Choir Performs at Closing Ceremony of Byron Bay Writers’ Festival
The senior choir performed at the closing ceremony of the Writers’ Festival on Sunday. This was wonderful recognition of the quality of our school choir and our choir teacher Heda Sherab.

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all of the students who participated as a member of the school team at the Brunswick Valley District Athletic Carnival on Friday. All students participated with distinction and positive competitive spirit. The final list of students selected to represent the District team on 15 August at Ewingsdale will be available this week. Thank you to the Year 6 fundraising parents who catered the event. We raised $1340 towards the Year 6 excursion. Well done.

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Geoff Spargo
Principal

What’s Coming Up!
Term 3
Week 4
Thursday 7 August
* Stage 3 Choir performs @ Opera House

Week 5
Tuesday 12 August
* ICAS Maths - Yrs 2-6 in Library
Wednesday 13 August
* Band performing - Lismore Music Festival
Thursday 14 August
* P&C Meeting @ 6.00pm
Friday 15 August
* FNC Athletics @ Ewingsdale Sports Complex

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SAVE THE DATE!
Byron’s Biggest Car Boot Sale
In School Playground
Saturday, 6 September from 8am-1pm

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Year 6 Excursion
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Stage 3
* Dance Group - $20 Term 2
* 1P, 1PC & 1S
* Seabird Rescue - $5
Early Stage One
* Currumbin Excursion - $27


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Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 3 Week 2

Library News
Book Week - Week 6
Parents, friends and community members are invited to our Book Character Parade on Tuesday 19 August at 9.30am under the COLA. All classes are involved. Our parade celebrates our love of reading, books and book characters, as well as being fun for students using their creativeness to create a dress up outfit.

Some more ideas for our parade, Early Stage 1, Stages 1 and 2 can dress as a character presented by a letter from the alphabet, eg D - Dorothy The Dinosaur, M - Moon, mermaid or monkey. Stage 3 are celebrating the launch of “One Sunny Day at Byron Bay” and will be dressing up as local characters eg - musicians, body boarders, martial arts person. More ideas next week.

Libby O’Connor
Teacher Librarian

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening Program
The Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS) Program is an initiative of the NSW Department of Health and offers all 4 year old (and above) children a free vision screening assessment. It is highly recommended all 4-5 year old children participate in the vision screening program as many vision problems remain undetected unless a child’s vision is screened by a trained vision screener. If your child was not checked at preschool or day care, catch up clinics are available for students to have their vision checked.

Please contact Lisa Sugar StEPS Area Coordinator on 6620 2836 or email lisa.sugar@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions or to book a clinic time.

StEPS Vision Screening Catch-Up Clinic Dates 2014
Ballina District Hospital, Solarium - Thursday 14 August 9-1pm and Thursday 13 November, 9-1pm
Bangalow Community Health Centre, Granuaille Road, Bangalow - Wednesday 5 November, 9am-1pm
Byron Bay Community Health Centre, Byron Bay Hospital Group Room, Shirley Street - Wednesday 19 November 11.00am -1.30pm
Mullumbimby Community Health Centre, Mullumbimby District Hospital (Child and Family Room) - Thursday 11 September, 9am-1pm

Stage 3 Choir
Our Senior choir had the honour of closing the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival on Sunday. Despite the rain, cold weather and a few technical issues they wowed the audience with two songs. We were so proud of them! It was a fitting way to finish off the months of preparation for the Festival of Choral Music to be held at the Opera House this Thursday night. On behalf of the parents and children we would also like to thank the Writers’ Festival for their generosity of a child’s pass for each of the choir members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful businesses in our community for their financial assistance. Thank you to the Services Club for their significant donation and the opportunity to thank our sponsors in song at the Club last term. To the following businesses we offer our thanks for their financial support via the “Sponsor A Song” fundraiser.

Byron Bay Eyecare, Backpackers Holiday Village Hostel Byron Bay, Byron Bay Resort, Byron Bay Tennis Club, Beach Suites, Club Byron, Byron Bay Taxis & Limousines, T&C Surf Designs, Bay Beach Realty, Byron Bay Chocolate Company, Simmo’s Auto Group and Garden of Eden. We also thank Ed Ahern, 5 Star for his donation of fruit and water bottles for our trip.

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the fundraising efforts. All in all the parents of this fine group of children raised almost $8,000.00 to get us to the Opera House. Now that is amazing!

ICAS Awards - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
Next week, 69 students from Years 2-6 will be sitting the last of 2014’s ICAS tests. The Mathematics exam will be held on Tuesday 12 August in the Library. Students in Years 2-3 will begin at 9.30am and students from Years 4-6 will begin at 10am. 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.

Byron Bay Writers’ Festival
Last Tuesday students from Stage 2 and 3 classes travelled to the Ewingsdale Sports Complex for the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival. The Writers’ Festival is all about getting successful authors to help teach people how to improve their writing skills and tell us their stories or, in Andy Griffiths’ case, leave us on the floor clutching our stomachs from laughing too hard! The authors this year were Sally Rippin (Billie Brown series) and Andy Griffiths (*Just … series). We also learnt how to take personal experiences and turn them into stories, how to refine our writing technique in general, and what you shouldn’t do when your sister decides she wants to play hairdressers! We thoroughly enjoyed learning tips from the professional authors and believe it was an extremely beneficial opportunity for our school’s budding authors that I’m sure no one is going to forget for a long time.

Josie Huntsman
Fun Fair

In week 9 of this term, Friday 12 September 2014 the major P&C fundraiser a Fun Fair will be held.

The school will be transformed into a fair ground from 12pm to 6pm. There will be exciting fair rides, giant raffle, lucky dips, slides, BBQ and much, much more.

We need your help!
All Stages have been allocated a job.

Kinder - Face painting, Tattoos & Hair Chalk
Stage 1 - BBQ
   Call Natalie Strain on 0429 838 009 if you can help.
Stage 2 - Cake Box Decorating Competition
   Need helpers on the day. Please call Melissa Tysoe on 0413 850 702 if you can spare an hour or two.
Stage 3 - Cake Stall
   Co-ordinator NEEDED.

Prizes Needed:
“Digging for Rocks” (known as The Lucky Dip) Stall
This stall was a great hit with the children last year at the Carnival of Arts. So we are at it again for the Fun Fair. If any parents/carers/business owners could donate prizes for our stall it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Amanda Starfield on 0412 739 365 for further information or you can drop your donations off at the school office.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for more information.

Weekly Achievement Awards

Term 3 Week 3
These awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday 11 August

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Technology
Bellamae McCubbin

Semesters 1 & 2 Sport Representatives

Term 3 - Week 5 Canteen Roster

Mon 11 Aug: Kathryn Dietrich, Sheridan Richardson
Tue 12 Aug: Kellie Hughes, 1 helper please
Wed 13 Aug: Kaz Dixon, Genevieve Plummer
Thu 14 Aug: Amanda Knappick, Vicky Peterson
Fri 15 Aug: Amanda Starfield, 1 helper please

If you are able to assist us in Term 3, or cannot make it please contact Mandy in the canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

Community Notices

Love Food Hate Waste Program - PARTICIPANTS NEEDED
Are you a parent of young children 12 years and under and the main person responsible for planning, shopping and cooking meals? Join us for a focus group on Thursday 21 August at 7pm sharp at Coogera Preschool, Suffolk Park.
To register your interest please contact Linda Tohver on 0427 770 198 or E: linda@newaste.org.au

St Andrews Fete will be held on Saturday 16 August at St Andrews Nursing Home Ballina from 8.30am-12 noon. Join the fun. There is also Young Artist & Young Performers Awards.
More information contact Helen on 6620 5800.

Wollongbar Public School Fete will be held Saturday 1 November from 9am-2pm. Lots of rides, stalls, games, books and cake stalls. More information phone 6628 1302

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