

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 4 December 2019

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 8

What's Coming Up! Term 4

Week 8

Thursday 5 December

- S2 and S3 Presentation Day
10.00am-11.30am

Friday 6 December

- S2 & 3 Choir Christmas Tour

Week 9

Monday 9 December

- Whole School Assembly 1.50pm
(no class awards)
- School Community walk through
new build 3.20pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 10 December

- Year 6 Farewell @ Byron Bay
RSL Club 5.30pm

Wednesday 11 December

- Volunteer Afternoon Tea
1.40pm - 2.20pm

Thursday 12 December

- Band/String ensemble End of
Year Busking and Picnic
9.20am - 12.30pm

Friday 13 December

- Kindergarten Concert 10.00am
- Kindergarten Picnic 11.00am
- S1 Christmas Party @ Palace
Cinema
- Wilderband and Senior Band @
Byron Bay Christmas Carols
5.30pm

New Classrooms – They're Finally Ours

We have moved into our ten new classrooms and they look amazing. The Bennett group have done a great job with construction and they have been a pleasure to work with. They will continue working with us on the grounds along Middleton St and the area where the demountables are being moved from this week, which will enable landscaping and turf to be laid. Thank you to the Bennett group for sharing these photographs with us.



Year 6 Excursion to Sydney and Canberra

Last week, 84 very excited Year 6 students travelled to Canberra on their major excursion for the year.

They were accompanied by Mr T Hutchinson, Ms Lennon, Mrs West, Mrs Whitney and Mr M Hutchinson. In Canberra they visited both Old and New Parliament Houses, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon, Australian Mint and the Australian Institute of Sport. Whilst at the Australian Institute of Sport, students were congratulated on being the *best* group to go through all year! The students received, on multiple occasions, special mention for their wonderful manners and high level of knowledge about Canberra and its institutions.

The students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. There were many great experiences for them during the week and many stories that were shared on their return.

Congratulations Year 6, on your outstanding behaviour whilst in Canberra, you represented our school with pride.

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VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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S2 End of Year Celebration @

Mullumbimby Pool \$13

S1 End of Year Excursion @ Palace

Cinema \$12 with popcorn \$8 without

School of Life Project \$30



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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.

Thank You

A BIG thank you to our amazing parents who supported us last Monday on our moving day, it was very much appreciated. Staff had the opportunity to set their rooms up ready for teaching and learning to continue as usual. A BIG thank you also to Jeff Fleming for all of his out of hours work to ensure a smooth transition as we moved 24 teachers, furniture and resources. It was a huge move. Thank you to staff for supporting this process and for doing all that they could to ensure its success. It was a real team effort.

Presentation Day

We are looking forward to Presentation Day which is on tomorrow, Thursday 5 December commencing at 10.00am. It is a time to recognise the outstanding achievements of our students and the good work they have done.

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.

Two School Development Days

We are providing you with advanced notice that we will be having two consecutive School Development Days at the beginning of next year, the first one will be on Tuesday 28 January and the second one on Wednesday 29 January. This is in line with Byron Bay High School who are doing the same thing. Students, with the exception of Kindergarten, will commence on Thursday 30 January. We have been part of a pilot program being developed for schools who have new building works happening. They have targeted professional learning based on the change in teaching pedagogy required of staff in order to make best use of our futures focused teaching and learning spaces.

Planning for 2020

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2020. If you know that your child/ren won't be attending our school in 2020, with the exception of Year 6 students, could you please inform the office. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2020, please ask the families to make contact with the school. We need this information to form classes for next year. Also, if you are having an extended holiday and your child/ren will not be back at school on the first day, please let us know in writing before the end of the year.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Students from our school have undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Last Monday 25 November, Year 6 travelled south to Canberra for their final school camp. We settled in at the AIS for our stay. The food they catered was great and the dorm rooms were very nice. This experience was a blast, as we began with a tour of Old Parliament House and a visit to Questacon. The second day was equally as enjoyable, as we visited the Australian War Memorial and the current Parliament House. At the War Memorial, our captains contributed to a wreath laying ceremony for a specific war veteran. While we were at Parliament House, we had a tour through both the House of Representatives and the senate, which at the time were both in session. Overall the trip was a success and we are sure all the Year 6 students loved it! We would like to thank the teachers for the extra hours and the hard work they put in to make our excursion so great.
Written by Josh and Elliott 6W

Citizenship Awards

October

Early Stage 1	Benjamin	KP
Stage 1	Arohanui	1B
Stage 2	Kai	3M
Stage 3	Mia	6W

November

Early Stage 1	Lydia	KM
Stage 1	Arlo	1C
Stage 2	Finn	4V
Stage 3	Cinta	6C

These students will be presented with their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday 9 December by Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.



Instrumental Program

Our school, in partnership with the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music, runs a highly successful Instrumental Program. The program provides individual tuition and an avenue for performance with our Band or String Ensemble for students in Years 3 - 6. Tuition is available for: flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, percussion and bass guitar. The students are provided with weekly half hour lessons from expert tutors. In addition, students are expected to participate in a weekly Band or String Ensemble rehearsal. To give you a glimpse of what the Instrumental Program entails, we extend a special invitation to you and your child to our Annual Band and Strings Recital to be held tonight at 6.30pm at the Byron Bay Community Theatre.

Scholarships are available and we encourage you to apply in writing - applications close on Friday 6 December.

P&C Full Cello Scholarship: The scholarship covers fees for one year of individual tuition, weekly band sessions and instrument hire.

Two Half P&C Scholarships: One for flute and one for clarinet: These scholarships cover fees for six months of individual tuition, weekly band sessions and instrument hire.

If you would like your child to learn an instrument in 2020 and be part of this exciting program, please register your child by emailing the school at byronbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the office on 6685 6557. This is the first step of the process, the second is to contact the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music and enrol your child. For more information visit www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au or www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au or phone 6621 2266. We will then

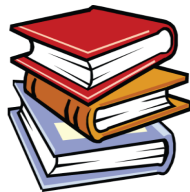
send you the information after you have registered with the school.

Byron Bay Public School 2019 Instrumental Recital

Tickets are now available for the Annual Instrumental Recital to be held at the Byron Theatre tonight at 6.30pm. Bring along family and friends to enjoy an evening of musical delight. Tickets are available online: Cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child.

https://byroncentre.com.au/event/byron-bay-public-school-instrumental-recital-2019/?instance_id=25502

Byron Bay Public School Library has now closed for 2019. Please assist your children to return any library books belonging to the collection. Our school policy is that any overdue or lost books at this time need to be paid for. Thank you for helping your children to keep good library habits going. The town library is a great resource for holiday reading. Thank you to all parents who assisted in the library during 2019 and also to our student helpers. In 2020 if you feel like covering some books we always have an open door and your help would be much appreciated. Please just call into the library at your convenience in 2020. Thank you from Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Korff and Sherry



2019 - Term 4 - Week 9 Canteen Roster

- Mon 9 Dec Vicky Liddle, Roberta Zaiantchick
- Tues 10 Dec Michael Berti, Rebecca Cleary-McLeod
- Wed 11 Dec Silver Groves, Shirley Graham
- Thu 12 Dec Bec Duff, Kayrn Shaw
- Fri 13 Dec Yvonne MacDonald, Hannah Bright

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.



byronbay-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au'. There is also a 'Thank You! Volunteers!' graphic and an illustration of a teacup."/>

Uniform Shop - Back to School dates for 2020

- Thursday 23 January 9.00am to 12.00pm
 - Saturday 25 January 9.00am to 12.00pm
 - Wednesday 29 January 9.00am to 12.00pm
 - Thursday 30 January 8.00am to 11.30pm
- (First day back at school for students)
Uniforms are also available to order at Flexischools online over the school holiday



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.

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