**Small School Cross Country Carnival**

Cross Country is planned to go ahead this Friday....!

**Wet Weather Arrangements:**
- Please pack your child a spare change of clothes, towel & plastic bag in case they get wet!
- **Listen to 2LM for a possible postponement** - if the carnival is postponed again the new alternative will be Wednesday April 9th. Please note that your previous written permission will apply to the new date.
- Lunch orders (that have already been made) will be available for this week’s carnival - however, if the carnival is postponed until next Wednesday there will be no lunch orders (monies will be refunded as soon as practicable).

**When**: Friday 4th April  
**Where**: Teven Tintenbar Public School  
**Cost**: $5.00 per student  
**Transport**: Bus  
**Alternate date**: (Wednesday 9th April)

Students will need to:
- Wear sports uniform & hat
- Wear appropriate footwear (no spikes or football boots permitted)
- Bring a packed morning tea, lunch & drink bottle, if not ordering from canteen.
- Apply sunscreen before coming to school

Please ensure that you send recess & lunch with your child on the day if you did not order lunch by the due date. DO NOT send money for lunch as the students may not have an opportunity to purchase their lunch.

---

**PARENT RESPONSES DUE**

**Student Enrolment Forms (Updated)**  
**URGENT**

**Raffle Tickets** (for NSW State Swimming)  
**Due - Tuesday 8th April**

**ICAS International Comp**s (optional yrs 2-6)  
**Due - Tues 8th Apr (NOTE date change!)**

---

**URGENT NOTICE - School Bus**

Please be advised for those students on 1st bus run will be picked 10 minutes later from now on. Just a reminder to all students, they are only to be picked up in the mornings on their official bus run as this is a legal requirement by the NSW Department of Transport. i.e. second bus students will no longer be picked up by the first bus in the mornings unless the collection is from a Wardell location.

---

**Library Books Return**

As the end of the school term is fast approaching, please ensure that all library books are returned to the school by the end of next week, thank you.

---

**SXCSS General Knowledge**

**When**: Thursday 3rd April  
**Where**: Ballina Primary School HALL  
**Times**: 10:00am start (arrive by 9:45)  
2:00pm finish (arrive to collect by 1:30 please)

*Remember, parents are welcome to stay but they are not able to help students.*

Students will need to bring along:
- their pencil cases
- a packed morning tea, lunch & drink.

*Good luck to the students selected in the team.*
ANZAC Day March, Ballina - Parents & students are invited to attend the Anzac Day March through Ballina on Wednesday 25th.

Some parents have already kindly offered to march with those students wishing to attend - all parents are welcome to march with students if they wish. Students are required to wear sports uniform & school hat. (Don’t forget the sunscreen!)

The group is to assemble in front of the old Post Office, (Court House), on the corner of Martin & River Streets at approx. 9:30am. Please make yourself known to Wendy Brown & Shantelle Searle when you arrive and they will assist in organising the students. (Wendy or Shantelle may be contacted on 0407 488 982)

Special School ANZAC Day Ceremony

The school will be holding its annual special ANZAC Day Ceremony on Thursday 1st May. Our senior students will be running the service along with officials & members from the Ballina RSL Sub-Branch & the Korea, South East Asia Vietnam Veteran’s Association. Student’s & staff take pride in this special service each year as it is a way of reinforcing the significance of ANZAC Day to the whole student body.

Call out for flowers! We would like to make a callout to families who may be able to send in some flowers on the day, so that all students are able to lay a flower at the base of the flag pole during the ceremony, thank you! (We’ll need about 45 blooms so if multiple people can send in 5-10 each it would be less of a strain on your gardens!)

Daylight Savings ends this weekend!!!

Sunday 6/4/14
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Principal: Ms. Bonita Avery
Ph: 6683 4298

**P&C News**

Easter Raffle tickets (attached last week) are to be returned by Thursday 10th April, to be drawn Friday 11th April.

Next P&C Meeting Tuesday April 8 at 7pm in the Senior Classroom. All Welcome!

**Canteen News**

The last canteen for this term is Wednesday April 9th (as long as the cross country goes ahead this week) so there will be a sausage sandwich lunch with ice cream cone/cup for $3.00. Recess will be as usual.

The first canteen for Term 2 will be Wednesday April 30th 2014

**Attachments**

- Public Speaking - ALL students
- Best Start Kindergarten Assessments
- Flyer - The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child

---

**Up & Coming Events**

**April**

- **Thursday 3rd** (selected students only)
  - SXCSS General Knowledge Comp
  - Venue: Ballina High School

- **Friday 4th** (Alternative date Wed 9th)
  - SS PSSA X-Country
  - Venue: Teven Tintenbar PS

- **Monday 7th** (Senior Class only)
  - Wulamanayumi - Exclusive workshop
  - Venue: Macadamia Castle

- **Tuesday 8th** (Senior Class only)
  - Wulamanayumi & the Seven Pamanui
  - Venue: Lismore City Hall

- **Wednesday 9th - Thursday 10th**
  - NSW Swimming (qualifying students only)
  - Venue: Homebush

- **Friday 11th**
  - Last Day of Term 1

- **Friday 18th**
  - Good Friday

- **Monday 21st**
  - Easter Monday

- **Thursday 25th**
  - ANZAC Day March
  - Venue: Ballina

- **Tuesday 29th**
  - First Day of Term 2

- **Wednesday 30th**
  - Debating Workshop (selected students)
  - Venue: Alstonville PS

- **Wednesday 30th** (each Wed of Term 2)
  - Little Athletics

**May**

- **Thursday 1st** (TBC)
  - ANZAC Ceremony
  - Venue: EVPS
**Raffle Tickets to Support our State Swimming Representatives**

Name ........................................ Contact No..................................................

I would like to purchase ................................ickets @ $2.00 each

Total enclosed................................

*Raffle Tickets requests are to be returned to the school with payment by no later than Tuesday 8th April, thank you.*