Canberra Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our school considered this rebate when planning the excursion and the $60 savings was reflected in the cost of the excursion. (ie the cost of the excursion was actually $560 but we only charged $500 per student.)

Miss Talbot and Mrs Latta wish to thank the children for their wonderful behaviour at all times. We had many compliments throughout the week, even from teachers of other schools.

All of us who attended would also like to thank Wayne Cottrill for also attending the excursion.
Ballina Cup Day
A reminder that the school will close at 12pm this Friday 13th September. We will have a short break at 10.30am. THERE ARE NO BUSES AVAILABLE AT 12PM. If someone other than a parent is collecting a student, please provide information in writing to your child’s teacher. From 11.50am, all remaining students will be in Miss Talbot’s room for easy collection.

Swimming Scheme
First Round notes and money are due this Friday. On Monday 16th September, Round 2 notes will be provided to children in Years 4-6. Places are filling quickly. Please note that at this stage, the program is for non or poor swimmers. This program is not for stroke correction.

Interest Groups
Each child was today provided with their nomination form for Term 4 interest groups. All groups are available for K-6. Each group is strictly limited to 25 students and will be filled on a first back basis. Children have until Thursday 19th September to return their notes.

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/

Kinder helpers needed
We are looking for volunteers who can commit to a regular day and time, especially during literacy rotations which occur from 10-11 Monday to Wednesday. Please let Mrs Lasserre, Mrs Toscan or the office know if you are able to help.

Careers Day
Students in Years 5 and 6 are visiting Ballina Public School on Thursday 12th September for a Careers Expo. This is one of the transition activities we are involved in with Ballina PS and other feeder primary schools to Ballina High School. On the day we will be able to speak to people from a variety of occupations, finding out what their job entails, how they came to be in that job and how we might get to that point ourselves one day. We are seeking parent assistance with transport. Parents are welcome to stay for the Expo and sausage sizzle afterwards.

Guest Speaker Dave Alley
Students in Years 3-6 enjoyed talking and listening to Dave’s record breaking adventures on Monday. Dave broke the world record for cycling around Australia in an incredibly quick 37 days, 20 hours, and 45 minutes. Thank you Dave for taking the time to come and talk to us here at Teven-Tintenbar Public School. We certainly will be following your next adventure to run around Australia in 2014.

Dave and Austin chatting about Dave’s journeys.

Guitar Students
Well done to the Tintenbar Guitarists for their performance at the Week 6 Assembly.

L.S.T.T. News
In Week 7 Sam VanZuylen, Maddie Pettit, Raelen Radovac and Hannelle Radovac participated in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at Lismore Workers Club. The Festival consisted of over 1,000 students from Public Schools across the Lismore and Ballina Shires.

A special thank you to all Teven-Tintenbar students who participated in the Lennox Head Public School concert this week. Also thank you to their parents for transporting them to Lennox. Don’t forget: All Fees are now due.

Canteen Roster
20th September - Arwyn Atkinson & Berry Learmonth-Norton
Public Notices

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

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). More details www.ballinasurflclub.com.au

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.** More Greg Kershaw on 6628 7103 or alstonvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com

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

Autism Specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop
Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is pleased to announce we will be running our **Recipe for Success Workshop** in Lismore 19 and 20 September 2013. It is a practical two day workshop for professionals and families. If you have any professionals or families you think would like to attend, please pass on the attached flyer. Register on our website www.autismspectrum.org.au

Interrelate Parenting Program for dads
A free 6 week parenting program for Dads, starting October 9th. This event is sponsored by Interrelate Family Centre and the YWCA. This program was offered last year and well received by the dads who attended. Dates: Wednesday evenings, October 9th to November 13th Time: 6pm - 9pm Venue: 5 Market Street, Interrelate Cost: Free

Ballina Little Athletics
Season commences early October - Register On Line now at www.lansw.com.au - Club nights are every Wednesday from 5:15PM Age Groups from 4/5 years old ( tots ) up to 16 Years ( U/17 ) Athletics Fields, Quay's Drive, West Ballina www.ballinalittleathletics.com.au

Byron Bay ALLSOX Softball Club Inc. SIGN-ON
When: Saturday 14/09/13 2pm - 5pm Wednesday 18/09/13 3.30pm - 5pm Where: Byron Bay Rec Ground Cnr Carlyle and Tennyson Contact: Tracey 0413 682 469 or find us on facebook "Byron Bay Allsox Softball Club" ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!!

The Lennox Head Junior Triathlon 2013 – SWIM/ BIKE / RUN
**WHEN – SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER ** **TIME – 8.30am ** **Venue – Lake Ainsworth Sport & Rec Centre, Lennox Head**
Age Groups – U6’s to U12’s Forms from; Sunrise Cycles and Lennox Head Library More Details Call 0403203234/ 0438352016 COST - $20

Congratulations Harvey
We would all like to say huge congratulations to Harvey for placing 1st in the NSW PSSA Golf Championships held in Port Macquarie on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

To win he shot 79 on Monday and 81 on Tuesday, winning the overall competition by three shots.

Harvey will now compete in Melbourne for NSW will also compete early 2014 in New Zealand.
Welcome to our Country Fair 2013 update. The date has now been set and we are busy planning a fun day for all...but we need your help!

The country fair is our major fundraiser for the school, and allows the P&C to purchase items that make our children’s school experience even more enjoyable. In the past we have been able to provide funds for items such as the aluminium lunch tables, the fixed equipment sun shade, interactive whiteboards for the classrooms and much more.

With less than 8 weeks to go, we are asking for your help. With some new stalls being introduced, and some fun interactive activities we will need some enthusiastic volunteers to help organise and run them the day. If you are ready to help create a great country fair, please leave your contact details at the office and we will be in touch!!

This year we are opening it up to a selected number of “outside” stall holders. If you have a business or product that you would like to sell on the day, please contact the office for an “expression of interest” form.

The next Country Fair meeting will be held next Tuesday, 17th September in the staff room after drop off (9.30am). Everyone is welcome!!

Start your collections!

We are in need of...

- Clean clear large strawberry punnets
- Clean plastic trays from fruit and vegies
- Seedling punnets or trays