Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a safe & happy holiday. Students are already keen to get back into the swing of things!

SS Athletics Carnival TOMORROW!

As you are all aware, the Small Schools PSSA Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to TOMORROW due to last term’s wet weather. Permission granted for last term’s carnival will be transferred to the new date of Thursday 17th July.

Where: Ballina High School
Times: 9:30am to 2:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per student
Transport: Bus

Teacher In Charge - Mrs Rantissi. ANY changes to students normal transport arrangements on the day MUST be given to Mrs Rantissi in writing, (in the same manner we are notified of changes to bus routine). This is essential so that ALL students may be accounted for at the conclusion of the carnival.

Students will need:
- Hat & drink bottle
- Morning tea & lunch if not ordering from canteen.
- Wear full school sport uniform including appropriate shoes & socks during all events. (This is a legal requirement)
- Spiked running shoes may be worn only in events where students are running in individually marked lanes.
- Students who are participating in high jump/long jump may wear skins or leggings under their school sports uniform. Students can change back into their school uniforms after each event.

Canteen: Wardell P.S will be selling hot food & drinks on the day.

Our school’s P&C will also be running the Snacks & Drinks stall on the day. Helpers needed please. Let’s share the task around so that all parents can enjoy watching their children compete.

Athletics Carnival Wet Weather Plan

If the grounds are wet or we experience light rain, the carnival organisers may deem the carnival as restricted.

In this instance, only running events will be held (no field events) K-6, & students are to go back to their shelter immediately after running in each event. Field event results supplied by schools will be used to determine District entries. If we have torrential rain, the carnival will be postponed via an announcement over 2LM radio around 7:30am on the day.

Let’s all hope for a sunny day! Best of luck to all of our competitors!

Debating Gala Day

When: Thurs 24th July
Where: Empire Vale P.S.
Times: 9 start, approx. 3pm finish

Team selection will occur over the next week with the assistance of an external adjudicator.

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

AFL interschool comps permission (4/5/6 only)
Due - Wed 24th July
School Photos – Wed 23rd July

School photos have been scheduled for Wednesday 23rd July. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform on this day.

Order forms have been sent home last term; white envelopes are for individual photos & yellow envelopes for family photos. Please do not place envelopes inside one another, they must remain separate.

Family photos will be taken after all classes have been photographed.

Review – PSSA Soccer round 1

Small Schools Soccer Knockout - Rd1 v Broadwater PS

The EVPS Soccer Team has advanced into the 2nd round of the Small Schools Knockout Competition with a hard fought 2 - 1 win over Broadwater PS. It was an exciting match that saw EVPS dominate the first half with two goals to EVPS captain Anthony. With a 2 nil lead, the second half became a tougher affair. Broadwater eventually scored a goal but EVPS were able to hold off their late surge to win.

Goal keeper Tom had a great game in goals making many fine saves. In defence David, Liam and Ryley were always strong while the midfielders Kirsty, Maureen, and Anthony ran all game looking for passes to send onto to the forwards. Strikers Riley, Millie and Jade worked hard in searching for goals all game. A special mention goes to Molly and Gypsy who admirably filled in for some missing players. They both had a great game and will be players to watch in the future.

We now play Wooli PS in round 2 at Woodburn today. More on that next week 😊.

Mr Spencer

AFL Skills Workshops & Interschool Competition

We will be kicking off the Interschool Competition with two ‘skills clinics’ which will be held at Empire Vale PS for the next 2 Fridays, 18th July & Friday 25th July.

As part of the AFL Inter-School Football Program, Years 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating, in 3 friendly AFL matches against various local schools throughout next term. Game 1 will be with Rous P.S students on Friday 8th August at Rous P.S. Game 2 will be with Cabbage Tree Island P.S students on Friday 29th August at CITI & Game 3, the final match will be with Wardell P.S at Wardell on Friday 19th September.

Permission notes have been attached. As we will require assistance from parents with transport, please indicate on the note whether you are able to assist on all/any of the three dates, thank you!

Please note: Only those students with permission notes in by the due date will be allocated seating, students with late permissions will need to source their own transportation.

Permission notes to be returned by no later than Wednesday 31st July, thank you.

Up & Coming Events

NEW DATE! Thursday 17th July (whole school)
Small Schools’ PSSA Athletics Carnival
Venue: Ballina H.S.

Fri 18th & 25th
Interschool AFL Competition - Skills Days

Wednesday 23rd July
School Photos

Thursday 24th (selected students)
Debating Gala Day

Attachments
PERMISSION NOTES

AFL inter-school matches with Rous PS/ Cabbage Tree Island PS & Wardell PS (Yr 4/5/6)

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Rous P.S on Friday 8th August. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Rous P.S on Friday 8th August, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport .................... children in total.

Signed ……………………………………..                        Date ……………………………………..

Parent/Guardian

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I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Cabbage Tree Island P.S on Friday 29th August. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Cabbage Tree Island on Friday 29th August, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport .................... children in total.

Signed ……………………………………..                        Date ……………………………………..

Parent/Guardian

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I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Wardell P.S on Thursday 12th September. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Wardell on Friday 19th September, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport .................... children in total.

Signed ……………………………………..                        Date ……………………………………..

Parent/Guardian

* Please return permission by no later than Wednesday 31st July, thank you *