Be a part of the school’s decision making process for directions and initiatives by attending one of our education forums next week. The education forums are planned for three different times to allow opportunities for parents to attend. Parents are asked to register their interest for these forums at the school office. Childcare will be available for your children.

**Tuesday, 3 November**
9.15am - 10.15am

**Thursday, 5 November**
2.00pm – 3.15pm

**Thursday, 5 November**
5.00pm – 6.00pm

**About ICAS**
The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skill based assessments with a competition element. Commonly referred to as the UNSW tests, ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students. The assessments comprise eight Digital Technologies tests, eleven English tests, eleven Maths tests, eleven Science tests, five Spelling tests and ten Writing tests.

Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year. I would like to congratulate the many students who received a distinction or high distinction, the result places the students in the achievement band in their cohort across many nations. Many other students received credit and merit awards. I would like to encourage students to accept the challenge to prepare and sit the ICAS in 2016.


**English** - Molly Matkevich, Eden Stanton-Gillan, Kate Giddy, Declan Hemphill, Asha Lee-Winton, Elia Whan, Daniel Einhorn.


**Spelling** - Java D’Errey, Liam Ryan, Lolah Silberberg, Marley Sperry, Ari Gaberman, Polly Heron.

**Alpha Show 6 November**
This year the Alpha Show will present Sleeping Beauty. The Alpha Show is an annual event we hold to promote performing arts in our school. The cost of admission is included in the school contribution. The cost of the show is $8.00 per student, which is covered by your school contribution if paid. Parents who have not paid the school contribution are required to make this payment at the school office as soon as possible.

**Digital Citizenship**
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started:


**Geoff Spargo**
Principal

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**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](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens) to download and complete a donor card. Your support is sincerely appreciated.
Waste Free Wednesdays
Waste free Wednesdays will return this week and continue every Wednesday until the end of term. Parents should try and send their child's lunch in reusable containers. Lunch orders may be ordered on this day and all waste will be brought home on this day.

Music Count Us In
The countdown has started and students at Byron Bay Public School are joining school children across Australia in warming up their vocal chords to take part in Music: Count Us In, Australia’s largest school music advocacy and participation program, which has been growing steadily in reach and impact since 2007.

Congratulations to the following fabulous Stage 3 students who will lead the entire school this Thursday, 29 October, as we sing, along with half a million school students from Kindergarten to Year 12 “GOLD” Freyja Van Hooff & Motoki Kuwahara (6H), Ella Whan & Finn Reece (6P), Luke Helmore & Scout Robinson-Gale (6W), Ruby Robertson & Mink Godfrey (5L), Declan Hemphill & Kura Howe (5R) Polly Herron & Luka Joris (5M).

ICAS – Maths Champions
This year 71 students competed in the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Maths. Congratulations to the following students who have received a merit, credit or distinction award. These students will receive their certificates at our whole school assembly on Monday 2 November starting at 9.20am. Participation certificates will be awarded to each student during their stage assembly.

High Distinction: Year 2 - Max Hochgrebe. Year 5 – Declan Hemphill


Merit: Year 2 - Camila Hemphill. Year 5 - Jet Claridge, Nick McCaffery. Year 6 - Samuel Burden

Trivia Night Thanks
Thank you to those who came to the Trivia Night on Saturday, in particular a HUGE thank you to the staff who supported the night. Thank you to Frank Stewart who compared the night and our major sponsor Wal Edwards from Bangalow Hotel. Donated raffle prizes were much appreciated thanks to Katapult Design for the Glowpear (major prize) and to Breathe Swimwear Kingscliff, Lilu Balinese Massage, Debbie Tygh Beauty Salon, Passion@flowers, Byron Stretch Therapy, The Top Shop, Vouch Surf, Baz and Shaz, Collins Booksellers and Tied Up With String Craft. Year 6 Fundraising Team

Public Speaking
Congratulations to this year’s winners of the Byron Bay Public School Public Speaking Competition. All finalists spoke well and we thank the adjudicators from Lismore Toastmasters. Thank you also to the students who were chair people and timekeepers.


Stage 3 - Winner - Inde Henderson, Runner Up - Frankie Fisher.

State Athletics
Congratulations to the Junior Girls relay team for their efforts at the State Athletics Championships. They made it through to the semi-finals, narrowly missing out on a finals berth. The team consisted of Kate Giddy, Leilani Carter, Emma Giddy and Tiana Shipton.

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 4 Week 3
These awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday, 2 November.

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Citizenship Awards for October

Early Stage 1: Sasha Bernhardt | Stage 1: Shaylo Knox | Stage 2: Shylah Callaghan | Stage 3: Jack Dillon

These students will be presented with their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday, 2 November by Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.

Stage 2 & 3 Public Speaking Winners

Junior Girls Relay Team

Term 4 Weekly Achievement Awards
P&C Place
Position available - P&C Book Keeper (paid position)
We are calling out for applications for a book keeper to manage the money and accounts of the P&C. The tasks of the book keeper will oversee canteen and uniform shops payment of fortnightly wages. They will also be required to do a quarterly PAYG, superannuation remittance and end of financial year summary.
This is a paid position and would require about 2 hours every fortnight to begin with and may develop into something more.
To apply, please send an email and your resume to clarefaulks@hotmail.com.

P&C Monthly Raffle
This Friday is our monthly mega raffle at the golf club. We have a huge range of wonderful prizes on offer. Ticket sales start at 5:00pm and drawn at 7:00pm. Why not try out the new caterers in the Deck Restaurant (bookings recommended). Kids Club will also be provided to keep the kids entertained. See you Friday!

The Bay Market
Byron Bay Public School P&C and the Byron Community Centre are partnering to put on “The Bay Market”. This will be located at the Byron Bay Public School, Kingsley Street on Saturday, 28 November 2015, 8.00am – 3.00pm.
With this initiative we hope to promote locally made, original, unique items and also help with fundraising towards the infrastructure of the school. The school grounds are an ideal place for wandering around the stalls under the magnificent old trees and in the playground. Food, music, arts, crafts, clothing and jewellery, with approx. 200 stall holders, it’s the perfect market to discover an original and fashionable gift for family and friends.
We look forward to seeing you there. For more info go to www.byroncentre.com.au/markets/byron-bay-public-school-pc-market/.
More information in the coming weeks. You can email us anytime at byronbaypandc@gmail.com.

Community Notices
Ballina Kids Triathlons
This season BTC are holding Friday night Mini Triathlons for kids aged 5 to 13 years. Swim 50m to 100m, Bike 1km to 2km, Run 500m to 1km. Please visit www.ballinatri.com for full details.

Plan B Regional Bash
is coming to the Ballina on Sunday, 1 November. 11am-3pm – FREE MILO T20 Blast and MILO in2CRICKET. For more info contact Melissa 0468 857 668 or email Melissa.quinn@cricketnsw.com.au

Autism Spectrum Australia are holding 3 workshops in Lismore in November. For more info & to register go to www.aspect.org.au, telephone Early Days on 8977 8353 or email edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

SRC Mufti/Drought Appeal
The SRC are supporting the local drought appeal again this year by donating non-perishable food to families in western NSW.
When: Week 6, Thursday, 12 November.
What: Come dressed as a farmer, animal or wear the colour blue (they need rain).
Why: We are asking for a donation of one or more items of non-perishable food that will be part of a Christmas hamper to go to the farmers in the west of the stage. (Bring the food on the day.) Please check the use by dates and no chocolate (it melts).
Help us build a mountain of food.
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