Ballina Cup Day
The Ballina Cup is a gazetted public holiday. Schools in the Ballina district will close at 12pm on Friday 12th September. Towards the end of August a letter will be sent home to all families, asking you to nominate who will be collecting your child from school on 12th September.

Welcome Miss Tuck
Ms Talbot is enjoying her new job as transition coordinator for the Rivers College. She will be with us on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs Macdonald is now teaching 5/6 and we welcome Miss Lauren Tuck to our staff. Miss Tuck has had an extensive teaching career in South West Sydney and will be teaching RFF to 1H and 2/3S, our learning support program and 1/2K each Friday.

Athletics Carnival
Thank you to all the parents who joined us last Friday for a very windy Athletics Carnival. We have the results needed for the District track events. It was disappointing that we didn’t have the relays but it was too cold and windy to keep the children outside any longer. We hope to hold a family fun day later in the term. We will hold the relays at this time. The date for this event will be determined by the weather.

Field events and High jump
We are currently finalising the results of our field events leading up to the district athletics carnival. Notes for children participating in the district carnival were sent home today. The district carnival is Friday 1st August.

Education Week
Save the date in your calendar for our Curriculum Day that will be held on the 31st July. We would love to see as many families as possible come and join in the activities.

Sumha and Kivlan hard at work in 1/2K.
Field events cont.
The children attending the carnival need to be in attendance by 9am so we will be transporting them by private car as we are unable to organise buses before 9am due to school bus runs.

Next Monday we have a high jump clinic organised for our year 3-6 children. Results from this clinic will be added to the district carnival results, for those children who meet the entry height requirements.

Athletics champions
Our junior and senior athletics champions for 2014 will be announced at the school assembly on Thursday 7th August.

Headlice and other bugs
It is the season for germs! As was indicated in the letter home last week, we encourage parents to keep children home for 24-48 hours after children recover from their illness. Hopefully this will stop the cycle of whatever bugs are doing the rounds at the time.

We have also had an increase of cases of headlice. Please treat your child’s head by first looking carefully for any eggs or crawlers. If everyone treats their children’s hair this weekend, and again the following weekend, hopefully we can extinguish this problem. The conditioner and comb method is recommended by NSW Health.

Music News
Just a reminder to all students that there will be no music lessons in Week 3 as Fiona will be away.
LSTT Band members please note there will be no Monday band rehearsal in Week 3 either.
Fiona Clark

School Fees
Invoices have been sent out again for the fees still outstanding. The Mathletics and Reading Eggs licences that your children have been using have already been paid for by the school. If you could please pay these before the 31st July it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Awards this week
Year K
Sian & Chloe
Year 1H
Summer & Aidan
Year 1/2K
Kivlan & Grace
Year 2/3S
Laila & Ben
Year 4/5S
Coen & Diego
Year 5/6T
Jackson & Taylah
Mrs Macdonal
Harry & Imagen

Education Week @ TTPS
Thursday 31st July 2014

Education Week starts on Monday 28th July. We have decided to celebrate by holding a ‘Curriculum Day’, celebrating all the different areas taught to your children on a regular basis. The children will rotate through different activities during the day. Parents are welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

Class organisation
Classes will be in academic year groups- Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Topics
A Technology- Mrs Lasserre- Library
B Creative Arts- Mrs Hambly- Demountable
C Languages- Mrs Knight-1/2 classroom
D Music- Miss Slingsby- 2/3 classroom
E PD/H/PE- Mrs Sawras- meet on basketball court
F Maths- Miss Tuck- room next door to kindergarten
G Science- Mrs Macdonald-5/6 classroom

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We hope you are able to come and join in the activities and help us celebrate the wonderful learning environment here at Teven-Tintenbar.

Jye enjoying reading with Mrs Hambly in 1H.