Excursion - Art Gallery & Library (4-6)

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On Tuesday the 24th 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.

Thank you to those parents who will be assisting with transport for this event. Seating arrangements are attached.

Cars will need to assemble at the school by 9.00am for a 9.15am departure. Cars to depart Lismore Library at 2.15pm to return to school.

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

SXCSS General Knowledge Day	TOMORROW!

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


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

URGENT!!!! ALL FAMILIES!
(INFORMATION UPDATES REQUIRED)

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please find attached your child’s full enrolment form. We require parents to check each one carefully & update where required AS A MATTER OF URGENCY!

It is CRITICAL that parents pay special attention to the parent employment section of your child’s enrolment form as the schools funding is based on the information you provide in this section. Under the new school funding model introduced by State Government, part of the schools budget is allocated based on the occupation & education details of parents. More money is allocated to schools where parents are unemployed or employed in jobs that require fewer qualifications. For example, if you have become unemployed since enrolling your child, we need to know! Having this information may make a significant difference to Empire Vale P.S’s finances, so please return updated forms BY NO LATER THAN NEXT WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL. Thank you for your assistance.
The very best of luck to Kirsty G-J, Jasmine C, Riley G and Sally C who will be competing in the State Swimming Championships in Homebush next week! What an awesome achievement - the school community is extremely proud of our students reaching such a high level of competition!

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)

There are a number of permission notes & payments outstanding for this event - please return these as a matter of urgency, thank you.

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

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Enrolment Info Updates (ALL families)!!!
* DUE Wed 1st April *
Lismore Gallery & Library Excursion permission & payment (yrs 4-6)
OVERDUE
E.O.I. Yr 7 High School 2016
OVERDUE
Ballina Small Schools Cross Country permission notes & payment (all students)
OVERDUE

THANK YOU for books covered!

A big thank you to Kim G-J & Kylie H who helped with covering a pile of new books for the school library and an extra special thanks to Denise S for organising the covering and for baking the AWESOME scones!

The students are very happy to get their hands on these lovely new titles.

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!

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

Well done to all of our students who tried out for various Ballina District PSSA Winter Trials. Congratulations to Kirsty G-J who has qualified to compete in the Far North Coast Zone PSSA Netball trials at South Tweed Heads on Monday.

Congratulations also to Tom M who also qualified to try out for the Far North Coast football (soccer) team! Best of luck Kirsty & Tom!

Well done to Liam O’C who tried out for the FNC Zone PSSA Aussie Rules selection trials last Friday. Liam did not make the team, however we are really proud to be represented at such a high level!
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!

$5000 Classroom Makeover...

STOP THE PRESS!

Thank you to everyone who have been sending in their newspaper tokens! The 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. Please drop them to Mrs Rantissi or the school office.

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

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016
Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

P&C News

Easter Raffle tickets attached, to be returned by Wednesday 1st April.
Drawn on Thursday 2nd April.
Reminder – Lamington order form attached last week – copy can be accessed via the web.

P&C Monies Due…

STUDENT INSURANCES ARE NOW DUE:
$6.00 per child
P&C MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE:
$7 per family.

( Round 1 )

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.