

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 27 November 2019

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 7

What's Coming Up! Term 4

Week 7

Thursday 28 November

- S1 Intensive Swimming
- Y6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 29 November

- S1 Intensive Swimming

Week 8

Monday 2 December

- Furniture give away 12.00pm - 5.00pm
- No School Assembly
- North Coast Awards @ Coffs Harbour

Tuesday 3 December

- Y6 BBHS Transition Day
- S1 Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 4 December

- Aboriginal Dance Workshop
- Band Recital @ Byron Theatre 6.30pm

Thursday 5 December

- S2 & S3 Presentation Day 10.00 - 11.30am

Friday 6 December

- Stage 2 & 3 Choir Christmas Tour
- Kindergarten to Y1 Orientation



New Building

We are looking forward to moving into the new building which will be ready for handover by the end of the week. The classrooms look amazing and are well worth the wait. The landscaping is looking good and adds to its visual appeal. We can't wait to move in, next Monday will be a very exciting day for Byron Bay Public School.

New Building Walk Through

On Monday 9 December, our new classrooms will be open for parents to have a walk through between 3.30pm and 4.00pm.

Canberra Excursion

Year 6 are enjoying their excursion to Sydney and Canberra. They have a lot packed into their days away which have significant educational value. We look forward to hearing all about their trip.

Great Golf Day

Congratulations and a BIG thank you 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 also to Geoff & Sue Spargo for assisting me on the BBQ and to Mabel Blair for selling our raffle tickets. It was a real team effort.



Volunteers Afternoon Tea

We would like to thank all of our fantastic volunteers at a special afternoon tea on Wednesday 11 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. We are looking forward to catching up with all of you.

P&C News

We would like to thank Melissa Tysoe for her outstanding work in managing our uniform shop for the past 5 years. Melissa has done an excellent job and we will miss being greeted by her happy, smiling face every Monday morning. The uniform shop is also looking for volunteers to assist next year with back to school rush and also throughout the year from time to time. If you

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VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

"Make a Payment"

PAYMENTS NOW DUE

School Contribution - \$80

Book Pack - \$55

Year 6 Canberra Balance

S2 End of Year Celebration @

Mullumbimby Pool \$13

S1 End of Year Excursion @ Palace

Cinema \$12 with popcorn \$8 without

popcorn

School of Life Project \$30

are interested please contact the front office and Melissa will make contact with you.

WHS

Our health and safety protocols are in place to ensure the safety of students whilst they are on the school site. During the day students follow our positive behaviour for learning expectations which also include acceptable playground behaviour. Students are not allowed to ride bikes or skate boards on site or to climb up trees or fixture, this also applies to all students who remain on site after the 3.15pm bell goes. Thank you to those parents who ensure these protocols are adhered to, you are working with us to ensure the safety of our students.



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Respectful - Responsible - Fair

Byron Bay Public School acknowledges and pays respect to the Arakwal people of the Bunjalung Nation, the traditional custodians of the land upon which the school proudly stands.

NSWPSSA Boys Basketball State Finals

On Friday 1 November the Byron Bay Public School Boys' Basketball team travelled to Sydney to play at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre in the Knockout Finals. Making it to state places our boys in the top 8 teams in NSW, which is a massive accomplishment!

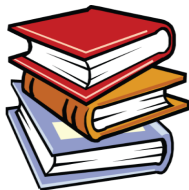


I would like to personally thank the following boys for their excellent sportsmanship, continued enthusiastic approach towards training and putting their heart and soul into playing every game to the best of their ability. Congratulations: Jere I, Banjo C, Flinders S, Crispin C, Beau L, Billy B Nathan S, Marlow M and Huxley A. Our first game was against Merewether Heights Public School. We went out hard and played some amazing basketball but unfortunately were beaten 49 to 35. Our second game was against Timbumburi Public School. The boys had a great game and displayed excellent teamwork and defence. We won the game 46 to 35. This places us 5th or 6th in the state! (official results were not available). To all the boys' families, thank you for always giving 100 percent devotion and support. Without you we would not have been able to get to where we did. A special thanks to our Schools P&C and the SRC for contributing a donation of \$100 to help with costs. I am a very proud coach! Signing off for the year.

Michelle Wright
Basketball Coach

Book Fair

This year's Book Fair was an astounding success. Thank you to John and his team from The Book Room for their work to help make this such a wonderful school event. Excitedly, students across all grades flocked to our "pop up" store to purchase books. The Book Fair is a major fundraising event for our school library. Our commission is used to purchase new books for students to borrow. We would like to thank students, parents, community members and staff at BBPS for your support.



Libby and Annie
Teacher Librarians

2019 - Term 4 - Week 8 Canteen Roster

- Mon 2 Dec Thiago Priori
- Tues 3 Dec Monika Konstantynowicz, Elle Astrup
- Wed 4 Dec Ange Grice, Suzie Farrell
- Thu 5 Dec Ben Kirkpatrick, Natalie Broadbent
- Fri 6 Dec Julia Green, Kelly Stenner

PLEASE NOTE ALL RECURRING FLEXISCHOOLS LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE CANCELLED OVER THE HOLIDAYS
The canteen is open Monday to Friday from 8.55am to 12.00pm (Lunch orders must be placed by 9.15am). We highly recommend placing your child's lunch order the night before to avoid any issues.

Sign up at www.flexischools.com.au - our preferred way to order your lunch!

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



BBPS students Busking for the Bush

Last Saturday students from our school - Finley S, Will L, Chungte B, Crispin C and Camden W busked in town to raise funds for the bush fires that have devastated the North Coast. The boys played a mix of Christmas and fun tunes for all the town to hear. They raised \$217.75 and entertained the crowds for a good hour. All funds were donated to the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie who are working tirelessly to help the injured koalas. What a wonderful effort and such a kind gesture from the boys, you are to be congratulated for showing great community spirit and making your parents and the school very proud.



Stage 1 Sport

In Weeks 8 and 9 Stage 1 students will be walking to the Recreation Fields for sport during their sport time on Wednesday afternoons. Students will be accompanied by Stage 1 teaching staff. Please ensure your child/ren bring a sunhat and water bottle to school for this sport excursion.

Richmond Tweed Library - Summer Reading Club

is on again during the long school holiday period. Students have a chance to win an iPad and all they have to do is visit their local public library (Byron Bay Public Library, Lawson Street) anytime between Monday 2 December 2019 and Friday 31 January 2020.

Information Session for Parents and Providers NDIS and its Interface with Education

The Department of Education together with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment.

Thursday 27 November 1.00 - 3.00pm Southern Cross Public School, Chickiba Drive, East Ballina
Contact Rowan Coombes on 02 6656 6644 or email rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au to confirm your attendance.

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Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Each year we like to take the time out to thank our many volunteers who have supported us throughout the year. To show our appreciation we would like you to join us for afternoon tea, so we can say thank you. A great afternoon will be had, with tea, coffee and finger food provided.



Wednesday, 11 December 2019

1.40 - 2.20 p.m.
BBPS Hall



RSVP: Thursday 5 December

Phone: 6685 6557

Email: byronbay-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Lost property

Lost property is once again overflowing. Items that have a child's name on them, are returned to the class. Items with no name are donated to charity or the uniform shop. As we are coming to the end of the school year we would appreciate if you could please check the lost property box for any of your child/rens belongings.





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