OFF TO STATE!

Congratulations to Kirsty G-J, Jasmine C, Riley G and Sally C who competed in the North Coast P.S.S.A Swimming Carnival at Lismore today. Our PP5 relay team have qualified to compete at State level next month at Homebush, Sydney- WOW!!!!

Kirsty G-J, Jasmine C, Riley G and Sally C competed in the PP5 relay and came 1st in the region with an impressive time of 2:35.82!

Kirsty also came 5th in the region for her swim in the 50m butterfly, a great result!

Well done to all our competitors and good luck at Sydney!!

“Young Archie Portraits” Finalists

Congratulations to Liam O & Toby U, have been selected as finalists in the “Young Archie Portraits” exhibition, (for portraits of their dads). Their artworks are currently on display in the Lismore Gallery, up until Sunday 12th April.

Congratulations also to Lillian T, as her portrait (of her mum), has been selected for the promotional posters for the exhibition! (pictured left). Well done to our creative Empire Vale students!

Small School Cross Country Carnival

When: Friday 27th March
Where: Teven Tintenbar PS
Cost: $6.00 per student
Transport: Bus
Alternate date: Friday 24th April (term 2)

The whole school will be participating in the Small Schools Cross Country on Friday 27th March, 2015 at Teven-Tintenbar P.S.
K-2 students will be involved in tabloid games until recess. All competitors will walk the track at 10:15am. Running events commence after recess at approx. 10:40am.

Canteen: A canteen will be operating on the day, (no pre-orders this year). A sausage sizzle will also be available.

Students will need to:

• Wear sports uniform & hat
• Wear appropriate footwear (no spikes or football boots permitted)
• Bring a packed morning tea, lunch & drink bottle, if not ordering from canteen.
• Apply sunscreen before coming to school

Parking Information: For parents wishing to attend, you are welcome to park on the school grounds if you arrive before 9.30am. At this time, there will be a block at the front entrance. No one will be able to leave until the conclusion of ALL races - usually 1.30pm.
If you arrive after 9.30 or need to leave before the end of the races, you will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don't block anyone’s drive way. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the rainforest entrance) is a private road - please do not park there at all.

Wet weather arrangements: Regardless of weather conditions, students are to come to school as normal & in the event of a postponement the bus will be cancelled & students will remain at school for classes. Please ensure they have a packed lunch.

Program & track map are attached.

Permission notes & payment to be returned to the school by no later than Tuesday 17th March, thank you.
Well done to all of our swimmers who competed in the Far North Coast Swimming Carnival at Ballina Pool last week. Congratulations the following students who have qualified to compete in the North Coast Swimming Championships today!

Kirsty G-J: PP5 relay, 50m Butterfly
Jasmine C: PP5 relay
Sally C: PP5 relay
Ryley G: PP5 relay

Congratulations to all of our award winners yesterday at the whole school assembly!

The tests will be administered from May through to August.

Entry fees are $8.00 for Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics & Science, $11.00 for Spelling & $17.00 for Writing.

If you would like your child to sit for any of these tests, please return the attached registration form along with payment by no later than Tuesday 24th March, thank you.
On Wednesday 25th March the Northern Star will produce a My First Year liftout supplement with every Kindergarten class in the Northern Rivers region featured!

Parents of Year 6 students!! Please find attached a booklet which provides information about government secondary schools & includes Expression of Interest forms for placement in 2016. Expression of Interest Forms for high school next year, need to be returned to the school by NO later than next Tuesday 17th March, please.

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday March 10th at 7pm. All welcome.
Movie Night fundraiser….. see attached flier.

Up & Coming Events

March

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

Tuesday 17th (selected students)
SXCSS General Knowledge
Venue: Ballina P.S. Hall

Wed-Thurs 24-25th (qualifying students)
NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival
Venue: Homebush

Friday 27th (all students K-6)
SS PSSA X-Country
Venue: Teven-Tintenbar PS

Saturday 28th (community)
State Elections
Venue: EVPS

Monday 30th, 11.30am
School Assembly
Venue: EVPS

April

Thursday 2nd
Last Day of Term 1

Friday 3rd
Good Friday
PERMISSION NOTE

Ballina Small Schools’ PSSA Cross Country Carnival
(Friday 27th March 2015 - Alternative date, Friday 24th April)

I give permission for my child/children ……………………………………………………………….. to participate in the Ballina Small Schools' Cross Country Carnival at Teven-Tintenbah Public School on Friday 27th March, 2015. I understand that transport is by bus & the cost of this excursion is $6.00 per student.

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

Date …………………………………..

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 17th March, thank you

Attachments
- K-3 Classroom News – Feature Page
- Year 6 High School EOI for 2016
- Small Schools’ Cross Country Program & map (all students)
- International Competitions info/registration form (optional, Yrs 2-6)
- Helping Your Child with Spelling brochure.
- P&C Movie Night Fundraiser