Performances
This week we have booked Bravehearts and Brainstorm Productions to present performances linking our School's personal development program to the performing arts. The performances are based around child protection and personal safety. We hope the two performances will stimulate discussion and build resilience in students.

The Bravehearts ‘Dittos Keep Safe Adventure Education Program’ is a program that teaches the principles of personal safety and the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen.


Schoolstream App
Thanks to the 155 parents who have installed the Schoolstream App. Already we have used Schoolstream to alert parents of events, variations and newsletters. Parents are also able to utilize the app to explain absences through the ‘Forms’ tab.

Managing Screen Time
Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/how-to-set-screen-rules-that-stick](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/how-to-set-screen-rules-that-stick)

Too Sick For School?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/documents/49158/49542/Too%20sick%20for%20schoolFINAL.pdf](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/documents/49158/49542/Too%20sick%20for%20schoolFINAL.pdf)

Year 4 Midginbil excursion
Teachers and students returned to school on Friday after their great excursion to the Midginbil Hill Camp. The teachers were extremely proud of their students who received some very positive comments about their behavior from the camp staff.

What’s Coming Up!

**Term 2 - Week 4**

**Wednesday 21 May**

* Yr 6 Transition Visit to Byron High
* Brave Hearts - ES1 & Stage 1 @ 12.45pm in hall

**Thursday 22 May**

* Walk Safely To School Day
* FNC Cross Country at Bangalow
* Girls Basketball - Byron Bay

**Friday 23 May**

* Sorry Day - Still Living on Borrowed Time
* NCPSSA Netball Grafton

**Tuesday 27 May**

* K-6 Assembly - National Reconciliation Week – Let’s Talk Recognition

**PAYMENTS NOW DUE**

**Year 6 Excursion**
* April instalments - $100
* May instalments - $100

**Stage 3**
* Dance Group - $20 Term 2
* Zone Cross Country
  * $5 (if no shirt required)
  * $25 (if shirt required)
* 1PC & 1S

**Stage 2**
* Dance Group - $24 Term 2
* Pizza Excursion - $2

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.

Walk Safely To School - 23 May

On Friday 23 May, leave the car at home and walk, ride or bus the kids to school safely as part of Walk Safely to School Day. The day promotes fitness, road safety, public transport and the environment. For more information, a student writing competition and healthy breakfast ideas go to: www.walk.com.au

Geoff Spargo
Principal

Positive Behaviour For Learning
Be Respectful - Visiting Canteen

The topic for the next two weeks is "Visiting the Canteen". The theme involves using appropriate manners and procedures when visiting the canteen area. This includes looking at where to line up, waiting to be served and being respectful to both the canteen volunteers and other students using the canteen. You may like to reinforce this skill, when children visit other places (such as the shops), as a family or with friends. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember that feedback is always welcomed.

The PBL Team

Billy Cart Derby
Jet Claridge, Cash Cratchley, Jack Dodd and Xavier Eddington represented Byron Bay Public School in Bangalow’s Billy Cart Derby. The Byron Bandit was successful in the school’s final driven by Jet Claridge. Cash Cratchley in the Bandit also won the Junior Professional Division. The school team won a $1000 prize for the school. Well done boys!

PSSA Netball

On Friday 16 May, Byron had a home game against Lennox Head. The game was played in good spirits with both teams adapting to the wet conditions. Rain stopped play for about 15 minutes. Half time saw the lead to Lennox Head, with Byron close behind. Tallulah McCarthy-Huxley and Bella Cromwell had great games directing play. Hannah Sezer and Alice Guye also worked well off the ball, with Pearl Trusswell and Ella Whan putting in solid efforts. Unfortunately the taller Lennox Head players began to intercept our passes and their shooters were on target and they took the game from us. Well done to all players and special thanks to Alison Cromwell who coached the side and Neroli Jager who was our umpire.

Cross Country

Last Friday the school participated in the District Cross Country, which was held at the Bangalow showground. The children’s behaviour was exemplary and their efforts commendable. We had some excellent results with 32 children qualifying for the Zone carnival. Congratulations go to all that qualified. The highlights of the day were:

1. Age Champions - Leilani Carter (8/9yrs Girls); Amelie Pollock (11yr Girls); Rufus Scott (8/9yrs Boys); Finn Reece (11yr Boys)
2. First 4 placings in the 11yr Girls
3. 8 qualifying in the 10yr Boys

Best of luck to all the children who are competing in the Zone Cross Country, the challenge will be much more difficult as they will be competing against children from Evans Head to Tweed Heads.

Yours in Sport,
Tony Hutchinson, Kamley Lyndon and Jack Phelps

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Stage 2 and 3 held their Multicultural Public Speaking (MPS) competition last week. 11 students from Stage 3 competed in front of their teachers, peers and parents to deliver both a rehearsed and impromptu speech. Each student delivered their speeches with skill and sincerity. Josie Huntsman and Inde Henderson from 3L were the successful competitors who will join Tom Huntsman and Louis Trisley from 2C at the next level of the competition. We wish these students the best of luck when they compete later this term at Mullumbimby Public School.

Kelly Huxtable
Books Books Books
We need your second hand books for the fundraiser stall this Saturday. Thanks to those who have already had a clear out. There are some fantastic books. For those who haven't had a chance take a quick look at your shelves and see if there's any you'd like to donate to give you some space. They will be going to a good cause. Drop them at the office in the boxes provided by Friday. Also looking for some Year 6 volunteers to help on the stall. Leave your name and number at the office. Times required are 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12 noon and 12-1pm.

Arts Extravaganza Auditions For Filler Items
Next week, the Arts Committee will be conducting the auditions for the term 2 Arts Extravaganza. We would like to encourage all talented students from Stage 1, 2 & 3 to try out for the spots available. Students can sing, drum, play an instrument, do a comedy routine or a magic act, tell jokes etc. You can try out individually or in small groups, remembering that they'll be performing in front of the house curtain with time limited to 2 ½ minutes. Students will be asked to come to the hall with their lunch & be ready to perform with their music if needed. Stage 1 on Monday, Stage 2 on Tuesday & Stage 3 on Thursday.

SRC Pizza Lunch Thursday
CONGRATULATIONS! Our school raised $16,850.40. All SRC students and students from KR, 1C, 2P & 3W will meet in the hall 1st lunch this Thursday for their PIZZA LUNCH. These 4 classes raised the most money within their stage. There will be plenty of pizza slices on offer & students will not need to bring their lunch on that day. A big THANKS to Cameron from Lighthouse Pizza in Woolies Plaza for supplying the delicious pizzas.

**Upcoming Canteen Specials**
Wed 28 May - Pasta Special (Bolognaise or Napolitana)
Wed 18 June - Chicken and Sweet Corn Soup with a Buttered Dinner Roll - $3.50 cup / $4.50 bowl

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.

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