Dorroughby “Habitat” Visit

Representatives from Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre will be visiting the school on Monday 23rd November to conduct a “habitat” survey of the school. This activity is a follow-up to the Taronga Zoomobile visit here last term & aims at identifying local wildlife habitats in our school community.

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!

WHEN : Friday 20th November
WHERE: West end of River Street, Ballina (Car park entrance via Kalinga St, next to The Good Guys)
TIMES : NEW meeting time 5:30pm in front of Box Office
7.30pm show starts
9.50pm show finishes
(students collected in front of Box Office)
Information note is attached.

“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. This week we are profiling Riley G & Millie S.
Carols Evening

We would like to invite everyone to attend our Carols Evening on Thursday 10th 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 15th. If a postponement is required, a note will be sent home as well as a notification sent via School Stream. A notification will also be displayed at the post office for community members.

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.

Monies Sent in to School......

Just a reminder to parents when sending in payment to the school, please place in a sealed envelope with your child's name & reason for payment. It would be appreciated if payment was sent in with correct money, as we do not keep cash onsite. Your assistance is much appreciated.
**P&C News**

The P&C are holding a Christmas Raffle, to be drawn on Carols Evening. It would be appreciated if all families could sell the attached book of raffle tickets. Thank you for supporting the Empire Vale P.S P&C.

**Community News**

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.

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**Up & Coming Events**

**November**

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**Attachments**

- “Who is ’Riley G’” photo page
- “Who is “Millie S”” photo page
- Gold Award Activity Info Note (Gold Award Winners)
- P&C Christmas raffle books

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