General Knowledge Day

As a member of the Southern Cross Community of Schools we will again be participating in the General Knowledge Day to be held on Thursday, 3rd April at Ballina Public School. To date we have only had two families return their permission and we currently have no transport. Could families please return these notes as soon as possible and please consider transporting students to this venue or we will have to withdraw.

Questions on the day will focus on the six Key Learning Areas and other general knowledge topics. The day is organised to cater for students from Years 3-6.

NORPA Performance

Our school will be attending the latest NORPA production - Wulamanayuwi (pronounced “Wool-a-man-aye-you”) and the Seven Pamanui on Tuesday, 8th April. This performance is a joyful romp through a familiar tale of myth, magic and adventure. Join Wulamanayuwi, the daughter of a Tiwi warrior, on her journey to rescue her seven little brothers transformed by Jirrakilala, her evil stepmother, into mischievous spirits known as Pamanui.

Puppets, song, and dance combine to make this an adventure for the whole family. Packed with spirit and humour, Wulamanayuwi and the Seven Pamanui, is narrated by Jarparra, the Moon Man, and explores the language and rhyme of the people of the Tiwi Islands, north of Darwin.
This is theatre that will delight all ages. A separate note will be issued with this newsletter.

**School Photos**

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday, 9th April. Parents are asked to complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to school with the correct money.

All students are involved in the whole school photo regardless of whether they wish to purchase photos. Parents are asked to ensure their children are in full school uniform on this day.

**Easter Raffle**

Our P&C are again having an Easter Raffle. **1st prize is 2 child tickets to Sea World, 2nd prize Easter Hamper and 3rd prize Kids Bath Kit.** Tickets have been sent home today to sell for $2 each or 3 for $5. Please return as soon as possible. The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 10th April.

**Tennis Gala Day**

As part of the Active After School Tennis program we will be attending a Tennis Gala Day on Friday, 11th April at the East Lismore Tennis Courts from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. More information will be in next week’s newsletter as we waiting confirmation from 2 more schools in regard to their participation.

**Year 7 2015**

Students in Year 6 have been provided with a booklet outlining information regarding their school selection in 2015. This is the first step leading up to the transition process into secondary school. Parents are asked to return the completed EOI contained in the booklet ASAP to the front office.

**Awards - week 8**

**Spelling:** Jacob D, Ruby, Ella, Brady, Kirra-Lee, Lucy, Grace & Jacob L

**Merit Awards:** Ella - Consistent application to her story writing
Indikah - Positive and active involvement in all areas of her learning.

**Mathletics:** Bronze: Indikah & Lucy

Happy Birthday Jiah!!

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**Our School Ticket Sale**

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4th April 2014*