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.

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.
BIKE WEEK
....commences next week!

URGENT! PERMISSIONS DUE TODAY!

Students are very excited about Bike Week next week, which will run Monday 7th through to Friday 11th December. Students will need to bring along their bike for the week, this coming Monday 7th November.

Parents are invited to join in on our Road Safety Day on Tuesday 8th Dec, see program below. Weather permitting, students will be accessing the bike track at recess & lunch. As this week is all about road safety education, during “track time” road rules & safety regulations will apply to students. We would appreciate both parents & students respecting the safety rules whilst on & around the bike track, thank you.

ROAD SAFETY DAY PROGRAM (Tues)

9-10.00am : Road safety activities; seniors running games, quizzes, songs with juniors

10-11.00am : Ballina Shire Council, Road Safety Education Officer session

11-11.30am : Recess, (please bring a plate to share; if possible a “road safety” inspired morning tea!)

11.30-12.30: Department of Education, Road Safety Education Officer workshops

12.30-1.00pm: Road safety activities; seniors running activities with juniors

1.00-1.45pm: Hotdog lunch $2.00, (to be ordered on paper bags as per canteen ordering process).

1.45-3.00pm: “Egg-Head Experiment” drop tests & more road safety activities, seniors running activities with juniors.

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Bike Week Permission (all students)
OVERDUE

Guitar Lessons Expression of Interest
(for new students in 2016)

DUE – Monday 14th December

Guitar Lessons Info for 2016

Guitar teacher, Michael Ward, will be continuing his guitar lessons at our school in 2016. Michael is a qualified Music Teacher with many years of experience. It is yet to be confirmed, however lessons are likely to re-commence in week 2. Please send in a note expressing your interest if you would like your child to sign up for these lessons in 2016. Expressions of interest are required by no later than Monday 14th December, thank you.

Casual Day – last day of school

Students may wear casual clothing on the last day of school - Wednesday 16th December, for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Appropriate clothing must be worn, i.e. no shoe string strapped tops or thongs etc.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Wed 9th Dec
(final visit for term 4)

Attachments
• Road Safety Day Information Note
• K-3 Feature Page
• Southern Cross K-12 School Fair flyer
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Principal: Ms Bonita Avery
Ph: (02) 6683 4298

Up & Coming Events

December

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

Monday 7th – Friday 11th
BIKE WEEK (all students)
Venue: EVPS

Tuesday 8th
Road Safety Day (Parents welcome)
Venue: EVPS

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

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

Monday 14th URGENT - Note the date change!
Whole School Assembly
Venue: EVPS

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

January

Thursday 28th
First day of school for 2016 (Grades 1-6)

Friday 29th
Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten

February

Monday 1st
First day of school for Kindergarten students

Tuesday 2nd
Small Schools PSSA Swimming Carnival (8yrs+)
Venue: Ballina Pool

StUDENT REPORTS

Tuesday, 15th Dec
The final newsletter for the year will be sent home on TUESDAY 15th December. STUDENTS REPORTS will be attached to this newsletter.

P&C News

CALL OUT FOR SWEETS/DESSERTS FOR CAROLS NIGHT!
The P&C would like to put a call out for cooking of sweets for dessert on Thursday 10th December for Carols evening. Thank you everyone – much appreciated!

Community News

Riverside Carols
Ballina and District
Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head

THE KING & I
...to all who did receive him, who believed in his name.
he gave the right to become children of God John 1:12

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015. 6.30PM
KINGSFORD SMITH OVAL, BALLINA
Celebration and Fireworks
Alcohol Free Event
www.riversidecarols.org.au