Kindergarten Orientation 2015

Kindergarten Orientation has been scheduled for 2 half days - Monday 26th October & Monday 2nd November, (9am-1pm).
If you know of anyone considering enrolling their child in Kindergarten in 2016 or any other year, please let the school know or encourage them to contact us as soon as possible, thank you.

(Call 0266 834 298)

Paradise FM interview

At approximately 2:30pm on Thursday the 17th of September, Paradise FM listeners will be kept both entertained and informed when Jasmine, Kirsty and Riley ‘go live to air’ to discuss all the great qualities of our school.

Tune in to 101.9 Paradise FM for some quality local radio!

Casual for a Cause

Students will be permitted to dress casually on the last day of school this term - Friday 18th Sept, for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to a nominated charity. Appropriate clothing must be worn ie. no shoe string shirts or thongs etc.

MOBILE LIBRARY
Wed 30th Sep
(second week of holidays)

PARENT RESPONSES DUE

Fizzics Education payment (yrs 3-6)
DUE - Wed 7th Oct

Snr Excursion final payment (yrs 4-6)
DUE - Wed 7th Oct

Jnr Excursion permission & payment (yrs K-3)
DUE - Wed 7th Oct

Swimming Scheme

When: Mon 9th to Fri 20th Nov
Where: Alstonville Pool
Transport: Bus
Cost: $40.00 per student

The whole school will be participating in the Department of Education & Communities Special Swimming Scheme next term. This 10 day program is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

The dates for our swimming have been scheduled for weeks 6/7, (9th to 20th Nov).

The cost of the transport has been kindly subsidised by the P&C, bringing the total cost of this activity down to $40 per student (instead of $80 per student).

Permission notes & further information will be attached early next term.

School Security

Help Protect YOUR school, your children deserve it!
Phone: 6681 8699 (Police)
Phone: 1300 880 021 (School Security)

Please note that ALL incidents of trespass are referred to the School Security Directorate for recording and/or appropriate action.
EMPIRE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Principal: Ms Bonita Avery
Ph: 6683 4298

**Macadamia Castle K-3 Excursion**

**When**: Thursday 22nd October 2015  
**Where**: Macadamia Castle  
**Travel**: Bus  
**Cost**: $20.00 per student  
**Departure**: 9.15am leaving the school  
**Return**: 2.45pm arriving back at school

EVPS Students will be joined by the Wardell PS K-2 class & spending the day at Macadamia Castle on Thursday 22nd October. This is an opportunity for our schools to work together and share in the wonders of our local environment and the wildlife that we have in it. This fits into the work that we have been studying in our science and HSIE subjects.

Information/permission notes are attached & to be returned to the school by no later than Wed 7th Oct, thank you.

**Review - School Assembly**

Well done to those students who were recognised as high achievers this term. There were plenty of bronze & silver awards in the junior and senior classes this week. Well done to all!

The audience got a sneak peek at the senior class's programmed Lego Mindstorm robots. Students were set the challenge of programming, setting the timing to music as well as performing a choreographed dance with their robots! Students are looking forward to the Robotics workshop next term to fine tune their performances!

**Review - Premiers Spelling Bee**

Well done to Ethan B, Jasmine C, Rohan B & Tayla U who represented our school at the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee regional Finals held at Wyrallah P.S on Tuesday. Both Jasmine & Tayla made it onto the 4th round, with Rohan taking equal 3rd in Stage 2 & Ethan taking equal 4th in stage 3. Well done everyone - we were very proud of the way all of our students competed on the day.

Thank you to those parents who transported students to & from this event.

We welcomed Mr Paul Bryant from the Lennox Head Lions Club who presented certificates to our winners of the International Peace Poster Competition. Well done to Owen who took out first prize, Bella who placed 2nd & Jasmine & Riley G receiving honourable mentions!
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**AFL EVPS vs Wardell PS (final game!)**

**When**: THIS Friday 18th Sept<br>
**Where**: Wardell PS<br>
**Transport**: Private transport

Our final inter school AFL game will be held THIS Friday 18th September at Wardell P.S. Seating arrangements were sent home again with last week’s newsletter.

Cars will need to leave the school at 12.40 for a 1pm start, leaving Wardell at 2.40 to return to school.

*Thank you to our transporters - if you have not already done so, please have your licenses & registration sighted/copied URGENTLY at the front office PRIOR to the day, thankyou.*

**Senior Excursion - 21st-23rd Oct 2015 MT TAMBORINE!**

Thank you to those families who have already paid their full excursion account.

*Action required:*  
☐ **Wed 7th Oct** - Final payment due for your child to attend the excursion. Deed of Indemnity due and any medication for your child. Students will be withdrawn if the payment and notes are not finalised by this date. No exceptions can be made.

**Last day of Term 3**  
This Friday 18th Sept

**First day of Term 4**  
Tuesday 6th Oct

*Have a safe & happy holiday everyone, see you all next term!*

**P&C News**

We have an order for our recent teatowel/bag fundraiser that has not been claimed, (no name on the order). If you did not receive your order, please contact the school, thank you!

**IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS!**

Just a reminder to parents that there will be NO CANTEEN in the first week back  
Canteen will re-commence in WEEK 2, Term 4 2015!

**Attachments**

- Macadamia Castle Permission (K-3)  
- P&C Trivia Meeting Information  
- Ballina Fair School Holiday What’s on Guide