GOLD AWARD Winners to visit MOSCOW CIRCUS!!!

Congratulations to Jasmine, Kirsty, Owen, Riley G, Ethan & Rohan B who are this year’s gold award winners!

We are excited to announce that our Gold Award winners this year will be treated to a visit to The Great Moscow Circus in Ballina!

**When** : Friday 20th November

**Where** : West end of River Street, Ballina
(Car park entrance via Kalinga St, next to The Good Guys)

**Times** : 7pm meet in front of Box Office
7.30pm show starts
9.50pm show finishes

(students collected in front of Box Office)

**Transport** : By private car

Please return the attached permission note by no later than next Tuesday 17th November, thank you!

Students Observe Remembrance Day

On this very special Remembrance Day, students observed a minutes silence as a sign of respect & in honour of our fallen soldiers, past & present.

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**Year 6 Farewell Bubble Night!**

**When** : Saturday 12th December 2015

**Where** : Ballina Pool

**Times** : 5:00 - 7:30pm

**Cost** : $13.00 per student
(Spectators only-$3.00)
(Children swimming only-$3.50)

(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.

Permissions to be returned by no later than Tues 24th Nov, thank you.

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Thanks for your support!

I would like to thank all our students, parents and staff for all your help and support over the last five weeks, as I stepped into the Relieving Principal role.

It has been a wonderful learning experience, which has provided great insight into the many administrative tasks involved in keeping our great school running smoothly, whilst also fulfilling the role of classroom teacher.

I would like to warmly welcome Ms Avery back into our school.
Home Reading Popcorn/Movie Day

A popcorn/movie day will be held next Wednesday 18th November for those students in the junior class who have reached 100 nights reading!

Special Swimming Scheme COMMENCED THIS WEEK!

The Special Swimming Scheme commenced this week at Alstonville Pool. Students are travelling by bus & heading straight to the pool after second bus arrives, returning by 11am for recess. If your child is unfit for swimming ie. due to illness, please send in a note; your child will accompany the group but not swim, or alternatively must remain at home for this timeslot. There are no teachers/supervision at school during this morning period.

REMINDER- Students will need:

- Swimmers & towel (swimmers may be worn under uniform) dry underwear.
- Goggles, hat, drink bottle,
- Plastic bag for wet swimmers
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior coming to school

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME!

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Gold Award Activity.....Moscow Circus
(Gold Award Winners)
DUE - Tues 17th Nov

Yr 6 Silk Art Framing payment (Yr 6)
DUE - Tues 17th Nov

Yr 6 Farewell Bubble Night Permission
DUE - Tues 24th Nov

The Rivers Public Speaking Grand Final REVIEW

Well done to our very talented public speakers Rohan and Ethan, who represented our Southern Cross network of schools at The Rivers Public Speaking Competition Grand Final last Wednesday. They both gained some valuable public speaking experience & came away from the day feeling they did their best. We are very proud to have two students representing our region in this prestigious event.

Senior Class XMAS SHIRTS

The senior class may bring in a T shirt to be decorated in a Christmas theme if they wish. Students will be working on them here at school over the coming weeks. If you would like your child to participate in this activity please send in a shirt ASAP, clearly marked with your child’s name, thank you.

“Who Is”....? (Year Six Profiles)

Each year at about this time we realise we are soon going to lose our year 6 students to high school. We are proud of our Year 6’s and will miss them dearly. Last week we profiled Jasmine & Kirsty. This week we are profiling Ryley and Y.
**Up & Coming Events**

**November**

Monday 9th – Friday 20th (ALL students)
Special Swimming Scheme
Venue: Alstonville Pool

Thursday 12th
BHS Showcase Evening (Yrs 5 & 6)
Venue: BHS

Tuesday 17th
P&C Meeting (NEW DATE, postponed from 10/11)
Venue: EVPS

Wednesday 18th
BHS Friendship Picnic (yr 6)
Venue: BHS
&
Popcorn/Movie Day-100 Nights Reading (Infants)
Venue: EVPS

Friday 20th
“The Great Moscow Circus” (Gold Award Winners)
Venue: Ballina

**December**

Thursday 3rd
Ballina H.S Yr 7 Orientation
Venue: BHS
&
Evans River K-12 Yr 7 Orientation
Venue: Evans River K-12 School

Monday 7th
Whole School Assembly
Venue: EVPS

Tues 8th
P&C Meeting
Venue: EVPS

Thursday 10th (Alternative date Tues 15th)
Carols Evening
Venue: EVPS

Saturday 12th
Yr 6 Farewell Bubble Night
Venue: Ballina Pool

Wednesday 16th
Last day of school (casual day for a gold coin)

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**THANK YOU Unger Family**

A big thank you to Bob Unger who has been sending in some beautiful nectarines for students to snack on. It’s always great to see students enjoying their fruit!

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**Year 7 Orientation Dates**

(Information for Years 5 & 6)

**Ballina High School**

Thurs 12th Nov: B.H.S Showcase Evening (Years 5 & 6)
Wed 18th Nov: BHS Friendship Picnic-Yr 6

Thurs 3rd Dec: BHS Orientation - Yr 6
**Evans River K-12 School**
Thurs 3rd Dec: Orientation Day

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**School Contributions**

Thank you to those families who have already paid their contribution for 2015. The contribution per student is $35.

The General School Contribution of $35 per child is paid directly to the school and covers items in use by your child such as text books, pens, pencils, exercise books, sport affiliation fees etc.

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**Attachments**

- “Who is ‘Ryley M’” photo page
- “Who is “Y” photo page
- The Great Moscow Circus flyer
The adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Ballina Region 4 Refugees is holding a fundraiser at Ballina Players Theatre – 24 Swift St, Ballina on Wednesday 2nd Dec at 8pm.

Tickets - $30 adults
$15 child (12 yrs and under)

There will be snacks and drinks available before the show starts at 8.

For tickets phone Trish 0418663369.

Money raised will be contributed to the support of asylum seekers and refugees.

PERMISSION NOTE
The Great Moscow Circus – (Gold Award Winners)
Friday 20th November, 2015

I give permission for my child/ren................................................................. to attend the Gold Award Winners visit to The Great Moscow Circus in Ballina on Friday 20th November 2015. I understand that transport is the responsibility of the parent.

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

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