Win a $5000 Classroom Makeover!

We would LOVE to win a $5000 Classroom Makeover.

Imagine what our school could do with a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples. The Northern Star Newspaper is running a school promotion where the school with the most newspaper tokens wins, so let’s help our children and our school by collecting as many tokens as we can.

A token will be published daily in the Northern Star Newspaper from Saturday 14 February to Monday 16 March 2015.

Remember, the school with the most number of tokens per student wins, so start collecting!

Assembly – DATE CHANGE

A full school assembly is held (usually) in weeks 5 and 10 of each term, however there are occasions where rescheduling is required – this term our assemblies are in weeks 6 & 10. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Children are given the opportunity to present class items &/or work and teachers present awards earned during the term.

Assemblies were scheduled for Wednesdays in 2015 but due to a number of changes we will be reverting to Mondays for our week 5 & 10 assemblies. Our first assembly of the year will be Monday March 2nd.

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

- EOI Mobile Library Card
  OVERDUE
- EOI Year 6 Silk Art (yr 6 only)
  OVERDUE
- FNC Zone Swimming Permission & levies (qualifiers only)
  DUE – TOMORROW!

REVIEW – Ballina District PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete in the Far North Coast Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival this Friday at Ballina Pool!

- Billy W - 50m freestyle
- Sally C - 50m freestyle, medley & PP5 relay
- Owen G - 50m butterfly
- Ethan B - 50m butterfly
- Riley G - PP5 relay
- Jasmine C - 50m freestyle & breaststroke, PP5 relay & snr girls relay,
- Kirsty G-J - 50 & 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, medley, PP5 relay & snr girls relay

Permission notes are attached – due to the short timeframe, notes & levies must be returned by TOMORROW please.
**REVIEW - FNC Zone Cricket Trials**

**PSSA Zone Girls Cricket Trials**

On Tuesday our lone girl cricket representative Millie S travelled to Mullumbimby to try out for the Girls Zone Cricket Team. Millie and 30 other girls from around the Far North Coast came together to go through a number of cricket drills which included bowling, batting, catching and fielding. A cricket game situation was also organised to help the manager select the best girls for the team.

Our reports are that Millie competed admirably and has been rewarded for all her hard work by being selected in the zone team. Congratulations Millie we are all very proud of you. She will now travel to Sawtell next Monday to compete for selection in the North Coast Girls Cricket Team.

**PSSA Zone Boys Cricket Trials**

Also on Tuesday Ethan B, Riley G & Liam O all travelled to Brunswick Heads to test their skills amongst the best boy cricketers on the far north coast. This was a whole day event where the boys were put through their paces. Similar to the girl's event, the boys competed against one another in all areas of the game. At the end of the afternoon the manager had the hard job of announcing the zone team.

Congratulations to Ethan B who made the team! He will now go on to try out for the North Coast Boys Cricket Team. *Well done to all of our cricketers, EVPS are very proud of the way you have represented yourselves, school and community.*

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**Up & Coming Events**

**February**

- **Friday 20th** (qualifying students)
  Far North Coast (Zone) PSSA Swimming Carnival
  Venue: Ballina Pool

**March**

- **Monday 2nd 11:30**
  DAY / DATE change for this assembly!
  Assembly
  Venue: EVPS

- **Wednesday 4th** (qualifying students)
  NC PSSA Swimming Carnival
  Venue: Lismore Pool

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**Guitar Lessons 2015**

Students have been enjoying their guitar lessons this term with Michael Ward. It’s great to see so many students continuing their lessons this year! All enquiries to be directed to Michael on 66 828 283.

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**Attachments**

- FNC Zone Swimming Permission & Program of Events (qualifying students only)
- Canteen Volunteers Roster
- Life Skills & Communication Training for Kids flyer
Jargon buster
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.

Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Helping your child with homework
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

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Alstonville Scouts welcome new Members in 2015
Come and try FREE for up to 4 weeks before joining!

For Girls and Boys of all ages who love adventure and fun.

For Mums and Dads who want their Kids to learn important life skills in a safe environment.

**Joey Scouts:** ages 6 to 8 years, Wednesdays: 5.30 to 6.30pm
**Cub Scouts:** ages 8 to 11 years, Wednesdays: 6.30 to 8.00pm
**Scouts:** ages 11 to 15 years, Thursdays: 6.30 to 8.30pm

The Alstonville Scout Hall is located at Gap Road, Alstonville.

To find out more, contact either:
Troy Davis (Group Leader)
Mobile: 0428 582 973
Cindy Robinson (Joeys Leader)
Mobile: 0413 454 177

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Tintenbar East Ballina Football Club

Tintenbar-East Ballina Football Club registration days for the 2015 season are being held at Chickiba Playing Fields, Chickiba Dr, East Ballina on:

**Saturday, 7/2/15 9.30am - 11.00am**
**Tuesday, 10/2/15 4.30pm - 5pm**
**Thursday, 12/2/15 5pm – 6pm**  Or,
**Online at:** myfootballclub.com.au

Registrations are now open online. Details on how to register online are on the website: TEBFC.com.au

For any further enquiries, please email: secretary@tebfc.com.au
MEDIA RELEASE

NSW SES Warns of possible heavy rainfall and flash flooding.

This is a heads up that the Bureau of Meteorology is currently monitoring developing weather patterns that may impact the Northern Rivers area over the next 5 days. Models indicate there may be significant rainfall in the Northern Rivers area that might lead to flash flooding and dangerous conditions.

The Bureau of Meteorology are watching this weather pattern closely and the NSW SES strongly encourages members of the public to remain vigilant and to monitor the Bureau of Meteorology website on www.bom.gov.au.

NSW State Emergency Service advise that people living and camping near streams should monitor the latest weather forecasts and warnings.

If your property is located in an area that may become isolated, it is a good time to check your Home Emergency Kit and ensure you have appropriate supplies and medicines.

NSW SES reminds people to never drive, ride or walk through floodwater as this is the main cause of death during floods. Road information can be provided by your local council or via the myroadinfo.com.au website. For main roads call the Roads Maritime Service on 132 701.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call NSW SES on 132 500.