Welcome Back
Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break during the holidays. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families starting with us this term. Thank you to the students and staff who represented our school at the ANZAC Day March, you have done us proud. Also thank you to Mr Hutchinson and our School Captains for their representation at the RSL LifeCare Patrick Bugden VC Garden’s ANZAC Service. Molly and Elliott, our School Captains, did an outstanding job with their speeches at this special occasion. We held our special K-6 ANZAC Day Assembly yesterday as a mark of respect by all students and staff. For those that have served our country, lest we forget. Thank you to Mr Hutchinson for organising the assembly.

I would like to thank staff, Byron Bay Ambulance and the Police for their amazing support and the way they responded to Tuesday’s events. They ensured that our students were safe at all times and that teaching and learning ensued.

Year 4 Outdoor Education Excursion
Eighty two excited Year 4 students and four staff visited Tyalgum Ridge Retreat to take part in their highly engaging Outdoor Education Program. For three days and two nights the students had no screen-time and spent most of their learning time out-of-doors in the picturesque outdoor classroom. The students participated in and were sometimes challenged by activities that they were not familiar with, including kayaking, hiking, preparing and cooking on a campfire, archery, rock hopping, swimming and lots of walking. In this engaging learning environment, students learnt how to better communicate, cooperate, build team cohesion, believe in themselves, make good decisions, challenge their perceived limitations and have lots of fun along the way.

The excursion’s success was a result of great team work that involved the retreat’s owners, Karen and Jim, the camp instructors and catering staff, along with our accompanying staff – Mr Vockler, Miss Wright, Miss Paron, Miss Stanton-Gillon and Mrs Sheridan. A BIG thank you to the students for their excellent behaviour, to the teachers who volunteered to work additional hours to ensure the program’s success and to the parents for your additional support. It was a real team effort, well done everyone!

Odd Sock Fun Run/Cross Country - Tuesday 7 May
Weather permitting, the whole school will travel to Byron Bay High School next Tuesday to participate in the Odd Sock Fun Run and Cross Country commencing at approximately 10am. Buses will take students to the High School from 9.30am. Kindergarten will return to school after their race, the remaining students will return to school in time to travel home in their usual way. Lunch and recess can be purchased on the day using cash only. No lunch orders will be taken on the day.

Students are encouraged to wear odd socks and their house colours. Events will include a 1km race for the 6-7 years, a 2km race for the 8-10 years and a 3km race for the 11-13 years. Students will be selected to represent our school at the District Cross Country at Tennyson on 17 May.

Parents are welcome to attend this event. Students leaving the high school early with a parent must be signed-out at the recording tent.
Thursday 2 May 2019

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process, they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. Our students will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2019, however, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online for all schools in 2020. As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. For more information about NAPLAN: Contact your child’s school, your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA or visit nap.edu.au. For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy.

Staff Development Day
Staff participated in a range of professional learning on CPR, anaphylaxis, emergency care, Sentral data tracking, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Project Teams development, including Growth Mindset, Visible Learning, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), along with literacy & numeracy which are all aligned to our 2018-20 School Plan. Thank you for keeping the students home on Monday, it was a very productive and informative day.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
School Principal

Band News
Welcome to any new students joining the band in Term 2. We had a wonderful end of Term 1 mini concert during the last week. Thank you to all the students who performed, and to the forty parents, friends and siblings who made up the audience. It was such a positive way to showcase all the student’s hard work from the term. Cameron also displayed his trumpet playing skills, which was special for students and the audience.

A few reminders: Wilderband Wednesday - 8am, Senior Band Thursday - 8am, Bunyip Band Thursday - 9am, Band Meeting: Thursday 9 May at 3.30pm in the Band Room

Enjoy your week.
Cheryl Booker

Choir News
Our senior choir has successfully auditioned to be part of the NSW Department of Education's 2019 "Festival of Choral Music", a 700-student choral performance at the Sydney Opera House, to be held in September this year. Headed by Mrs Sherab, our choir is busy preparing with two rehearsals a week and involvement from parents to help bring it all together. The cost of attending the festival is a significant financial burden for many of our families, so to help ease the situation the choir is fundraising to cover some of the costs. As part of this, they have organised a fantastic raffle – prizes include a 3-day double pass to Splendour in the Grass, 2 nights’ accommodation at Elements, a JR Surfboard signed by Wade Carmichael, $200 gift voucher for NAMI store, $100 for Sportspower, $100 for SPAR Suffolk Park, $80 for Basilioco restaurant, $50 for Bunnings. A big thanks to all our generous sponsors.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday in week 3, so if you are keen please get in quick for tickets. Tickets are $2 each and will be available for sale outside the computer room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.45-9.30am.

Creative Arts Camp - Lennox Head
The Lennox Head Creative Arts Camp will be held at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head from Sunday 11 August to Friday 16 August, 2019. The camp is for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, vocal, visual arts, movie making and drama as a significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. Music students need to be competent at playing an instrument and reading music. Final selection will be made on the basis of an overall balance within the camp. All campers will be involved in a choral activity and students should be aware of this requirement before nominating. Cost of the camp is $500 per student and will cover everything during the week. The application forms are available from the office.

SRC - Silent Disco Fundraiser
It brings us great joy to announce that we were able to donate $600 to the Byron branch of the Cancer Council on behalf of Luka and his family following our very successful Silent Disco last term. We raised a total of $2000 on the day to be split $1000 for the Band program for the purchase and maintenance of new instruments, and the other $1000 to Luka and his family. Luka's parents are very thankful for the support of the school community, but also recognise that they are just one of many families who experience this kind of situation and decided to give back to the Cancer Council by donating $600 raised through the fundraiser. It was great to have Cait, a school mum and representative of the Cancer Council at school last term to receive a giant cheque from Larita, Ben and our School Captains as pictured right.

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**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday, 16 May in the staffroom at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**P&C Mother’s Day Stall**

On Wednesday 8 May, the P&C will be organising a stall for students to purchase gifts for Mother’s Day. Classes will visit the stall during this day. There will be last minute shopping opportunities on Thursday 9 May before school starts. This will be a fundraiser for the P&C but more importantly a chance for students to choose a gift for the special “mum” in their lives. Many thanks for your support.

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 1 Week 11**

These awards will be presented at Assembly in Week 2.

- Charlotte: KC Summer KD
- Miles: KM Ivy KP
- Janet: KS River 1B
- Sky: 1C Madeleine 1H
- Reece: 1S Harper 1/2G
- Indigo: 2C Isla 2S
- D’Artagnan: 2T Molly 3D
- Gidjet: 3M Mali 3W
- Sasha: 3/4S Kai 4P
- Crispin: 4PV Lily 4V
- Isabelle: 5I Wyatt 5R
- Ben: 5S Leroy 6C
- Jasmine: 6H Phoenix 6W

- Technology: Kai H 4P
- Choir: Kurt C 6H
- Band: Jasmine A 6H

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**SRC Reminder**

We hope everyone’s running training is going well and people are still collecting lots of donations for our upcoming Odd Sock Fun Run. Remember, the class in each stage who raises the most money will receive a free pizza lunch. We will be running next Tuesday (7 May) and all donations are due by next Friday (10 May). Well done to everyone who has donated so far!

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**Are you interested in playing LADIES GOLF?**

- **Cost:** $30 for 3 sessions
- **Clinic one:** Friday 17, 24, 31 May - 10-11.30am
- **Clinic two:** Friday 14, 21, 28 June -10-11.30am
- **Register:** functions@byronbaygolfclub.com.au
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