What a great Book Parade! Our school was filled with lots of characters including minions, fairies, horses, witches, Berenstein Bears, Obi One and Where’s Wally. Thank you to all of the students (and parents) who made the effort to get these costumes together. They looked fabulous! A big thank you to Mrs Booth for organising the event.

I’d like to welcome some new students to our school. Lewis is working with Mrs K in Year 1, Braydan with Mrs Carey in Year 3 and Nick in Year 5 with Mrs Bingle.

This week classes have been talking about being in ‘The Pit’. When you have trouble with your learning and you don't know what to do, you often feel as though you are stuck in 'The Pit'. The pit is a really important place to be, because it shows that you are going to learn something new. We have been talking about the many things that you can do to help you get out of The Pit. Year 2/3/4 created some fantastic images of The Pit.

Last week staff from Bellingen, Dundurrabin, Hernani and Orama Public Schools joined our staff for an information session on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). Ms Christine Gamsby spoke to us about what the program involves such as looking at our data and determining exactly what our needs are. It is important to note that this program incorporates many areas of Student Wellbeing with the focus being on Learning Behaviours.

To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week we will be holding our annual Mastermind Competition this Thursday. This is always a fun event, with students from K-6 solving problems and creating crafty masterpieces. Parents are very welcome to make a team and join in.

Congratulations to Rebekah

Rebekah’s story written at the Bellingen Writers Festival earlier in the year, was chosen to feature on antiprincessclub.com.au. Rebekah was presented with Samantha Turnbull’s book Bella’s Backyard Bullies at Assembly on Friday.

Sydney excursion

Planning is well under way for our Stage 3 Sydney excursion. Payments may now be made at the front office.

Tanya Bajda
Principal
Canteen

**Week 8**
- Wed 2 Sept: Jodie H, Cara R
- Fri 4 Sept: Pete S, Christine K

**Week 9**
- Mon 7 Sept: Kerrie B

### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last week’s assembly.

- Kindergarten/Year 1: Holly, Hanna
- Year 1/2: Lilly, Jasmine
- Year 2/3/4: Rebekah, Kahlia
- Year 5: Tom, Max
- Year 6: Drew, Louie

**Gymnastics Class of the Week**
- Kinder/Year 1
- Year 6

### Mastermind

Our annual Mastermind will take place next Thursday 3 September at 9:30am.

Students will be placed in cross Stage groups. The questions will cover all aspects of our Key Learning Areas as well as general knowledge. The questions are graded to cater for all our students K-6.

This is a fun and educational activity where all students experience the opportunity to work cooperatively and showcase their learned knowledge.

Parents are very welcome to attend.

### Enrolments 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. If you know any student who would like to come to our school in 2016 please contact the office for an enrolment pack.

### Friday’s Assembly

Year 6 will conduct the assembly on Friday 4 September at 11:15 am. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

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**Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award at the assembly on 28 August. Gold Awards are presented to students for excellence in maintaining positive behaviours and attitudes.

- Molly
- Hayley
- Jamison
- Lincoln

Congratulations to **Kyra and Sarah** who received a Silver Award at the assembly. Silver awards are presented to students for maintaining positive behaviour.

Congratulations to **Tyler** who received a Bronze Award at the assembly. Bronze Awards are presented to students for displaying appropriate school behaviour.

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**Book Week Parade**

Our book parade held last week was a huge success! Thank you to all the students who dressed up as their favourite book character, you all looked fantastic. Also, a big thank you to the parents and caregivers who came to support the students, it was wonderful to have you as a part of our Book Week celebrations.

Congratulations to the following students who won the book cover design competition;

- Early Stage 1: Lacey and Holly
- Stage 1: Fred and Leo
- Stage 2: Fraser and Kassey
- Stage 3: Joey and Gabrielle

Congratulations to Nick who won the guessing competition. Our lucky winners received a book for their efforts.

Well done everyone!

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**Mrs Booth**
Bookclub
Bookclub brochures were issued to students on Tuesday last week. Please ensure that your order reaches the office by Wednesday 2 September

North Coast Rugby Team
On 18 April Ryder and Jonah went to Sydney to play for the North Coast Rugby team. The first day we had an early morning to get photos taken of our team. After that we had our first game against South Coast. We played against McKillop. Unfortunately we lost that game.

The next day we played against South Coast. After that game we played against Sydney South and got beaten. The next day we had an early game against Sydney East and we all played our hardest because it was our last game.

We would like to thank our mums and dads for taking us down for this experience, and the P&C for their support.

Ryder and Jonah

Fathers' Day Stall – Fri 4 September
Help urgently needed! Our Father’s Day Stall will be held at school on Friday 4 September. Each class will have time on the day to attend the stall and select an item for someone special – a gold coin and loose change is all that is required.

Please mark the date on your calendar. We urgently need your assistance with the donation of items for sale, set up on Thursday afternoon and manning of the stall on Friday. Biscuits, slices and jams are always popular as are knick knacks. Items that are prepared ready for sale in a jar, on a paper plate, cellophane or gift wrapped are a big help and time saver.

CRUIZIN’ THROUGH MUSIC

Costume Needs

K/1 Girls – black tights/leggings/stockings and black flats (ballet shoes or school shoes) Boys – plain black T-shirt, black pants or dark jeans
1/2 Either all black or all white to wear under white overalls, sneakers
2/3/4 Black tights, singlets, black pants, fluro accessories – bangles, beads, hats
Year 5 Rock lobster – board shorts, rashies, Hawaiian shirts Le Freak – black shirt and black pants/tights
Year 6 Outfit appropriate for cruiseship travel for their character (current date) Rock Around the Clock – 50’s style Girls (prefer white) T-shirts (shirts provided) White socks, flat shoes Boys – black jeans T-shirts (white preferred) Jacket (Fonzie style) Drumming - black T-shirt, black tights/pants/tracksuit

Please label all items clearly with your child’s name.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
OFFER OF ASSISTANCE – Please Respond Urgently.

I ................................................................. would like to offer my assistance with the Father's Day Stall.

I can assist on   ☐ Thursday afternoon   ☐ Friday morning

Name: ..........................................................   Child’s Class .....................

Signature ................................................. Date ..........................
Commonwealth Bank – Student Banking

There is still time to be in the running for the Term 3 prize draw. To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of these prizes:

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr Dre Solo²™ Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates.

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Openarms Care
Bellingen Vacation Care

The flyer and booking sheet from Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October is available from the School Office. For more information call 0408057944

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday at 5.30pm. If you would like to get involved with P&C activities or have opinions and ideas you would like to share then please join us.

The annual Father’s Day Stall fundraiser will be held this Friday morning. Donations of knick knacks, baked goodies and jams are needed. Helpers to sort items ready for each class on Thursday and sell on Friday morning are also required. Each class will have individual time to make their purchases. Small change and gold coin is all that is needed.

Our new canteen roster is being worked on now ready for Term 4. The canteen will continue on Mon, Wed and Fridays with special days through the term. Extra helpers are always needed and new helpers (parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours) are very welcome. New and returning volunteers are rostered with a helper. Canteen days can be done by yourself if you prefer. Canteen duty is a great way to get involved with the school – most parents enjoy the social morning and we know the kids love seeing their parents in the canteen.

Monday craft sessions are being planned for Term 4. Don’t forget to go through your sewing and craft boxes for fabric, wool, cottons and bits that are no longer needed so we can start a craft kit here at school. All donations gratefully received.

CRUIZIN’ THROUGH MUSIC

Matinee: Tues. 15 Sept. 1pm
Evening: Thurs. 17 Sept. 5 pm
Adult: $6
Child: $3

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
YOU ARE INVITED!

Dear Parent,

We have designed our family service especially for YOU! Families and children who are new to church and want to worship in an informal and relaxed way. Next week our teenagers are doing a play and your kids from little teddies are singing a song called “I’m Special”.

Hence I am specially inviting you to join us to support our children and young people as they help to lead our worship. I hope you will join us on Sunday 6 September 2015 @10am followed by a “Beaut” morning tea in the hall if you can stay afterwards.

Blessings in Jesus
Rev Mike Ridge
Rector
66572015
michaelaridge@outlook.com

What do we Do at our Family Service?

We have Birthdays !
We share Good news
We do fun action Songs
We listen to the Bible
We pray
We Interview somebody from Dorrigo
We enjoy each other’s company and great FOOD!

Urunga Nippers – 2015/2016 Season

Urunga Junior Surf Lifesaving Club will kick off the 2015/2016 season with a registration morning on Sunday 13 September, 2015 from 10am to 11am at the Surf Club at Hungry Head. New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate please.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving. Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

Saturday, October 10: Registration and pool proficiency (U8-U14 only), Bellingen Swimming Pool, Bellingen – 3pm to 4pm.

Sunday, October 11: First Day of Nippers at Hungry Head, registration and ocean swim proficiency.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar Lou Rodgers on 0437 170 738 or visit our website: www.urungaslsc.com.au for further information.

National Child Protection Week 2015
6-12 September
Protecting children is everyone’s business

Community Event

Wednesday
9 September
10:00am – 1:30 pm
Coffs Harbour Showground
Exhibition Pavilion

Face Painting
Kite Flying
Badge Making
Giveaways

Circus Practice
Balloons
Go4Fun activities
Free BBQ

And loads of fun!