Excursion - Art Gallery & Library (4-6)

When: Tuesday 24th of March 2015
Where: Lismore Regional Gallery & Lismore Library
Times: 10:00 - 2:50pm
Cost: $7

On Tuesday the 4th of March, the Senior Class Students will be participating in an Archibald exhibition tour and enjoy an art activity at The Lismore Regional Gallery. This will be a great opportunity for our senior class to learn more about the Archibald Portrait Prize, through the guidance of an educational guide - Miss Peggy Popart.

Afterwards, the students will be appreciating the ‘Young Archie’ Portrait Prize which is currently on exhibition at The Lismore City Library. The students will then participate in a cultural activity which is being organised by the library.

**Important Transport Info:** If you are able to help with transporting a group of students, on this occasion we are able to waive the $7 payment for your child as a ‘thank you’ for donating your time and petrol. (This money will be sourced by our Newspapers in Education prize winning funds.)

It is a requirement of the DEC that licenses & registration of transporting parents be sighted by admin staff prior departure, thank you.

Information & permission note attached - please return your note along with payment by no later than Tues 17th March, thank you.

We have a number of lovely new books for the library that require urgent covering! **We are holding a book covering session TOMORROW, Thursday 12th March, in the library from 9:00am including morning tea!** If you are able to help out, your assistance would be much appreciated!

**PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!**
**Book Covering Session TOMORROW!**

Best of luck to the following students who will be representing the school at the Ballina District PSSA Winter Sport Trials tomorrow: Jasmine C & Kirsty G-J (netball), & Ethan B, Riley G & Tom M. Best of luck to Liam O’C who will be representing the school at the FNC Zone Aussie Rules selection trials this Friday. Best of luck competitors!

Ballina District PSSA Winter Sport Trials & FNC Zone AFL (selected students)

**SXCSS General Knowledge Day**
**NEW DATE – Thurs 19th March**

When: NEW DATE - Thurs 19th March
Where: Ballina Primary School
Times: 10:00am start
        1:30-2:00pm finish

Due to a double booking with the venue, the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools General Knowledge Day which was to be held on Tuesday 17th March at Ballina Primary School, will now be on THURSDAY 19TH MARCH. Transport would be by private car.

Parental permission will be transferred to the amended date unless otherwise notified.

Students will need to bring along:
- their pencil cases, a packed morning tea, lunch & drink.

**MOBILE LIBRARY**
Wednesday 18th March
**REVIEW - N.C. Area Cricket Trials**

Well done to Millie S & Ethan B who participated in the North Coast Area Cricket Trials recently. Both students played their hardest & put in a huge effort throughout the trials, but did not make the team - this time! Well done to have reached this level of competition Millie & Ethan!

**Kinder Publication in Northern Star!**

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!

**EOI Forms for 2016, Year 7 Students**

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.

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**PARENT RESPONSES DUE**

- **Lismore Gallery & Library Excursion**
  - Permission & payment (yrs 4-6)
  - **DUE - Tues 17th March**

- **E.O.I Chocolate Fundraiser (yrs 4-6 only)**
  - **DUE - Tues 17th March**

- **E.O.I Yr 7 High School 2016**
  - **DUE - Tues 17th March**

- **Ballina Small Schools Cross Country**
  - Permission notes & payment (all students)
  - **DUE - Tues 17th March**

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**Raffle Tickets - STATE SWIMMING**

To assist our state swimming qualifiers get to Sydney, the school is selling North Coast School Sport Association raffle tickets at $2.00 each.

- 1st prize : $1500 worth of sport equipment
- 2nd prize : $750 worth of sport equipment
- 3rd prize : $500 worth of sport equipment
- 4th prize : $250 worth of sport equipment

Tickets to be drawn on 7th December 2015.

*We are hoping to sell as many tickets as possible so dig deep everyone!* It is very exciting to have 4 students representing the school at such a high level!

*To order first round of tickets, please use the attached request for tickets slip & return payment by no later than Tuesday 24th March. There will be a second round of ticket sales in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support!*

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**BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2016 INFORMATION EVENING**

All Year 6 students and their families and other interested parties are invited to come along to find out about our educational programs on offer.

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015**

- **Sausage Sizzle Commences at 5.30pm**
- **Information Session**
  - 6.00pm – 7.30pm
  - School Hall, Swift Street

*We look forward to meeting and sharing our school with you.*

Any enquiries please Ph: 6686 2133

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**Attachments**

- Lismore Art Gallery & Library Excursion Info & Permission note (Yrs 4-6)
- Production Line Project (Yrs 4-6)
- Check out the famous / infamous Ms March in The Lennox Wave this month 😊
- Canteen pricelist for the SXCSS General Knowledge Comp (participating students)
- P&C Lamington Order Forms
- P&C March Meeting Minutes
- Meet the Candidates flyer
Up & Coming Events

March

Thursday 19th (DATE CHANGE from 17/3)
(selected students)
SXCSS General Knowledge
Venue: Ballina P.S. Hall

Tuesday 24th
Lismore Gallery & Library Excursion (yrs 4-6)
Venue: Lismore Gallery/Library

Wed-Thurs 25th-26th (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

SCIENCE PROJECT - Yrs 4-6

As a science project, the senior students will be investigating and sharing information on production lines.

The due dates for presentation are:
- Year 4 - Week 4, Term 2
- Year 5 - Week 3, Term 2
- Year 6 - Week 2, Term 2.

For more information, please see information note attached.

$5000 Classroom Makeover...

STOP THE PRESS!

Our school is currently collecting tokens which are printed in The Northern Star Newspaper daily, with the motivation of winning a $5000 classroom makeover for our school. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us collect as many newspaper coupons as possible. Please drop them to Mrs Rantissi or the school office.

We would LOVE to win a $5000 Makeover PROMOTION ENDS MONDAY 23RD OF MARCH!

School Contributions

Thank you to those families who have already paid their contribution for 2015. The contribution remains as per last year at $35 per student.

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.

Just a reminder to parents, if you are sending in payment for the school & P&C, please send payments in SEPARATE Sealed envelopes marked P&C on one & school on the other, thank you for your assistance.

PAYMENTS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL: include school contributions, excursions, competitions, sport levies etc.

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE P&C: include P&C membership & insurances, uniforms, & all P&C fundraising events ie. raffle ticket monies etc.
P&C News

MOVIE NIGHT "HOME" POSTPONED

The P&C movie night screening of "Home" scheduled at Ballina Fair Cinemas on Thursday 26th March HAS BEEN POSTPONED. This will be event will be rescheduled closer to the June holidays with a replacement movie screening.

Lamingtons orders are attached for all families.

Canteen Procedures – REMINDER!

- ALL items ordered from the canteen are to be written on a paper bag with your child’s name. Please place the correct money in the bag.

- Students will not be permitted to purchase items from the canteen UNLESS the items are written on their order bags.

- A separate order is required for recess & lunch items.

- CORRECT money please. We don’t always have change available to send home.

- Orders to be placed in notes box Wednesday morning, (located in front of office).

- Canteen recommences in Week 2 of EACH term.

STUDENT INSURANCES ARE NOW DUE:
$6.00 per child

P&C MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE:
$7 per family.

Top Tips from DET

Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


Science starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


Ballina Rugby Union

Registration Wednesdays from 5pm

$95 includes shorts, socks and shirt
Kalinga St, West Ballina
Games played Friday evenings
2015 season starts April 24th

Raffle Tickets to Support our State Swimming Representatives

Name ........................................................................ Contact No..........................................................

I would like to purchase ......................................tickets @ $2.00 each

Total enclosed..............................................

Raffle Tickets requests are to be returned to the school with payment by no later than Tuesday 24th March, thank you.