

# Byron Bay Public School

## Newsletter

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Wednesday 2 December 2020

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 8

### What's Coming Up! Term 4

#### Week 8

##### Thursday 3 December

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

##### Friday 4 December

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

#### Week 9

##### Monday 7 December

- Whole School Assembly via  
Zoom @ 2.00pm

##### Tuesday 8 December

- Dress Up Decade Day SRC  
Fundraiser (gold coin donation)

##### Wednesday 9 December

- Year 3-6 Presentation Day  
@ 9.45am

##### Thursday 10 December

- Kinder End of Year Celebration  
@ Palace Cinema
- Year 5 Leadership and Activities  
Day

##### Friday 11 December

- S1 End of Year Celebration  
@ Palace Cinema

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"Make a Payment"**

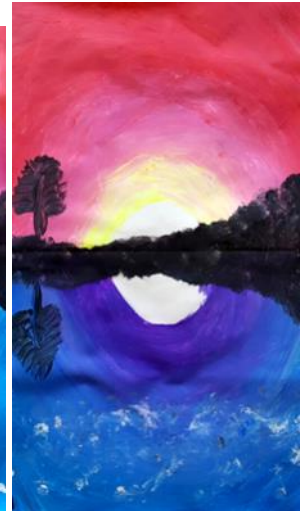
**PAYMENTS NOW DUE**

- 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
- Stage 2 Swimming Assessment  
- \$3.20
- Year 5 Leadership and  
Activities Day - \$7.50
- The 5000 Day Project - \$30



#### Year 3 Class Activities

Over the last two weeks, Year 3 students have participated in selected activities including drama, robotics and Aboriginal art. These artworks reflect people sitting around waterholes across the country. The dots were created using their finger. What talented and creative students we have in Year 3.



#### Great School

Recently we had visitors to the school who have been involved in the delivery of educational programs and in each instance they have congratulated us on the high quality of education being delivered at our school.

#### Presentation Day

We are looking forward to Presentation Day which is on next Wednesday 9 December starting at 9.45am. It is a special time to recognise the outstanding achievements of our students and the great work they have done.

This year it will be modified to accommodate current COVID regulations with separate presentations for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. An invitation to view the presentation remotely will be sent home to parents of students receiving awards.

#### Year 6 Farewell – Change of Date

Please note the **change of date to Monday 14 December**. We have done this in order to fit in with

the hiring of a venue to hold the farewell at. We have been busy looking at a range of options and have had parents involved in the process. Thank you to Clare and Celia for your input. We will be having the farewell at the Bangalow Bowling & Sports Club which can accommodate both students and parents whilst adhering to COVID regulations. More information about this has already been sent home with our Year 6 students.

#### Byron Bay Public School Band Program

Our school, in partnership with the *Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music*, runs a highly successful Band Program. The program provides students in Year 3 to 6 with individual music tuition with a team of very highly qualified teachers from the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music.



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.

**Respectful - Responsible - Fair**



All students in the program participate in weekly rehearsals with one of the Bands or String Ensembles to improve their performance skills. Students have the opportunity to learn to play violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, percussion and bass guitar.

Scholarships are available and parents apply in writing, with applications closing on Wednesday 9 December.

**Scholarships are available -**

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

P&C Half-year Scholarships: Two half-year scholarships which cover fees for six months of individual tuition, weekly band sessions and instrument hire. There is an expectation that students will continue in the Band Program.

If you would like your child to learn an instrument in 2021 and be part of this exciting program:

1. Register your child by emailing the school at [byronbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:byronbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone the office on 6685 6557.
2. Contact the *Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music* and enrol your child. For more information visit [www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au](http://www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au) or phone 6621 2266.
3. More information about the program will be available after you have registered with the school and staff will be available to answer any questions.

**Food Alert**

At BBPS we have several students who have severe allergic reactions to seafood and nuts. These reactions range from skin rashes to acute anaphylactic shock requiring an EpiPen. Please do not send any nut products or food containing nuts to school. We also ask that if your child is allergic to or has an intolerance towards certain foods, that you speak to your child about not sharing any food with other students. Currently with COVID restrictions, students are not allowed to share any food. Students identified with having anaphylactic reactions, food allergies or intolerances are provided with an individualised Health Care Plan. Parents are asked to ensure their child's health plans are updated at the school office.

**Grown out of School Uniforms**

If families have any Byron Bay Public School uniforms that your child/ren have grown out of or no longer need, we would appreciate if you could send them to school to build our collection of second hand uniforms.

**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. 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



**Aboriginal Dance Workshop**

Last Monday, selected students in all classes from Years 3 - 6 had the privilege to participate in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop at school. Students learnt various dance movements and a dance which they performed at the end of the workshop. All students were so excited to perform the dance routine again and explained its significance. Special thanks to Byron Bay High School students Kiahn L and Zanthé E.

**Weekly Achievement Awards  
Term 4 Week 7**  
*These awards will be presented  
Term 4 Week 9*

Tex	KC	Gwendolen	KD
Rosie	KE	Louis	KP
Amalia	1A	Louie	1C
Fleur	1H	Benjamin	1S
Luka	2G	George	2K
Isolde	2M	Emma	2S
Taj	3D	Harriette	3M
Ivy S	3W	Inaya	4B
Piper	4P	Bobby	4S
Dhara	4T	Jack	5I
Jay	5R	Sasha	5W
Jeremy	5/6A	Tommy	6H
Marley	6W		
Music		Elisha	5I
Technology		Latisha	2G
Instrumental Program		Halo	4B



**SRC Fundraiser**

On Tuesday 8 December the SRC will be hosting a Decade Day fundraiser. Money raised will go towards Byron Bay Public School and the Brighter Futures Foundation. The Brighter Futures Foundation donates hampers to those in need at Christmas time. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their funkiest (sun safe) clothing from the 70's and 80's and bring a gold coin donation.



**CANTEEN**

**2020 - Term 4 - Week 9 Canteen Roster**

- Mon 7 Dec** Peta Simmons, Dianne Brien
- Tues 8 Dec** Jenny Cruden, Amy McCormack
- Wed 9 Dec** Jodie Cope, Chandra Cotter
- Thurs 10 Dec** Michelle Angelozzi, Natalie Moffitt
- Fri 11 Dec** Lorena Uechtritz, Jen White



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](http://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](mailto:bbpscanteen@gmail.com).

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.

**Visible Learning**

This year, we have been focusing on learning intentions, success criteria, setting goals and introducing our five learning dispositions. It has been very rewarding seeing the impact of these on student learning and the change in language being used. Students explain what they are learning, where they are at and where they need to go. Next year, we will be having a focus on feedback and embedding our learning dispositions into all of our learning.

Learning intentions are descriptions of what learners should know, understand and be able to do by the end of a learning period or unit. They are the basis for tracking student progress, providing feedback and assessing achievement. Success criteria are the measures used to determine whether and how well, learners have met the learning intentions. They are intended to help students understand what the criteria is for evaluating their work. You can support what is being taught here at school by talking to your child/ren about our five learning dispositions and how they help them to be better learners. You could also ask your child/ren about their learning goals.



**Library End of Year Returns**

The Library has finished borrowing books out for 2020 and now requires all students to find their borrowed book and return to the library as soon as possible. Please check with your child/ren or keep an eye out for any overdue notes in your child/rens bag to remind them to return their books. Thank you for your assistance. Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Korff Teacher Librarians



Congratulations to our Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition Winners - First Place, Pia L (2G) and Runner Up, Daisy D (2K) with their trophies, that were awarded at last week's Whole School Assembly.



**Cancer Council CHARITY GOLF DAY**

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Tex KC



Gwedolen KD



Rosie KE



Louis KP



Amalia 1A



Louie 1C



Fleur 1H



Benjamin 1S



Luka 2G



George 2K



Isolde 2M



Emma 2S



Taj 3D



Harriette 3M



Ivy 3W



Inaya 4B



Piper 4P



Bobby 4S



Dhara 4T



Jack 5I



Jay 5R



Sasha 5W



Jeremy 5/6A



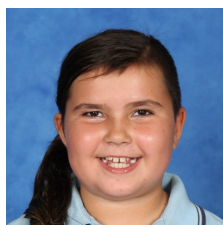
Tommy 6H



6W



Elisha 5I  
Music



Latisha 2G  
Technology



Halo 4B  
Instrumental



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