K-3 Excursion

When: Wed 3rd December 2014
Where: Ballina
Travel: Private transport
Departure: 9.30am
Return: 2.45pm
Cost: $5 per student (no cost for our parent transporters)

Students from the K-3 will be going on an excursion on Wednesday 3rd Dec 2014 to Ballina. They will be visiting the Maritime Museum, Town Library and Ballina Police Station, followed by a history walk to Missingham Bridge where they will have a BBQ lunch. Afterwards there will be a short walk to Serpentine Beach where the students will participate in some beach games and a sand modelling competition.

Students need to bring: hat, water bottle, recess & lunch, wear school uniform with appropriate covered footwear.

Important Note for Transporters:
- License & registration of parent transporters are to be sighted by office staff prior to leaving.
- All students aged 7 & under MUST be seated in a booster seat.
- No child under 30kg should be seated in the front car seat if an airbag is present.

Permission notes are attached & need to be returned to the school by no later than Thursday 27th November. Only those students with permission notes returned by the deadline will be allocated a seat.

PARENT RESPONSES DUE
K-3 Excursion Permission & Payment

Due - Thursday 27th Nov

Principal’s Awards.... (Gold)

In preparation for organising the Gold awards prize, we would like any student who has received a Principal’s Award in 2014 (Gold A4) to bring it in to the school to be checked off. The school will then be able to compile a list of students eligible for this year’s reward.

These will need to be in by next Tuesday (25th).

Review - Silk Art Workshop (yr6)

The Year 6 students had a wonderful time creating their silk art paintings with Kim Toft yesterday. The work is outstanding and we know the students will be pleased to see their artworks framed and ready to be hung when they are presented at Carols Nights. A HUGE thank you to Kim Toft for her expertise and to the P&C for their financial support of this wonderful Yr 6 Graduation gift.
The whole school have been enjoying the Special Swimming Scheme which commenced on Monday. The program will continue until the end of next week, Friday 28th November.

**Just a few reminders:**

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

**Carols Evening**

6:00pm  BBQ
6:45pm  Children assemble
7:00pm  Carols
        Kinder Presentations
        Yr 6 Presentations
        P&C Thanks & raffle
        Carols continued
8:00pm  Santa arrives
8:20pm  Thanks and goodnight

We would like to invite everyone to attend our Carols evening on Thursday 11th December at 6pm.

In the event of inclement weather, the evening will be postponed until Tuesday 16th. If a postponement is required, a notice will be sent home as well as being displayed at the post office for community members.

**Attachments**

- K-3 excursion permission note

**Up & Coming Events**

**November**

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

**December**

**Wednesday 3rd (Junior Class)**
Junior Excursion
Venue: Ballina

**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

**Wednesday 17th**
Last Day of school for 2014
Venue: EVPS

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

Wed 26th November
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 were sent home last week & are on the school’s website.**

- **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!!)

**Top Tips from DET**

**Kids, homework and lies**

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.


**Maths at home**

Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


**Message re Mozzy spray and sunscreen**

The mosquito season and the hot summer sun are now upon us. Please put mosquito spray and sun screen on your child each morning prior to sending them to school. We have some back up spray and sun screen for ‘top ups’ but Department regulations are strict and we require your assistance in applying protection before school.

**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*

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**Beauty By The Beach!**

**Pack away those covered shoes......  summer’s coming!**

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PERMISSION NOTE
K-3 Excursion - Ballina
(Wednesday 3rd December 2014)

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………………………….to attend the K-3 excursion to Ballina on Wednesday 3rd December 2014. I understand that transport is by private car & the cost per child is $5.00 each.

Signed …………………………………..
Parent/Guardian

I am able to assist with transport  YES / NO (please circle)

I am able to transport ............... students in total (including my own)

Important Transport Information

- The number of children I have indicated to transport will be provided with booster seats where applicable.
- No student under 30kg should travel in the front seat if there is an airbag.
- I am required to have my current drivers license & registration sighted by office staff prior to transporting.

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