Kindergarten Orientation!

We all welcomed back our new Kindergarten class for 2015 on Monday! It was great to see our new enrolments looking so keen to get started on the morning’s activities.

Itinerant Support Teacher (Hearing), Cheryl Baxter visited the school to talk to the parents & children between 9.00 & 9.30am. Parents then joined with staff & students for morning tea at 11.00am, followed by the parent meeting between, 11.30am & 1.00pm.

Chess / Draughts Competition REVIEW

Well done to our Draughts & Chess teams who competed in the SXCSS Draughts & Chess comp last week. All players did their very best on the day, with our Draughts team placing 3rd on the day! Thank you to those parents who were able to assist with transport to & from Tregeagle!

Students observe Remembrance Day

On this very special Remembrance Day, students placed poppies around the base of the flag pole as a sign of respect & in honour of our fallen soldiers, past & present.

Literacy Book Prize!

Today the school received a visit from Mr & Mrs Kevin Hogan, Federal Member for Page, who presented Lillian G with a special “Love of Literacy” book prize. Mr Hogan even had time for a very quick game of cricket!

He will be visiting over 100 local schools in the area over the coming weeks to distribute book prizes. Well done Lillian for being selected from our school!

Kyle Meets his Hero

After creating a friendship with Troy Caser-Daley with his heart-warming letter, Kyle and Troy finally met up to have a chat about all that is great about reading, writing and country music.

Kyle and his family were invited to watch Troy and his band do a ‘sound check’ before the Ballina concert on Sunday, where Troy dedicated a special song to Kyle. Afterwards Troy took the time to chat with Kyle about how wonderful it was to receive the handwritten letter, as well as give him some great advice about trying hard at school. Kyle was even treated to an autographed picture for Troy. Great effort Kyle and congratulations to Troy who now has a life-long fan!
Who Is….? (Year Six Profiles)

Each year at about this time we realise we are soon going to lose our year 6 students to high school. We are proud of our Year 6’s and will miss them dearly. This week we are profiling Jade T & Anthony M.

Ballina High School on Display - Yr 5

When: THIS Friday 14th November
Where: Ballina High School
Times: 9.30am to 2.30pm
Transport: Private transport

Ballina High School have invited all Year 5 students to attend their B.H.S on Display day THIS Friday 14th November. The day will offer students a number of workshops including marine studies, cooking, drama, English, Maths & give students an idea what is offered when they get to high school.

Students will need to bring a packed morning tea & lunch or alternatively access the school canteen.

Transport will be the responsibility of the parent.

Excursion - Brisbane and Sunshine Coast

Senior students are very excited to be attending their senior school excursion to QLD in the first week of December.

Information, list of items, telephone tree & itinerary are attached!!

- Students to be at EVPS at 6.30am for a 6.45am departure, (Wed 3rd Dec)
- The group is to return between 7.30 & 8.00pm on Wednesday 5th December.
- Please be aware that students will be viewing DVDs on the bus trip. These DVDs will be G rated or ‘appropriate’ PG rated films. Parents are asked to view the selection of videos on the morning of the excursion and let supervising staff know if there are any concerns about the appropriateness of the selection. (Students – please bring in some DVDs ASAP so that we have movies to watch!!)

Parent Responses Due

Senior School Excursion final payment
OVERDUE

Silk Art framing payment (yr 6)
Due - Tues 18th Nov

Gold Awards…. Please send in awards received in 2014 to be checked off
ASAP

Blackspot Swimming Program REVIEW

Our Yrs 5 & 6 students thoroughly enjoyed the State Government Ballina High School Black Spot Swimming Program. This very worthwhile program was organised through the Ballina High School P&C & the Marine Studies department.

Special Swimming Scheme

The whole school will be participating in the Department of Education & Training Special Swimming Scheme commencing NEXT WEEK, Monday 17th through to 28th November. This 10 day program is an intensive learn-to-swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Students will need:

- to bring or wear swimmers, hat & drink bottle (please wear sunscreen!)
- towel & plastic bag for wet swimmers
- Please label EVERYTHING!
November

Friday 14th (yr 5 students)
B.H.S on Display Day
Venue: B.H.S

Monday 17th to Friday 28th (10 day program)
Special Swimming Scheme (all students)
Venue: Alstonville Pool

Tuesday 18th (yr 6)
Silk Art Workshop
Venue: EVPS

Wednesday 19th (B.H.S yr 6 students)
B.H.S Transition – “Friendship Picnic”
Venue: BHS

December

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th (Senior Class)
Senior Excursion
Venue: Brisbane/Sunshine Coast

Monday 8th
Whole School Assembly
Venue: EVPS

Tuesday 9th 7pm
P&C Meeting
Venue: EVPS Senior Classroom

Thursday 11th 6pm (Alt Tues 16th)
Carols Evening
Venue: EVPS

Friday 12th
Gold Award night
Venue: EVPS

Saturday 13th 5pm - TBC
Yr 6 Farewell – Bubble Night
Venue: Ballina Pool

Top Tips from DET

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster
The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Community Meeting!
Ballina Beach Village – Mermaids Deck
(Sat 22nd November 2014)
We invite you to come along to Ballina Beach Village Mermaids Café deck on Saturday 22nd November at 4.30pm. BYO. We have an important guest with us for the meeting – Mr Kris Beavis, who is endorsed Nationals candidate for the seat of Ballina, being vacated by Don Page.
There is no fixed agenda, so I suggest we consider important local issues that we would want Mr Beavis to take to Sydney on our behalf, & perhaps lend us more support for dealing with council.
David Felsch has been attending the Council A Ward Committee meetings & can update us on the proceedings. Please feel free to invite your neighbours & local friends to come along & share their views.

All the best, see, you, Rikki & Bernard

Beauty By The Beach!
Pack away those covered shoes, summer’s coming!
Chip resistant and long lasting
Gelish nails $15
Allow your feet to look refreshed and colourful
Book now for your appointment

Senior Excursion Final Information (Senior Class)
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