P&C Meeting Thursday 12 June

Congratulations to the P&C Fundraising Team who held a successful raffle at the Byron Bay Golf Club last Friday night. The raffle is a great family night and a very successful fund raising event. Thank you to the Byron Bay Golf Club and the very generous businesses and individuals who donated the fabulous prizes.

Donations To Building and Library funds

Families and friends will receive a letter that will introduce our Building and Library Funds next week. The funds will provide an opportunity for individuals to make tax deductible donations to specific projects at school. The target for our Building Fund is the development of our playground. The Library Fund’s target is the continuation of the upgrade of books for our home reading and guided reading program. The school community appreciates these donations that are recognised by the ATO as genuine donations to a charity.

Arts Extravaganza 2014

Our major performance, Arts Extravaganza is planned for Wednesday 25 June. Class groups, the school choirs, band and dance groups are busy preparing their performances. Congratulations to the individual and small groups who were selected to perform between the group performances.

Athletics Carnival 2014

The school's annual athletics carnival is planned for Friday 13 June at the Ewingsdale Sports Complex. All students in Stage 2 and 3 plus Stage 1 students turning 8 this year will travel by bus to the complex. Parents are invited to attend the carnival. The canteen will cater for the event, so helpers will be appreciated by Mandy and Jodie.

Does Speaking Another Language At Home Confuse Children?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/bilingual_children.html/context/289

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 6

Thursday 5 June

World Environment Day

* Mufti Day (Gold Coin) & Cake Stall (Cakes 40c)
* Stage 2 - Environmental Visit

Friday 6 June

* NC Cross Country
* PSSA Basketball Boys & Girls

Week 7

Reconciliation Week

Monday 9 June

Public Holiday - Queen’s Birthday

Tuesday 10 June

* ICAS Writing Competition

Wednesday 11 June

* NCPSSA Rugby - Grafton
* Questacon Visit - K-6

PAYMENTS NOW DUE

Year 6 Excursion

* April instalments - $100
* May instalments - $100
* June instalments - $100

Stage 3

* Dance Group - $20 Term 2

Stage 2

* Dance Group - $24 Term 2

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**Kindergarten 2015**

We have established a list of children who will commence school Kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child wishing to commence school in 2015 please contact the office with their names and contact details.

Geoff Spargo  
Principal

**Wanted - Imaginative Play**

Kindergarten would like to collect up some imaginative play sets for stimulation in writing activities. We are in need of plastic or wooden dinosaurs, farm animals or people for building towns. Some toys to go into a play set for a pretend shop, kitchen and dolls house and any small children’s costumes for our dress up box. Please only send in items that are clean and in proper working order. Please send to the KJ room or to the office. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Morley

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**SRC MUFTI DAY WEEK 6**

**WHEN:** Thursday 5 June  
**WHY:** To raise money for the school and the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal  
**MUFTI:** All students are to wear RED sun-safe clothing.  
**MUFTI DONATION:** Gold coin  
**CAKES:** S2 and S3 students to please bring in cakes to be sold 2nd half lunch and recess.  
If you are making specialty cakes, eg. gluten free, please label them. If you wish your container to be returned please label with name & class to ensure it is returned.  
**COST OF CAKES:** All cakes are 40cents each.  
**THE SRC WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.**

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**Filler Items for Arts Extravaganza**

Auditions for Arts Extravaganza ‘filler items’ are now over. A total of 70 students auditioned, making it very difficult for Mrs Sherab, Miss Jenkins-iles and Mrs West to select the handful of students to be part of the show. Students who have been selected will be given a note to confirm their attendance at the Dress Rehearsal on Monday 23 June and the main performance on Wednesday evening 26 June.

If your child was unsuccessful, please encourage them to try out for next term’s Arts Extravaganza and/or the SRC Talent Quest in Term 4.  
Thankyou, Arts Committee.

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**ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools**

Next week, 18 students from years 3-6 will be sitting the third ICAS test of the year. Each ICAS exam provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance. The Writing exam will be held on Tuesday 10 June in 3K’s classroom with Mrs Huxtable straight after lunch (12.10pm). Students are asked to arrive promptly so that the test can start on time. Good luck to all the students involved in this international exam.

Thank you, Kelly Huxtable

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**Book Club**

Enjoy this term’s catalogue. If you would like to order something simply:

1. Fill in order form with your order, **remember to put your child’s name and class at the top.**  
2. Enclose payment by cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia), money order or credit card (use hotline and get receipt number). **NB: DO NOT SEND CASH**  
3. Place in envelope with your child’s name and class in the Book Club Box in the Library.  
Orders must be placed by Friday 13 June. This is the last order for the term.
Welcome to the new students who have joined the School Banking Program. For every deposit made you will receive one token. When you have collected 10 tokens you can redeem them for a reward. The school also receives commission on every deposit and new account opened. Information packs about the program can be picked up at the office or online at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School Banking day is Friday.

School Banking Coordinator

Citizenship Awards for June
Early Stage 1  Archie Charles  KJ
Stage 1  Zoe Newell  1W
Stage 2  Ash Simone  2K
Stage 3  Alice Guye  3G

These students will be presented their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday 16 June by Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.

Artsmart With Jamie Hoile

15 Students from our school recently participated in a three day ‘Artsmart’ course conducted by Jamie Hoile. This is some of the students with their fantastic work. They are a very talented group.

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** Upcoming Canteen Specials**
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.

Brainstorm Productions on Bullying & Cyber Bullying

Community Notices
Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre Far North Coast
Supports family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness. The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015. If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on FREECALL™ 1800 052 222*
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