the first of a number of community and school meetings that look at the design concepts of the new school. The Department of Education feels it is vital that the communities of all schools have the opportunity to provide input into these concepts. Roland Marshall Senior Program Manager from the department will present an overview of the planning process, planning timeline, design principles and invite comment from participants.

Thank you to the many parents who have already downloaded our own school app, “School Stream” onto their phones. They have begun receiving instant messages from the school, including a copy of this newsletter. Remember that for the app to be most effective we need as many parents as possible to have access to it. As I mentioned last week, in an effort to get as many families as possible to install the app, I will shout a pizza lunch for the class with the highest number of downloads.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device
1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to push notifications
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
Principals Morning Tea

Last Friday, June 19th, we held our Principals Morning Tea for semester 1, 2015. This treat was for students who have achieved 90 or more buzz stamps/class awards for the semester. We held two sessions, the first for Kindy to year 2, and the second for years 3 to 6. The children had a fantastic time, firstly enjoying a cupcake and a milkshake, and then having some free play time in the playground. A very big well done to all of the children!

A very Happy Birthday wish goes out to all our students who are having a birthday this week and over the holidays:

- Aaliyha, KA
- Benjamin, KM
- Angel, 1-2M
- Andrew, 1-2M
- Delan, 1-2O
- Chloe, 1-2W
- Zenzi, 1-2W
- Katelyn, 1-2W
- Tahj, 1-2W
- Marley, 5-6C
- Marielle, 5-6C
- Rachael, 5-6C
- Michael, 5-6J

We hope you all have a great day!

BHS NAIDOC Assembly

On Tuesday, a group of our Aboriginal Dancing students walked to Ballina High School to perform at their NAIDOC Assembly. They had a great time, and represented Ballina Public proudly. Well done kids!

Meet Our Students

NAME: Quade
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6C
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Home and Chappy
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Play sport
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Indian rice
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Naruto
MY FAVOURITE BAND: AC/DC
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Sport
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE… You get to learn
Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Do you have a brother or sister that is starting Kindergarten next year for 2016? We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2016 and would appreciate it if you could return this form below to the office please, so that your child’s name is on the invitation list for Kindergarten Orientation which will take place in term 4.

| Child’s name: ____________________________ |
| Date of Birth: __________________________ |
| Address: ________________________________ |
| Phone number: ___________________________ |
| Parent Name/s: __________________________ |
| Sibling’s Name/s: _________________________ |
| Email Address: ___________________________ |

Canteen Week

Monday 27th July ~ Friday 31st July next term. We will have a different hot food on offer each day, representing a different country. Tuesday, July 28th will be a Footy Themed Day, you can come dressed in your favourite team colours. We will also have a guest appearance (to be confirmed), as well as giveaways. Watch this space for more details!

Did you Know: The ‘Use By’ date on a bottle of water isn’t for the water but for the bottle!

Congratulations to Amy for winning the canteen volunteer draw for term 2. Amy has won a gift card. Well done & Thank you to all my lovely volunteers for another fantastic term. Have a great break, see you all again next term.

Colleen 0457 641431

P & C News

COFFEE CLUB

All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be Thursday, July 23rd. It’s a great opportunity to catch up, and meet other families from our school, and to have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there!

The P & C Committee

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPod minis (4G) $199
- 12 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones $200
- 2 solo 8GB iPod Nano $200

Help the Dollamurites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library.

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 76 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Canteen Roster

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
FREE BALLOON TWISTING WORKSHOP
KINDER CIRCUS (1-5 yrs)
HOLIDAY PROGRAM (5-15 yrs)
FLYING TRAPEZE (5+yrs)
PLAYSPACE (1-10 yrs)
INDOOR CLIMBING (5+yrs)

June 29 - July 3 @ 12pm $10

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