“Thank you” to our Volunteers

Working together works

On Friday 1 April the Year 11 Trade Hospitality students taught and assisted by Ms Julie Ferns, prepared a delicious morning tea for all our volunteers during Term 1. Our wonderful volunteers who work with us in the Canteen, Library, and Reading Program were each presented with a “token” inspiration thought card themed “working together works” which also quoted an inspirational verse for each person. The theme of the “diversity” in our school and also the many ways we all benefit as we work together with the school community was celebrated by all who attended. Principal Phil Steer thanked each one of our volunteers for their valuable contribution in various ways during Term 1.

On Wednesday 6 April we had a training session for volunteers and next term both the new and existing volunteers will assist as reading tutors on a weekly basis. We appreciate these special people taking the time to share their knowledge and skills with us. It’s still not too late to join in with volunteering here at school in the area of your choice, so if you are interested in assisting us please contact the school office 6686 2133. Just register your name and the area in which you would like to help out.

Kim Hernage - Community Liaison Officer

SRC Induction for 2011

All Student Representative Council members were inducted into their positions at a formal assembly last week. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance to hear the guest speaker Mr Evan Hall discuss aspects of leadership. In an encouraging speech Mr Hall talked about leading by example, taking responsibility and communication. Andrea Wenzel-Nicholson and Jason Sines, the Presidents of 2011, outlined some of the goals that the SRC would like to achieve this year. Well done. Mr Andrew Playford

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Principal: Mr Phil Steer  ❖  Deputy Principals: Mr Errol Ussher & Mr John Douglas
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**School Holiday Circus Workshops**

Ages 5-15 years. Mon 11 April – Fri 22 April
Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am–4.30pm, Thu 2.00–4.30pm
Full day $65 includes lunch. Half day $35
Plus flying trapeze sessions 12.30 & 5pm $45
Also Kinder, Thursday and Saturday classes.
New term classes from Wed 27 April 2011.

www.circusarts.com.au
BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
17 Centennial Circuit. Arts and Industry Park
6683 6566  Bookings Advised

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**Borrowed Blazers**

Please be aware that all blazers, shirts and ties borrowed from the uniform pool are to be returned clean.
Please inform us if buttons are lost or missing from the garments.

If blazers or ties need cleaning please

**Dry Clean Only**

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**Next P&C Meeting**

Monday 16 May 2011 – 7.00pm
Every parent is warmly invited to attend

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**Movie Pass Giveaway**

Question: Who discovered penicillin?

Have your answer in by Week 1 of Term 2.
Place your answers in the box on the Receptionist Desk at the Front Office.

Last winner was Jake Taylor Year 7 with the answer “54”.

Good luck!
**Course & Career Information**

**BOND UNIVERSITY**
Year 12 scholarship applications for Bond close August 1. Applications available from the Careers office.

**UMAT**
Year 12 students interested in applying for Medicine or Health Sciences may need to undertake the UMAT examination. Applicants must register by Friday June 3, 2011 for the test which will be held on Wednesday 27 July 2011. Students should go to [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au) for further information.

**TEACHING**
A senior Student Conference will be held in Lismore on Wednesday 8 June for students who have an interest in becoming Maths, Science or Special Education teachers and who are keen to apply for a teacher training scholarship. Students who are interested in attending must see Mr Crane to register.

*Mr Bill Crane*

**JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Recently at a Ballina Chamber of Commerce Business Before Breakfast meeting at Ballina RSL, three of our students who are members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke to a gathering of about 80 members from local business about the role of the Junior Chamber. It just happened to be the day when every candidate for the state election was present to speak about their policies, so the students had the attention of some very influential people! Our newest member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who is from Year 9 is Jodie Stockwell. Congratulations Jodie!

*Ms Kim Hernage CLO*

**THE EASY WAY TO GET A**

**Tax File Number**
On Tuesday June 7, 2011 all Year 8 students will be given information on TFN’s by a speaker from the ATO. Students will be issued with an application form. If students wish to apply, this form is to be completed and handed to Mr Crane the next day.

**NOTE:** Students in higher years who do not have a TFN should make arrangements with Mr Crane to also complete a TFN application at the same time.

*Mr Bill Crane*

**UNEARTH BAND PLAYS IN COLA**
A Triple J unearthed band played under the COLA for a lunchtime concert last week. The Ryan Giles Band played a mixture of originals and covers including songs by Bob Dylan and Neil Young. The crowd were very appreciative of the talented trio.

*Mr Andrew Playford*

**UNDER 15’s AUSSIE RULES**
Four players tried out for the CHS North Coast Aussie Rules team. Trial games were played at Balina High School. Congratulations to Daniel Castellari, Elwyn Dickson, Jack Norman and John Parker for making the selection trials and to John Parker who has been selected for the team. Good luck John.

*Mr Paul Frangos*

**ANZAC DAY COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

**Your Opportunity**
Have you ever wondered how you could “celebrate” Anzac day and make it special for those who have given so much for their country? Each year for Anzac Day, Ballina Players Theatre in Swift Street Ballina presents a Community show called “Bless ’em All” which is performed as a Cabaret style show as a tribute to all ex servicemen & women.

This year the show will be on the weekend of Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th & Monday 25th April at (Anzac Day) 2pm and tickets cost just a gold coin donation, all proceeds go to the charitable organisation, Legacy.

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Year 11 VET Construction

Year 11 Trade Construction boys have been busy installing new gym equipment for the PE department. There are a number of new training stations that will be fitted over the next few weeks. Pictured are Thomas Carruthers, Kim Richter and Kaden Connor installing new equipment.

Mr Paul Frangos

JUNIOR EXAMS

A reminder about junior exams.

Students your half yearly exams are as follows:

**YEAR 7**
- Geography: Friday 27 May........ Periods 3 & 4
- Maths: Thursday 26 May........... Periods 5 & 6
- Science: Wednesday 25 May........ Periods 3 & 4

**YEAR 8**
- Maths: Thursday 26 May........... Periods 1 & 2
- Science: Friday 27 May............. Periods 1 & 2

**YEAR 9**
- Geography: Wednesday 25 May..... Periods 1 & 2
- Maths: Thursday 27 May............ Periods 5 & 6
- Science: Thursday 26 May.......... Periods 3 & 4

**YEAR 10**
- English: Monday 23 May............. Periods 1, 2 & 3
- Science: Monday 23 May........... Periods Lunch, 5 & 6
- Maths: Tuesday 24 May............... Periods 1, 2 & 3
- Geog/History: Tuesday 24 May...... Periods Lunch, 5 & 6

Students are to remain in M Block during period 4 under supervision.

Be prepared – Mr John Parker

DEBATE TEAM ARE WINNERS

The senior debating team argued successfully against Banora Point High School team last week and will now go onto the next round of the Debating Cup. Coached by Mrs Horsley a big congratulations to the team.

Mr Andrew Playford

HEALTHY CANTEEN A WINNER

The canteen has been very busy this term with the new healthy range of products and the new canteen supervisor Julie Gilmore. We thank all the volunteers who have been helping including some students.

Mr Andrew Playford

STUDENT DIARIES

to be used Daily

Children are not born knowing and in order to learn must develop effective scavenging habits of gathering what they need to know through all of their senses.

www.learningcurveplanner.com.au
Points to Consider when Buying a Used Car

**Know what type of vehicle is allowed.** The *prohibited vehicle* condition restricts provisional \((P1 \text{ and } P2)\) drivers from driving certain high performance vehicles.

Prohibited vehicles are those with:
- Eight or more cylinders (except diesel).
- A turbocharged engine (diesel exempt).
- A supercharged engine (diesel exempt).
- Engine performance modifications that require an engineer’s certificate.

**Know what you want.** Do your research, consider what type of car will suit, whether manual or automatic, what the car will be used for, running costs (including maintenance and repairs) and level of safety.

**Know what to check.** Check the vehicle’s identity; its VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number, compliance number plate, and check to see whether the vehicle has money owing on it. REVS ([www.revs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.revs.nsw.gov.au)) can also tell if the car’s been stolen, re-registered or classified as a write-off.

**Know how it drives.** Take the vehicle for a test drive, but before you do, make sure the seller has an insurance policy that will cover it if there is a crash. Listen for odd noises and rattles, check the engine and how it runs, and check the brakes and the steering.

**Is your car worthy?** When deciding between cars, choose the one with the highest Used Car Safety Rating. Visit [www.mynrma.com.au](http://www.mynrma.com.au)

A comprehensive pre-purchase safety inspection and an authorised inspection (pink slip) will ensure your car is in good enough shape to be driven on the road. Ensure that all faults are repaired before you take possession of the vehicle.

**Helpful Websites:**

Helping your Teen Respond to Objectionable Content – Where else can I report inappropriate or objectionable actions that have been taken against children?

Facebook takes the safety of its users very seriously and takes significant efforts to make sure that the interactions encountered on the site are done so in a safe manner. We strongly urge all users to report suspicious people and inappropriate content when they come across it on the site. You can notify Facebook of any inappropriate people or content by clicking on the “Report” link located throughout the site. Users under the age of 18 are also encouraged to talk to a parent or a responsible adult immediately if someone online says or does something to make them feel uncomfortable or threatened in any way.

(If you are a parent or other adult and concerned about a minor, you can also submit a report by clicking on the link above.)

What should my teen do if he or she finds an explicit, hateful or otherwise objectionable profile on Facebook?

We don't want any content like this on Facebook. You can help us out by advising your teen to notify us of any objectionable profiles. You or your teen can anonymously report offensive profile pictures and content by clicking on the “Report/Block this person” link located at the bottom left of the Profile page. The reporter will be asked to specify the offensive content. Facebook will review the complaint and will act to ensure all users comply with our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities so that Facebook remains a trusted environment where people can interact safely.
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- Brainstorm Fundraiser
- NADOC Week
- Red Nose Day
- Yr 7 & 9 Naplan