Mid Year Spring Concert Update!

Our Matinee Performance of ‘Animal Tails’ was a huge success with the audience entertained by the acting, singing, dancing, joke telling and music making of our talented students.

Thank you to the P&C for helping to make our matinee audience feel so welcome by providing a delicious afternoon tea.

We are all looking forward to performing again this Thursday night, the 11th of September. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ and raffle from 6pm, all students will be required to be backstage at 6.40pm with the performance beginning at 7pm. There will be a 10 minute interval on the night, where light refreshments such as ice creams and chocolates will be on sale.

Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes to the pre-performance BBQ, however it is important that they have a small pair of shorts and a singlet under their casual clothes so they can get dressed into their stage costumes with ease backstage.

Due to health and safety regulations our fixed play equipment and playground will be out of bounds for playing once it has become dark (and must be directly supervised by a parent guardian at all other times). If you have a young child that needs a break from the performance area, we will have the front of the school (entrance) well lit, for a ‘toddler tantrum time-out’ zone.

Although we have moved the concert into third term, there is still a chill in the air. It would be wise to dress for cooler weather conditions to avoid having to huddle together like penguins.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night for a night of great entertainment!

Videoing the Performance

Each year the school puts in an enormous effort producing the school play, which becomes lasting memories for our students, for this reason it is important that we capture the play on film. We are looking for a volunteer to video the performances. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee

Best of luck to Jesse B, Jade T, Ethan B & Owen G who have been selected to represent our school in the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Alstonville P.S. tomorrow!

Best of luck to our competitors!

Senior Excursion DUE DATES

Just a reminder to parents that all permission notes & a minimum $100 deposit is due on Friday 19th September (last day of term), for the senior school excursion. It is extremely important that notes & deposits are sent in by this due date so that we can confirm numbers with the various destinations BEFORE we go on holidays! Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Day change to WED next week)

Due to Public Speaking events early next week, the Whole School Assembly has been moved from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September NEXT WEEK.
**Interrelate (yrs 5/6)**

**When**: Wednesday 8th Oct & Monday 13th

**Where**: Cabbage Tree Island Public School

**Cost**: $15 (cost reduced from $35.20 through school subsidy)

Interrelate Family Centres, in conjunction with EVPS, is offering a course for students in Years 5 & 6 to prepare them for High School. “Moving into the Teen Years” explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive sexuality and relationship education program designed specifically for this important time in life. Please see the attached information sheet.

**Transport**: Private transport is required for this 2 day program.

**Year 6 students**: Cars will need to leave the school at 9.00am for a 9.30am start, leaving CTIPS at 1.00pm to return to school.

**Year 5 students**: Cars will need to leave the school at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm, leaving CTIPS at 3.00pm to return students HOME, not the school, due to the late finish time.

We realise that we are relying heavily on parents organising transport for these various time slots, however this is a very worthwhile program. Your assistance is much appreciated in getting our students to & from CTIPS over the two day program!

Permission notes & monies to be returned by no later than Wednesday 17th September thank you.

**BHS Swimming (yr 5/6)**

**When**: Each Thursday 16th Oct - Nov 27th

**Where**: Ballina Pool

**Cost**: NIL at this stage (TBC)

**Transport**: bus (TBC)

Our Years 5 & 6 students have been invited to participate in The Black Spot Swimming Program, (run by Ballina High School). The program will be each Thursday between weeks 2 & 8 & will be fully funded at this stage i.e. no cost to students. More details to go home to students once confirmed.

**½ day Race Holiday**

**When**: This Friday 12th Sept

Changes in legislation has enabled local councils to declare a half day public holiday for local Cup days.

In the Ballina area the Council has declared that Friday 12th September 2014 will be a half day public holiday within the Ballina Council area.

This means that schools will close for half a day on this day.

PLEASE NOTE... the bus will be running as usual in the morning but WILL NOT BE collecting the children in the middle of the day.

Please make your own arrangements to collect your children between 11:30-12noon. The school will be closed from 12noon sharp - if you are not able to collect your children please keep them home on this day.

**Swimming Scheme**

The whole school will be participating in the Department of Education & Training Special Swimming Scheme next term. 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.

There has been a change of dates for our swimming... We are currently scheduled for weeks 7/8, (17th to 28th Nov), but are trying to negotiate a change to weeks 5/6, (3rd to 14th Nov). Please ‘watch this space’ for a confirmation of dates as soon as they become available.

Due to the swimming now being later in term 4, we are able to offer an additional timeframe for permission & monies to be in. Please return permission & payment by the new due date of Tuesday 21st October.
Congratulations to our talented Year 6 students who did an outstanding job informing Paradise FM listeners about all the wonderful qualities of our school. Our student’s skills in public speaking really shone through with the Paradise FM team praising their ability to speak clearly and with confidence. If you are disappointed that you missed the live interview, a podcast can be found on www.paradisefm.org.au.

**Parent Responses Due**

Yrs 5 & 6 Interrelate Permission & payment
Due - Wed 17th Sep

Senior School excursion permission notes & $100 deposit
Due - Fri 19th Sep

Special Swimming Scheme (ALL)
Due - Tues 21st Oct

The interschool AFL comp was competed last week with 2 games being held at Wardell PS. EVPS were the victors in both games but it was a close match between CTIPS. Great sportsmanship shown by all teams on the day and the students enjoyed the games.

**Mobile Library**

Wednesday 17th Sept
**September**

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} (Wet Weather Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th})
Mid-Year Concert

Friday 12\textsuperscript{th}
½ day Race Holiday

Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} (selected students)
Premiers Spelling Bee
Venue: Wyrallah Road PS

Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} (selected students)
SXCSS Public Speaking
Venue: Tregeagle PS

Wed 17\textsuperscript{th} (selected students)
Whole School Assembly (11.30am)
Venue: EVPS

Friday 19\textsuperscript{th}
Last Day of Term

**Casual for a Cause** (gold coin donation please)

**October**

Tuesday 7\textsuperscript{th}
First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} & Monday 13\textsuperscript{th}
Interrelate (yrs 5/6)
Venue: CTI

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**Lost Property - Extra Jumpers**

There have been a number of jumpers and other clothing items appearing and the pile is growing. If you are missing items, please take some time to look through the pile tonight and take what's yours. Your child's name may need to be re-written on it if it has faded.

Also,... EVPS spare hats are missing please check at home and send them back in. Thank you.

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**Top Tips from the DET**

**September homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The September 2014 homework and study calendar includes key dates, school holidays and the number of each week in the term. You can print it out this month's calendar here:


**Getting ready for school camp**

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.


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**P&C News**

**Fathers Day raffle Winners!**

Congratulations to the following:
1\textsuperscript{st} Prize Jack Moss
2\textsuperscript{nd} Prize Gypsy Searle
3\textsuperscript{rd} Prize Sally Crethar

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**Attachments**

- School holiday fun at lake Ainsworth info
- NAPLAN yr 3/5
- P&C Info sheet
- Ballina Presbyterian Church event flyer
- Mid year concert roster
- Interrelate information & Permission note
On Thursday the 4/9/14 Billy W and Kyle P got to train and meet with the Central Coast Mariners football team at Oaks Oval in Lismore. Only one team was chosen from the Ballina league so it was pretty exciting for the boys. Attached a photo of the boys with some of the team.

Zoe Walsh

Local cricket clubs will be commencing their recruitment campaigns in the coming weeks as part of their registration period.

- MILO in2CRICKET (5-8 yr olds)
- T20 Blast (8-12 year olds)
- PlayCricket (12 years+)

RU OK Day is on the 2nd Thurs of September each year. This year it falls on September 11th.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT LAKE AINSWORTH
Please find attached a flyer with information regarding activities and camp taking place at Lake Ainsworth Lennox Head these school holidays. Our kids’ holiday camps are designed to give children a fantastic time and their parent’s peace of mind knowing their children are well looked after and safe away from home. Our activity days are fun-filled daytime only camps where each day is full of action and activity. It’s a great way to get out in the open and release all that energy!

BALLINA LITTLE ATHLETICS - Fun, Family and Fitness
Athletics Fields, Quay’s Drive, West Ballina
2014 – 2015 Season

- Season commences 8th October
- Register & Pay online now at www.lansw.com.au
- Club nights are every Wednesday from 5:15PM
- Age Groups from 4/5 years old ( tots ) up to 16 Years ( U/17 )
- For more information, see our website www.ballinalittleathletics.com.au
Email: ballinalittleathletics@gmail.com
PERMISSION NOTE
Year 4/5 Interrelate Program
( Wednesday 8th & Monday 13th October 2014 )

I give permission for my child/ren ………………………………………………….. to attend the Interrelate Program on Wednesday 8th & Monday 13th October 2014 at Cabbage Tree Island Public School. I understand that transport is by private car.

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

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER: I am able to assist with transport YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

I am able to transport on the following timeslots:
Year 6-cars to leave EVPS at 9am (9.30am start) ...........(total students including my own)
Year 6-cars to leave CTIPS at 1pm to return to EVPS ...............(total students including my own)
Year 5-cars to leave EVPS at 1pm (1.30am start) ...... .......(total students including my own)
Year 5-cars to leave CTIPS at 3pm (return HOME) ...............(total students including my own)

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER: I am able to assist with transport YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

I am able to transport on the following timeslots:
Year 6 cars to leave EVPS at 9am (9.30am start) ..............(total students including my own)
Year 6 cars to leave CTIPS at 1pm to return to EVPS ............(total students including my own)
Year 5 cars to leave EVPS at 1pm (1.30am start) .......... ..........(total students including my own)
Year 5 cars to leave CTIPS at 3pm (return HOME) .............(total students including my own)

Permission notes to be returned by no later than Wednesday 17th September, thank you.