Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention a worrying trend that seems to be building, regarding swearing by our students. Many people would say swearing is a part of growing up and that the children are learning to work out when it is appropriate or not. However, I need to make it very clear that swearing at school is not acceptable and further, swearing at teachers or teachers’ aides will not be tolerated. Sanctions for this will include parental contact and possible suspension from school. Please discuss this matter with your children.

**Athletics Carnivals**

As you are aware our Athletics Carnivals was postponed on Monday. This has impacted on our participation in the District Athletics Carnival at Alstonville, which was scheduled for today, but is now on Friday, July 31st. Our sports co-ordinator Mr Hardy needed to enter our team based on last year’s results, school-based eliminations and professional judgement. This may have led to certain students either not being included in the district team or perhaps being selected when they probably would not have qualified. I hope that those students affected will understand that we have done our best to manage a difficult situation.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who last Monday night donated $1000 towards our new school banners, $500 towards library resources and $500 towards the school band. It continues to be a fantastic supporter of our school, with them now looking to donate a shade structure for the playground equipment.

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
During the holidays, we had some mysterious visitors to our school who left behind a few beautiful crocheted items to brighten up our school. Lots of vibrant colours splashed around make us feel happy! Thank you!

As you’ve probably seen, Woolworths Supermarkets have recently started up their annual ‘Earn and Learn’ program, where you can help us earn fantastic resources for our school, simply by shopping at Woolworths. For every $10 spent, you will receive a sticker that can be dropped into a special collection box located in our school office. This is a really easy way to gain valuable resources and equipment for our children at Ballina Public School. Thanks in advance!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Do you have a child, or know of a child who is starting Kindergarten next year? We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2016 and would appreciate it if you could return the form below to the office please, so that your child’s name is on the invitation list for Kindergarten Orientation scheduled for early in term 4.

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016
Child’s name: ______________________________
Date of Birth: ________________________________
Address:____________________________________
Phone number: ______________________________
Parent Name/s: ______________________________
Sibling’s Name/s:_____________________________
Email Address:_______________________________

Yarn Bombing!

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Meet our Students

NAME: Malak
YEAR: 6
CLASS: 5-6J
MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Lego Movie
WHAT I DO FOR FUN: Play cricket and on my iPad
MY FAVOURITE FOOD: Watermelon
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Home and Away
MY FAVOURITE BAND: AC/DC
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS: Maths
I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE...School is Fun!
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 30th. 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

P & C News

Did you Know: If it wasn’t for my wonderful dedicated volunteers the canteen could not operate. Thank you

Colleen 0457 641431

**CANTEEN WEEK 2015**

Is here!!! 27th ~ 31st July. Don’t forget Footy Day on Tuesday, July 28th. You can wear your favourite team colours or footy gear. Meet one of the Gold Coast Titans Players! There will be samples & giveaways.

Every day we will have different hot food on offer representing a different country.

Monday—Chicken Noodle Stir Fry
Tuesday—Hot Dogs, Pies or Mini Pies
Wednesday—Butter Chicken
Thursday—Ham & Cheese Croissant
Friday—Nachos

Every time you order a special menu meal during this week, you will go into a draw to win a prize, drawn at the end of the week. You are welcome to pre-order your lunch order before the day.

There is NO other hot food available during this week.

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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching
When: Thursday 20th August, Thursday 27th August & Thursday 3rd September 2015
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Where: Ballina Presbyterian Church Hall,
Corner of Cherry & Crane Street Ballina

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a 3 week parenting course, designed to teach parents a simple and easily implemented system to help manage children’s difficult behavior. The program also introduces parents to the emotional development of their children and provides strategies for building a deeper connection between parents and children.

To confirm a place in this free course please call Pete or Lisa 6686 4109
Cost: Free
Limited childcare is available so please discuss with us when you book.

Ballina-Byron Family Centre Inc

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