

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 1



Term dates - Tuesday 5 October to Thursday 16 December

What's Coming Up! Term 4 2021

Week 2

Monday 11 October

- Whole School Assembly via Zoom @ 1.50pm

Thursday 14 October

- P&C Meeting @ 6.00pm via Zoom

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA THE SCHOOLSTREAM APP OR OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

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Voluntary Contribution - \$55
(includes subscriptions to Reading Eggs, Mathletics, bus to Cross Country and Athletics plus a contribution of \$29.50)

The 5000 Day Project - \$30



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Kindergarten students have been learning about Byron Bay Aboriginal perspectives as part of their unit of work. Students in KD created some wonderful Rainbow Serpents using watercolour paints and embroidery cotton to sew around the edge of their snake. KP also produced art that depicts the area of Byron Bay with these amazing pictures of whales at sunset using oil pastels with vegetable wash.



TOM Team Makes State Final - Supersonic Minds Team

Congratulations to our Tournament of Minds Team who made it to the State Finals under very trying circumstances. Whilst they didn't win the competition, we are extremely proud of their achievements. Thank you to

Mrs Whitney who has been their mentor and also to the parents who provided additional support, ensuring the students were on time for their meetings. It was a mighty fine effort by all.

Pictured L to R top: Jolie S, Phoebe P, Mame-Diarra T
Bottom: Lucie S, Lily M, Kai K and Boyd R



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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Education

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Our 'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey closes next week, on Friday. If you haven't had a chance to go online and complete it, please take the time to do so now. A BIG thank you to those parents who have taken the time to provide the school with respectful, constructive feedback on the schools performance, along with considerations for future planning. Your input is valued and very much appreciated. The survey is open until Friday 15 October and can be found at: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/byronbayps2021>.

When the survey has been completed please use the tear off slip that was on the bottom of the letter that was sent home last term and send it back into school. If you can't find the letter, just write on a slip of paper or send us an email stating that you have completed the survey. Include your child/ren's name and class and they will go into the draw for a free lunch from the canteen. As a thank you we are giving away lunches to students from five different families. We are lucky to have a great, healthy food canteen that serves delicious, healthy food.

World Teacher's Day

A BIG thank you to our amazing P&C who helped us celebrate World Teacher's Day on Tuesday. Even though they weren't allowed on site, they showed their appreciation for staff by contributing 50% of costs towards a delicious luncheon, served in individual containers, from Byron Banh Mi. We celebrated World Teacher's Day whilst adhering to level three restrictions and COVID safety guidelines.

Staged Departure Times Continue

Staggered departure times for students whose parents are picking them up, will continue this term.

- 3:00pm - ES1 (Kindergarten), plus siblings depart
- 3:05pm - S1 (Year 1 and 2), plus siblings depart
- 3:10pm - S2 (Year 3 and 4), plus siblings depart
- 3:15pm - S3 (Year 5 and 6), plus siblings depart

Please make sure your child/ren know which gate you will be collecting them from.

Level 3 Restrictions for Parents

We are asking parents to not enter school grounds and to kiss and drop the children off outside the school gate. The same applies at pick up time. We are still operating under level 3 restrictions which means that parents are not allowed on site. Staff are on duty at each gate in the morning and afternoon. If you are using Kingsley St as a drop off and pick up point, we ask that you please refrain from using the small front gate in Kingsley St which the bus lines use, instead please use the double gates at the entry way to the new building or the gate in Carlyle St. If you are collecting your child/ren, they will only be able to leave the school grounds if you are in line of sight. Please make sure that your child/ren know which gate you will be collecting them from. After drop off time, all gates will be locked. The gates will be unlocked at dismissal time.

If you need to collect children early, please phone ahead and let the office know. They will organise for your child/ren to be sent to the office.

Please practice social distancing when dropping off and collecting children. Parents are urged, where possible, to kiss and drop off the children. I will let you know when parents are allowed back on site.

Students are NOT to Arrive Before 8.50am

Despite repeated requests for students not to be on school grounds before 8.50am when there is a teacher on playground duty, some students are being dropped off as early as 8.00am. This practice is to cease immediately. Students are not to be on school grounds before 8.50am, unless they arrive by bus. If you need your children looked after before 8.50am, please organise for them to be looked after by family or a friend.

No Sharing of Food

Please do not send birthday cakes into school to be shared with other students. Whilst it's a lovely thought we have been instructed not to let the students share any food or drink.

P&C Meeting Via Zoom

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting next Thursday, 14 October at 6.00pm via Zoom. A meeting invitation will be sent to P&C members. If you are not a member of the P&C and would like to be included in this meeting, please contact the office and we will send you a link. In order to access the Zoom Meeting, you will need to be logged into the Department of Education's student portal using your child's username and password, which they should know. We are looking forward to catching up via Zoom.

Until next time,
Linda Trigg
Principal

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 3 Week 10
These awards will be presented
Term 4 Week 2

Oscar	KC	Edward	KD
Son	KE	Keshet	KP
Daisy T	1A	Cora	1C
Ethan	1H	Ayla	1S
Aratz	2G	Clementine O	2K
Jimmy	2M	Janet	2S
Jensyn	3D	George	3J
Jediah	3P	Finley	3/4C
Huxley	4S	Bethany	4T
Japhi	4/5R	Audrey	5I
Lily H	5P	Orlando	5/6C
Emily	6A	Ocean	6H
Franke	6W		

P&C NEWS



BBPS SOCIAL EVENT

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

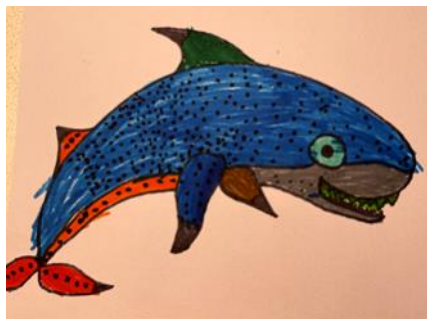
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More Kindergarten Class Learning and Art

KC were very productive when learning from home last term. Here are some very creative drawings from Jack P of his 'Reflector Reef Shark' and a wonderful description of her dog by Lennon R.



KE also enjoyed making and colouring their Rainbow Serpents as part of the unit of work learning about Aboriginal culture.



2021 Term 4 - Week 2 Canteen Roster

Mon 11 Oct	Helper needed please
Tues 12 Oct	Jodie Isaacson
Wed 13 Oct	Genevieve Lai
Thu 14 Oct	Kat Lagos
Fri 15 Oct	Karyn Shaw and Helen Safranek

The canteen is open Monday to Friday. To place an order, please sign up at www.flexischools.com.au (lunch orders must be placed by 9.15am). Cash will only be accepted if there is a problem with Flexischools. All lunch orders need to be placed through the online ordering system. (Note: there are no pick up items available) 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 the 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. 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.

The 5000 Days Project (previously known as The School of Life Project)



Parents have the opportunity to create a priceless time capsule of their child's journey throughout their school life with 'The 5000 Days Project'. This project is a video journal which involves students using an automated video monitor located in the school to answer age appropriate questions each year until they graduate from high school. Each year approximately 30 minutes of video will be collected and stored securely. The video footage is available to students when they turn 18 years of age. The cost is \$30 per year. If you would like your child/ren to participate you need to:

1. Pay \$30 per year (please make payment on the School website via the 'Make a payment' tab)
2. Sign up via this link <https://www.the5000daysproject.org/>

For more information contact the school office or go to <https://www.the5000daysproject.org/>
For those parents who have previously registered their child/ren, payment is due now as recording will commence in Term 4.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

Enrolments are now being taken for students starting Kindergarten in 2022. Enrolments can be made online by going to the school website's [Kindergarten Enrolments page](#), if you have not already done so. Parents will need to upload the required documents during this online process to complete the application. The 2022 Information Evening has been postponed. If you require further information please contact the school on 6685 6557.



The Uniform Shop is open for online orders only through www.flexischools.com.au. If you require any uniforms during this time, please place your order before 6.00pm on Sundays. Your order will be processed and delivered on Monday to your child/ren classroom. We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

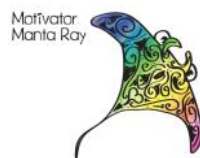
Byron Bay Cricket - New and returning players welcome. Wednesdays PM for beginners and U12 team in the Saturday AM competition. This season we will be joining a Byron Shire U10's comp with matches on Fridays PM. For more information see Webpage, Facebook or call Jason on 0488 996 166.



Visible Learning

For the next 5 weeks, our students will be learning more about the learning disposition of being a 'Motivator Manta Ray'. Learning dispositions focus on the way students engage in their learning. Our students will be exploring and developing their ability to be a motivator.

The students will learn and revise our ditti about 'Motivator Manta Ray' and watch the video we have made to help the students to learn about being a motivator. Students have already started demonstrating how to be a motivator during class activities. They are also continuing to demonstrate persevering, collaborating, reflecting and problem solving. The students will be reminded of the character we have chosen to represent being a motivator - the manta ray. At home, please speak to your child about 'Motivator Manta Ray' and how they can be a motivator at home.



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