

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 21 November 2018

Term 4 - Week 6

Great Day Out - Kindy Currumbin Wildlife Excursion

Last Friday, Kindergarten went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary as part of their education about Australian animals. They had a fantastic time exploring the park and found many animals that they had been learning about. They watched the Australian bird show and had their own information lesson that allowed them to experience up close a camouflaged stick insect, a shingle-back lizard and a diamond python.



Other highlights were playing in the playground and visiting Blinky Bill's treehouse. Thank you to Mrs Stanford for coordinating the excursion and to our parent volunteers for assisting them on the day. The boys and girls had a great day out and thoroughly enjoyed learning about our amazing Australian animals.

High Quality of Teaching and Learning

During the last week, I spent considerable time visiting classrooms and observing the high standard of teaching and learning that is taking place. I presented principals awards (stickers) to two students, from each class, who have made pleasing progress.

I observed 6H who were participating in a physical education lesson and gave awards to both Kalan and Liliias. In 1S they were learning about fractions and awards went to Ivy, Suryan and Stella. 1G were working in their literacy groups and awards were given to Rocco & Lyla. 3D were doing their literacy rotations and awards went to Bunny and Nafly. Congratulations to these students, keep up the good work. Each class was a pleasure to be in.

Successful School Audit

I am pleased to announce that Byron Bay Public School has had a highly successful school audit, with the auditor commenting that we are by far the best school he has audited this year. Congratulations to staff and thank you to our School Administration Manager, Mrs McKenna, for her high level of organisation in presenting our documentation to the auditor.

Lots of Extracurricular Activities

This time of the year is particularly busy with extracurricular activities on each day of the week. All students K-6 had the opportunity to learn about making good choices at the Alpha Show. Our Kindy Observation Days for our incoming 2019 Kindy students have been well received. Extra transition programs for some of our Year 6 students have been underway.

What's Coming Up! Term 4 - 2018

Week 6

Thursday 22 November

• Stage 1 Intensive Swimming

Friday 23 November

- Kindergarten 2019 Observation Day
- Stage 1 Intensive Swimming
- Stage 3 Choir recording at SAE

Week 7

Monday 26 November

• Stage 1 Intensive Swimming

• Whole School Assembly - 1.50pm

Tuesday 27 November

• KP Circus Arts 9.20am-11.20am

• Stage 1 Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 28 November

• Stage 1 Intensive Swimming

• Band Recital 6.30pm



Students participating in
"Friend a Farmer"
pen pal initiative

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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Today, Mr Hutchinson, Mrs West and I are working with Byron Bay High School on enhancements to our 6-7 Transition program. Year 3 & 4 have participated in NRL skills development workshops. Nominations for our 2019 Student Leadership Team have commenced. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have completed their swimming assessments. Year 1 & 2 are taking part in an intensive swimming program. Kindergarten went to Currumbin for their excursion. The SRC organised a Mufti day to raise money for Wires. Parents of our Year 6 students had the opportunity to participate in the STEP Parent Workshop on Tuesday afternoon.

All of these activities require additional work for staff and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment. We are very fortunate to have teachers who consistently go out of their way to organise additional extracurricular activities for our students.

Important Work, Health and Safety Request

Students are not to bring aerosol spray cans to school, this includes deodorant, as we have students who have adverse reactions to aerosol sprays. Please leave all aerosol spray cans at home.

New Building

Please refer to the attached letter for information about the new building site and the building project issue that has been identified. Should you require more information, please Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au Phone: 1300 482 65, Website: schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

Band News

Band Recital 28 November @ 6.30pm @ Byron Theatre

Tickets are available via

https://byroncentre.com.au/event/byron-bay-public-school-2018-bands-recital-presented-byron-bay-public-school/?instance_id=24883

Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 children. Not long now until the big performance. On the evening the children are to wear black pants and shoes and a coloured top. Students to arrive at 6pm.

Rehearsal on Wednesday 28, please return notes ASAP to class teachers. We will leave school at 11am, students please bring a book to read as there will be some down time at the theatre.

Busking/Pool Party Friday 30 November: Permission Note and Swimming note to be returned ASAP.

Lessons will continue until 14 December (Week 9) but there will be no more band after busking.

Cheryl Booker
Band Co-ordinator

SRC News

The SRC would like to announce and congratulate these 12 students who have been elected by their peers as Student Representative Council Executive members for 2019. Four of these very deserving students will be elected as our School and Vice Captains for 2019. These future leaders have met with Mrs Trigg, been introduced to the whole school at Monday's assembly and delivered fantastic Captain speeches yesterday. The votes are in and we will count, double check and triple check them all in preparation for the big School Captain announcement at our school's annual presentation day assembly on Wednesday 12 December.

Here are our SRC Executive for 2019, **Taj, Kate, Milarnie, Jasmin, Josh, Marlow, Elliott, Toby, Leo, Cinta, Molly and Sasha** joining in the SRC Mufti Fundraiser last week for WIRES. We were able to donate \$380 which will go towards ensuring 80 calls for help are answered by the WIRES Rescue Team. Thanks to everyone for getting in the spirit and for your generous donations! Stay tuned for the final SRC event of the year, the annual TALENT QUEST, coming in Week 10!

Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 4



Message from Papua New Guinea

Good morning Byron Bay. Sue and I have been working in Papua New Guinea for just over two months with a non-government organisation to write an adult literacy program in English for Papua New Guineans. The next phase of the assignment will be the establishment of adult literacy schools across the country. I also work with primary school management and leadership teams in West New Britain Province to improve the standard of education and Sue's other role is the establishment of classroom libraries across the Province. The Papua New Guineans are very friendly and have welcomed us. The islands are beautiful, unspoiled paradise.

We have started another small project. There is limited access to optometrists in Papua New Guinea and as a result people go without glasses, especially in the rural and remote areas where we work. We would like to collect glasses you have stored away and transport them to Papua New Guinea. We will be in Byron in December for a Christmas break so if you have any donations of glasses, drop them at the school. We will make sure they are delivered to the people who need them. We will be in Byron on the 14 December until 25 December.

Geoff Spargo



| Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 5 | | | |
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| These awards will be presented at Assembly in Week 7 | | | |
| Tallulah | KC | Amelie | 3D |
| George | KD | Sonny | 3M |
| Boyan | KM | Ocean | 3/4S |
| Luke | KP | Matilda | 3W |
| Reese | KS | Vanda | 4P |
| Olive | 1C | Siena | 4PV |
| Lucy | 1E | Charlie | 4/5W |
| Archie | 1G | Jere | 5I |
| Bethany | 1S | Arlan | 5R |
| William | 2C | Sahara | 5W |
| Sabella | 2T | Kalan | 6H |
| Jet | 2V | Ysabella | 6S |
| Presley | 2W | Indiana | 6W |
| Technology | Georgia | | 6W |
| Music | Luke | | 6W |
| Stage 3 Choir | Kate | | 5W |
| WilderBand | Esme | | 4/5W |


| Citizenship Awards October | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|
| Early Stage 1 | Isolde | KC |
| Stage 1 | Oscar | 2T |
| Stage 2 | Nash | 4/5W |
| Stage 3 | Mia | 5I |

These students will be presented with their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday 26 November by Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.

Term 4 - Week 6 Canteen Roster

Mon 26 Nov - **2 helpers needed please**
 Tue 27 Nov - Kellie Hughes, **1 helper needed please**
 Wed 28 Nov - Evan Banfield, **1 helper needed please**
 Thu 29 Nov - Peta Simmons, Jane Stanton-Gillan
 Fri 30 Nov - Kate Williams, **1 helper needed please**

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



P&C Golf Day

Please join us for our annual School fundraiser at the Byron Bay Golf club, either get a team together to play golf or if that's not your thing join us for a huge raffle and auction from 5pm. Kitchen will be open for dinner.

Many thanks to our very generous sponsors and donors. Major prizes/auction items so far are 2x 3day Falls Festival tickets, 2 nights luxury accommodation, at the Byron at Byron with breakfast included, 1 night at The Beach Suites, 1 night at Aloha villas. Plus so much more!!! This is not a night to miss! See you there this Sunday 25th November!

The Byron Bay Public School

ANNUAL AMBROSE GOLF DAY

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018



12 NOON MUSTER
12.30PM SHOTGUN START

\$35 TO PLAY
 Contact the pro shop on 6685 6977 for bookings

The P&C have been working hard to make this a great fun event for the keen golfers amongst the community and school.

We have some **AMAZING PRIZES FOR THE TOP TEAMS** as well as the nearest the pins / longest drives and some other fun planned for certain holes.

Bring your family and join us at **Byron Bay Golf Club** at **5PM FOR THE PRESENTATION AND RAFFLES.**
 The kitchen will be open for dinner.




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- Kids tennis lessons for a term
- A years supply of Marvell St Coffee
- \$200 OSushi voucher
- \$130 Toy Kingdom voucher plus boardgames









Please return the sold ticket stubs and money in the clip lock bag with your name and class to the office by December 10
 Raffle will be drawn at the School Awards Ceremony December 12

This raffle is proudly organised by the P and C, every cent makes our great school even better. Everyone is welcome to the P and C.
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