CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/12 Yr6 Farewell Dinner  
10/12 Return Christmas Raffle Tickets  
11/12 Presentation Night  
17/12 Last day of Term for Students  
18 & 19th Staff Development Days  
19/12 End of School Term

DAVID’S DISCOURSE
Early Action for Success
Over the next two years our school will be involved in the Early Action for Success program. As a result of this involvement we will receive great training in programs for K-2 students. We are currently waiting for the employment of the Instructional Leader so we can start planning the best way to commence programs within our school.

Presentation Night
Our Presentation night will be held on the 11th of December starting at 5:30. This year we are going to try holding the night at our school, weather permitting. We are in the process of finalising plans and working on class items. The evening will start at 5:30pm with a BBQ with formal proceedings commencing at 6:15pm.

Light Up Wardell
On Thursday night students attended the Light Up Wardell event to sing Christmas Carols. The P&C held some stalls on the evening. The students performed well and P&C raised a few dollars.

Active After School
The Active After School Communities Program has concluded for the year and unfortunately the Federal Program has also finalised. Next year the program will be replaced by a new initiative called Sporting Schools. It is scheduled to commence in term 3. There will be schools trialling the program earlier next year and I have requested that our schools be put on the eligibility list.

Year 6 Dinner
The Year 6 Dinner is planned for the 9th of December. This year the P&C are going to organise the Year 6 Dinner. Invitations will be sent out. Year 6 students have started to prepare their speeches for the night.

SES WOW day
After the SES Wear Orange Wednesday, colouring competition prize winners were announced. The SES came and presented our school winner, Sean Wilcox, with a certificate and SES Platypus.

Ballina High School
Ballina High School transition program for year 6 students concluded with a “Camp Out” on the Wednesday and Thursday. I haven’t been able to gain much information out of the students how the activity went as they are very exhausted after the two days.

School Reports
Semester Two reports will be sent home on Monday the 15th of December.
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 your child is. Please do not vary your child’s travel without informing the school.

The lolly guessing competition is still on! Only .50cents a guess. Donated by Wardell Cafe’.

End of Year Excursion
K-6 will be having an end of year excursion on 12th December. The bus will depart Wardell P S no later then 9.10am, travelling to Ballina Fair Cinema to watch “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good, Very Bad Day” rated PG. From there they will travel to Shaws Bay park for lunch at approx 11.30 then Ballina 10 Pin bowling at 12pm for 1 Hr. The bus will return to Wardell in time for the School Bus. Cost of the day will be $10. Please ensure your child/ren are at the school before 9.10 as the bus will not wait for any student who is late. Cost for the day is $10 and students are to bring a packed recess and lunch.

K-2 END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE
To complete our tie dyed costumes each child will need to bring to school (by next Friday) in a plastic bag:

- A pair of short clean white socks
- GIRLS ONLY - a pair of black ¾ leggings
- BOYS ONLY – a baseball cap or equivalent

ALL students will be supplied with a matching shirt or singlet to complete their costume.
Please send in $5 to cover the cost of the shirt

YR 3-6 END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE
All students in years 3-6 require their costumes (for the performance) on Tuesday 9th for a full dress rehearsal. Any problems please contact Mrs Johnston.

What am I?
How many months have 28 days?
A: Twelve!!!

Office of Communities - Sport & Recreation
School Holiday Activities
North Coast Region

Alstonville Hockey
Sign On at Alstonville Plaza on 31st Jan 2015.

All ages, senior and junior, boys and girls are welcome. Come along and give hockey a go. All new Minkey (U 7) Players receive a free stick, shin pads and ball! AHC is a friendly, community minded club. In 2014 we supported September, participated in a charity fun run and held club social events.

Check out our website www.alstonvillehockey.com.au or contact Club President Glen Hunter on 0402 674 525 or alstonvillehockeyclub@hotmail.com

Wardell Public School
Newcastle Permanent Building Society

Wardell Public School is now a member of the Introducer program for Newcastle Building Society. This is a fundraising program that benefits the school. We receive $600 anytime anyone applies for a home or business loan (and proceeds with it) at Newcastle Permanent and mentions our school introduced them. Keep this in mind and if you hear of anyone or know anyone who is looking to get a loan, suggest they try Newcastle Permanent and raise some money for our School.

Just for a Chrissy Laugh

It was the first day of school and the teacher asked all the troublemakers to stand up. Finally this girl stood up and the teacher asked, "Are you a troublemaker?"
The girl said, "No." The teacher asked why she was standing and the girl said, "You looked lonely."