

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 19 December 2018

Term 4 - Week 10



Stage 2 Choir Performing on Presentation Day

Great School

We appreciate your ongoing support of the school throughout 2018. Byron Bay Public School is a great school with a great reputation and we can be very proud of our achievements.

Presentation Assembly

Thank you to the parents who attended our Presentation Day Assembly last week. The assembly was a fitting conclusion to what has been a remarkable year. Congratulations to everyone involved, especially to the students whose achievements were recognised and to the students in the audience who were very respectful and patient. The Stage 2 choir entertained us with an outstanding performance. Our guests, Tamara Smith MP, and our Director, Peter Campbell, congratulated us on our outstanding achievements in 2018.

Year 6 Farewell

Last week, our Year 6 students formally celebrated the end of their schooling at Byron Bay Public School. The farewell dinner and dance was a fitting occasion. Special thanks to our parents and caregivers for their attendance and support of our Year 6 students during this important celebration. Also, many thanks to Mr Hutchinson and the Stage 3 teachers for organising the night and to staff who assisted with supervision. We wish Year 6 all the very best for the future.

Student Reports

Student reports were sent home today. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort into writing these reports, ensuring that they communicate progress and achievement.

2019 Starting Date

School resumes for Years 1 to 6 students on Wednesday 30 January 2019. The class lists and a school map will be displayed on this day to assist with a smooth start to the new school year. There is a possibility that classes may be temporary for a couple of days until we can establish our student numbers. New students starting the year will be required to meet in the school library. Kindergarten students will be having their individual PLAN Assessments on the first four days

What's Coming Up!

Term 4 - 2018

Week 10

Thursday 20 December

- Start of School Holidays

Term 1 - 2019

Week 1

Monday 28 January

- Public Holiday

Tuesday 29 January

- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

- Uniform Shop Open 9am-12pm

Wednesday 30 January

- First Day for Students Years 1-6

- First Day of PLAN Interviews for Kinder

- Uniform Shop Open 8am-11am

Uniform Shop

Flexischools will be available for uniform orders over the summer holidays. Orders will be available for pick up from the uniform shop from 24 January 2019.

Online orders 24/7

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Extra Opening Hours January 2019

Thursday 24 January 9am-12pm

Friday 25 January 9am-12pm

Tuesday 29 January 9am-12pm

(Pupil Free Day)

Wednesday 30 January 8am-11am

(First Day of School)

Donations Needed

Donations of second hand items and plastic bags needed in the uniform shop.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer in the uniform shop for the extra opening days, please call Melissa 0413 850 702.

There has been a slight increase in prices on a few items of uniform. Please see price online through Flexischools.

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.

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and will not start class until Tuesday 5 February 2019.

Kindergarten Christmas Concert

Last Friday, our Kindergarten students put on an outstanding Christmas Concert for their parents and our local preschool students. They sang Christmas songs, performed some dances for the audience and invited their parents to dance with them. It was an absolute pleasure to watch. The students made their Kindergarten teachers very proud and they all looked fabulous in their Christmas outfits! Thank you to our wonderful Kindergarten parents for your amazing support throughout the year.

School Fees and Book Packs

Next year our annual school contribution will be \$80, with a book pack fee of \$55 per student. The school contribution will include the Life Education Program, two visiting performances and student subscriptions to online learning programs, including Matific and Reading Eggs, as well as a voluntary contribution to assist the school. Both primary and secondary schools can request contributions to enhance the school's education programs. These school contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter for decision by parents. They help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students.

The book pack fee (\$55) will ensure every student has all the basic educational supplies and stationery for their classrooms. Parents who are unable to pay for book packs because of financial hardship may be eligible for assistance from the school. Payments can be made at the front office or online through the school website 'Make a Payment'.

Thank You

Thank you to our amazing parents, carers and friends who have supported us throughout the year, you have helped make our school the wonderful, caring, positive place that it is.

Thank you also to the students who have focused on their learning, working cooperatively with their peers and teachers. You can be proud of your achievements. Byron Bay Public School prides itself on our outstanding reputation for good work, good behaviour and our students wearing their uniform with pride. Boys and girls, you are to be congratulated!

Thank you to our great staff for your ongoing professionalism, dedication and commitment to delivering quality education to our students. Staff have worked overtime ensuring student reports are informative and our celebrations of friendship and learning are enjoyable occasions for all. It has been a real team effort, congratulations to all.

I am looking forward to our continued journey in 2019 as we work together on the implementation of our 2018-20 School Plan.

School Security

If you see any suspicious looking characters on school grounds during the holidays, please phone the School Security Number on 1300 880 021. The Council will be using our facilities as part of their Holiday Club Program.

2019 Changes

Currently there is consideration being given to the expansion of the scope of works to improve the drainage in the playground which has been problematic for a long time. Work may occur early in the new year, if they start before school goes back, the gate at the pedestrian crossing on Tennyson St might be locked, therefore students will need to enter the school via the gates in either Kingsley or Carlyle Streets.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Nanuku family who won the \$50 canteen voucher as a result of completing our annual school parent survey.

Thank You and Merry Christmas

Once again, I would like to thank staff, students, parents, carers and friends for your tremendous support of the school. Byron Bay is a GREAT SCHOOL, thanks to you. 2018 has been an amazing year and we have much to be proud of. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please have a safe and happy holiday.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

Kindergarten Christmas Concert



BBPS PLAYGROUP
Playgroup will resume on
Thursday 14th February 2019

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Thanks!

2019 Requirements for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Students need to bring the following items to school and have them every day for the year. Please have your name on everything.

Years 3 & 4

- * lead pencils
- * bullet tip artline 70
- * coloured pencils
- * sharpener
- * red pen x 2
- * 0.4 artline black
- * eraser
- * pencil case
- * scissors
- * blue pen x 1 (Year 4 only)

Years 5 & 6

- * scissors
- * pencil case x 1
- * sharpener
- * dictionary
- * coloured pencils
- * small textas

Thank you Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Teachers

YEAR 6 FAREWELL



P&C Raffle - A Huge Success!

A massive thank you to everyone involved with the P&C raffle. Together we raised a staggering \$10,232.69.

The Sam Lewis Peace and Environment Awards 2017

I am pleased to announce that the combined class entry from our students has received Second Prize in the age division, Years 3 to 6. We have received a certificate and a cheque for \$100. Congratulations to all staff and students for contributing to winning this award. Thanks to the students for their wonderful efforts.

Libby, Carly and Lyn.

Sports News

Recently Byron Bay Public School P&C purchased brand new AFL guernseys. The old guernseys have generously been donated to kids in Papua New Guinea. Pictured below is Jayla, Daisy, Phoebe and Ishtah wearing the new uniforms, alongside a few members of our wonderful P&C.



Term 1 - Week 1 Canteen Roster

- Wed 30 Jan **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- Thurs 31 Jan **1 helper needed**
- Fri 1 Feb Julia Green, Tracey Gamble

The canteen will be **CLOSED on Wednesday 30 January** which is the first day of school for students. The canteen will open with a limited menu from Thursday 31 January.

All recurring flexischool orders will be cancelled over the holidays.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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