Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 13 October 2021

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 2

What's Coming Up! Term 4 2021

Week 2 Thursday 14 October

 P&C Meeting @ 6.00pm via Zoom

Week 3

Monday 18 October

 Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm

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

"Make a Payment tab" PAYMENTS NOW DUE

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

Your Contact Information

Attention Parents/Carers

It is very important that we have all the correct information for your child/ren at school. If any of your details have changed, we ask that you kindly contact the school office to update your telephone number, email and address. This is very important if we need to make contact in an emergency.

The Great wave' Artwork by Year G













Students in Year 5/6C have been learning about natural disasters. 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' also known as 'The Great Wave' was the inspiration behind this unit of work. This artwork is a woodblock print by the Japanese uijyo-e artist Hokusai. It was published sometime between 1829 and 1833 in the Edo period as the first print in Hokusai's series, 'Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji'. Students recreated this painting using a black outline and watercolour.

6A and 6H students were taken on an artistic journey to recreate a hyper-realistic eye for their still artwork unit. The students focused on their shading and cross-hatching skills.

What talented and creative students we have in Year 6!



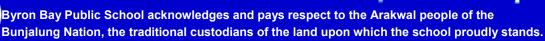






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Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Reminder

Our 'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey closes on Sunday 17 October. 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 Sunday 17 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.

Mobile Phones

This is a reminder that students are not supposed to bring mobile phones to school. The NSW Department of Education brought out a policy last year which makes it clear that primary students should not bring mobile phones to school. Thank you to our parents who support the school in regards to this matter.

The Digital Technologies Hub

The Digital Technologies Hub offers a collection of activities designed for families to complete in and around their home to assist in building their child's knowledge of the Digital Technologies curriculum. The activities require minimal preparation from parents. They have included the knowledge required to enable families to complete the tasks with their children. From coding to computational thinking, scavenger hunts, mazes and everything in between, there's a wide range of activities to keep children engaged, entertained and learning. For more information go to: https://www.digitaltechnologieshub.edu.au/.

Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 1

These awards will be presented Term 4 Week 3

| Jordy | KC | Zach | KD |
|------------|------|---------|-----------|
| Lois | KE | Aura | KP |
| Noah | 1A | Mila | 1C |
| Coco | 1H | Frankie | 1S |
| Cruz | 2G | Mila | 2K |
| Lydia | 2M | William | 2S |
| Mia-Myra | 3D | Edmund | 3J |
| Daisy | 3P | Sienna | 3/4C |
| Cooper | 48 | Oliver | 4T |
| Archie | 4/5R | Jet | 5I |
| Ace | 5P | Sofia | 5/6C |
| lvy | 6A | Kinayda | 6H |
| Kai D | 6W | | |
| Technology | | Finley | 6H |

Staged Departure Times Continue

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

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

Please make sure the children know which gate you will be collecting them from.

Level 3 Restrictions for Parents

We are asking <u>parents to not enter school grounds</u> 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 near 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.

P&C Meeting Via Zoom

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting tomorrow, 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, Mrs Linda Trigg Principal

Check-in Assessment for Years 3 - 6

Years 3 - 6 students will be participating in a reading and numeracy Check-in Assessment over the next 3 weeks. The Check-in Assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom. Students will participate in this assessment within their class group.

Michelle Spry, Co-ordinator

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Book Club Co-Ordinator...we are looking for a volunteer

Our current Book Club Co-Ordinator is leaving, so we are seeking expressions of interest from parents/grandparents or friends of BBPS who may be interested. The position involves organising the brochures for distribution to classes and then distribution of the orders when they arrive. Book Club occurs 3 times a per year and involves approximately 3 hours each time. You would be assisting our school as we receive commission on sales and various resources are then purchased for BBPS. Please give consideration and contact Libby in the library if you are interested. We would be grateful for your help.



Indigenous Book Swap Tuesday 6 November, Week 6

How

All students can participate...If they bring a gold coin they can swap it for a book

Students will have time selected by their class teacher when they can visit the library and do their swap

Who

All students have an opportunity to do the swap at very little cost...then they own the book.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation benefits from the gold coin donations. They provide quality texts to remote Aboriginal communities. Students who donate books will have the chance to do their swap first.

Where

In the library and visiting in class groups at allocated times during the day.

What

If you would like to provide/donate any quality children's books no longer in use in your family, you can bring them anytime to BBPS office and we will sort them ready for the book swap. We are hoping to have lots of fun, swapping books for gold coins while giving to less fortunate community groups.

Libby O'Connor, Teacher Librarian

Effie, Rosy and Odem from 1H looking very happy to be wearing their sport House Colours

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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 <u>Kindergarten Enrolments page</u>, 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.



2021 Term 4 - Week 3 Canteen Roster

Mon 18 OctDianne BrienTues 19 OctCatherine DuBoisWed 20 octSimone MarkovitchThu 21 OctLorena Uechtritz

Fri 22 Oct Emma Rolley 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)

5000 DAYS 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:

- 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.





2021 Weekly Achievement Awards Term 3 Week 10





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