

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday, 30 November 2016

Term 4 - Week 8

Band Recital

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Band Recital on Monday night, it was an outstanding evening that showcased the amazing talents of our students. Our partnership with the Northern Rivers Conservatorium and the high standard of our tutors has given the Bunyip Band, the Senior Band & Strings Ensemble the opportunity to develop their musical talents, culminating in this highly polished and most enjoyable recital.



Band Program Buses in Byron - 1 December

The culmination of the 2016 Band Program will be a busking morning in the streets of Byron Bay followed by lunch at the pool on Thursday, 1 December. The students will work in small groups and entertain the community at various points around town. The students will be escorted by Kristen Monty, Holly Stanton-Gillan, Mrs Lennon, parents in the Band Committee and myself. All musical instruments will be collected after the students return to school. Please ensure all permission notes are returned to the office.

P&C

Thank you to our amazing P&C for the excellent job they did organising the Golf Day fundraiser last Sunday, it was a great day.

Presentation Day (Stages 2 & 3)

Our annual Presentation Day will be on Monday, 5 December commencing at 10.30am. We will be celebrating our achievements for the year and acknowledging the students involved. Parents of students receiving awards should have received an invitation this week. The Presentation Day ceremony will be followed by morning tea in the hall, for recipients and their parents.

Year 6 Farewell - 8 December

On Thursday, 8 December we will say our official farewell to the students in Year 6, many of whom have attended the school for seven years. The farewell will be held at the Byron Bay Services Club and students are sure to have a memorable night.

Proposed Stop Work Meeting

The NSW Teachers Federation has proposed a Stop Work Meeting on the morning of Thursday, 8 December. This means that there will be minimal supervision available at school until 10 am when normal lessons will resume. We apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause.

125 Years Celebration Planning Meeting - Tonight

We had a good response to our first Planning Meeting for our 125 years celebrations in 2017. Our next meeting will be on **tonight at 6.00pm** in the staffroom at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Choir Christmas Tour

Students in the Stage 2 and 3 choirs will be going on their annual Christmas Choir Tour on Friday morning, 2 December, sharing the joy of Christmas with the residents of the retirement homes in the Byron Shire.

What's Coming Up!

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday, 1 December

- * Playgroup in hall - 9.30am
- * Band busking & instrument return

Friday, 2 December

- * Stage 2 & 3 Choir Christmas Tour
- * 6P visiting Town Library

Sunday, 4 November

- * Rotary Heli Drop @ Red Devil Park

Week 9

Monday, 5 December

- * Presentation Day - Stages 2 & 3 @ 10.00am

Tuesday, 6 December

- * Year 6 Transition @ Byron Bay High

Wednesday, 7 November

- * SRC Talent Quest

School Donations: Building A Better Foundation

The school has established two tax deductible funds to enable parents, relatives and friends the opportunity to make donations.

The Building Fund has provided financial support to complete our school hall renovations, install reverse cycle air-conditioning units in every classroom and construct classroom computer centres. During the next three years, the Building Fund will be used to improve playground facilities.

The Library Fund has provided reading materials for guided reading, home reading and the Reading Eggs technology program.

This fund will continue to expand reading resources and technology for literacy learning.

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SRC Talent Quest - 7 December

The annual SRC Talent Quest is planned for Wednesday, 7 December. The SRC has been promoting the talent quests to provide opportunities for students to explore their performance talents and skills in front of their peers. The work of Heather West, Michelle Spry and the SRC is appreciated.

Year 6 Byron Bay High School Orientation Day

Byron Bay High School will be holding their Orientation Day for Year 6 students on Tuesday, 6 December from 9.00 am to 3.25 pm. Students are required to wear their school uniform on the day and are to make their own way to and from the high school. It is preferable that you pay cash, if possible, for any purchases on the day to save time and having a backlog of Eftpos payments at reception. The uniform shop will be open from 8.15am - 3.30pm on this day.

Lots of Extracurricular Activities

This week has been another particularly busy week with extracurricular activities on each day. Year 6 went on their Sydney and Canberra Excursion. Thank you to Mr Hutchinson for organising the excursion and to Miss Webber, Mrs West and Mr Vockler for working overtime on the excursion. Students in Year 3 and 4 participated in an NRL Gala day. Thank you to Miss Paron for organising this. Year 5 participated in a variety of leadership and team building activities. Thank you to Mr Spry for organising this.

The P&C Needs Your Assistance

DESPERATELY SEEKING!!!!.....VOLUNTEERS:

WE NEED YOUR HELP this Sunday, 4 December at the BBPS Fairy Floss/Popcorn Stall from 11.30am – 4.00pm at Red Devil Park for the Helicopter Ball Drop. One third of all profits made from this event will come back to our school as well as all of the profit from the Fairy Floss/Popcorn stall. Please help our school by volunteering 1 hour or 2 hours+ of your time. Text/phone: Amanda 0412 739 365 or Martine 0431 055 421 to be added to the roster.



As this is a very important fundraiser for the school, I would encourage you all to consider this request and also for as many families as possible to attend.

Until next time,

Linda Trigg
Principal

2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 322 students who successfully completed the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported their children to complete this challenge. Participation in the challenge contributes to their self esteem by encouraging them to set achievable goals and allows the establishment of connections between students, their parents and the school. The Participation and Gold Certificates will be presented at stage assemblies in Week 9, with the exception of Stage 2, which will be at this week's stage assembly. The only Platinum Certificate will be presented at Presentation Day on 5 December.

Libby O'Connor
2016 PRC Coordinator

Uniform Shop

Thank you to all the uniform shop volunteers for this year, Sonia Hickey, Chloe Donahue, Martine Gudgeon, Margaret O'Brien, Sheridan Richardson and Christine Berry. We could not have done it without you!

Library

Thankyou to all students, parents and staff who supported the 2016 Book Fair, It was a big success with our school library at BBPS receiving \$3030 worth of books. Special thanks to the volunteer parent and grand parent helpers.

Libby O'Connor
Teacher Librarian

Band Program 2017

Students from Years 3 to 6 (2017) are invited to join our band program by enrolling online through the Music in Schools Program at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium. 2107 enrolments for continuing students will be open from Monday, 5 December. All students must enrol through www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au/.

ICAS GOLD AWARD WINNER - ODIN**Citizenship Awards - Term 4****September**

Early Stage 1	Sabella Dunbar-Reid	KM
Stage 1	Poppy Dagleish	1G
Stage 2	Safiya Wilkinson	4E
Stage 3	Nakita Knox	5M

October

Early Stage 1	Mani Parkinson	KR
Stage 1	Mayzie Rourke	1SR
Stage 2	Jesse Barwick	4P
Stage 3	Emma Giddy	6P

November

Early Stage 1	Lenni Stankievich	KD
Stage 1	Oscar Mooney	2T
Stage 2	Ke'ala Trevor-Jones	4W
Stage 3	Chloe Guye	6H

Thank you to Michael Gudgeon and Ray White Real Estate for their continued support in sponsoring our Citizenship Awards.

Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 4 Week 7

P&C Place

BBPS Annual Golf Day

What a great success! The weather was beautiful, the players enjoyed themselves, the prizes were fantastic and the fundraising team and helpers ran a very organised event. It was great to see some representatives from the school out playing golf. Our profit for the day was approximately \$5,300.00, which we are very happy with and it will go into the P&C funds to be spent next year on improvements to our school. A big thank you to our golf helpers, Mrs Trigg, Mrs Lennon, Mr and Mrs Spargo for running the BBQ with tremendous skill and for supporting this event.

Thank You to our Sponsors

We appreciate the support we have received from the following businesses for the Golf Day and the Monthly Golf Raffles: Byron Bay Golf Club, Byron Hot Bread, Eden Nursery, Byron @ Byron, First National Real Estate, Beach Suites, Michelle Ansoul Photographix, Ray White Real Estate, Byron Physiotherapy, Mary Ryans, Three Blue Ducks, Fallen-Broken Street, AIG Insurance, Byron Property Sales, PMD, McGrath, Diageo, Spinifex Recruiting, Sticky Wicket, Bay Family Chiropractic, Mr Simple, Passionflowers, The Green Bistro, The Mez Club, Byron Bootcamp, Eco Chopping Boards, My Own Gym, Deb Tygh Beauty, Jodie Kent Hair, Trevor Mead Butchers, Mojo Surf, The Lingerie Drawer, The Deck, Quicksilver Byron, GoSea Kayaks, Espressohead, Chrissy Huntsman, Falls Festival, Style Surfing, Suffolk Park Tavern, Sweet Papillon, Harley Graham Architects, Stone and Wood, Enzo and Toto, Birds of Condor, Bay Seafood, Tallulah label, The Cellar Byron Bay, Skull Candy, Ballina Surf Merchants and Hayters Hill Butchery.

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Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Last week 72 Year 6 students travelled to Canberra for their annual excursion. We had a great time and learnt so much. We would also like to thank the teachers for giving us that amazing experience, and putting up with us for five days. We don't know how they did it! Some of the highlights of the trip were: going to the Royal Australian Mint, old and new Parliament House, meeting His Excellence, Sir Peter Cosgrove, Questacon, CSIRO, National Museum of Australia, The Australian War Memorial, AIS, National Film and Sound Archive Deep Space Communication Complex.
By Ruby Robertson and Lily Crouch



Term 4 - Week 9 Canteen Roster

Mon 5 Dec	Vicky Peterson, David Digwood
Tue 6 Dec	Peta Simmons, Celeste Young
Wed 7 Dec	Danielle Gleeson, Debbie Garske
Thu 8 Dec	Jodie Cope, Kate Williams
Fri 9 Dec	Natalie Moffit, Jane Stanton-Gillan



As we approach the end of the year, please note some changes that will commence in Term 1 2017:

- ◆ As we approach the end of term, we will be running down our stock which may result in some items being unavailable. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
- ◆ The Canteen will be closed on the first day of school (Monday, 30 January). Please remember to pack your child a lunch.
- ◆ There will be a limited Canteen menu available from Tuesday, 31 January to Friday, 3 February.
- ◆ Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be Flexischool only lunch order days.
- ◆ Due to supplier prices increases, there will be some small price rises on some items in 2017.

Thursday and Friday are online lunch orders only.

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If you are able to assist or can't make it in please contact Mandy in the canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

Canteen Volunteer Interview

- Belinda Whitelock -

- 1. Why did you choose to take the opportunity to volunteer in the canteen?** To help out, meet new people and see all the kids smiling faces.
- 2. What's the best thing about volunteering?** I have met a few parents over the years and then you have long lasting friendships and not to forget the free lunch!!
- 3. What have you learnt about serving customers?** All the kids are individual, I love it..
- 4. What is your favourite thing on the canteen menu?** Really all the food that is available in the canteen is fantastic and healthy.
- 5. Did you know that all the profit from the canteen goes back to the school via the P&C Committee?** Yes
- 6. Do you think this experience of volunteering has benefited you in any way?** Its nice to know you are giving something back to the school and your presence there, even if its only once a month, is very rewarding.
- 7. Based on your experience, would you encourage others to volunteer in the canteen?** Definitely! The girls in the canteen are always so busy and it's great to be able to help them. They do such a wonderful job and most of the food is made on premises. You get to meet other parents, it's a fun morning and did I mention you get to have a free lunch. I will miss doing canteen as my son is off to high school. I totally enjoyed my mornings in the canteen and I'm sure if you give it a go, you'll enjoy it and be back again.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bunnings are holding a free family Christmas night on Thursday, 8 December from 4.30-6.30pm. Christmas craft, macadamia Castle reptile show, jumping castle and a visit from Santa and much more.

Waiting with Love @ the YAC on Sunday, 4 December from 11.30am - 10.00pm. Music, tarot, massage, garage sale food and drinks. \$5 donation at door. Children free.



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