Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a safe & happy holiday. Students are already keen to get back into the swing of things!

SS Athletics Carnival - This Thursday!

When: Thursday 16th July (Alt 23rd)
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 THIS Thursday 16th July.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help out with the carnival on the day. We requested that all attending families provide an adult to assist in the running of the carnival for 30min to an hour. If we are able to ensure parental help throughout the day we will be able to share the tasks around so that you are not disadvantaged and miss your own child’s events.

- Please see attached roster for Athletics Carnival helpers.

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: Lunch, snacks & drinks are available on the day.

Students will need:
- HAT - clearly labelled with your child’s name
- Drink bottle
- Lunch/recess
- Wear sport uniform with appropriate shoes

Debating Gala Day

When: Thurs 21st July
Where: Wyrallah P.S
Times: 9.30am arrival for 9.45 start TBC
Finish approx. 3.00pm TBC

Best of luck to Ethan B, Jasmine C, Kirsty-G-J & Riley G who will be representing the school at the next Debating Gala Day to be held at Wyrallah P.S next Tuesday 21st July.

Parents will be required to transport their children to & from the venue.
Due to the short timeframe, permission notes to be returned by this Monday 20th July, thank you.

AFL Skills / Interschool Competition

As part of the AFL Inter-School Football Program, Years 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating in 3 friendly AFL matches against various local schools throughout the term. Game 1 will be with Rous P.S students on Friday 7th August. Game 2 will be with Cabbage Tree Island P.S students on Friday 28th August at CTI & Game 3, the final match will be with Wardell P.S at Wardell on Friday 18th September.

We will be kicking off the Interschool Competition with two ‘skills clinics’ which will be held at Empire Vale PS on Friday 17th & 24th July.

Permission notes have been attached. As we will require assistance from parents with transport, please indicate on the note whether you are able to assist on all/any of the three dates, thank you!

Please note: Only those students with permission notes in by the due date will be allocated seating, students with late permissions will need to source their own transportation.
BHS NAIDOC Activities - Review

Yrs 3-6 students enjoyed joining in with other local school students at the SXCSS dance/games day held at Ballina High School in the last week of term. As part of the NAIDOC celebrations, students participated in a variety of games & traditional dance on the day.

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Debating Gala Day (selected students)
Due – Monday 20th July

School Photo envelopes/payment
Due – Tues 21st July

AFL interschool comps permission (4/5/6 only)
Due – Tues 28th July

Up & Coming Events

July

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

Friday 17th & 24th
AFL Skills Clinic (3-6)
Venue: Empire Vale PS

Tuesday 21st
Debating Gala Day (selected students)
Venue: Wyrallah PS

Wednesday 22nd
School Photos
Venue: Empire Vale PS

Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th
ArtSmart (selected students)
Venue: Wollongbar PS

August

Monday 3rd
Whole School Assembly
Venue: EVPS

Friday 7th
Interschool AFL game, EVPS v Rous P.S
Venue: Rous P.S
Guitar Lessons Recommence Wk 2

Guitar lessons will recommence next week, Tuesday 21st July. Enquiries to be made directly to Michael Ward.
Email: 04kams@gmail.com.

LOST CLOTHING
With the cold weather, a number of jumpers & jackets are worn & subsequently removed in class. There are a number of jumpers missing at present, could parents please check that your child’s jumper/jackets have your child’s name & does not belong to another student. Thank you!

Alstonville Scouts
welcome new Members!
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.

Joeys Scouts: ages 6 to 8 yrs, Wed: 5.30 to 6.30pm
Cub Scouts: ages 8 to 11 yrs, Wed: 6.30 to 8.00pm
Scouts: ages 11 to 15 yrs, Thurs: 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

Attachments
- Interschool AFL permission (4/5/6)
- Debating Gala Day permission (selected students)
- SS Athletics Carnival Helpers Roster

P&C News

P&C Meeting will be held July 28th. All Welcome.

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS!
Just a reminder to parents that canteen will re-commence in WEEK 2!
(Canteen does NOT operate on the first week back of EACH term).
PERMISSION NOTE
Debating Gala Day - (Tuesday 21st July)

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge, (Gala Day) at Wyrallah P.S on Tuesday 21st July 2015. I understand that transport is the responsibility of the parent.

☐ I will be transporting my own child
☐ I have arranged for ___________________________ to transport my child

Signed ........................................... Date ...........................................
Parent/Guardian

Please return permissions by no later than THIS Friday 17th, thank you.

PERMISSION NOTES (Yrs 4/5/6)

AFL inter-school matches with Rous PS/ Cabbage Tree Island PS & Wardell PS

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Rous P.S on Friday 7th August. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Rous P.S on Friday 7th August, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport ................. children in total.

Signed ........................................... Date ...........................................
Parent/Guardian

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Cabbage Tree Island P.S on Friday 28th August. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Cabbage Tree Island on Friday 28th August, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport ................. children in total.

Signed ........................................... Date ...........................................
Parent/Guardian

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the AFL match at Wardell P.S on Friday 18th September. I understand that transport is by private car.

I am able to assist with transport to Wardell on Friday 18th September, YES / NO (please circle)

Including my own child/ren, I am able to transport ................. children in total.

Signed ........................................... Date ...........................................
Parent/Guardian

* Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 28th July, thank you *