K-3 Excursion – TOMORROW!

Departure : 9.30am  
Return : 2.45pm

Students from the K-3 will be going on an excursion TOMORROW to Ballina. The group 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.

Please Note: Parents are encouraged to stay with the group for the duration of the excursion. We are also looking for a parent or two from the group to set up & cook the BBQ lunch at Missingham Bridge—please let the school know ASAP if you are able to help.

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

REMINdERS RE. TRANSPORT!!!

- SEATING ARRANGEMENTS were sent home Friday.
- 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.
- Thank you to all of our transporters who have offered to assist!

Wet Weather Plan—in the event of wet weather, we will still hold the BBQ as there is cover, however will not visit the Serpentine but head straight back to school.

Excursion – Brisbane and Sunshine Coast

Our seniors are leaving TOMORROW for their Brisbane/Sunshine Coast excursion!!!

Final information, list of items to bring, telephone tree & itinerary are on our website.

FINAL REMINDERS!!!

- 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, (Fri 5th Dec).
- All students must have a HAT on their heads to be allowed on the bus 😊
- Day 1 students need to take a packed recess in a separate plastic bag to be given to staff on arrival at school.
- Day 1 - In their new backpacks... Lunch, drink bottle, small towel, swimmers, clean underwear, plastic bag & sunscreen in their small backpack (money optional).
- Please apply sunscreen at home before you arrive on the morning of the 3rd.
- Medications & indemnity forms should have already been handed in – please DO NOT bring these in on the morning we leave!
- DO NOT send mobile phones with students please. Emergency contact can (and should) be made through the supervising staff.
- We require some appropriately rated DVD’s for the bus trip! Please bring these in ASAP, thank you!

Whole School Assembly—Mon 8th Dec (Showcasing our Guitarists!)

The final whole school assembly for the year will be held on Monday 8th December. Those students learning guitar will be showcasing their talents & are excited to show us what they have been learning this term!
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal: Ms Bonita Avery
Ph: 6683 4298

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Bubble Night Permission Note (Yrs 5&6)
Indication of numbers attending (K-4 only)
   Due - TODAY!

Sleepover Night Permission (Gold Award Winners)
   Due - TODAY!

RLSS Swim & Survive Certificate payment
   (optional for qualifying students)
   Due - Monday 8th Dec

GOLD AWARD WINNERS
Sleepover Night!

Congratulations to all of our gold award winners for this year! As this year’s reward, we are holding a sleepover night here at the school on Friday 12th December. (Further details attached for those involved)

Permission notes were due in TODAY!

Senior Class Xmas Shirts

The senior class have been working hard on their Christmas shirts over the last few weeks. Students had the opportunity to bring in their own T-shirt to decorate in a Christmas theme... they look terrific!

Library Books to be returned!

As the end of the year is fast approaching, all students are reminded to bring in their library books so we can finalise our library stocktake. Thank you!

CAROLS EVENING - Thurs 11th Dec

Carols Evening

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

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

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.

PERMISSION NOTES WERE DUE TODAY!

When: Saturday 13th December 2014
Where: Ballina Pool
Times: 5:00 - 7:30pm
Cost: $13.00 per student
       (Spectators only-$2.50)
       (Children swimming only-$3.00)

(To be paid to the pool on the night - payment not required by the school).

Year 5 are invited to attend the Bubble Night to farewell the year 6 students. Students will be supervised by Empire Vale staff and by the Ballina pool staff.

Other students from the school are also welcome to attend but will need to be supervised by their parent or guardian for the duration of the evening. These students will not require a permission note, however, will need to indicate at the bottom of the permission slip of their attendance, so that the pool has an idea of numbers.

Wet weather - please check with the pool directly if you are unsure of the weather conditions on the night.
P&C News

The next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 9th December at 7pm. All welcome!

Top Tips from DET

Summer holiday fun
Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You’ll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after. For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Avoiding homework drama
Bell Shakespeare’s artistic director, John Bell, discusses Shakespeare and how to make it accessible. He says to tell your teen not to worry about the language; to concentrate on the characters, the dilemmas, and the problems they face, and find out how to identify with the protagonists in the story. Coping with Shakespeare: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-kids-cope-with-shakespeare

Up & Coming Events

December

TOMORROW - Wednesday 3rd (Junior Class)
Junior Excursion
Venue: Ballina

TOMORROW - Wed 3rd – Fri 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 Sleepover Night
Venue: EVPS

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

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

January 2015

Wednesday 28th
First Day of school for 2015
Grades 1-6

Thursday 29th
First Day of school for 2015
Kindergarten Students

Attachments

- Sleepover Night Information Note (Gold Award Winners)
Only 3 weeks till Christmas!

Freshen up before the big day
Waxing, tinting, shellac nails, facials. Look
your best in no time at all.
Book now for your appointment.

Can’t find the perfect gift?
Take some stress away from searching and
allow them to choose for themselves.

Gift vouchers available.
Beauty by the Beach
Patch’s Beach
Emma xx
0431464861

Riverside Carols
Ballina and District
Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head

JESUS
THE GIFT FOR LIFE
...the free gift of God is everlasting life
through JESUS CHRIST our Lord
Romans 6:23

Sunday 14th December 2014 · 6.30pm
Kingsford Smith Oval, Ballina
Celebration and Fireworks
Alcohol Free Event

www.riversidecarols.org.au