

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 4 - Week 11

Byron Bay Public School wishes the students, parents and staff a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season!



Class of 2021 - Year 6 Farewell Assembly



What's Coming Up! Term 4 2021

Week 11

Thursday 16 December

- Stage 2 Mullumbimby Pool Excursion
- LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Term 1 2022

Week 1

Friday 28 January

- Staff Development Day
- Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 12.00pm

Week 2

Monday 31 January

- Staff Development Day
- Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 1 February

- First Day for Students Years 1 - 6
- Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 10.30am
- Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

Wednesday 2 February

- Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

Thursday 3 February

- Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

Friday 4 February

- Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

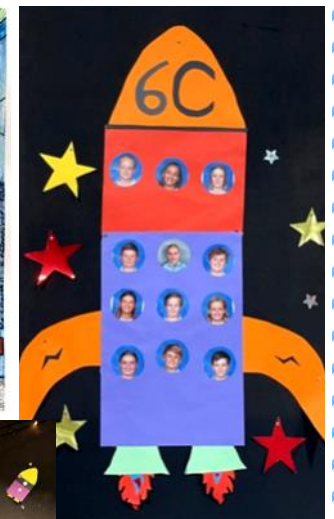
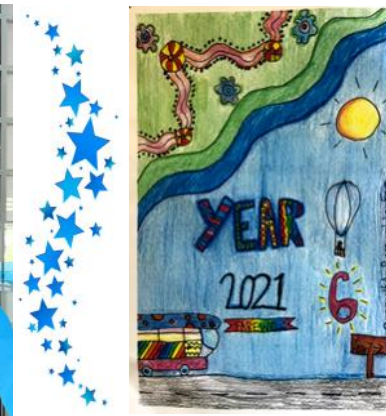
Week 3

Monday 7 February

- Kindergarten First Day - Cheers and Tears

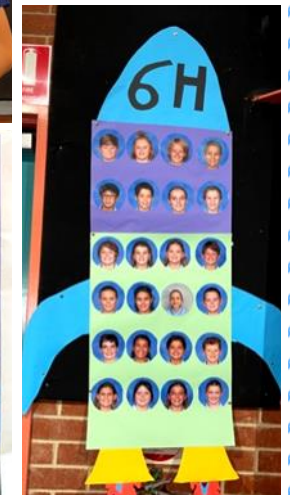
Thursday 10 February

- Swimming Carnival
- P&C Meeting @ 6.00pm



Student of the Year
2021
Zephyr P

Student of the Year
2021
Yuki N



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.

Respectful - Responsible - Fair



Education

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. There is no doubt that it has been a challenging year in many ways. Staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that students continued to be at the centre of decision making. We responded to the many challenges that COVID presented us with, making accommodations and developing new ways of doing things. Hopefully 2022 will see a further easing of restrictions that will enable parents to be back on site, in order to drop off and collect students. We will send out a School Stream message at the beginning of next term with the latest updates in relation to parents being allowed back on site.

2022 Captains and Vice Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected SRC Executive for 2022. Our School Captains are Blake H and Jeanie E. The Vice Captains are Boyd R and Audrey O. The other members of the SRC Executive are Halo B, Maisy C, Ruby C, Lenni S, Hamish R and Sasha S. Thank you to all of the boys and girls who stood for election. We are looking forward to working with our new Leadership Team in 2022. Many thanks to our Leadership Team who have done a great job throughout 2021.

Thank You

Thank you to our amazing parents, carers and friends who have supported us throughout the year, you have helped make our school the wonderful, caring, positive place that it is.

Thank you also to the students who have focused on their learning, working cooperatively with their peers and teachers. You can be extremely pleased with your achievements. Byron Bay Public School prides itself on our outstanding reputation for good work, good behaviour and our students wearing their uniform with pride. Boys and girls, you are to be congratulated!



2022 School Captains and Vice Captains
Boyd R, Jeanie E, Blake H and Audrey O

Thank you to our great staff for their ongoing professionalism, dedication and commitment to delivering quality education to our students. Staff have worked overtime ensuring student reports are informative and our celebrations of friendship and learning are enjoyable occasions for all. It has been a real team effort, congratulations to all. I am looking forward to our continued journey in 2022 as we work together on the implementation of our 2022-2025 Strategic Improvement Plan.

Year 6 Farewell

On Monday, our Year 6 students celebrated the end of their schooling at Byron Bay Public School. The farewell event was modified to comply with the current COVID restrictions. They celebrated with a formal assembly where congratulations speeches were made, every student was recognised, certificates were presented and special cup cakes were given to every student. The Year 6 Students of the Year are Yuki N and Zephyr P. The event was live streamed for parents to view. Afterwards, they continued their celebration with a range of fun activities which they had chosen. Special thanks to Ms Wright and the Stage 3 teachers for organising the activities and to staff who assisted with supervision. We wish Year 6 all the very best for the future.

Facebook

We have launched our Facebook page last 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. If you haven't already joined our Facebook community, please go to our webpage and find the link there, it's at the bottom of the first page.

Student Reports

Student Reports are going home today. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort into writing these reports, ensuring that they communicate progress and achievement.

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.

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 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. These restrictions remain in place all week.

End of Year

Thursday 16 December is the last day of attendance for the students. Classes will resume on Tuesday 1 February 2022 for Years 1 - 6. Kindergarten students have their Best Start interviews during the first few days and will not commence full days until Monday 7 February 2022.

Two School Development Days

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.

School Security

If you see any suspicious looking characters on school grounds during the holidays, please phone the School Security Number on 1300 880 021. The Council will be using our facilities as part of our Vacation Care Program.



Thank You and Merry Christmas

Once again, I would like to thank staff, students, parents, carers and friends for your tremendous support of the school. Byron Bay Public School is a GREAT SCHOOL, thanks to you. 2021 has been a BIG year and we have much to be proud of. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please have a safe, healthy and happy holiday.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal



Band Program 2022

If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument in 2022 and be part of this exciting program:

1. Register your child by emailing the school at byronbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the office on 6685 6557.
2. Contact the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music and enrol your child. For more information visit www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au or phone 6621 2266.
3. More information about the program will be available at school and staff will be available to answer any questions.



Band Scholarships 2022

Scholarships are available for 2022. Parents may apply in writing with applications open now. Please email your expressions of interest to byronbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Scholarships available

1. Kingsley Scholarship
This scholarship covers fees for one year of individual tuition, weekly band sessions and instrument hire.
 2. Parents and Citizens Scholarships for flute and clarinet
The scholarships will cover fees for individual tuition, weekly band sessions and instrument hire.
- Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday.
Geoff Spargo



2021 Presentation Day Sponsors

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous support and sponsorship of our Presentation Day Assembly for 2021.

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Become an Ethics teacher at BBPS!

Are you interested in helping to shape how future generations will make sense of the world they live in? Would you like to help children be mindful and considerate?

BBPS has been running ethics classes for over a decade, but we need more volunteer teachers to keep up with growing student demand. In ethics classes, students explore everyday issues suitable for their age. They learn to listen closely to each other, to disagree without putdowns and to think carefully as they form their opinions. We have students across all year levels on the current waitlist for an ethics class. To do that we need more volunteers to teach. If interested, please visit <https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer> Or contact David - dsweet3333@gmail.com



2022 Term 1 - Week 1 Canteen Roster

- Mon 31 Jan** SDD (Pupil Free Day)
- Tues 1 Feb** David Sweet
- Wed 2 Feb** Briohny Brindley
- Thu 3 Feb** 1 helper needed please
- Fri 4 Feb** Jen White

A big thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have helped in the canteen throughout the year. We look forward to working with you all in 2022 and to welcoming new volunteers to the canteen team. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Please note the canteen will be open with a limited menu from Tuesday 1 February.**
Thank you, Mandy and Jodie.



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open for extra days to purchase uniforms for 2022 school year.

- Friday 28 January 8.30am - 12.00pm
- Monday 31 January 8.30am - 12.00pm
- Tuesday 1 February 8.30am - 10.30am (this is the first day for students)

2022 Class requirements for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Students need to supply the following items and are required to bring them each day to school. Please clearly label all items with your child's name.



Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4

- * Lead pencils
- * Sharpener
- * Coloured pencils
- * 0.4 Artline black pen
- * Red pen x 2
- * Pencil case
- * Blue pen x 2 (Year 4 only)

Stage 3 - Years 5 and 6

- * Scissors
- * Sharpener
- * Coloured pencils
- * Pencil case
- * Dictionary
- * Small textas

School Banking

After 90 years, the School Banking Program has now closed for all Australian schools. Children with a Youthsaver account can continue to access their account online or through any CommBank branch. Thank you to all the students and parents, and volunteer coordinators who have been involved in School Banking over the years and to Byron Bay Public School for making the program available.

Keep learning about managing your money and happy saving!
Thank you
Dianne Brien
Banking Coordinator



Thank you to Newsletter Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful local businesses for supporting our newsletter each week. Your sponsorship is appreciated and valuable to the production of our school newsletter. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy 2022.



Byron Bay Public School Presentation Day 2021



Arts Award - Jolie S



Academic Excellence - Angus H



Technology Award
Manuela M Z



Rotary Citizenship
Award - Matilda B



Anne Bird Award - Emily L



Greg Light Award - Olivier E



Premiers Sporting
Challenge - Avalon R



Premiers Reading Challenge Platinum Awards Years 5 and 6



Library Awards - Service to the school library



2021 School Captains and Vice Captain

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Class Awards 2021

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Class Awards - 3D



Class Awards - 3J



Class Awards - 3P



Class Awards - 3/4S



Class Awards - 4S



Class Awards - 4T



Class Awards - Year 4 *4/5R



Class Awards - Year 5 *4/5R



Class Awards - 5I



Class Awards - 5P



Class Awards - 5/6C



Class Awards - 6A



Class Awards - 6H



Class Awards - 6W



Year 6

Year 6 Leadership Day



STEM



Critical Thinking

Respectful

Responsible

Fair

Learning



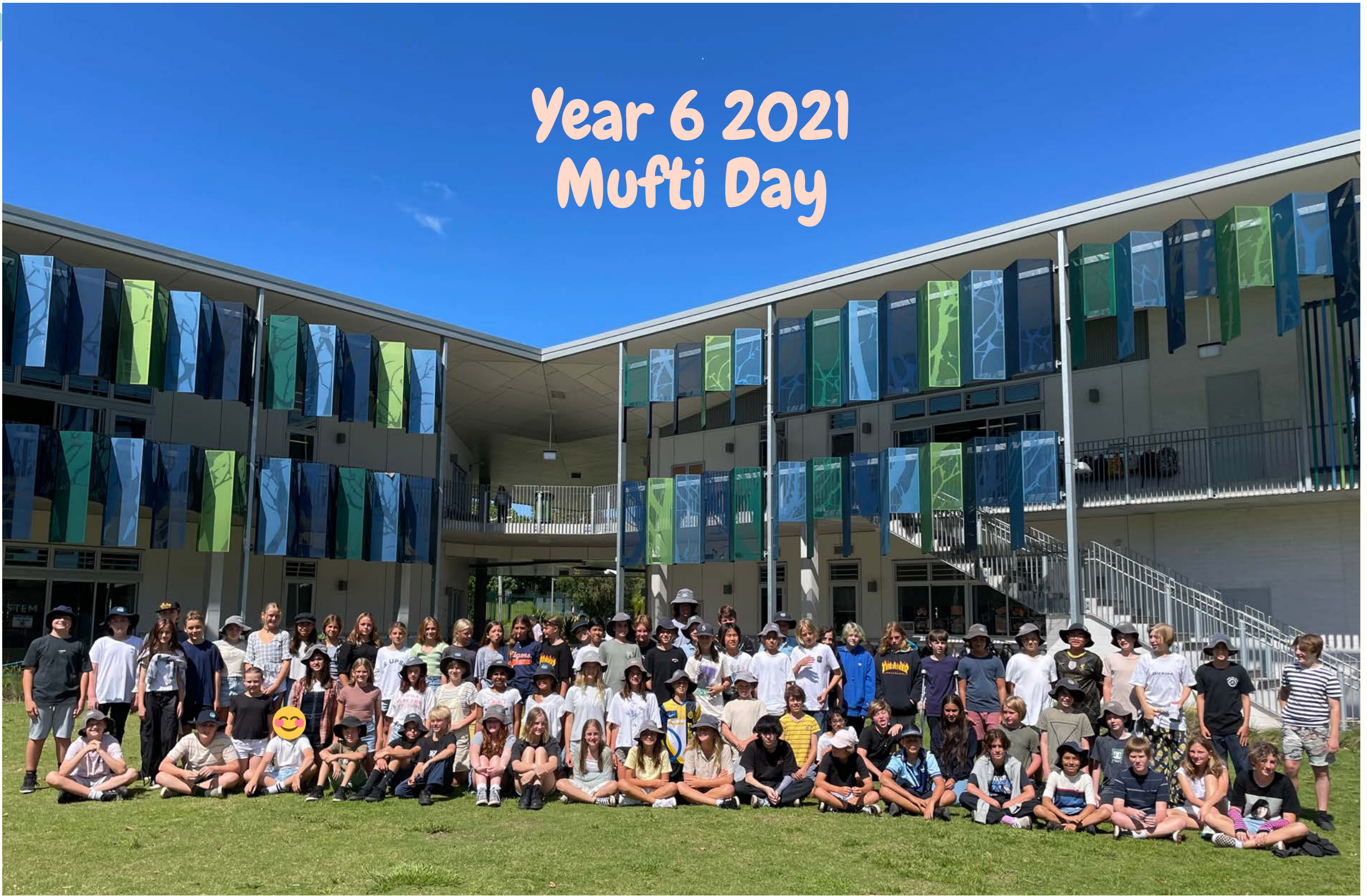
Leadership



High School Transition



Year 6 2021 Mufti Day



Silent Disco



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Initiative



Leadership

Community



Collaboration





Christmas Muffi Day



Bullying "No Way"



Silent Disco



Odd Sock Fun Run



Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital Fundraiser



Crazy Hair Day



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