

Byron Bay Public School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 16 June 2021

Communicating With Our Valued Community

Term 2 - Week 9

What's Coming Up! Term 2 2021

Week 9

Thursday 17 June

- Playgroup in the Hall
9.30am - 11.00am
- NSW Girls Football - Rooty Hill

Friday 18 June

- NSW Girls Football - Rooty Hill

Week 10

Monday 21 June

- Whole School Assembly @
1.55pm

- Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science

Tuesday 22 June

- Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science
- Year 1 Solar Train Excursion

Wednesday 23 June

- Stage 1 Race Day
- Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science
- North Coast Boys and Girls
Rugby @ Grafton

Thursday 24 June

- Playgroup in the Hall
9.30am - 11.00am
- Arts Extravaganza Tech/Dress
rehearsal @ 12.15pm
- Kindergarten Athletics Fun Day

Friday 25 June

- **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
@ Cavanbah Centre
- BBHS Lighthouse applications
due
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**



**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)

Year 6 Canberra Deposit - \$400

Year 5 Tyalgum Ridge Retreat
Camp deposit - \$50

The 5000 Day Project - \$30

Year 1 Solar Train Excursion -
\$5.50

Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science - \$11

Year 5 Art and Garden Activities

Students in 5I produced these wonderful abstract portraits inspired by Pablo Picasso. We discussed how Pablo Picasso uses different shapes and colours to represent faces in his artwork. Using oil pastels 5I created their own unique designs.

5I have been loving the vegetable and herb garden they designed. They have worked really hard in clearing this garden and then planting various flowers, vegetables and herbs. We are growing pineapple, eggplant, lettuce, purple broccoli, colourful silver beet, thyme, pineapple sage, purple basil and parsley. Our garden is looking wonderful and very healthy.



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

Wonderful Teachers at Byron Bay Public School

We are very fortunate to have a team of very professional and dedicated teachers here at Byron Bay Public School. Our teaching staff is made up of classroom teachers, Release from Face to Face (RFF) teachers as well as our Learning and Support Teachers (LAST). I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job all of our teachers do to support our students, but in particular our Learning and Support Teachers – Mrs Monty K - 2 Support; Mrs Browning 'Grow Maths' support; Ms Elliott Years 3 - 6 Learning and Support and K - 6 behaviour support; and Miss Dickinson Intensive Learning Support Years 1 - 6. All these teachers work extremely hard and in collaboration with classroom teachers, to provide extra support for students when required.

Attendance

Thank you to the large number of parents who already provide explanations for their child's absences. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's policy and guidelines, all student absences need to be explained. The most effective way to inform us of the reason your child is away is to send a message through Schoolstream. Other ways you can notify us is through email, a written note to your child's teacher or a telephone call to the front office. If your child is away and we have not received an explanation, they are marked as having an unexplained and unjustified absence. Once we have received an explanation, this is updated on our school rolls. If your child returns to school after an absence and we have not received an explanation, an Explanation of Student Absence form will be sent home. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher the next day.

BYRON BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL Explanation of Student Absence

I advise that my child (full name)

Roll class was absent from school from to

Reason for absence eg. Sick (please detail symptoms below), doctor/dentist visit, holidays, family reasons etc

Please note: If your child is absent with flu like symptoms, even if they have the mildest flu like symptoms you will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result to the school before they are allowed to return. Please email the negative test results to the school prior your child returning. This request is in response to NSW Health and Department of Education guidelines.

Signed: (parent/caregiver) Date:

Parents must provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, School Stream notice or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
Please complete this note in full. Your child then needs to hand this explanation to the classroom teacher on return to school. Explanations received after 7 school days will be recorded as "Explained/Unjustified".

Yours sincerely - Mrs Linda Trigg - Principal

NDIS Parent Information Session

On Tuesday, we held an NDIS information session for parents. The session was run by Rachel Pregnell from Department of Education, NDIS Coordinator and Shay Churchill from NDIS Social Futures. We are hoping to run an evening session later in the year for parents who might not have been able to make this one.

Safety Around Our School

A reminder that the safety of all our students around the school is paramount. Key drop off and pick up times is when I ask all parents and carers to be particularly vigilant and safety conscious. Please follow the road rules and council signage around our school. It is best to park on the same side of the street that you are dropping off or picking up your child, so they don't have to cross the road with lots of cars and buses around. The exit gate for Kingsley St of an afternoon is the double gate. The electronic gate of an afternoon is only for bus students to exit from.

Regards,
Natalie Lennon, Relieving Principal

In 5/6C Science lessons, students have been learning about Biome, which is a collection of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in. They can be found over a range of continents. Biomes are distinct biological communities that have formed in response to a shared physical climate. The different types of Biomes are - terrestrial or land biomes, freshwater biomes and marine biomes. Here are some fantastic collage samples that students created of Biomes.

Science Unit - Biomes



Garden News

What an exciting Thursday in the garden last week! 35 committed and determined students dedicated their lunch and recess to work together in the main playground in service to a beautiful 100 (approximately) year old small leaved fig tree that has been looking very unwell. Compost was placed around the tree and 3 truckloads of mulch were spread by the students. Thanks a million to all those children who so joyfully joined in and fingers crossed - we may yet see the tree's health restored.



Deb Jorgensen
Garden Supervisor



Athletics Carnival

Byron Bay Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 25 June (last day of Term 2). Students turning 8 in 2021 or older are able to compete for their house and the chance to advance to the District Carnival next term. Students compete at the age they are turning this year. Athletic events are grouped into three age divisions, junior which is 8, 9 and 10 year olds, 11 year olds and senior which is 12 and 13 year olds. The Order of Events will be sent out by Schoolstream prior to the carnival. A permission note has been sent home and this must be returned to allow students to attend. Students will be bused to the Cavanbah Centre from Byron Bay Public School ready to start the carnival at 10.00am. Students will return to school by bus by 2.45pm. A canteen will be operating on the day by the P&C. Lunches can be ordered via Flexischools as per normal and they will be delivered to the grounds at approx 12.00pm.



2021 - Term 2 - Week 10 Canteen Roster

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| Mon 21 June | Peta Simmons and Dianne Brien |
| Tues 22 June | Ryan O'Hehir |
| Wed 23 June | Genevieve Lai |
| Thurs 24 June | Bek Tom and Sara Shwintarsky |
| Fri 25 June | Yvonne MacDonald |

All recurring lunch orders will be cancelled over the holidays. The canteen is open Monday to Friday from 8.55am to 12.00pm. Cash will only be accepted if there is a problem with Flexischools. All lunch orders and pick up items need to be placed through the online ordering system. To place an order, please sign up at www.flexischools.com.au (lunch orders must be placed by 9.15am). 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.

P&C NEWS

Does your child need a sports shirt? The Athletics Carnival for children turning 8 and above is coming up - Friday June 25. If your child needs a sports shirt - go through Flexischools and order one through the Uniform Shop or in person on Monday morning 8.30am - 10.30am. If ordering online please place your order before 6.00pm on Sunday night for the order to be processed on Monday. Would you like to volunteer at the Athletics Carnival between 10.00am and 1.00pm? Please email byronbaypandc@gmail.com with your availability or any questions. We appreciate any support you can give to help support our children.

How to make a Tax Deductible Donation to our Library Fund or Building Fund

Please consider making a donation to the Byron Bay Public School Library Fund or Building Fund. You can pay at the school office with cash, cheque, debit card or credit card. You can also make a donation through the 'make a payment' tab on the school website www.byronbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and pay by credit card, please make the reference - Donation Library Fund OR Building Fund. We thank you for your support of our school. Please see attached Donation Form and letter.



Congratulations to Halo B, Chungte B, Indigo C, Phoebe P, Mayzie R and Finley S for their successful selection to the 2021 North Coast Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation in August 2021. These students nominated to participate in the week long camp where they will be immersed in music, drama and various performances.

Apply Now! ISS are looking for School Cleaners

ISS is a leading global workplace experience and facility management company. ISS is currently seeking cleaners to join ISS to provide high cleaning services to Public School, TAFES and Government Buildings. You will be employed on a casual basis with opportunity for ongoing permanent work. Various rosters are available; Monday to Friday early morning 5.00am - 9.00am and/or afternoon 2.00pm - 6.00pm and temporary disinfecting shifts 11.00am - 3.00pm. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the online application via scanning the QR code provided. For more information please email - sandra.moussa@au.issworld.com



Community Notice

Byron Music Festival 2021 Youth Stage - 20 June Free event 10.45am - 5.30pm. At the YAC, 1 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay Register your attendance at www.byron.musicfestival.com.au

ADS BELOW ARE PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

In Term 3 we are excited to announce our plans to celebrate Book Week 2021. We will be holding a -

- **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE** for all students in all stages
- **BIG BOOK SWAP** to assist The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Both will be held in Book Week...Term 3...Week 7. We are giving parents plenty of notice, so that we can encourage as much participation as possible in both events. Just get your creative thoughts going about book characters your children could dress up as and start collecting any reasonable quality books you no longer need that could be donated for the Big Book Swap. More information to come about these events next term.

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HAPPY LITTLE Thinkers

A creative meditation workshop for 6-11 year olds.

Workshop Presenter: Meredith
Meditation Teacher

Thursdays 3.30-5 pm
July 29, August 5, 12, 19

Primary School Teacher of 15 years | Byron Bay Scout Hall, Teenyean St

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