Dear Parents and Carers,

As I have mentioned in previous weeks we are very excited to be able to improve our communication services by launching our own school app, “School Stream”. I am sure that this will become very handy as an extra way of informing you of upcoming events, but the most benefit will come from being able to give instant information of changes to routine. If the bus returning from an excursion is running late or if there is a major weather event heading our way, being able to inform you through the app will be extremely convenient. What I need from you is to download the free app onto your phones. I have included instructions on how to do this below, and the office ladies and our Community Liaison Officer, Cheryl Matthews can give you further information. 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. Stay tuned!

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

Silver and Gold Bees Galore!
As we come to the end of Semester 1, I am very proud of the students who are reaching the higher levels of our Positive Behaviour for Learning system. Already some “gold bees” have received their medallions and next week’s assembly will see some more presented. I was also happy to move many students onto “silver bee” and their photos now proudly hang on the silver beehive in our foyer. Also next week, those students who have reached 90 buzz stamps will have morning tea with me. Keep it up kids!

Thanks to the beautiful students from KA who visited me this week with their fantastic facts about volcanoes.

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Heidi
Age/Class: 6, KM
Hobbies: Skipping and computers
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Meatballs
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage

Jasper
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Playing soccer and skipping
Favourite Movie: Monsters vs Aliens
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Chips
Best thing about being a royal bee: You get to go up on stage

Lucinda
Age/Class: 9, 3-4H
Hobbies: Physie and reading
Favourite Movie: Mall Cop
Favourite Colour: Black and pink
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage

Marli-Starr
Age/Class: 9, 3-4H
Hobbies: Dancing
Favourite Movie: Spongebob
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Ice cream
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage

Makayla
Age/Class: 8, 3-4H
Hobbies: Skipping
Favourite Movie: Frozen
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Best thing about being a royal bee: Having my mum be proud of me

Dayle-Marie
Age/Class: 11, 5-6C
Hobbies: Running
Favourite Movie: Pitch Perfect
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza
Best thing about being a royal bee: Everything

Oliver
Age/Class: 5, KM
Hobbies: Playing Playstation and soccer
Favourite Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Spaghetti
Best thing about being a royal bee: It's fun to sit on the stage

Cale
Age/Class: 6, 1-2O
Hobbies: Playing with Lego
Favourite Movie: Madagascar
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Tuna
Best thing about being a royal bee: Going on the stage

Keeley
Age/Class: 8, 3-4H
Hobbies: Gymnastics
Favourite Movie: Wreck It Ralph
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Chocolate cake
Best thing about being a royal bee: I get my picture in the newsletter

Ballina Public school would like to wish a very happy birthday to:

Mayah, 1-2W
Marhli, 1-2W
Alec, 3-4F
Jimmy, 3-4H
Ashley, 5-6H
Jennifer, 5-6T

These students have all celebrated their birthdays over the last two weeks. We hope you all had a great day!
**NSW Rugby League**

Last week William James represented the North Coast at the NSW rugby League Championships in Tamworth. William played 4 games and was lucky enough to score himself 2 tries. He played on the wing throughout the tournament with his team finishing 6th overall with 2 wins. William said he had a great time and was up against some really tough opposition with teams coming from all over NSW. He is still waiting for a call to see if he progressed to the NSW representative team.

Well done William.

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**Lost Property**

Lost property has been building up again, we have lots of lost jumpers, shirts, drink bottles and lunch boxes. If your child has been missing some personal belongings, the lost property basket is located just outside of our computer room, near the school canteen. You are welcome to come and have a look, or alternatively, remind your child that they can search for lost belongings there. If you should happen to notice that your child has accidentally brought home an item of any sort that does not belong to them, please return the item to the lost property basket, as all people enquiring about lost items are directed there. It would also be very helpful if all your child’s belongings are clearly labelled with their full name, so found items can be returned to them straight away. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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**Biggest Morning Tea**

A HUGE thank you to all the children and families that brought in cakes and slices for the Biggest Morning Tea. The SRC raised $361.95! These funds will go to the Cancer Council to allow them to conduct further research into cancer. Congratulations to the SRC and a BIG thank you to everyone that helped with the stall on the day.

Amanda Taylor

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**Dance Festival**

Mrs Murphy and Mrs Drinkwater along with Mr and Mrs Miles (Mrs Murphy’s parents) and 18 students took a mini bus to Lismore on the 3rd June to attend the dress rehearsal and evening concert of the North Coast Dance Festival held at Town Hall.

Their tribute to the Anzacs performed to the song “Dangerous” was brilliantly executed both during rehearsal and on the evening concert. The crowd went wild after their performance and Mrs Murphy and Mrs Drinkwater were incredibly proud of the students behaviour and awesome dance skills.

The group went ten pin bowling where the students enjoyed themselves while being wonderful ambassadors for Ballina Public School.

Well done girls and Harry!
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