Industrial Action
The NSW Teachers Federation has called a Stop Work for members on Tuesday, 3rd December 2013. As more than half our staff WILL BE AT SCHOOL, there will be enough staff for supervision. Some class programs may be disrupted for the morning.

Year 4 Interrelate
All Year 4 students received a permission note for their Interrelate session taking place on Wednesday, 11th December. Previously we have only run these programs for Years 5 and 6, but have identified a need to begin these sessions earlier. Please see Mrs Sawras or Mrs Macdonald with any questions regarding this session.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who supported the year 6 fundraising activity today. Special thanks to Mrs Latta who was kind enough to let us use her car! The money raised will help pay for a new lectern for assemblies from the current year 6 group and the 2012 students.

Guesses can still be submitted tomorrow. The winner will be announced at assembly this week.

Canteen
The Canteen will be open for counter sales only this Friday, 29th November. No lunch orders will be available.
Awards this week

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2014 Student Leaders
Seven very capable year 5 students have put themselves forward to run for captain roles in 2014. They will be making their brief speeches at assembly next week Thursday, 5th December. All students will return to classrooms immediately after the assembly to vote.

Results will be kept under wraps until Presentation Day on Monday, 16th December. Assembly begins at the earlier time to 2:30pm next week ONLY to allow for voting time. Good luck to all students running!

Presentation Day 2013
Our Presentation Day is Monday 16th December starting at 9.45am.

Awards are presented to our students in the following categories:

Class Awards
Each class teacher will be presenting 6 certificates - one for each Key Learning Area. This may be presented to the ‘star’ in that area or to the student who shows the best application.

They will also be presenting a class citizen medallion. This is for the student who best displayed our core values throughout the year but not necessary the student who received the most ICARE awards. The last class award is for attendance. This is awarded to students who have less than 4 full days or 8 partial days absent throughout the year.

Sports Awards
Each teacher K-2 will nominate 2 students in their class for good sportsmanship throughout the year. For the 3-6 classes, there are junior girl and boy (8, 9, 10) and senior girl and boy (11, 12, 13) sports trophies awarded. To determine the recipients of these trophies, we used the results from school, district, zone, regional, state and national carnivals and events. Students do not have to self-nominate for this award.

Special Awards
We will be presenting choir awards, the ‘Musik’ award (from Miss Fiona), the Premiers Sporting Challenge Medallion and the John Kirsh Memorial Award for Mathematics (Year 5).

Year 6 Trophies
There are three Year 6 trophies - Dux, Citizenship and Excellence.

Other Presentations
The outgoing captains and vice captains will be acknowledged for their efforts during 2013. We will also announce the new captains and vice-captains for 2014.

In the week beginning 9th December, invitations to our Presentation Day will be handed to all students receiving one or more of the above awards. All invitations will just state that your child is receiving an award. It will not distinguish between a certificate, medallion, trophy or school captain.

Mobile Library Service
Monday, 9th December will be the last of the school year of the Bookmobile. Please remind your child to return all their library books to prevent charges being incurred. Books may be returned to any branch or an extension may be requested by telephoning any branch library.

School Library
Could you please ensure that all overdue library books are returned to school by the end of next week. An overdue notice will be issued to relevant children next week as a reminder.
Christmas Performance
Both Junior and Senior bands will be combining to perform at two local Christmas events next week.

The first, Ballina Light Up, will take place on Wednesday, 4th December. Students need to meet outside the Ballina Tourist Information Centre (next to Ballina Library) by 6.45pm for a 7pm Performance.

The second, Lennox Head Carols by Candlelight, will take place on Sunday, December 8th. Students need to meet at Williams Reserve by 5.25pm for a 5.40pm Performance.

Guitar Students 2014
Spaces are now available for the Teven Tintenbar Guitar Program in 2014. Forms are available at the School Office. Any students who will be in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2014 are welcome to join. However, spaces are limited and forms must be signed by a Parent/Caregiver and handed back into the office by Wednesday, 11th December.

Students who gain a spot in the guitar program for 2014 will be informed before the end of term.

Current students need to let Fiona know before Wednesday, 11th December if they are returning to lessons next year.

Christmas Toy Appeal
Gifts can be left at school between now and 11th December.

This year at Teven Tintenbar we are joining with the Salvation Army to help with the Christmas Toy Appeal. There are many needy families in the community who are not able to enjoy the special privileges and treats of the Christmas season.

We are establishing a Christmas giving tree in the office. We would like to ask each of our School families to donate a new toy or other gift unwrapped that can be placed under our tree, so that we can pass these onto The Salvation Army’s Christmas Toy Appeal. If you would like to donate an item towards our Giving Tree they can be placed under the tree in the school office. The Appeal organisers have expressed to us a lack of toys for teenage boys, so soccer balls, fishing rods, sporting equipment would be greatly appreciated, however any gift for any age is greatly appreciated.

Please make your donation by Wednesday, 11th December at the latest.

We hope to make the Toy Appeal a great success, and need the support and generosity of our Teven-Tintenbar families. The Salvos’ Christmas Toy Appeal is a fun way for our students to embrace the Spirit of Christmas, practice generosity and share a sign of hope with other Australian children who are less fortunate.