

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 7

What's Coming Up! Term 4

Week 7

Thursday 26 November

- S1 Intensive Swimming

Friday 27 November

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Week 8

Monday 30 November

- Kinder to Year 1 Transition
- Aboriginal Dance Workshop
- Whole School Assembly via Zoom @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 1 December

- S2 Swimming Assessment All Year 3 - 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Byron Bay HS Orientation Day
- Mullumbimby HS Orientation Day

Wednesday 2 December

- Year 6 Palace Cinema Reward Day

Thursday 3 December

- S2 Swimming Assessment 4S / 4T - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday 4 December

- S2 Swimming Assessment 4B / 4P - 9.30am - 12.30pm

All Year 2 classes have been excitedly attending Intensive Swimming lessons each day. Teachers are noticing a huge improvement with all students in their swimming ability. Special thanks to our Swim Instructors, Mrs Greenlaw, Mrs Stevens, Ian and David for taking the groups for lessons. Keep up the super effort, Year 2!



Year 2 Intensive Swimming



PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE "Make a Payment"

PAYMENTS NOW DUE

- Kindergarten End of Year Celebration - Palace Cinema - \$13.00 with popcorn/\$9.00 without popcorn
- S1 Palace Cinema End of Year Celebration - \$13.00 with popcorn/\$9.00 without popcorn
- Year 6 Reward Day - Palace Cinema \$13.00 with popcorn/\$9.00 without popcorn
- Stage 2 Swimming Assessment - \$3.20
- The 5000 Day Project - \$30



E-Safety Regarding Photos and Videos Taken by Others

The [e-safety Commission](#) provides online safety information for parents, grandparents and carers. There is also relevant legal information regarding photos and videos which are kept on mobile phones. [Youth Law Australia](#) has a webpage titled '[Photos and videos on your phone](#)' about the legalities of possessing or sharing photos and videos that they may not be aware of.



Member of the Lighthouse Valley of Schools

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.

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Captains Election Speeches

Congratulations to each of the students who gave their Captains election speech, they all did a fabulous job and have much to be proud of.

Successful School Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Wednesday 9 December. We look forward to working with them in their new leadership roles in 2021. Well done and keep up the good work.



Student Captain Representatives who delivered their Captain speeches. Pictured L to R: Phoebe P, Tallulah S, Avalon R, Banjo K, Camden W, Crispin C and Jack M.

Disability Strategy

A [new online hub](#) has been launched for parents and carers featuring information about the supports available for students with additional learning and support needs or disability. The online resource is designed for parent and carers to easily find up-to-date information about how to access support. The Department of Education welcomes feedback on the hub from both parents and carers and school staff. Email the [Disability Strategy team](#) to provide feedback. The resource will continue to be enhanced to meet identified needs. Creating a one-stop online resource with information for families and carers is a key commitment under the [Disability Strategy](#).

Revised Enrolment Policy

Last year, the NSW Department of Education revised the 'Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools Policy' which came into effect in term 4 2019. We now have a centrally set enrolment cap, which we have not reached. We also have a set local enrolment buffer to ensure places remain for our local, in zone enrolments. There will be closer monitoring of non-local enrolments (out of zone enrolment applications) by the NSW Department of Education. Where possible non-local sibling enrolments will be prioritised. In the future, if school numbers increase and we exceed our set enrolment cap or local enrolment buffer level, which means that the school is at full capacity, then non-local enrolment applications will not be accepted unless there are exceptional circumstances. When nearing full capacity, parents seeking to enrol students will be asked to complete a 100-point residential address check to confirm that they live in zone. Please refer to the following link for further information -

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>

If your child/children have been enrolled at our school through the out of zone application process or you have moved out of our intake area, and you have a younger, child entering Kindergarten in 2021, then you will need to fill in an out of zone application if you are not currently residing in our schools intake zone.

The Department of Education's School Update App

The Department of Education has asked all principals to encourage our school community to download the free app to ensure you receive timely, accurate information about your school in the event of a crisis. Visit [NSW School Updates app](#) to find out more and download. This is particularly relevant to school communities that do not already use an app for communication of this nature.

We will continue to keep you informed via our School Stream app. Please make sure you have the School Stream app on your phone as this communication will come directly from the school.

COVID Restrictions Continue

COVID-19 school related restrictions still remain valid and are still in place. This includes parents/carers not being permitted on-site at school, with the exception of those supporting education programs and parents who need to discuss complex wellbeing issues. Any visitors entering our school site, including **parents who enter school grounds to go to the front office on important business must complete the Department of Education's 'External Visitors to School Site' form every time they set foot on school grounds.** I will let you know when these restrictions are lifted. Please maintain social distancing when dropping off and picking up students. Enhanced hygiene practices and additional cleaning will continue. We are looking forward to the time when school is open to all members of the community. Until then, if you would like to talk to staff, please call the office and they will organise a suitable time for a phone interview. I will continue to keep families informed of any changes. The latest advice from the Department can be found at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Please stay in contact with our school via phone calls and emails during this time. We look forward to the day when our school is open to all members of our school community, including our wonderful parents. We miss you and hope all is well with the family.

Planning for 2021

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2021. If you know that your child/children won't be attending our school in 2021, 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 2021, 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/children will not be back at school on the first day of 2021, please let us know in writing, before the end of the year.

Until next time,
Linda Trigg
Principal

**Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 4 Week 6**
*These awards will be presented
Term 4 Week 8*

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| Lulu | KC | Halo | KD |
| Misael | KE | Odem | KP |
| Zebedee | 1A | Grace | 1C |
| Miles | 1H | Violet | 1S |
| Anika | 2G | Ju | 2K |
| Fynn | 2M | Olive | 2S |
| Indie | 3D | Leo | 3M |
| Matthias | 3W | Charlie | 4B |
| Mani | 4P | Amiel | 4S |
| Rufus | 4T | Hamish | 5I |
| Mayzie | 5R | Scarlett | 5W |
| Frankie | 5/6A | Mali | 6H |
| Ben | 6W | | |
| Music | | Kai | 4P |
| Technology | | Julian | 5R |
| Instrumental Program | | Hamish | 4T |



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Year 1 started their Intensive Swim Program last week. 1C and 1S are enjoying developing their swimming skills and learning about water safety.

Please note: UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED ON MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER.

Uniform Shop will be delivering online orders only for Monday 30 November, please place your orders by 6.00pm Sunday 29 November. We apologise for any inconvenience and normal opening will resume Monday 7 December.



Uniform Shop opening hours for 2021 will be -

- **Friday 22 January** 9.00am - 12.00pm
- **Thursday 28 January** 9.00am - 12.00pm
- **Friday 29 January** 9.00am - 12.00pm

Then every Monday morning from 8.30am - 10.30am once the term commences.

Assisted Travel Support Officer

The NSW Department of Education is looking for people to be Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs). ATSOs support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from the child's school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO, the following website contains information on the role and how to apply for the position. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atso>. The children you would be assisting could be attending any public school in the area.



2020 - Term 4 - Week 8 Canteen Roster

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| Mon 30 Nov | Dianne Brien, Chandra Cotter |
| Tues 1 Dec | David Sweet |
| Wed 2 Dec | Jodie Cope, Suzie Farrell |
| Thurs 3 Dec | Vicky Liddle, Emma Blake |
| Fri 4 Dec | Emma Rolley, Melissa Bautista |



The canteen is open Monday to Friday from 8.55am to 12.00pm. Due to COVID restrictions, the canteen is not handling any Money. All lunch orders and pick up items need to be placed through the online ordering system. **To place an order, please sign up at www.flexischools.com.au** (Lunch orders must be placed by 9.15am). We recommend placing your child's lunch order the night before to ensure that the order has gone through. Please make sure that you follow the process all they way through to the order confirmation. Please check for a confirmation email after you have placed your order. If you have any problems with the Flexischools App, please try logging on through the Flexischools website. Canteen volunteers are now allowed. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen (9.00am - 12.00pm), please contact Mandy in the canteen or email to bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our new focus for PBL is 'in bounds'. It is important for students to stay within our 'in bounds' areas throughout the day. There are red lines around the school to show the students where the 'in bounds' areas are. Students can keep themselves safe by being in the right area at the right time and by being in the eyesight of teachers throughout the day. It is great to see so many of our students who do follow our expectations and stay 'in bounds'.



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