Safe Holidays
We hope you have a happy and safe holiday. The majority of the roofing works will happen during the holidays so we ask that no-one enters the site for any reason during this time. If you are after more mulch, please wait until school returns next term. The first day back for all children is Tuesday 16th July.

Interest Groups
Interest group notes are due back by tomorrow so new groups can be formed for next term. If you have lost your nomination form, simply write your child’s name on a piece of paper with their list of preferences. The choices are: origami, string art, K-2 art, digital art, sculpture and gardening.

Trivia Night
The fantastic Fundraising Committee organised an extremely successful Trivia Night last Friday. There were lots of laughs and a fun night was had by all. Thank you Michelle, Donna, Jodi, Barbara-Ann and Sue for all the hard work and preparation. Thank you to Mark who was the host for the evening-until finally losing his voice.

Baby on Board
We congratulate Mrs Toscan and her husband Claude on the announcement of the impending birth of their first child.

Canteen Open
Canteen is open this Friday for over the counter sales and snacks. No lunch orders!

Year 3/4M winners celebrate after the finals in the spelling bee today.

Congratulations Clara in 2nd, Bianca in 1st and Lachlan in 3rd place.

What’s on...
27th June
Assembly – no item this week
28th June
Last day – Term 2
Canteen for snacks NO LUNCH ORDERS
15th July
Staff Development Day - Term 3
16th July
Students return – Term 3
19th July
Athletics Carnival
Canteen Open
31st July & 1st August
Live Life Well
Athletics Carnival
What a shame the only day it rained was the day we wanted to hold our Athletics Carnival. We need to let the field dry out so will be trying again on Friday 19th July- first week back. If this date gets rained out, we will be holding races in Fundamental Movement Lessons during the following week, as names are required for the District Carnival by Friday 26th July. Please watch for the canteen news first week back for details of Athletic Day canteen.

School recipe book
A last minute surge of donated recipes – and thanks to all those people who have made the effort. It has meant that our magic minimum number of recipes for our school recipe book has almost been reached. While the deadline has now passed, we will still accept recipes for the next week or so. So if you were planning to donate a recipe, have promised a recipe, or feel guilty for not making an effort to date … it’s not too late! Please either leave your copy with the school office or email me michelle@thewordpr.com.au. Remember that every entry goes into a draw for a double pass to the movies at Ballina Fair.

Reports
Each student was given their Semester One Academic Report today.

Canteen News
Hot Diggity Dog!
Even though the weather was not our friend, we had a great response to our special orders. Jude and Ashley’s mum packed many hot dogs and sushi. We had numerous helpers on our tables outside - all we needed was the sun! A big thanks to all our helpers and spectators who came out in the cold. We look forward to the new date for the Athletics Day on the 19th July, hopefully the sun will come and play too.

Included in this newsletter is the first few weeks of the roster for Term 3, it is also available online and in the office also. Can you help? Do you know someone that might be able to help?

Happy Holidays! See you all over the counter next term!

Earn & Learn
Our return envelopes finally arrived so stickers will be tallied tomorrow. If you have any stickers at home please send them in on Thursday.

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Trivia Night a Success
BERETS PERFORM A ‘STEVE BRADBURY’ TO SECURE WIN AT TRIVIA NIGHT

The kids would have said that it was LOL. Fully sick. Legend. Like OMG. Awesome. Amazing. Awesomely amazing. In adult speak, our Trivia Night on 21 June at Wollongbar Tavern was a great night with plenty of surprises and more than a few laugh out loud moments.

The final unexpected three way tie for first place between the ‘Berets’, ‘Sombrero’s’ and ‘Mad Hatters’ Tables had organisers scrambling to organize a sudden death tie break (did you see us madly making up questions on the spot?) in the dying throes of the night.

Congratulations are extended to the Berets Table who performed a classic ‘Steve Bradbury’ and emerged from nowhere to take home first prize. Their strategy of not answering questions in the tie break (it wasn’t strategy – they just didn’t know the answers) meant that they were simply the last team standing.

The night was made all the merrier thanks to the efforts of our MC, Mark Wyatt-Peters, who patiently read out more than 80 questions, put up with frequent heckling, doled out fines (including one for himself when he accidentally read out the answer to a question!), and almost lost his voice in the process.

Finding a winner amongst the many creative hats on display proved challenging for the judges, but the Partridge family’s effort – the whole table wore ‘sparkie thinking hard hats’ complete with an electrical board – was quite simply outstanding.

Continuing with the hat theme, the night culminated in a guessing competition, where each table had to guess how many bows a dancing Jodi Gow had on her oversized hat. Imagine our surprise when 3 teams guessed correctly (there were 48).

Big thanks are again extended to the many many businesses who donated prizes in support of our raffle. In the end we had more than 30 individual prizes to raffle on the night. Congratulations to all of our raffle prize winners, and anyone not present on the night will receive a phone call this week.

I would like to thank all the fundraising team who worked so hard to make the trivia night a success. Take a bow Barbara-Ann, Jodi, Sue Mc, Donna and Belinda.

And the best news of all? We raised $1261.20 for our school. A tremendous effort. Michelle Mahon
Byron Basketball Association Winter Camp
Boys and Girls, Miniball to High School. Ages: Mon. July 1 to Thurs. July 4, 2013. 9am. to 3pm. Cost – early birds $75 by 26/6/13 otherwise $90 per child. Cost includes basketball aids, light lunch and refreshments. Family rates refer to website. For more information visit www.byronbasketball.com and follow the links ‘Training and Camps’ or To register email info@byronbasketball.com or ph. A/H 6687 2246

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Media for Parenting Educational @ Ballina Public
VENUE: Ballina Public School, Crane Street, Ballina.
DATE: Wed 21 August 2013
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30pm
COST: $10 per person
INFO: Samantha Gibson 6686 2205

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