Next P&C Meeting
All parents are welcome to attend the P&C meeting on Thursday evening, 8 May at 6.30pm. Child care is provided for families attending the meeting. Please advise the office if you require childcare.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN tests will be held next week for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

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Parents or carers of students who sit for the NAPLAN tests will receive a written report of their child's achievement in September. The NAPLAN student report will show your child's results in the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show the national average, the range of results for the middle 60% of students nationally and your school's average for each test. That means you will be able to compare the performance of your child against other students in the same year of schooling.

The additional student report will list all the questions in each test, along with a brief description of each question. This report will show you which questions your child answered correctly. A common assessment scale is used on each NAPLAN report so that you can track your child's progress through the years.

It is recommended that you make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's results and how to interpret the NAPLAN reports.

The New South Wales syllabus Incorporating The Australian Curriculum
New South Wales joined with the Australian Government and all other states and territories to develop an Australian curriculum. The Board of Studies NSW has developed K–10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science (incorporating Science and Technology K–6) and History that incorporate agreed Australian curriculum content.

School Donations: Building A Better Foundation
The school has established two tax deductible funds to enable parents, relatives and friends the opportunity to make donations. The Building Fund has provided financial support to complete our school hall renovations, install reverse cycle air-conditioning units in every classroom and construct classroom computer centres. During the next three years, the Building Fund will be used to improve playground facilities. The Library Fund has provided reading materials for guided reading, home reading and the Reading Eggs technology program. This fund will continue to expand reading resources and technology for literacy learning.

You can visit our [website](#) to download and complete a [donor card]. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

## What's Coming Up!
### Term 2

#### Week 2
- **Thursday 8 May**
  * School Banking Open Session 8.30-9.30am
  * Multicultural Public Speaking - Stage 2 @ 12.10pm in hall
  * P & C Meeting @ 6.30 pm

- **Friday 9 May**
  * BV Cross Country - Bangalow

#### Week 3
- **Tuesday 13 May**
  * NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 14 May**
  * Year 4 Midginbil Hill Excursion
- **Thursday 15 May**
  * NAPLAN
  * Year 4 Midginbil Hill Excursion
  * Year 3 Seaworld Excursion

#### Stage 3
- * Year 6 Excursion - $100 deposit
- April instalments - $100
- May instalments - $100
- * Dance Group - $20 Term 2

#### Stage 2
- * Dance Group - $24 Term 2
- Year 4 Midginbil Hill Excursion Balance $105
- Year 3 Seaworld Excursion - $35
  (Or $15 with Seaworld pass)
- * District Cross Country - $10
In NSW primary schools, the implementation schedule for the new syllabuses is:

- **2014**: English – start teaching
- **2015**: Mathematics – start teaching
  - Science and Technology – start teaching
- **2016**: History – start teaching

**Kik, Vine, Instagram – Are They Safe?**

It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: [http://bit.ly/188OerY](http://bit.ly/188OerY)

**Byron Car Boot Market 24 May**

In the grounds of Byron Bay Public School on Saturday 24 May. Set up your own car boot stall at the Byron Car Boot Market and earn cash from the sale of your treasures you have around your home or business.

Stalls could sell toys, clothes, treasure, antiques, cars, art and craft, computers, games............

**Cost**: $20 per stall

**Car Boot Setup Times**: Between 6.30am and 7.30am (The vehicle gates will closed at 7.30am and reopen at 1pm)

**Car Boot Sale**: Commences at 7.30am and finish at 1pm.

Coffee, morning tea and barbeque stalls will provide sustenance during the morning.

Funds raised will support the Year 6 excursion to Canberra.

Stall holders may book their stall by picking up a [Site Booking Form](http://bit.ly/188OerY) from the school office or by phone on 6685 6557.

Next Byron Car Boot Market - November.

**Geoff Spargo**

Principal

**Positive Behaviour For Learning**

**Social Skills Focus - Be Responsible - Following Instructions**

The social skills topic for the next two weeks is “Following Instructions”. This involves listening and responding to instructions. This skill encourages responding to requests, listening to others and acting appropriately.

Students will be discussing skills required when following instructions. They will role play responses and how this may feel and look. Thank you for your ongoing support of this program. Please remember that feedback is always welcomed.

The PBL Team

**Uniform Shop**

New items for this term are BBPS 8GB USB sticks which are $8, handy to keep your homework and school projects on. We are also trialling girls tights for winter which are $6 a pair.

**2nd Hand Book Stall**

As part of the Year 6 Canberra Fundraising we will be running a 2nd hand book stall at the 24 May Car Boot Sale. We are looking for donations of 2nd hand books so if you have pre loved books that you would like to donate please drop off at the office in the crate marked 2nd Hand Book Stall.

**Schoolstream App**

Following a successful trial of the Schoolstream App, the school is now committed to using the app as part of their communications with parents. Do you want to keep up-to-date with latest news and events? Download the new Schoolstream App for free from the Apple iTunes or Google Play Stores and receive notifications immediately.
Weekly Achievement Awards

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** Term 2 - Week 3 Canteen Roster **

| Mon 12 May | Kathryn Dietrich, Amanda Paul |
| Tue 13 May | Kellie Hughes, 1 helper please |
| Wed 14 May | Amanda Knappick, Kaz Dixon |
| Thu 15 May | Cate Coorey, Vicky Peterson |
| Fri 16 May | Rebecca Lovell |

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Northern Rivers Writers Centre presents Tim Flannery & Bob Brown at this years Byron Bay Writers Festival. For full details on the festival, tickets including early bird tickets sales and prices go to http://www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au

2014 Byron Coastal Real Estate Junior Aquathon is on Saturday 10 May. Cost is $20 for age divisions for 7-15 years. School Challenge for the fittest school. Register at www.byronbaytri.com.au

** Upcoming Canteen Specials **

** Wed 14 May **
- Pumpkin Soup with Sour Cream and a Buttered Dinner Roll (Veg) - $3.50 cup/$4.50 bowl
- Hot Chocolate now available before school for $1.60!
If you are able to assist us in Term 2, or cannot make it please contact Mandy in the Canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

P&C Place
Message from the P&C President

The P&C aims to promote the interest of the school by bringing parents, students and staff into cooperation. We see our role as providing a voice for parents and a forum for parents to raise issues of general interest to the school community. To achieve this we would like to be easily accessible to parents. If there are ideas or issues of relevance to the P&C that you would like to raise, please feel free to approach me to discuss them if you see me in the school grounds or email the P&C at byronbaypandc@gmail.com or join us at a P&C meeting held on the first Thursday of the month at 6.30pm.

We would love to have as many parents involved. If you feel can contribute in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Caston Smith
P & C President
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