Far North Coast Athletics

Best of luck to Kirsty G-J, Jasmine C, Riley G & Liam O who will be competing in the Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival in Byron Bay this Friday 14th August!

Premier’s Spelling Bee

When: Tuesday Sept 15th
Where: Wyrallah Road PS
Time: 9.30am start (more information to follow)
Transport: Private Cars

Good Luck to those students who will be representing the school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee to be held on Tuesday, September 15th at Wyrallah Road P.S.

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Reserves are yet to be confirmed....

Program

9:30-11:00 Stage 2 (approx. timing TBC)
11:00-11:30 Recess
11:30-1:00 Stage 3

There will usually be a practice round initially to settle everyone’s nerves. Students may stay for their timeslot only or stay on to watch the other stages compete.

Transport will be the responsibility of the parent.

KIDS FLIX TICKETS

Arthritis South Australia & NSW is able to run Kidsflix events & provide a selection of school students with free movie tickets thanks to the generous donations received from private residents & local businesses. Some students from our school have been selected to receive these tickets for a screening of “Minions” THIS SATURDAY 15th August at Ballina Fair Cinemas. If you do not wish for your photograph to be taken on the day, please ensure your child is wearing the orange dot provided, on the day. If you are unable to attend, please return the tickets to the school ASAP so that they may be reallocated before the weekend. Thank you.

Students MUST be accompanied by an adult (an additional ticket has been allocated for this purpose).

½ day Race Holiday

When: Thursday 10th Sept

In 2012 there was a change in legislation enabling local councils to declare a half day public holiday for local Cup days.

In the Ballina area the Council has declared that Thursday 10 September 2015 will be a half day public holiday within the Ballina Council area.

This means that schools will close for half a day on this day. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

REVIEW - (AFL) EVPS vs Rous P.S

On Friday, August 7th, the senior students from Empire Vale went to Rous Public School to verse them in a game of AFL. It was a tight game. Our students were a little rusty at the start but then we came from behind to win 71-70. Thank you to those parents who helped with transportation. Go Empire Vale!

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.
What a fabulous assembly on Monday! Congratulations to all of our award winners who received awards for excellent work in both sport and academics. Well done to all our students for trying their very best at everything they do.

**Up & Coming Events**

**August**

- **Friday 14th** (qualifying students)
  - FNC Zone PSSA Athletics
  - Venue: Byron Shire Cultural & Sporting Complex

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

**September**

- **Monday 1st** (selected students)
  - SXCSS Public Speaking
  - Venue: Tregeagle P.S.

- **Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd**
  - Gallery Exhibition & Launch
  - Venue: Northern Rivers Community Gallery

- **Monday 7th**
  - Spring Concert Matinee
  - Venue: EVPS

- **Tuesday 8th** - 6pm (alt Mon 14th)
  - **Spring Concert**
  - Venue: EVPS

- **Thursday 10th**
  - ½ day Race Holiday

- **Monday 14th**
  - Assembly
  - Venue: EVPS

- **Tuesday 15th**
  - Premiers Spelling Bee
  - Venue: Wyrallah Road PS

- **Thursday 17th**
  - Paradise FM
  - Venue: Paradise FM radio station Ballina

- **Friday 18th** (years 4, 5 & 6)
  - Interschool AFL game, EVPS v Wardell
  - Venue: Wardell PS
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Principal: Ms Bonita Avery
Ph: 6683 4298

PARENT RESPONSES DUE
Premiers Spelling Bee Permission
(selected students)
DUE – Tuesday 25th Aug

Spring Concert – The Lion King
Thank you to all parents who have helped their children learn their scripts in preparation for The Lion King. As the play is fast approaching, it would be wonderful to include the reading of scripts into your home reading/homework routine.

Thank You!

EARN & LEARN STICKERS
Thank you to everyone who is sending in their earn & learn stickers! The program gives schools & early learning centres the chance to earn new educational resources.

Simply shop at Woolworths & you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Stickers are to be placed inside your sticker sheet, (attached). You can download more sticker sheets from woolworthes.com.au/earnandlearn. Sheets are to be returned to the school by Tuesday 15th September, thank you, or dropped into River Street Woolworths.

P&C News
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 25th Aug at 7.00pm. All welcome!

Attachments
- P&C Meeting Minutes July 2015
- P&C Tea Towel & Bag Fundraiser Order Form
- Kids Flix tickets (selected students)
- K-3 Newsletter
- FNC Track & Field Canteen Pricelist & Program

TINTENBAR-EAST BALLINA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - SIGN ON
When: Thurs 3 Sept 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Sat 5 Sept 10.30am – 12.00noon
Tues 8 Sept 4.30pm – 6.00pm
@ Kingsford Smith Nets, Owen Street, Ballina

Milo In2Cricket (5-8yrs) Tues pm:
$75 (inc backpack)
Big Bash (7-10yrs) Wed pm, KSS:
$75 (inc baggy hat for new players)
T20 Blast (7-10yrs) Wed pm, Fripp:
$99 (inc CA hat & shirt)
U12s $90  U14s $95  U16s $100

More info: Colin Earl 0419 608 775
Brett Crawford 0438 646 094

PERMISSION NOTE
Premiers Spelling Bee
(Tuesday 15th September 2015)
I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………to participate in the Premiers Spelling Bee at Wyralah Road Public School on Tuesday 15th September 2015. I understand that transport is the responsibility of the parent.

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

Please return permission by no later than Tuesday 25th August, thank you.