Term 3 School Captains!

Congratulations to our School Captains for Term 3 2015! We know Millie S, Liam O’C & Riley G will do their best in being good role models and leading our students well this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews (optional) will be held in weeks 3, 4 & 5; Monday 27th July through to Friday 14th August.

Timeslots for teacher availability are below. Times may be booked through the office. If you make an appointment and are then unable to attend, please let the office know as soon as possible, thank you.

Ms Avery:
- Tues 28th July, 4th Aug: 1:30-3:00pm
- Mon 3rd Aug: 9:00-11:00
- Tues 11th Aug: 9:00-11:00
- Fri 31st July, 14th Aug: 2:00-3:30pm

Mr Spencer:
- Wed 29th July, 5th & 12th Aug: 10:30-1:00pm
- Mon 3rd: 9:00-11:00
- Tues 11th: 9:00-11:00

Mrs Rantissi:
- Mon 27th July, 3rd & 10th Aug: 1:30-3:00pm
- Thurs 6th Aug: 2:00-3:00pm

Mrs Roberts:
- Thurs 30th July, 6th & 13th Aug: 2:00-3:00pm

School Concert – SAVE THE DATE!

The Lion King

The school is all abuzz with excitement as students prepare for our whole school performance of The Lion King.

The concert will be performed this term, with a matinee on Monday the 7th of September and a night performance on Tuesday the 8th of September. Please mark these important dates in your diary.

We are in the process of borrowing costumes for this production from Leeville Public School, however we may need your help to create a few additional costumes. We will know what we require once the loaned costumes have arrived and allocated to actors.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped their students to learn their scripts. The students still need lots of practise, so keep up the great work!

“Lion King” – Theatre Talk:

We asked: What do you like about the play 'The Lion King'?

“I love that everyone has an important part to play and that they have all been working hard to learn their lines.” Tilea H, Year 5.

“I think that the characters Timon and Pumba are so hilarious” Millie S, Year 6 (School Captain.)

“I like how the hyenas’ are very cheeky. The actors that play the hyenas are working very well together.” Molly W, Year 4

“I think the students are using good expression when playing their characters.” Gypsy S, Year 4.

“This is the first time I have been in a play and I LOVE it. I enjoy playing a wise baboon.” Y H, Yr 6.
Well done to all of our athletes who competed at the Small Schools PSSA Athletics Carnival last Thursday!

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete in the Ballina District PSSA Athletics Carnival at Geoff Watt Oval Alstonville on Friday 24th July.

**QUALIFYING BOYS:**

Billy W - 8yrs age race  
Kyle P - 8yrs age race  
Riley O’C - 8yrs age race  
Jack P - 9yrs age race, Jnr relay (reserve)  
Rohan B - 10yrs age race, 200m, 800m  
Owen G - 10yrs age race, 200m, Jnr relay  
Ethan B - 11yrs age, 200m (res), 800m & PP5 relay  
Liam O - 12yrs age, 200m, 800m (res), discus, high jump, long jump, shot put, Snr relay & PP5 relay  
Riley G - 800m  
Tom M - Shot Put

**QUALIFYING GIRLS:**

Erin G - 8yrs age race  
Molly W - Jnr 800m  
Sally C - 9yrs age race, 800m (res) & shot put  
Tilly H - Jnr 800m  
Jasmine C - 11yrs age, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put, Snr relay & PP5 relay  
Millie S - 11yrs age race, 200m, 800m (res) & shot  
Kirsty G-J - 12yrs age, 200m, 800m, shot put, Snr relay & PP5 relay  
Y H - 13yrs age race

Please Note: The 4 fastest students from the small schools combine to make up both our junior & senior relay teams.

**S.S Athletics Age Champions / Runners Up:**

**RUNNERS UP:**  
Junior Boys : Rohan B  
Senior Boys : Liam O’C  
Senior Girls : Kirsty G-J

**AGE CHAMPION:**  
11yrs Girls : Jasmine C

Congratulations - New record Holders!  
Liam O’C - Equal 12/13yrs discus  
Jasmine C - 11yrs high jump
**PARENT RESPONSES DUE**

- **District Athletics Permission** (qualifying students)
  - Due - TOMORROW!

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

- **“A Taste of High School” Permission** (Yrs 5/6)
  - Due - Tues 28th July

- **Parent / Teacher Meetings** (optional)
  - Due - Tues 28th July

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**Up & Coming Events**

**July**

- **Thursday 23rd** (selected students)
  - Glass Slumping Workshop
  - Venue: Dalwood, Via Alstonville

- **Friday 24th** (Alt 31st) **NOTE the date change**
  - District PSSA Athletics
  - Venue: Alstonville

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

- **Friday 31st** **NOTE the date change**
  - AFL Skills Clinic (3-6)
  - Venue: Empire Vale PS

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**August**

- **Friday 7th** (years 4, 5 & 6)
  - Interschool AFL game, EVPS v Rous P.S
  - Venue: Rous P.S.

- **Monday 10th** **NOTE the date change**
  - Whole School Assembly
  - Venue: EVPS

- **Wednesday 12th** (year 5 & 6)
  - ‘A Taste of Ballina High’
  - Venue: BHS

- **Friday 14th** (qualifying students)
  - FNC PSSA Athletics
  - Venue: Byron Bay

- **Friday 28th** (years 4, 5 & 6)
  - Interschool AFL game, EVPS v CTI
  - Venue: CTI

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**ArtSMART-Mon 27 to Wed 29/7**

"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. We wish Jasmine C, Millie S, Kirsty G-J, Liam O'C, Y H, Tilly H & Owen G a wonderful time & look forward to viewing their artworks.

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**AFL Skills / Interschool Comps**

Empire Vale & Wardell PS students enjoyed last week’s AFL skills clinic as part of the AFL Interschool Football Program. Students will be able to put these new & improved skills into practise at the up & coming interschool football comps throughout the term. The final AFL skills clinic has been moved from this Friday to next Friday 31st July (to avoid clashing with District Athletics Carnival).

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.

**Please note:** Only those students with permission notes in by next Tuesday 28th July will be allocated seating, students with late permissions will need to source their own transportation.
GLASS SLUMPING WORKSHOP

Tayla U, Owen G, Tilea H & Bella M have been selected to participate in a glass slumping workshop with local glass slumping artist Jacqueline King tomorrow. This is a unique learning opportunity for our students to be mentored by a local artist to create a special project for our ‘Sweet As’ art exhibition. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to & from the venue.

BIKE DONATED TO SCHOOL!

A HUGE THANK YOU you to Michael at Classic Color Studios who has donated a BMX bike to the P&C! The bike was kindly donated to the school in appreciation for all of our support over the years. The donation is very much appreciated. THANK YOU Classic Color Studios!

“A TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL” Yrs 5/6

When : Wed 12th August
Where : Ballina High School
TIMES : 9.30am start, 2.30pm finish.
COST : NIL
Transport: Own transport

Yr 5 & 6 students have been invited to attend “A Taste of High School” as part of the Ballina High School Transition to high school program. Students will have the opportunity to view the school, meet some teachers & participate in a variety of classes.

Permission notes are attached & are to be returned to the school by no later than Tuesday 28th July, thank you.

WE WON! Congratulations to Ethan B, Jasmine C, Kirsty-G-J & Riley G who represented the school at the Debating Gala Day at Wyrallah P.S yesterday & won their debate! The team will have their final debate against Lismore Heights P.S at EVPS on Wednesday 5th August. Thank you to parents for transporting students to & from this event.

Top Tips from the DET

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
P&C News

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

Attachments
- Ballina District PSSA Permission Note (qualifying students only) Handed out Monday
- Parent/Teacher meetings (optional)

WARDELL ANGLICAN FISHING CLUB

Wardell Anglican Fishing Club is starting a new year & is welcoming new members.

First outing is this Saturday 25th July, lines down at 12.00pm. Weigh in is 10.00am Sunday 26th July at the back of the Royal Hotel Wardell.

We welcome all ages, whether you’re an amateur or pro, this is a great local club.

If you would like to join or enquire, come along to the weigh in this Sunday.

For more information please contact Zoe Walsh on 0400 786 761.
Expression of Interest
Parent/Teacher Meeting

Name...........................................

I would like to arrange a Parent/Teacher meeting with:

☐ Ms Avery - Preferred date/time_______________________________
☐ Mr Spenser - Preferred date/time_______________________________
☐ Mrs Rantissi - Preferred date/time_______________________________
☐ Mrs Roberts - Preferred date/time_______________________________

Please return expressions of interest to the school by no later than

Tuesday 28th July, thank you.