Reports
Semester one student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 25th June. The reports have changed to reflect the new English and Mathematics Syllabi. In our assessment of learning achievement, a student’s result is shown on an achievement scale for each Key Learning Area. The achievement scale represents increasing levels of skills and understandings demonstrated during the current assessment period.

Results are across the range limited, basic, sound, high and outstanding. Sound is the expected achievement level in NSW schools. This area is shaded on the report and reflects where your child’s COHORT currently is within a stage. The red dot on the report will indicate your child’s individual result for this semester. This will instantly show if your child is currently working below, at or above that of current programs.

Athletics carnival
Our school has three sports houses—blue, green and gold. All children have been placed in houses. Each child has been given a reminder about which house they are in, through a class list in each room and an overall school list which can be viewed outside Ms Talbot’s room. At our carnival this Friday, children can wear their house colours. Whatever children wear, they still need to be able to run in their nominated races. Many children wear their sports shorts and shoes, with a shirt in their house colours.

WEATHER………. At this stage the long range forecast is for scattered rain. We hope to go ahead with the carnival. Late changes will be on our school website and school Facebook page. Please check either site from 5pm Thursday until 8am Friday as the decision will be made during this time. It is not our intention to have children sitting or running in heavy rain. The district carnival is in Week 3 next term.

Pyjama Day fun
Thank you to everyone who participated in the SRC pyjama day on Friday. Together we raised $175.00 for the Asthma Foundation.

Lilly, Saoirse, Helen and Maddy show they all have the same taste when it comes to winter warmers.

What’s on …
13th June
Athletics Carnival—Track events
Canteen Open - helpers needed
Return Bookclub orders

20th June
Trivia Night

23rd & 24th June
Coastal Kids at Ballina RSL

25th June
Reports home

26th June
End of Term Assembly

27th June
Last day of Term 2
so we have time to reschedule our carnival if we have to. A program is provided with this newsletter.

Health warning
Tis the season.... There is a gastro bug working its way around our school at the moment. If your child shows any symptoms, please keep them home for a day or two. This may help to stop the spread of this problem.

Assembly
There will be a special End of Term assembly on Thursday 26th June, starting at the earlier time of 2.30pm. Each class will be presenting a celebration of their term 2 learning program. As we expect more parents than normal, this assembly will be held outside. There will be limited seating for parents, so you may wish to bring some portable seating.

Approaching our School
Work Place, Health & Safety regulations have changed recently. This will affect how we do some of our daily business. You may see some changes in coming months as the school aligns to their new rulings.

The first change is how parents can access teaching staff. An updated version of the Approaching Our School document is provided with this newsletter. Please read carefully, as we don’t wish to offend parents, who approach teachers, by requesting they make appointments through the office.

Student Banking Coordinator
We are looking for a volunteer to be the new School Banking Coordinator. This only takes a small amount of your time, approximately 1-2 hours per week. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising, as we receive commission from the Commonwealth Bank for participation in the School Banking program.

The Commonwealth Bank provides support to our School Banking Coordinator with the running of the program. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program please contact the School office.

Fundraising News

Trivia Night – 20 June

ITS NOT TOO LATE!

With less than two weeks to go, we are working hard behind the scenes to create a great night for everyone. IT’S NOT TOO LATE - there are still plenty of tables available for the night. Please make the effort to get a group together and book a table this week. Remember that it costs just $15 to play, you need to bring a plate to share with your table, and it’s BYO (including glassware). Complimentary tea/coffee/cake provided. There are prizes for the best decorated team / table, prizes for the winning table, lucky door prizes, great games for the night with prizes attached (including a $100 Bunnings gift voucher) AND a major raffle to be drawn on the night.

A final word on our raffle. It’s now bigger than Ben Hur. Big thanks to our latest donors: Hayley and Trevor Brown from Lennox Butcher and Foodworks. Here is a list of our total raffle prize pool:

- Vertical garden – Bunnings
- Handbag - Williams
- Petstock - voucher
- Dolphin torch - Energiser
- Voucher - Big W
- Corona overnight bag – BWS
- Car care bucket – Supercheap
- Wine - Tintenbar Shop
- Moet - The Word Public Relations
- Wine glasses - The Cellar
- Voucher – Intimo
- Coffee pack - Gloria Jeans
- Beauty treatment – Byutee
- $50 voucher – Lennox Head Butcher
- Dinner voucher – Che Bon
- Wine – Blue River Design
- Parker pen – Ballina Central News
- Climbing wall double pass – Circus Arts
- Jewellery box – Beachside Bargains
- Style cut voucher – Just Cuts
- Family pass x 4 – Ballina Ten Pin Bow
- Voucher – Marius Cafe
- Double pass – Ballina Cinemas
- 6-Pack Coors Beer – IGA Liquor Plus
- Lint chocolate pack
- Cooked chicken vouchers - Foodworks
- Ice-cream voucher + cooler bag – Baskin Robbins

Please return your sold raffle tickets to the school office (in an envelope marked TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE) by Wednesday, 18 June. If you would like more tickets, please contact us. The raffle will be drawn at our Trivia Night on 20 June.

Awards this week

Year K
Harry & Alexi

Year 1H
Millaa & Sam

Year 1/2K
Kirra & Dash

Year 2S
Annie & Eli

Year 4/5S
Ella & Jude

Year 5/6T
Helen & Ethan

iCare Award
Rose

For those who have attended a trivia night, the fun continues with some great prizes in store.

Lastly we come to the Raffle. There are fantastic prizes to be won:

- IGA $100 Gift Voucher
- $50 Gift Voucher – Foodworks
- Wine glasses
- Coffee pack – Gloria Jeans
- Beauty treatment – Byutee
- Petstock voucher
- Voucher – Intimo
- Parker pen
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- Corona overnight bag
- Car care bucket
- Wine
- Bunnings gift voucher

Bring your colour this year and have some fun.

Athletics Canteen
We need your help!
Pop in and lend a hand if you have not already volunteered on the Canteen Roster. Also we would greatly appreciate any cooking of cakes or goodie to sell on the day. Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful day on Friday.

Free Garden Mulch
There is a large amount of mulch on the top oval if anyone would like to pop in and collect. Please phone the school to let us know if you are going to be onsite.
Our school carnival is a lead up to the District Carnival. The District sets the number of entries allowed in each event as well as qualifying heights and distances. We must meet this criteria. Children who are placed at our carnival do NOT automatically progress to District. Our school team will be announced after the field events have been completed.

Children MUST WEAR SHOES to compete. Children who represent the school at District must wear school uniform.

Children who wish to represent the school at District level MUST abide by our School Welfare and Discipline code. No child is able to compete without the Principal's permission.

An event will not be rerun for a child who is away on the day of the School Carnival event. When school events clash with Department of Education and high level PSSA activities or there is misadventure, there is an unwritten District procedure that allows children with PROVEN ABILITY to be included as an additional member of the school team at the District level. On the rare occasion this is not possible, the child with proven ability will be able to challenge to achieve a place on the school team. He/she will not get points for participation at school level. He/she will not receive a place getters ribbon. Places remain as originally judged.

Students attending District MUST return permission notes three days before the carnival to allow reserves to be informed. As a courtesy to district carnival conveners, no changes will be made after this time.

All Field Events will be finalised before the end of the term. These are held throughout the term to maximize the opportunity to compete and to allow for wet weather.

Representatives to district

1. Age races - 3 students
2. 200 and 800 - 2 students
3. Field events – 2 students
4. Relay - 1 team per age group.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

Recorder: Ginny Latta
Marshall/starter: Jules Slingsby
Announcer: Jenny Hambly
Judges/Timekeepers: Kristie Talbot, Lee Macdonald, Lisa Sawras, Kim Watt

PROGRAM

Morning: 100m Preschool race
Mid Morning: 200m
Afternoon: 800m Finals K-2 shuttle races
House Relays Jnr & Snr

Canteen to operate at recess (set up on the oval) and lunchtime (in Canteen area). Normal playground duties apply. Children will eat lunch in lunch area and can play when released. ** Children are not to leave House Area without permission from their House Parent or a teacher.

PROGRAM

9.30am Move to top oval. Sit in House teams. Reminder about House spirit, behaviour, permission to leave House Area, Bonus points, recess and lunch arrangements. Reminders about hats and sunscreen.
WAR CRIES.

9.50am Marshall for Track Events
### SCHOOL CARNIVAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

- House relay teams are made up of the 4 fastest runners in heats and/or finals on our carnival day.
- The district relay teams are determined by overall times. They may not match school house relay teams.
- Relays don’t count for end of year points. House captains are responsible for selecting relay teams on the day of the carnival. They are able to speak with the recorder to establish fastest times ON THAT DAY and seek teacher support in selection. We request that parents don’t involve themselves in this process.
- There is a qualifying height for High Jump (District)
  - **Junior**
    - GIRLS: 1.00m
    - BOYS: 1.05m
  - **11Yrs**
    - GIRLS: 1.05m
    - BOYS: 1.10m
  - **12Yrs/13yrs**
    - GIRLS: 1.10m
    - BOYS: 1.15m
- and qualifying distance for Discus (District)
  - **Junior**
    - GIRLS: 12m
    - BOYS: 15m
  - **11Yrs**
    - GIRLS: 14m
    - BOYS: 17m
  - **12Yrs/13yrs**
    - GIRLS: 16m
    - BOYS: 18m
- We may have a modified track due to safety issues around trees.
- There will not be any finals. Final places will be awarded on TIMES.
- 8 yr old, Year 2 children who want to compete at District level MUST compete with Primary children as JUNIORS in ALL races and ALL field events. They need to be aware that children in Yr 5 can be Juniors also.

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