

# Byron Bay Public School

## Newsletter

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Wednesday 8 December 2021

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 10

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

#### Week 10

##### Thursday 9 December

- SRC Fun Day (School Uniform)

##### Friday 10 December

- SRC Silent Disco (Mufti day)

#### Week 11

##### Monday 13 December

- Year 6 Farewell Assembly @ 10.00am in hall

- Year 6 Activities 12.00pm - 3.00pm

##### Tuesday 14 December

- Stage 1 Palace Cinema Excursion
- Year 5 Palace Cinema Excursion
- Year 6 Mullumbimby Pool - Inflatables Excursion

##### Wednesday 15 December

- Kindergarten Palace Cinema Excursion

##### Thursday 16 December

- Stage 2 Mullumbimby Pool Excursion

**PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA THE SCHOOLSTREAM APP OR OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE "Make a Payment tab" PAYMENTS NOW DUE**

- Silent Disco - \$7.00 per student \$10.00 (2 siblings) \$15.00 (3 or more siblings)
- Kinder and S1 - Palace Cinema \$11.00 with popcorn \$15.00
- Year 5 Palace Cinema - \$15.00
- Stage 2 Mullumbimby Pool Excursion - \$15.50
- Year 6 Farewell and Pool Excursion - \$40.00

## Great Sustainability Program at BBPS



At the end of 2020 we installed four Subpods in the school grounds to compost our food scraps. This year students have been learning about composting and sustainable gardening practices. Students empty their class compost bins into the Subpods each day. An aerator is used to mix the waste through the Subpod so that it is processed faster by the worms.

We are currently creating a bush tucker trail around the school grounds. Twenty posts have been installed with information on each plant accessed by scanning a QR code. Students will be learning about traditional food native to Australia.

Last Friday, students from Year 5 helped plant some of the native trees which were donated by Ben Hurley from Hurley Landscaping and Nursery and from Shayne Banks from Booyong Rainforest Creation. We thank these businesses for the wonderful support of our Sustainability Program here at BBPS.

Nicky Greenlaw, Sustainability Coordinator



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.



**Great School**

We appreciate your ongoing support of the school throughout 2021. Byron Bay Public School is a great school with a great reputation and we can be very proud of our achievements.

**Facebook**

We are launching our Facebook page this week, please keep your eye out for it. We will be promoting our successes, along with the great things that are happening at our school. Please 'like' and 'share' our Facebook page with family and friends, we want the good news to travel far and wide.

**Aboriginal Artwork**

We have some amazing Aboriginal artwork on the end of the new building, on the Tennyson St side. Thank you to Nickolla Clark, who is an Arakwal woman of the Bundjalung nation, for the excellent artwork. The two Arakwal totems represent everyone meeting on country and having respect for country. The Wajung (Dolphin) and Gabul (Carpet Snake) protect and care for us and our country. Thank you to Marcus at East Point Signs for enlarging the artworks from 30cm x 90cm to the high resolution and premium quality massive masterpieces standing at 1.5m x 3m. Also, thanks to Ms Wright for organising it and to the P&C who have funded the project. It was a real team effort.

**Presentation Day - A Celebration of Learning**

Presentation Day acknowledges our outstanding achievements throughout the year and the many talents of our amazing students. Congratulations to the boys and girls who received awards for their outstanding achievements. A big thank you to our special guests, Delta Kay and Sue Charles, our P&C President, who both came to present awards. The Presentation Day was a fitting conclusion to what has been a year full of change and ongoing adjustments to suit COVID regulations, including the livestreaming of the event. A BIG thank you to Ms Lennon for organising the day, with support from office staff and teachers. Thank you also to Ethan Snow for organising the livestreaming. The School Captains for 2022 will be featured in our next newsletter.

**Student Reports**

Student Reports will be going home next week, on Wednesday. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort into writing these reports, ensuring that they communicate progress and achievement.

**End of Year Activities Aligned to the Curriculum**

Please refer to the 'What's Coming Up' section on the front page. There's something on every day. Notes have gone home outlining the excursions for each stage. Only students who have a signed permission note will be able to attend.

**The Perfect Present**

Last week I received two glowing emails of appreciation that I passed on to the relevant members of staff. As a teacher, there is nothing more rewarding than receiving a 'Thank You' letter or email from a satisfied parent or student. As a school Principal, I love receiving letters and emails, hearing about how fantastic our teachers are or about the good deeds they have done. When it comes to extracurricular activities, which involve a lot of extra work for staff, a simple 'thank you' goes a long way.

**Planning for 2022**

We are busy planning and organising for 2022. If you know that your child/ren 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/ren will not be back at school on the first day, please let us know in writing before the end of the year.

**Beginning of 2022**

At the beginning of next year, students will remain in their current class for a few days until our student numbers are confirmed. 2022 classes will then be finalised. This is due to fluctuating enrolment data. While we have several plans we will not be able to activate final classes until student numbers are confirmed. All students will commence important learning and assessments immediately. Where possible, students will be placed with their 2021 teacher so that learning continuity is assured. They will begin stage assessments and stage based learning. We will advise parents of finalised classes as soon as we can.

**Composite Classes**

Student numbers in each year dictate whether or not we will have composite classes. Current numbers indicate that we may need to have several composite classes. There should be no disadvantage to students being in a composite class as teachers are accustomed to differentiating their teaching to suit student needs. In straight classes, consisting of only students in the same year, there is a considerable spread of abilities with students achieving above, below and at year level. The same can be said of composite classes. Students in composite classes participate in stage assemblies, sport and excursions with the rest of the grade. They also work towards achieving the same outcomes.

**Bus Bay**

The bus bay at the front of the school is clearly sign posted and is for buses only during times specified on the signs. Please do not park in these areas at times designated for buses only, especially at drop off and pick up times.

**Permission to Publish Reminder**

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. Thank you to those parents who have already returned the permission note. We need them all by the end of the week.

**Level 3 Restrictions**

We are still operating under level 3 restrictions which means that parents are not allowed on site, with the exception of canteen



volunteers, parents purchasing school uniforms or supporting curriculum implementation, as well as those involved in complex wellbeing matters. 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.

Until next time,  
Linda Trigg  
Principal



2021 Term 4 - Week 11  
Canteen Roster

- Mon 13 Dec Monika Konstantynowicz
- Tues 14 Dec Catherine DuBois
- Wed 15 Dec Jodie Isaacson
- Thu 16 Dec Yvonne MacDonald
- Fri 17 Dec **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

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

## SRC FUN DAY

### Thursday 9 December

Fun activities for the whole school to participate in. Facilitated by the Student Representative Council. Full school uniform and school hat.

## Library News

Please assist your children in returning all library books that they have borrowed this term/year. BBPS Library policy is "if a resource or book is lots/missing then it needs to be paid for". Please remember this as the end of term is fast approaching. Thank you for your support and encouraging your children to borrow from the library in 2021. We have a wonderfully stocked library and the collection has something for everyone. Let's hope 2022 gives us more opportunities to borrow. We will be seeking some helpers next year in book covering. Please email or call the school office if you are keen to assist with this.

Regards and best wishes to all.  
Mrs Libby O'Connor

### Canteen News

Pick Up specials - As we approach the end of term, we will be running down all of our stock, these specials will be available through Flexischools. Please check specials daily to see availability for each year as this will be changing to accommodate the various end of year celebrations. Thank you!

### BYRON BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SILENT DISCO

**Friday 10 December**  
Students may wear sun safe multi clothing for this day. Please wear closed in footwear.

- \* Kinder 9.30 - 10.20am
- \* Stage 1 10.20 - 11.20am
- \* Stage 2 12.10 - 1.10pm
- \* Stage 3 1.50 - 3.00pm

Cost - \$7 per student  
OR  
2 Siblings \$10, 3 Siblings \$15, 4 Siblings \$20

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### Citizenship Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the Citizenship Award.

Thank you to Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate who presented the students with their chosen book and certificate.

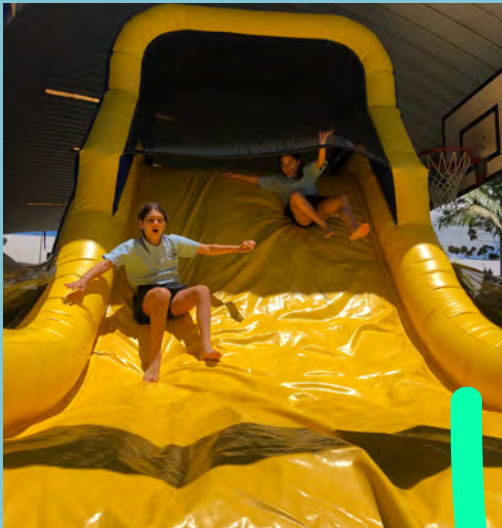
Stage 1	Ella M	2K	September
	Teal H	1C	October
	Brooks T	1S	November
Stage 2	Lawson B	3D	September
Stage 3	Mani P	5P	October
	Ocean H	6H	November



### Lost Property

As the end of the year is nearing, we currently have many unnamed drink bottles and lunch containers in lost property. They will be placed out for students to check and claim this Thursday and Friday on the walkway adjacent to the bike racks. If unclaimed, they will be donated to charity. There are also many unnamed jumpers (not school uniform) and hats, if you are missing any jumpers please ask your child to check with the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Year 5 Leadership Days





*Problem Solving*



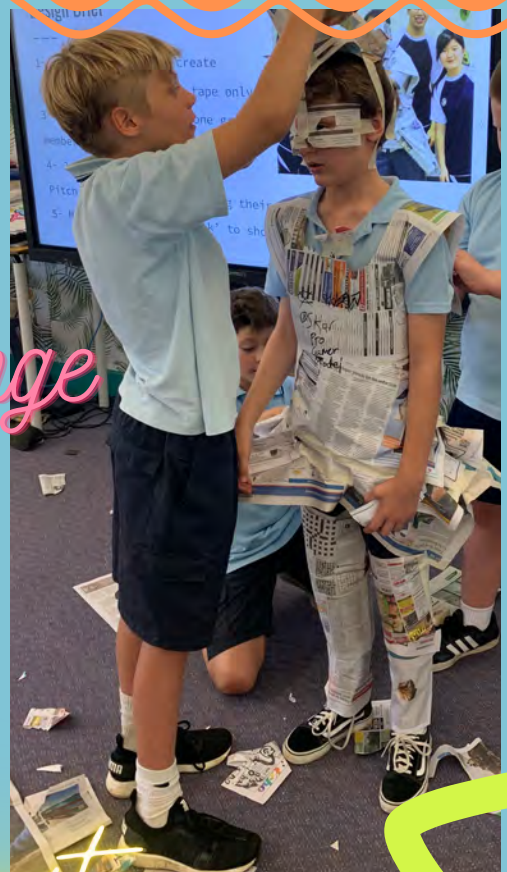
*Challenge*



**LEADERSHIP**



*Create*



**TEAM WORK**



2021 Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 Week 8



Luca KC



Nova KD



Maya KE



Indiana KP



Jarvis 1A



Luca 1C



Misael 1H



Sylvie 1S



Zachary 2G



Grace 2K



Ben 2M



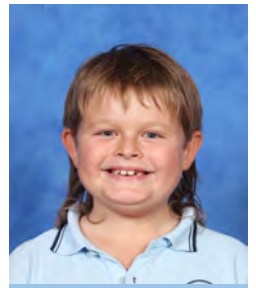
Daisy 2S



Ambrose 3D



Mia 3J



Luey 3P



Lily 3/4C



Harlow 4S



Indigo 4T



Cooper 4/5R



Benjamin 5I



Xavier 5P



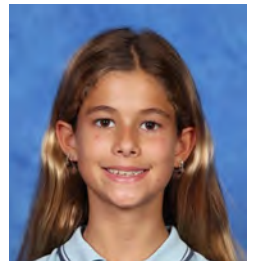
Mika 5/6C



Mame-Diarra 6A



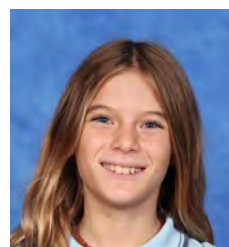
Mayzie 6H



Leila 6W



Ella 2K  
Technology



Lily 5P  
Music



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