

# Byron Bay Public School

## Newsletter

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Principal: Linda Trigg  
Deputy Principal: Natalie Lennon

Wednesday 28 November 2018

Term 4 - Week 7



Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 5



Recipients of the October Citizenship Awards

Nash, Isolde, Oscar, and Mia

### Planning Together, Growing Together & Creating Futures Together

We are fortunate to have had the fantastic opportunity to be able to work in partnership with both Byron Bay High School and Bangalow Public School on our combined High School Transition Program. Principals, executive staff, teachers and parents from all three schools were able to work collaboratively, to share ideas and plan together in order to enhance student engagement and achievement of outcomes. It was a great opportunity to work towards



achieving excellence in our combined community of schools, Years 5 to 9 Middle Schools Transition Project. We will continue to work together over the coming years to ensure the realisation and sustainability of our project.

### Great Golf Day

Congratulations to Sue Charles for organising the P&C's Golf Day fundraiser last Sunday. It was very well organised and a great day of golf, fun, friendship and fundraising. They had some fabulous prizes on offer and a large array to choose from. Thank you to Clare Faulks and Vicki Liddle, from the P&C, who also assisted on the day. Also to Mr Hutchinson and Ms Lennon who worked all day with me on the BBQ.

### What's Coming Up! Term 4 - 2018

#### Week 7

**Thursday 29 November**

- Kindergarten Fire Truck visit 9.30am
  - Stage 1 Intensive Swimming
- Friday 30 November**
- Stage 1 Intensive Swimming
  - Band Busking & Pool Party

#### Week 8

**Monday 3 December**

- Whole School Assembly - 1.50pm

**Tuesday 4 December**

- 1G/1E Rocky Creek Dam Excursion 9.15am-3.15pm

- Year 6 BBHS Transition Day

**Wednesday 5 December**

- ESL Christmas Party 12.10-1.30pm
- Lockdown Drill

### 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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### High Quality of Teaching and Learning

This week I had the pleasure of observing both appropriate playground behaviour and visiting classrooms, looking at the high standard of teaching and learning that is taking place. I presented principals awards (stickers) to several students who shared their work with me. The awards went to Sonny from 1C who was doing a good job of upholding our school values of being very responsible, respectful and fair. Awards also went to Makena, Zoe and Maya from 4/5W who wrote some amazing poetry during their anti-bullying lesson.

### Canteen Award

Congratulations to the canteen who have been awarded the, 'Great Choice, Healthy School Canteen Award.' We have an excellent school canteen aptly managed by Mandy and Jodie, who along with our amazing volunteers make it the great place that it is.



### Volunteers Afternoon Tea

We would like to thank all of our fantastic volunteers at a special afternoon tea on Friday 7 December at 1.40 pm in the school hall. We are very fortunate to have parents and friends who go out of their way to support our school in so many ways. I am looking forward to catching up with all of you.

### Safe, Responsible Bike Riding

A BIG thank you to the very large majority of our students who ride to school in a safe, courteous, respectful manner every day. Members of the public have witnessed a couple of our students riding in a very dangerous manner on the footpath near school. The students were putting other parents and students safety at risk. If your child rides a bike to school, please speak to them about riding in a safe, courteous, respectful manner. If it continues, we will have to report the matter to the Police.

### Band Recital

I am looking forward to the Band Recital tonight. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to put this on in the Byron Theatre. It is a polished production that show cases the amazing talents of students in each of the three school bands.

Until next time,  
Mrs Linda Trigg  
Principal

### National Silver Medalist

This week, Sean travelled to Melbourne to compete at the National Athletics Championships. Sean competed in the 12 year old boys multi-class shot put where he placed second. Congratulations Sean on this massive achievement. We are very proud of you here at BBPS.



### Band News

A big week for the Band! Last week the band played at the Stage 1 Assembly with the aim of letting Year 2 students know about the Band Program as they move into Year 3. If your Year 2 child is interested in joining the Band Program in 2019 please return the expression of interest note to the office ASAP. Students will then be given information about the enrolment process. Registration is with the conservatorium via their website and enrolments will open early December. Returning band students must also re enrol with the conservatorium.

**Instrument Hire** is available through the school for new students to the Band. If students are continuing with the Band, we ask parents to consider purchasing their own instrument or hiring them elsewhere (speak to your child's tutor or Cameron for options). This allows new students the same advantage of trying out an instrument for a year.

Our **Band Recital** is tonight! The show begins at 6.30pm at Byron Theatre.

Students are to arrive at **5.30pm** for photos and sound check, dressed in black pants and a coloured top. Tickets are available via [https://byroncentre.com.au/event/byron-bay-public-school-2018-bands-recital-presented-byron-bay-public-school/?instance\\_id=24883](https://byroncentre.com.au/event/byron-bay-public-school-2018-bands-recital-presented-byron-bay-public-school/?instance_id=24883)

**Busking/Pool Party:** Friday 30 November. Permission note and swimming note to be returned by Thursday 29 November.

**Last lessons for 2018:** Tuesday 18 December, all instruments and Band shirts to be returned at the last lesson.

### P&C Band Scholarships

Two Scholarships are available for trombone or euphonium. The scholarships are for one year and cover: weekly half hour tuition by expert tutors, band membership and, for the first time, instrument hire. If you would like your child to learn one of these instruments, please put your application in writing. Closing date for applications is Friday 7 December.

Looking forward to a wonderful week,  
Cheryl

### Choir News

Year 2 Choir students are looking forward to performing for the residents of the Byron Feros Village on Thursday 6 December. We will walk over with our 54 strong choir in the morning and be back by lunch time. Students need to be in full school uniform, including a hat.

The Stage 2 and 3 choirs will travel around the shire this Friday on their annual Christmas Tour. Approximately 90 students will spread the joy of song with the residents of Coolamon Villa in Mullumbimby, Feros in Bangalow, Patrick Bugden Gardens at Suffolk Park and Byron Aged Centre next to the police station. Sun safe attire in Christmas colours rather than uniform, may be worn. A big thank you to our P&C who provide two buses, ensuring that all choir students can attend.

### Book Fair

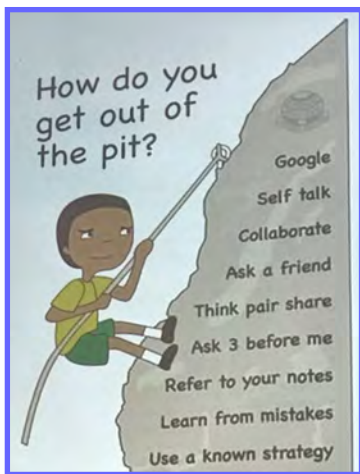
This year's Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and parents who volunteered their time on the day. Approximately \$3,000 worth of books was raised for our School Library. Thank you also to The Book Room, as well as to our dedicated parents for your support and participation in The Book Fair. It has been rewarding to see many of our students engaged in reading some of the popular novels that were available on the day.



| Weekly Achievement Awards<br>Term 4 Week 6           |          |          |      |
|--|----------|----------|------|
| These awards will be presented at Assembly in Week 8 |          |          |      |
| Cooper   | KC       | Charlie  | 3D   |
| Aidan  | KD       | Zephyr   | 3M   |
| Tahlia   | KM       | Madeline | 3/4S |
| Max  | KP       | Chungte  | 3W   |
| Rafi   | KS       | Sam      | 4P   |
| Saskia   | 1C       | Zahra    | 4PV  |
| Isla   | 1E       | Matilda  | 4/5W |
| Jude   | 1G       | Roka     | 5I   |
| Kweli  | 1S       | Grace    | 5R   |
| Phoenix  | 2C       | Ginger   | 5W   |
| Liberty  | 2T       | Jackson  | 6H   |
| Jax  | 2V       | Mabel    | 6S   |
| Benji  | 2W       | Tyson    | 6W   |
| <b>Technology</b>                                    | Camila   |          | 5W   |
| <b>Music</b>   | Leila    |          | 3M   |
| <b>Choir</b>   | Tallulah |          | 3D   |
| <b>Senior Band</b>                                   | Nina     |          | 5I   |

**Year 7 Orientation Day Tuesday 4 December 2018 at Byron Bay High School**

Students are to make their own way to Byron Bay High School for a 9.15am start for both parents/carers and students. The parent session will finish at 10.50am with light refreshments provided. Students will finish their day at 3.30pm in time for them to catch the Byron Bay High School buses.



**Growth Mindset... final thoughts for 2018**

All classes have now had some discussions on the Learning Pit and encountering difficulty. Have you had the opportunity yet, to ask your child/ren what to do if a task is difficult?

Support them to list 3 strategies that will help them to achieve success.

This week and next, our focus is on 'Applying Effort'. No one can just 'do it'. Effort is what will change our brain so that we can do something new. Effort can be challenging and it is the consistency of that effort which helps us 'climb out of the Learning Pit' with deeper learning.

Growth Mindset Committee  
Michelle Spry AP Stage 2



**Term 4 - Week 7 Canteen Roster**

Mon 3 Dec - David Digwood, Celeste Young  
Tue 4 Dec - Jenny Cruden, Jenny Hagley  
Wed 5 Dec - Suzie Farrell, Angie Grice  
Thu 6 Dec - Kelly Stenner, Ben Kirkpatrick  
Fri 7 Dec - Julia Green, Melissa Bautista

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



Photos from Big Play Day 2018



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