CALENDAR OF EVENTS
12/10 Bunnings BBQ
13/10 Canteen
12/10 Interrelate Yr 5 & 6
13/10 Preschool visit
15/10 Assembly
16/10 P & C Meeting 5pm
17/10 Blackspot swimming
17/10 P & C Pub Raffle
19/10 Working Bee P & C BBQ

DAVID’S DISCOURSE

Interrelate
The next session of the Interrelate program for year 5 and 6 students will be held on Monday the 13th of October at Wardell Public School. Empire Vale and Cabbage Tree Island Schools will be joining us for the program.

Black Spot Swimming Program
Students in Years 5 and 6 have been invited by Ballina High School to participate in the program. Due to clashes with other events the program will now run on Thursdays from 10 am to midday for 4 weeks, starting next Thursday 16th of October. This program was supposed to be fully funded and transport is provided by Ballina High. The three schools involved will now be organising transport. A bus will pick up students from Empire Vale, Cabbage Tree Island and Wardell Public Schools and take them to the Ballina Pool. A permission note is attached to the newsletter.

School Swimming Scheme
The School Swimming Scheme will be held next term in weeks 5 and 6. Students will be attending the pool every day from 12:30 to 1:15 from the 3rd of November until the 14th of November. The program helps students develop water safety and swimming skills and is a whole school activity. The P&C subsidises the cost of the bus through their fundraising efforts. A permission note for the program will be sent home.

Active After School Communities Program
The Active After School Communities Program is running again in Term 4. New nomination forms will be sent out to participate in the program. The program this term will consist of Yoga and Martial Arts. The Proposed time schedule is as follows.

Mondays - Yoga
20th October
27th October
3rd November
10th November
17th November
24th November
1st December

Thursdays - Martial Arts
23rd October
30th October
6th November
13th November
20th November
27th November
4th December
**Preschool Visit**

The 3 Sugartown Preschooler’s who will be coming to Wardell as Kindy’s next year, are coming to our school for a visit on Monday 13th October along with their parents and preschool teacher to meet Ms Crealy. A transition to school program is scheduled for later in the term. Please make them welcome.

**Ballina High School**

Ballina High School will be running transition to high days soon for our Year 6 students. More information will be provided once it is received.

**NAPLAN Results**

The NAPLAN results for years 3 and year 5 students will be sent home today. It was unfortunate the test this year created controversy regarding the content and tasks and their suitability.

**Valuable Items**

Over the last couple of weeks we have instances where particular items have gone missing. It is disappointing to think that some member of school community is willing to take items that don’t belong to them. As a result it is a timely reminder to students and staff that items that are brought to school are the responsibility of owner, and they do so at their own risk. If you need to bring an item to school and wish it to remain secure, please bring it to the office for safe keeping.

**Variations to Student Travel**

Sometimes it is necessary to change travel arrangements for your child. It is essential that you inform the school of these changes. This will ensure your child travels home in the manner you wish and that school and you know where you child is. Please do not vary your child’s travel without informing the school.

**P&C Bunnings BBQ**

Looking forward to seeing many of you travel up to Ballina Bunnings this Sunday 12th October to buy a sausage sandwich and cold drink. Thank you to all those members of our school community who have volunteered their time to help this make fundraising event possible.

**Dear School Bankers**

As we move towards the end of the year, we want to ensure our students are keeping up their good savings habits.
So we’re rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune.
All you need to do for a chance to win is make a deposit of any amount through School Banking between 20th October - 30th November 2014 and you will automatically receive one entry into the competition, So the more you save, the more chances you have to win a prize (up to a maximum of 6 entries).
Happy Banking,

Tanya and Fiona
**Krispy Kreme Donuts**

Please remember that all Krispy Kreme Donut orders must be paid for on or before next Friday 18th October.

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**PRIME POSSUM IS COMING TO OUR FETE**

Just to let you know that Prime Possum will be coming to our Fete on Saturday 25th October at 11am. Please ask mum and dad to bring you along so you can say Hi and have some fun with Prime Possum.

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**Trip to the Australian Capital and the Snow**

The Canberra and Snow excursion was a great success with the students experiencing wonderful things and the thrill of snow skiing. Everyone perfected the art of snowball throwing and had fun trying to master the art of snow Skiing.
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Ballina Police, PCYC and Ballina Police and Aboriginal Consultative Committee (PACC) are running a blue light disco on the 31.10.14. It is for Year 5 & 6 students in the Ballina and Lower Rivers Area. Transport can be arranged for Cabbage Tree Island and Wardell students - numbers permitting. Tickets are available from Mrs Becquet at the front office. They are $1 each and only children with pre-purchased tickets can enter. Tickets will also be available from Ballina Police station. A free sausage sizzle will be provided, while drinks and lollies are available for purchase. Kadina High Yr12 students will be DJing the event. There hasn’t been a blue light in Ballina for a very long time. Please assist to support the initiative.

CHARITY BOWLS DAY

The Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond invite you to their annual John Huegill Memorial Charity Barefoot Bowls Day Sunday 9th Nov 2014 3pm start $20 per person, teams of 4 or we can put you in a team, no experience necessary Flat shoes, socks or bare feet, Bowls and Coaching provided. Includes BBQ Dinner, Dessert and Drink Rink Prizes, Fantastic Raffle and Lots of Fun

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