Ballina Cup Day
As there is a local public holiday gazetted for this Friday 12th September, our school will be closing at 12pm. There are buses in the morning but no school buses will be operating at 12pm. There will be no canteen on Friday. We will be having a short recess break around 10.30am. Teachers need written permission if someone other than a custodial parent is collecting your child. Absence notes will be required if your child is not at school Friday morning.

Assembly
Our end of term celebration assembly is next Thursday 18th September. We will be starting straight after the recess break-2.15pm. We hope you can join us for this event.

Naplan
Year 3 and 5 students who sat the 2014 NAPLAN test were today given their results in a sealed envelope. If you have any concerns about your child’s results, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Latta who can explain them in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Swimming
Thank you to everyone who has already returned their swimming lessons notes/money. It would be appreciated if everyone could pay before the end of this term. We are expecting that every student will attend either program. Please contact Mrs Latta if you have any questions. As changes cannot be made once we have receipted your money, please choose carefully.

Butterfly tracing
Alexi, Olivia and Harrison from kindergarten learning the tricks to trace butterflies. Kindergarten were learning about symmetry and how to make a symmetrical picture.
This weeks song
This week’s bell song is ‘Let’s get Ridiculous’ By: Redfoo. It was chosen by Ben and Ethan B. because it’s a fun song to dance to.

Lake Ainsworth Camp
Progress payment may be made at any time towards the total amount of $165.

P & C Minutes
The P&C minutes are now available on the school website. At the top you will see the P&C/ Canteen tab. Click on this and you will see meeting minutes in the menu on the left.

Footy Colours Day
Thank you to everyone who donated money and participated on Footy colours day. Our school raised $130 towards helping children and teenagers with cancer. Well done to our school SRC members for organising this fundraiser.

Rugby 7’s Day
Yesterday 11 boys from Years 3&4 participated in the Rugby Union Gala Day at Bangalow. The day consisted of them playing three games and with each game the boys developed their confidence and skills. A huge thank you to Paul Gillian who has given up his time to train and coach the students. He offered positive support throughout the day and has passed on his love of rugby to all the boys. Thank you to parents who drove and also those who came to cheer us on for the day.

Fun with Science
Oscar in year 2 had a great time making his ‘Exploding lunch bag’ during Science with Ms Talbot yesterday. He mixed vinegar, warm water and bicarbonate soda together inside a snap lock bag and then added a piece of tissue. “We sealed the bag up quickly and it started to swell like a balloon and then exploded from the bubbles and gas.”

Purple Day
For the end of term Mufti Day the SRC has decided to support the Ballina Shire Relay for Life fundraiser. We are asking all students to wear purple and to donate a gold coin for the day. Funds raised will go towards our local community for cancer research, education and support programs.

P&C Vacant Positions
Currently we have two positions the P&C would like to fill.

1) Roll of Secretary: this role entails sorting incoming mail to relevant committees, take minutes at the P&C meetings then distribute.

2) Uniform Shop: Back up to Kath Murphy in the Uniform shop. This would be approximately one hour a week to assist with selling uniforms (no training needed). Please leave your name and number at the office if interested.