Ballina Cup Day 2013

Our school will close at 12pm on Friday 13th September. In the past, local businesses have closed at 12pm for Ballina Cup Day, which is classed as a local government public holiday. Under NSW legislation, schools are now affected by local government public holidays. Please be advised that while the school buses will operate as normal in the morning, **THERE WILL BE NO BUS SERVICES TO COLLECT CHILDREN AT 12PM.** Parents will need to make alternate arrangements.

If a non-family member is collecting your child, please provide information in writing to the class teacher. It is DEC policy that children are to be collected by a person over the age of 18.

If you intend keeping your child at home for the day, an absent note will be required for the morning session.

Students still here at 11.50am on Friday will be moved to Miss Talbot’s room, near the office. This will allow easy pickup for parents. There will be a short recess break at 10.30. We will not be stopping for lunch at 11.25. There will not be any canteen service available.

**Country Fair**

A Country Fair meeting will be held in the outdoor eating area at **3.30pm this Thursday 29th August.** Please come and lend a hand in helping us plan another fantastic community event here at Teven-Tintenbar.

What’s on ...

29th August
Country Fair Meeting 3:30pm COLA
Volunteers needed – please help!

30th August
Yr 6 Interrelate "Moving Into the Teen Years" $32
Bookclub orders Due
School Disco

1st September
Yrs 5&6 leave for Canberra – 5.30pm

3rd September
Milo Cricket Yrs 3&4 Saunders Oval

7th September
Election Day Cake/BBQ stall

10th September
Milo Cricket Yrs 5&6 Lismore Rec Fields

12th September
Stage 3 Careers Day at Ballina PS

13th September
Ballina Cup half day public holiday
School closed at 12midday

16th September
Yr 5 Interrelate "Minding Me" $16.50

2nd November
Country Fair

Congratulations Eva for receiving a Distinction in the UNSW Writing Competition.

Well done to all the students who sat for the Writing and Spelling competitions. Awards will be presented at Thursday’s assembly.
Milo Cricket
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been given an opportunity to participate in the Milo Cricket T20 program. This is an excellent opportunity to learn new skills and play against other schools. Notes need to be back by Friday 30th August. Years 3 and 4 will be going to Saunders Oval Ballina next Tuesday 3rd September. Years 5 and 6 will be going to Recreation Fields at Lismore on the 10th September. We have limited positions so it will be first notes in get to go. We require parents to help with transport.

PSSA Regional Athletics
Congratulation to Sophie who has achieved 3rd place in the Zone Athletics Carnival. All the best to Sophie, who is competing in the 100m at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Lismore this Friday 30th August. We look forward to hearing the outcome.

Head Lice check
Several classes have reported head lice. Please check your students hair as soon as possible. Students travelling to Canberra, it would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure they are head lice free before living with each other in such close confines for the week.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The PRC has now finished for 2013. This year we had over 80 of our students complete the Challenge through their independent, class and home reading. Well done everyone! Certificates should arrive at school during the second half of Term 4.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Our super spellers in Year 3 to 6 will be finalising our representatives for the upcoming Regional Spelling Bee this week. We will have two Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and two Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) students taking on others from our area at Alstonville Public School on Thursday 12th September. We look forward to announcing their names next week!

Year 5 Interrelate
Year 5 students have received notes regarding their upcoming Interrelate program called Minding Me. The cost of the 2 sessions - which are both being held on Monday 16th September - is $16.50 payable by Wednesday 11th September. Please see Mrs Sawras or Ms Talbot if you have any questions about the program.

Currrumbin Community Farm Camp
The payment deadline is fast approaching for the Year 3 and 4 camp in early Term 4. Reminder notes have come home with relevant students today. Final payment is due by Friday 6th September. Parents are also reminded students require a sleeping bag for this excursion - they will also need to be able to roll it up themselves!

Footy Colours Day
The SRC will again be coordinating our participation in Footy Colours Day. Footy Colours Day aims to raise awareness of and funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation who raise money to support children battling cancer. For a gold coin donation, we will be wearing our favourite team jerseys on the last day of term, Friday 20th September. Visit the website for more information http://www.footycoloursday.com.au/

Canteen Roster
6th September
Loretta Brandolini & Fay Kurrle

20th September
Arwyn Atkinson & Berry Learmonth-Norton

Awards last week
Kinder KLT
Sam, Jennifer, Kalon & Katie

Year 1H
Bieka & Jacob

Year 1-2S
Rose & Mason

Year 3-4M
Logan & Kodi

Year 4-5S
Jarrod & Ella

Year 5-6T
Jai & Caleb
Guest Speaker

Students in 3/4M, 4/5S and 5/6T will be having a visit from former local Dave Alley on Monday 9th September. Last year, Dave broke the world record for cycling around Australia in an incredibly quick 37 days, 20 hours, and 45 minutes. Whilst breaking world records, he also managed to raise valuable funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (we helped out with an out of uniform day!).

He will be talking to our students about that epic journey, how and why he came to make the record attempt, what was involved in planning and the mental and physical strength it took to get through such a feat. We will also hear about how, next year, he is making the trip again - only this time he’s running! He is hoping to break the current world record of 191 days.

Dave has recently released a book called Headwind which recounts the events before and during the epic world-record breaking cycle around Australia. It details the battles and triumphs of the inspiring adventure undertaken by Dave and the Race Around Australia crew. Parents and friends are invited and encouraged to join us for this talk, where copies of the book will also be available. Further information can be found at http://racearoundaus.com.au/Home or by liking the Race Around Australia Facebook page.

Fundraising News

Beach Party Disco – 30 August

With over 100 students now committed to attending our Beach Party Disco this Friday night, we have the makings of a great night and we are really looking forward to seeing the students hitting the dance floor in their best beach party gear.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help. On the night, we will need your assistance with selling drinks, chips and lollies; serving slushies; making and selling glow sticks; selling cupcakes, tea and coffee; assisting at the BBQ; marking in and marking out; photography; security and supervision – plus we all get to enjoy watching our kids have a great night!

Thank you also to all the parents who have offered to donate muffins / cupcakes. Please deliver them to Barbara-Ann on the night.

Just a reminder that drop off times are:

Kinder – Year 2: 5.30 – 7pm

Years 3-6: 7.30 – 9pm

- Note that students MUST be signed in and out by an adult
- To make it easier for parents with children attending the disco at different session times, we will be running a video in the library for waiting students. This service will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 9pm.
- There will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl (in each session), and the best dressed teacher and parent.
- Question: Does anyone have a polaroid camera that they would be prepared to lend us for the night???

Election Day Cake Stall – 7 September

We are indebted to those parents who have offered to donate cakes and help out at a cake stand at our Election Day cake stall. If more parents are able to assist with donating cakes, we would be very grateful.

This stall will set up at around 8am and conclude when sold out – most likely late morning. Cake donations can be left at school on the Friday before or dropped to us directly on the morning.

Please note that we have decided not to proceed with a BBQ on the day.

The Fundraising Committee
Public Notices

Tintenbar Red Cross - Trash & Treasure
Sat 7th & Sun 8th September Tintenbar Hall. For more info Ph 6628 7405

Sports Sign on: 2013/2014 season
For Further details of these items please see the noticeboard in the COLA

Ballina Touch
Online registration 12th August - 30th September 2013. Information available on the juniors website or contact - Ruth 0422 596 911, email ballinatouch1@gmail.com

Tintenbar-East Ballina Cricket Club
Junior sign on Thursday 5th Sept – 4pm–5.30pm / Saturday 7th Sept 10.30am– 12 noon / Tuesday 10th Sept 4pm–5.30pm. Contact Colin Earl 0419 608 775 or Brett Crawford 0438 636 094

Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Life Saving Club
Nippers: Sundays 8th & 29th Sept 10am – 1pm (OLD) Shelly Beach Clubhouse (due to major road works at the new Lighthouse Beach Clubhouse). Existing members renew on-line www.ballinasurfclub.com.au and follow instructions. More information email ballina.nippers@gmail.com

Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Sunday 15th Sept & Sunday 29th Sept 10am – 12noon

Alstonville Swimming Club
Swim season commences Saturday, 1st September.
Sign on for new swimmers 9.30am-10.30am at the Alstonville swimming pool on Saturday 7th September & Saturday 14th September. Contact Greg Kershaw, President, on 6628 7103 or alstonvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com

Alstonville Junior Cricket Saturday 7th September 8am – 12 noon Geoff Watt Oval Clubhouse, Alstonville
Further details contact club President Tony Yager 0417 290 380 or club Secretary Craig McNally 0429 778 923

Girls Quick Kids
Tuesday 8th October – Tuesday 10th December, 4:30pm - 5:45pm
Geoff Watt Oval, Deegan Drive, Alstonville www.quickkicks.com.au