

# Byron Bay Public School

## Newsletter

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Wednesday 10 November 2021

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 6

### What's Coming Up! Term 4 2021

#### Week 6

Thursday 11 November

- Remembrance Day
- P&C Meeting via Zoom @ 6.00pm

Friday 12 November

- Kindergarten 2022 Orientation 9.45am - 1.15pm
- SRC 2022 Speeches and Voting

#### Week 7

Monday 15 November

- Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm

Tuesday 16 November

- Year 6 Adolescence Program
- BBHS Transition Year 6 to Year 7 9.20am - 12.00pm

Friday 19 November

- SRC 'Doing it for the Kids' Christmas themed Mufti Day - Gold coin donation

#### Week 8

Monday 22 November

- Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm

Tuesday 23 November

- Year 6 Adolescence Program
- Mullumbimby High School Orientation Day

Wednesday 24 November

- Year 5 Adolescence Program
- Early Stage 1 Bush Christmas via Zoom @ 10.00am

Friday 26 November

- Student Leaders Activity Day



Our Music Program is well resourced with a variety of instruments which aid in the teaching and learning of music. We have percussion instruments - both tuned and untuned, ukuleles, keyboards and guitars. This year, trolleys have been attached to the tuned percussion instruments. This makes playing, moving and storing them so much easier. A big thank you to Jeff Fleming for assembling them. Mr Bailey has been teaching our Year 4 students on a Monday and Mrs Sherab teaches all other classes. In the early years, while some percussion playing is introduced, the emphasis is about developing skills and concepts through voice and movement. Due to COVID however, singing and chanting is not permitted. So we have adapted.

Similarly, due to COVID guidelines, instead of learning the recorder, Year 3 and Year 4 students have had fun playing tuned percussion instruments. Year 5 students continued learning the ukulele - albeit without singing along, whilst Year 6 students are learning about chord playing on keyboards.

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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  
Year 5 Adolescence - \$16.50  
Year 6 Adolescence - \$24.50



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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.



**Student Leadership News**

Thank you to all of the students who were involved in our 2021 student leadership application process for SRC leadership positions, including our School Captains and Vice Captains, SRC Executive and House Captains. All results will be officially announced at Presentation Day on Wednesday 8 December.

The following students will be presenting their speeches on Friday, in order to run for School Captain and Vice Captain positions for 2022: Halo B, Audrey O, Jeanie E, Lenni S, Ruby C, Boyd R, Hamish R and Blake H. We also congratulate Maisy C and Sasha S on their successful selection for SRC Executive positions.

**Education Week Awards**

Last Tuesday we celebrated Education Week with the presentation of the Lennox Coast Network's Education Week Awards. This year our award recipients are:

- \* **Student Award - Blake H**
- \* **Community Award - Deb Jorgensen**
- \* **SASS Award - Donna Wooldridge**
- \* **Staff Award - Jen Gundersen**

They each received a special award for their contributions to the school and the school community. Congratulations, everyone!



**Kindergarten 2022**

While we are unable to have face to face information sessions regarding Kindergarten enrolments for 2022, the team has organised a virtual information session. We have a tab on our website called 'About Our School', here you will find the 'Kinder Enrolment' tab which is very informative. Thank you to Donna Wooldridge for the great job she did putting this together. If either yourself or any friends, family members or neighbours etc reside in the Byron Bay Public School catchment and are intending on enrolling children in Kindergarten for 2022, please make contact with the school via email or phone us on 6685 6557. We can then ensure that additional information is disseminated to everyone with a view to having a successful transition.

**Two School Development Days**

We are providing you with advanced notice that we will be having two consecutive School Development Days at the beginning of next year, the first one will be on Friday 28 January and the second one on Monday 31 January.

Last year, the Department of Education adjusted its policy on School Development Days with two School Development Days at the start of the year, followed by one at the start of Term 2 and Term 3, then only one at the end of the year, instead of 2.

Students, with the exception of Kindergarten, will commence on Tuesday 1 February. Kindergarten will be completing their Best Start assessments.

**Level 3 Restrictions**

As of Monday 8 November, all staff and adult visitors must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination before entry on site is permitted. 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. Please practice social distancing when dropping off and collecting children. I will let you know when parents are allowed back on site. 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 2022**

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2022. If you know that your child/children won't be attending our school in 2022, 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 2022, please ask the families to make contact with the school. This is particularly important if they are Kindergarten students as their Orientation Program has already commenced. We need information about students who will and won't be with us next year in order to work out staffing and classes which are dependent on student numbers. Also, if you are having an extended holiday and your child/children will not be back at school on the first school day in 2022, please let us know in writing, before the end of the year.

**P&C Meeting Via Zoom**

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting tomorrow, Thursday 11 November 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

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

Samaya	<b>KC</b>	Indiana	<b>KD</b>
Emily	<b>KE</b>	Hendrix	<b>KP</b>
Reef	<b>1A</b>	Jack	<b>1C</b>
Peyton	<b>1H</b>	Halo	<b>1S</b>
Leon	<b>2G</b>	Indiana	<b>2K</b>
Brooke	<b>2M</b>	Luca	<b>2S</b>
Frankie	<b>3D</b>	Billie	<b>3J</b>
Rocco	<b>3P</b>	Noah	<b>3/4C</b>
Theo	<b>4S</b>	Miila	<b>4T</b>
Lukah	<b>4/5R</b>	Ezekiel	<b>5I</b>
Jessie	<b>5P</b>	Zavehn	<b>5/6C</b>
Crispin	<b>6A</b>	Orlando	<b>6H</b>
Avalon	<b>6W</b>		
Technology		Archie	<b>3/4C</b>
Music		London	<b>KC</b>





The SRC will be hosting a Mufti Day Fundraiser to raise money for the 'Doing it for Rural Aussie Kids' Friday 19 November

Students are asked to wear Christmas themed mufti clothes and bring a gold coin donation. If your child does not celebrate Christmas, they are invited to wear mufti clothes instead. All students must wear sun safe clothing, closed in shoes and school hat. If you would like more information on the great work this charity does, please go <https://www.doinitforruralaussiekids.com.au/>



2021 Term 4 - Week 7 Canteen Roster

**Mon 15 Nov** Dianne Brien  
**Tues 16 Nov** Catherine DuBois  
**Wed 17 Nov** Simone Markovitch  
**Thu 18 Nov** Lorena Uechtriz  
**Fri 19 Nov** Jane Stanton-Gillan and Emma Rolley

The canteen is open Monday to Friday. 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). 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](mailto:bbpscanteen@gmail.com).

**Keyboard Donation for Music Program**

Pictured is Tallulah and Carley with the Roland keyboard that Tallulah's father, Mark Scown kindly donated to our school Music Program. A huge thank you to you Mark. It arrived just in time as extraordinarily, our other full sized digital piano ceased working.



**Citizenship Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the Citizenship Award for the month of July. Thank you to Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate who presented the students with their chosen book and certificate.

Early Stage 1	Indiana C	KP
Stage 1	Lilli S	2S
Stage 2	Luke C	3P



**Public Speaking Competition**

The Cheryl Booker Memorial Public Speaking Competition took place today. This competition is named in honour of Cheryl Booker who was a former Deputy Principal at Byron Bay Public School. She was very passionate about literacy, students learning and enjoying to read. Students from Years 2 - 6 presented their speeches. All students speeches were videoed, a copy of the video can be emailed to parents upon request. Please contact the front office if you wish to have your child's speech emailed. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Thank you Mrs Lyndal Rhodes



**PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning**

The new focus for the next two weeks is - **Responding appropriately to teachers**

- When a teacher calls out to you stop what you are doing and go to the teacher.
- Look the teacher in the eye and speak calmly and truthfully.
- Accept responsibility for your behaviour.
- Learn from your mistakes.



# YEAR 1



BYRON BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL





2021 Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 4



Sascha KC



Bradley KD



Amele KE



Bonny KP



Bodhi 1A



Bella 1C



Samyana 1H



Olivia 1S



India 2G



Mariah 2K



Louis 2M



Anthony 2S



Allira 3D



Archie 3J



Francesca 3P



Tyran 3/4C



Rocco 4S



Juniper 4T



Finnley 4/5R



Inaya 5I



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Archer 5/6C



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Ronan 5I  
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Music



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