

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 17 November 2021

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 7

What's Coming Up! Term 4 2021

Week 7

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

- SRC Fun Day

Week 9

Monday 29 November

- Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm

Tuesday 30 November

- BBHS Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

Wednesday 1 December

- Year 5 Adolescence Program

Thursday 2 December

- Year 5 Leadership Day

Friday 3 December

- Year 5 Leadership Day

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



Public Speaking Competition 2021



Stage 1 Finalists



Stage 2 Finalists



Stage 1

Winner - Louie B, Runner Up - Nina A
Encouragement - Ellucca S



Stage 2

Winner - Miila HS, Runner Up - Vilda B
Encouragement - Arohanui D

Public Speaking a skill for 21st Century Learning

Glossophobia is the fear and anxiety of speaking in front of a group of people. Did you know that 73% of the population have a fear of being judged when speaking. But, at Byron Bay Public School students speak with confidence and calmness due to the Public Speaking Program that starts in Kindergarten and extends to Year 6.

Last Friday, students attended the Cheryl Booker Memorial Public Speaking Competition, that was conducted in stages. All students in the school were encouraged to prepare and present a speech in front of their class with two students advancing to deliver their speech in front of their Stage group and two independent adjudicators. This year the quality of individual presentations was outstanding, making it a tough assignment for the adjudicators. Congratulations to all the finalists and stage winners. The school prides itself upon the quality and confidence of students who have become calmer, more relaxed and effective speakers.



Stage 3 Finalists



Stage 3

Winners - Jolie S and Japhi K
Encouragement - Mayzie R

Member of the Lighthouse Valley of Schools

Respectful - Responsible - Fair



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.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is commemorated on 11 November each year, marking the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). It is held in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. On Thursday, we marked the occasion with a special Remembrance Day Ceremony for our students which was telecast live to each classroom via Zoom. We laid wreaths, read poetry, listened to the Last Post and the Reveille, observed a minute's silence and spoke about why Remembrance Day is important to us. Thank you to Miss Buntz and staff for organising the ceremony and to the students who did a fantastic job leading the assembly.

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 8 December. We look forward to working with them in their new leadership roles in 2022. Well done and keep up the good work.

Permission to Publish

Last week, our new Permission to Publish note was sent home for your attention. Please make sure you read it carefully, tick the appropriate box and return the permission slip to school. Students whose parents do not give permission to publish will not appear in the newsletter or on any social media accounts.



School Captain Nominees for 2022

Back row L to R - Lenni S, Hamish R, and Jeanie E
Front row L to R - Ruby C, Blake H, Audrey O and Boyd R

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 4 Week 6

These awards will be presented Term 4 Week 8

Bowie	KC	Imogen	KD
Layla	KE	Tanisa	KP
Lachlan	1A	Dare	1C
Odem	1H	Lily	1S
Harper	2G	Jonah	2K
Jesse	2M	Tima	2S
Rio F	3D	Lucas	3J
Arlo R	3P	Finley	3/4C
Lily	4S	Rory	4T
Raya	4/5R	Boyd	5I
Jeanie	5P	Liam	5/6C
Soraya	6A	Leila	6H
Kai	6W		
Technology		Pia	3J
Music		Dutch	KD

Revised Enrolment Policy

The revised 'Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools Policy', 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 is 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 2022, then you will need to fill in an out of zone application if you are not currently residing in our schools intake zone.

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. 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 2022, please let us know in writing, before the end of the year.

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, with the exception of canteen volunteers and parents purchasing school uniforms.

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.

Until next time,
Linda Trigg
Principal

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank Jane Stanton-Gillan for her long standing contribution as a volunteer to Byron Bay Public School and to our canteen. You have been greatly appreciated over the last 22 years and will be sorely missed.

SRC NEWS

SRC FUN DAY

(Student Representative Council)

The SRC will be hosting their annual SRC Fun Day

on Friday 27 November.

Each stage will be able to enjoy a range of games and activities the SRC have organised. This is a fun and engaging way for the SRC to demonstrate their leadership and organisations skills. Students will need to be wearing their school hat to participate.





CANTEEN

2021 Term 4 - Week 8
Canteen Roster

Mon 22 Nov	Perla Marks
Tues 23 Nov	Amy McCormack
Wed 24 Nov	Genevieve Lai
Thu 25 Nov	Natalie Moffitt
Fri 26 Nov	Hannah Bright and Karyn Shaw

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 Great Book Swap



BBPS Great Indigenous Book Swap

Thank you to students and parents who donated their no longer used children's books for this wonderful cause. We had a great day, loads of books went home to smiling and happy students who swapped a gold coin for a book. The money raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Funds are used to publish and send quality texts to remote Indigenous communities. We are proud of our students for their generosity for donating the books for this very important foundation.

Library Feature

BBPS library supports learning for all students, staff and parents. We design a teaching and learning program so that students can confidently use information for specific purposes. We collaborate with staff to ensure implementation of the library program meets the needs of our students. We encourage a growth of factual knowledge, literacy appreciation, values and ethical standards. We encourage browsing, reading, borrowing and have a wonderful collection of children's fiction and non fictions books. Reading for pleasure is central to developing our students literacy enrichment.

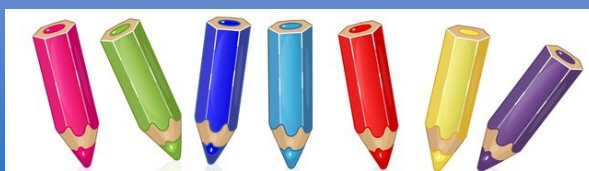
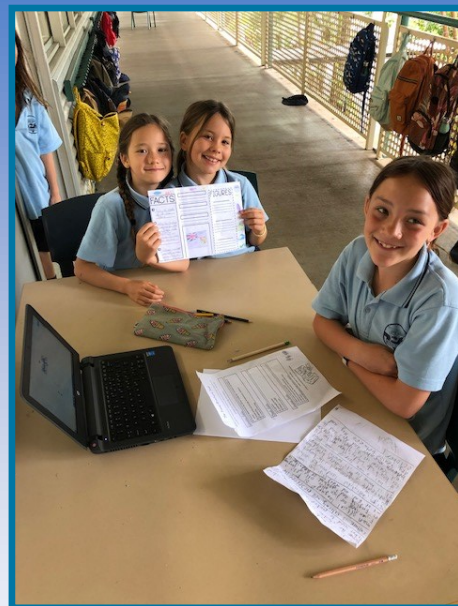


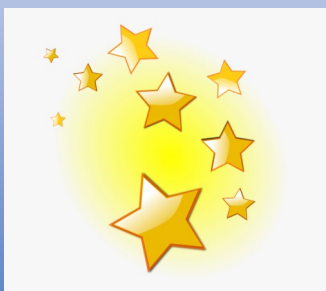
Mrs Libby O'Connor
Teacher Librarian





Year 3 Superstars





Featuring 3D, 3P, 3J and 3/4C

2021 Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 5



Samaya KC



Indiana-Rose KD



Emily KE



Hendrix KP



Reef 1A



Jack 1C



Peyton 1H



Halo 1S



Leon 2G



Indiana 2K



Brooke 2M



Luca 2S



Frankie 3D



Billie 3J



Rocco 3P



Noah 3/4C



Theo 4S



Miila 4T



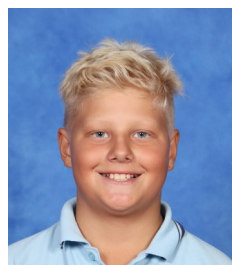
Lukah 4/5R



Ezekiel 5I



Jessica 5P



Zavehn 5/6C



Crispin 6A



Orlando 6H



Avalon 6W



Archie 3/4C
Technology



London KC
Music



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