ARTsmart Visual Art Workshop

When: Mon 27th - Wed 29th July
Where: Wollongbar PS
Transport: Private Car
Cost: $75 (covered by the school)

"ARTsmart Visual Arts Student Workshops" for talented/interested stage three students will run from Monday 27th to Wed 29th July 2015 at Wollongbar P.S.

Congratulations to:
Jasmine C, Millie S
Kirsty G-J, Liam O'C
Y H, Tilly H & Owen G

who have been selected to attend this 3 day workshop.

For three days students focus on completing a major art work and (if that student desires) the artwork is exhibited in a major public exhibition at the end of the school year, before being returned to the artist.

We look forward to seeing some of our talented student's creations following the workshop!

Please return permission notes as a matter of urgency, thank you.

Reminder - Debating

When: Friday 19th June (qualifying students)
Where: Woodburn Public School
Time: 9.15am start (finish approx. 2.30pm)

Best of luck to Ethan B, Jasmine C, Kirsty G-J & Riley G who will be participating in the Debating Gala Day this Friday.

School Photos - Wed 22nd July

School photos have been scheduled for Wednesday 22nd July. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform on this day.

Order forms will be sent home by next week; white envelopes are for individual photos & yellow envelopes for family photos. Please do not place envelopes inside one another, they must remain separate.

Family photos will be taken after all classes have been photographed.

Orders & payment are to be returned by no later than Tuesday 21st July, thank you.
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

When: Thursday 16th July
Where: Ballina High School
Times: 9:30am to 2:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per student
Transport: Bus

The whole school will be involved in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday 16th July. Thank you to those families who have already indicated their availability and willingness to assist on the day.

Wet-weather Plan: Possible postponements will be broadcast over radio station 2LM from 7.30am on the morning of the carnival. (Alternative carnival date 23rd July)

Canteen: Snacks & drinks are available on the day.

Review - Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking

Well done to Rohan B, Sally C, Ethan B & Jasmine C who competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition on Monday at Alstonville Public School.

Our students did the school proud, representing their speeches to an audience of parents and students from across the district.

All students presented admirable speeches with Rohan B receiving a Highly Commended (runners-up) on the day.

A big thank you to parents for assisting with transport to & from the venue.

Avoiding coughs/colds at School!

With winter well & truly upon us, it is the perfect environment for flus & colds. We would love to keep our students as healthy as possible & as a result are asking parents to just pass on a few reminders to students to avoid spreading coughs & colds e.g. cover mouth when coughing/sneezing, wash hands after nose blowing & prior eating etc.

It would also be really helpful if each family could send along a box of tissues to keep up with the huge demand over winter. Small hand sanitizers are also a great way of encouraging children to keep their hands clean especially prior eating their morning tea & lunch.

Review - Southern Cross Community of Small Schools’ (SXCSS) - Spelling Bee

What a great effort from our students at the SXCSS Spelling Bee last Thursday at the Wardell Hall.


Ethan B performed particularly well to bring home the shield in the senior division.

Congratulations on becoming...

Senior Spelling Bee Champion

Thank you to those parents who were able to transport their children to & from this special event. Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated!
Review – PSSA Soccer

PSSA Small School Soccer Knockout Competition – 2015

Last Friday EVPS competed in a gala day at Eureka PS. The day consisted of 4 teams competing in knockout matches according to the PSSA Small Schools Knockout draw. Teams competing were – Broadwater, The Pocket and Rosebank.

Rd1 match was against Broadwater where EVPS came away with a 5-0 win. It was a free flowing game where the team confidently passed the ball between each other. With the backline holding firm, the midfield players were able to create many scoring opportunities. These opportunities resulted in 5 goals.

Rd2 match was against Rosebank. This was a hard fought game where both teams seemed to be evenly matched. Both teams traded attacks on goals only to have the defensive lines stay strong. Rosebank were able to score two goals in the first half which were a credit to their strong passing game. EVPS regrouped at half time and had no choice but to attack. As our defence continued to prevent Rosebank from scoring any other goals the midfield and forwards made many strong runs into the opposition’s half. Unfortunately as we finally got the upper hand in the match we ran out of time. This was a great game and we are very proud of our players in the way they played fairly and in the spirit of the game. Hold your heads up high EVPS Soccer team.

A big thank you to the parents who transported the students to the game.

Mr Spencer

Up & Coming Events

June

Thursday 18th 6:30pm
Inside Out – Movie Fundraiser
Venue: Ballina Cinema

Friday 19th
Debating Gala Day (selected students)
Venue: Woodburn PS

Monday 22nd
Assembly

Tuesday 23rd
NAIDOC (K-6)
Venue: CTI PS

Thursday 25th
NAIDOC (3-6)
Venue: Ballina HS

Friday 26th
Last Day of Term 2

July

Tuesday 14th
First Day of Term 3

Thursday 16th (Alt 23rd)
SS PSSA Athletics Carnival (K-6)
Venue: Ballina HS

Friday 17th
AFL Skills Clinic (3-6)
Venue: Empire Vale PS

Senior Excursion Chocolate Fundraiser
MONIES DUE NEXT WEEK!

All chocolate monies from the first round are DUE NEXT WEEK - Tuesday 23rd June thank you.

Expressions of interest for a possible second & final round of orders, (depending on demand), are also due in next Tuesday 23rd June, thank you.
Premiers Sporting Challenge

Empire Vale P.S students are participating in the NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge this year! The program aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

So get moving everyone........ any physical activity at home including sport, jumping on the trampoline or simply running around the back yard all goes towards your challenge!

Casual Day – last day of school

Students may wear PYJAMAS on the last day of this term (appropriate of course 😊) – Friday 26th June. Please bring a gold coin donation if wearing pyjamas and a double gold coin donation if you’re not game!! 😊. All proceeds will be donated to Stewart House.

Guitar Lessons Recommence Wk 2 Tm 3

Due to next week’s NAIDOC celebrations, guitar lessons will not be held in the last week of term. Guitar lessons will recommence in week 2 of Term 3.

“SWEET AS” Art Exhibition

(On display in September 2015) Featuring Empire Vale, Wardell, Cabbage Tree Island & Broadwater P.S student’s art works!
(See attached Exhibition Program)

Top Tips from the DET

Sorting fact from fiction
You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Inside Out - tickets still available

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets to our movie night “Inside Out” which is to be held tomorrow night at Ballina Cinema!

Tickets are still available for purchase, (see attached order form), or alternatively these may be purchased from the P&C on the night!

This will be a great night for our school community, looking forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you for supporting your P&C!

Attachments

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival Information (from Wardell PS – the organising school)
- Inside Out ticket order forms
- Debating information (selected students)
- NR Community Gallery Exhibition program, (featuring EVPS!!)
- The Middle Childhood Survey information (Yr 6 only)
P&C News

“Inside Out”

TOMORROW - Thurs June 18 @ 6:30

Movie Night Fundraiser - A big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets for tomorrow night's movie “Inside Out”. Tickets are attached for those who placed an order.

“Inside Out” Colouring Competition Winners!

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IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS FOR PARENTS!

Just a reminder to parents that there will be NO CANTEEN in the first week back next term (Canteen does NOT operate on the first week back of EACH term).

Canteen will re-commence in WEEK 2, Term 3 2015!

World Refugee Day Celebration

The Richmond Room Behind the Library Ballina

Art exhibition by Sri Lankan asylum seekers and refugees
Saturday June 20, 12 - late
Sunday June 21, 9 - 12
Saturday from 6 pm:
- Official opening by David Wright
- Film and music
- Conversation with asylum seekers, refugees and advocates
- Light refreshment, finger food
- $10 entry for evening event

In support of
Ballina Region For Refugees
info: Sue 0439857066