Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I was lucky to help facilitate the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program at Cabbage Tree Island PS. The values of the Stronger Smarter Institute are about establishing high expectation relationships in schools, and that is something we really try hard to achieve here at Ballina PS. Classrooms that are filled with care, support, respect and consideration leads to students feeling safe and willing to take risks and thus improve their learning. Having high expectations of our students and giving them tools to succeed is what we are about, as is parents, students and teachers working together to support our children so that they can be the best they can be.

I know I mentioned them last week but congratulations once again to our dance troupe who performed on Wednesday evening at the North Coast Dance Festival. It is so exciting to see our students performing so well and being so proud of their achievements.

One for your Calendar
The Minister for Industrial Relations has decreed a half-day holiday for the 10th September due to the Ballina Cup Race Day. This will mean that school will close at 12 noon on that day. More details as the date gets closer.

Congratulations to Patrick, Bodhi, Evie, Kolbee and Kadyn from KM who visited me yesterday to show me their beautiful rainbow fish.

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
## Congratulations to our Royal Bees

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This year's Public Speaking Competition was held last Thursday in the school hall. A total of 24 students from across the school participated, and they all made the whole school extremely proud! The topic was "My secret hero life" and we heard some very entertaining speeches.

Rueben surprised us all with his wish for "Jelly Powers" that enabled him to shoot jelly out to catch bad guys and stop people being hurt if they fell. Kaleb invented a new super hero persona for himself and his sidekick, Stick Man that had us all smiling. Aaisha pointed out that while she had the super power of telekenisis, meaning she could move things with her mind, she didn't use it much because she could also move things with her hand, and demonstrated with the microphone. Susannah told us all about her fabulous outfit that turned her into "Supermarket Girl" and her special power was flying to the supermarket to do the shopping for mum.

Other students described how they were real life super heros because of the ways they helped out in their homes, the school and the community. Khiana described how she gave bullies her "death stare" and they instantly stopped being mean. Suhkneet and Marhli are both heros because they do jobs for mum and Zenzi and Chloe are both heros because they inspire the best in others.

The adjudicators Mandy and Mrs Streader had a very tough time of it because all the speeches were terrific, although we are going to practice using the microphone more for next year. The Stage 2 and 3 winners and runners up will go on to represent our school at the Plateau to the Sea regional competition next term and the winners take home a trophy and have their names engraved on the perpetual shield which will soon be displayed in the foyer.

The winners and runners up were:

Kindergarten:
Winner: Bodhi
Runner Up: Heidi

Stage 1:
Winner: Jasper
Runner Up: Chloe

Stage 2:
Winner: Hope
Runner Up: Jemima

Stage 3:
Winner: Lara
Runners Up: Aaisha and Maddison

Well done everyone and well done to the super hero audience too!

Ms Eady
Surf Safety and Awareness for Stage 2

On Monday and Tuesday stage 2 attended a surf awareness program at Lighthouse Beach in Ballina. The program was run by Surf Byron Bay. Over the two days, the children learnt how to rescue people using a rescue board, learnt about the dangers of the ocean and how to stay safe. They enjoyed running relay races through the waves and learning how to body surf. The students were provided with wetsuits to keep them warm and fluro rash shirts for safety. All students really liked working with the high school mentors, who assisted the children whilst they were swimming. A big thanks to Mr Henman for driving us to and from the beach on both days.

Ian Hardy, Sports Co-ordinator
Meet our Students

NAME: Tom
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6T
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Big Stan
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Play football
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Adventure Time
MY FAVOURITE BAND: AC/DC
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Sport
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... That's where my friends are

NAME: Shiarna
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6C
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: Fast and Furious
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Listen to music, and swimming
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Mashed potato and sausages
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: My Kitchen Rules
MY FAVOURITE BAND: Jessica Mauboy
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Art and writing
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE... I get taught great things, and I see my friends every day

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, June 11th. 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

Bundjalung Language Program
Ballina Public is currently in the process of enquiring about the possibility of running a Bundjalung Language Program at our school. An important step in this process is gauging how our Aboriginal parents and carers feel about such a program taking place. For these reasons I have posted out a survey to all aboriginal families with questions relating to the running of such a program. Your feedback is valued and will assist us in developing the best possible program for our students. Please return your completed surveys to the front office over the next couple of weeks.
Eli Cook
Aboriginal Education Officer

Reminder - You can order Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce for 20c with your lunch order.

Did you Know; Honey is the only food that does not spoil.

Colleen 0457 641431

Next weeks Meal Deal ~ ‘T–Rex Toastie’, Ham or Chicken & Cheese toasted Sandwich, Plain Milk with flavoured Sipahh Straw, Brownie, plus a surprise. Only $5.00.

Canteen Roster

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The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18.

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.

- It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
- Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

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- Self Confidence
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Ballina Sailing Club,
4 River Street, Ballina NSW

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