Assembly on Monday
Mr Don Page Member for Ballina will join our assembly on Monday 9 February to present the school captains and senior student representative council members with their badges of office. There will be a morning tea following the assembly for the school leaders and their families.

School Arrival Time
There is a teacher on duty from 8.55am. Children arrive around 9am. The first bell at 9.15am indicates the time for students to assemble ready for classes. A second bell rings at 9.20am which indicates the commencement of lessons. Parents are requested not to send their children to school before 9am.

Parent Information Evenings
We would like to invite all parents to meet their child’s teacher, find out their plans for 2015, hear about the way our classrooms are organised and discover how you can assist the classroom teacher.

The evenings will start as a stage group followed by sessions held by teachers in their classrooms around the school. The sessions will run for about 30 minutes, including time for questions. The teachers will talk about student learning, class expectations, homework routines, communication between home and school etc.
If you wish to talk to the teacher about specific issues with your child, please make an appointment at a separate, mutually convenient time.

Kindergarten  Wednesday 18 February at 6.00pm in B Block
Stage 1    Wednesday 4 February at 4.30pm in the Hall
Stage 2  Tuesday 17 February at 5.30 in the Hall
Stage 3  Monday 9 February at 5pm in the Library

P&C meeting Thursday 12 February
Byron Bay Public School P&C Committee Meetings
A Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a school-based organisation with membership open to parents, teachers, students and interested citizens. Byron Bay Public School’s P&C Committee works alongside the school staff to support the education of our children. We plan many events and fundraising activities throughout the year. At our monthly meetings we also hear a report from the Principal, discuss current issues and also plan for future events.

The P&C is not just a fundraising committee. It is also:
• A forum to bring parents, citizens, students and teaching staff together.
• It gives parents a chance to keep up to date with all school activities and to have a say in any issues that concern them.

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.
or their child at our School.

- It is an opportunity to contribute to the school’s resources through various fundraising projects and be involved in deciding how the money raised is spent.

We also encourage parent and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in our School.

All of the events require the volunteer services of our parents and teachers and do not come together without a lot of hard work and effort. While we understand that it is not always possible for parents to volunteer their time, the more parental support we have, the better off our school becomes and the more successful our events will be.

In the past few years we have worked hard to raise funds to put a Smartboard in every classroom. In 2014, we also managed to provide funds for the reconstruction of the school playground equipment and climbing frame.

You are most welcome to come along and see how your School P&C operates even if your child hasn't started school. Our meetings are open to everyone and new faces are always welcome. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month (except during school holidays) and begin at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

So as you can see, we are a busy bunch of people who are always appreciative of new faces and new ideas. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for any of our planned events, please give your details into the front office ladies who will pass them on to us.

**Parking Around the School**

When you are parking your car around the school please adhere to the parking signs. The streets around the school are regularly patrolled by the police and council compliance officers. Drivers must stay in the vehicle when they use the ‘drop and kiss’ parking zone in Carlyle Street.

**Geoff Spargo**  
**Principal**

**Library News**

All students visit the Library once a week with their class for a library lesson. Please assist you child/children to remember their library day by reminding them to take back their books and to use a ‘library bag’. Listed below is each classes library day:

- Monday KM, KR, KS, 6W, 5R, 4P, 3P  
- Wednesday 2CS, KT, 3S, 6H, 5M, 4W, 3W  
- Thursday 1M, 1H, 1S, KG, 1R  
- Friday 2S, 2V, 2K, 6P, 5L, 4E, 4K

In addition to their library lesson, the library is open before school (9.00am - 9.20am) and at second lunch (11.45am - 12.10pm). Students are welcome during these times for quiet reading, games, computer use and Premier’s Reading Challenge (Stage 2 & Stage 3 only). The library is a quiet and welcoming place for all of the school community. Stage 2 and 3 students are also welcome to borrow and return books outside their class library times. Parents are also welcome to join the library and borrow for themselves or supplement their children’s borrowing.

**Ethics Scripture - We Need You**

Calling all parents, carers, grandparents and friends of Byron Bay Public School. We are urgently looking for more volunteer teachers for our successful ethics program, due to start in the next few weeks in all year groups. Please visit the Primary Ethics website [www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicsteacher](http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicsteacher) for more information and to apply online in time for the start of this year's program. Teachers do not need prior experience and will receive training and ongoing support - all you need is an interest in philosophy or ethics and to enjoy engaging with children.

Charlie Critchlow

**2015 House Captains**

- **Byron** - *Captain* - Maggie Motley, Lehman Ross, *Vice-Captain* - Frankie Fisher, Reid Whitehurst  
- **Cavanbah** - *Captain* - Diesel Drury, Inde Henderson, *Vice-Captain* - Finn Reece, Eden Mulligan  
- **Hayter** - *Captain* - Jasper Alford, Maya Larsson, *Vice-Captain* - Rhiannon Murphy, Lachlan Blewitt  

**Drink Bottles at School**

While it is encouraged to see children bring a refillable drink bottle to school, parents are asked not to send their child with a glass styled bottle as they are easily breakable.
Learn an instrument and join the school band
Would you like your child to learn an instrument and be a part of the school band? Enrolments are now open for students in years 3-6. Each student receives a weekly one on one half hour lesson with their tutor and then rehearses once a week in the school band. Instruments to choice from include flute, clarinet, percussion, trombone, trumpet, violin, saxophone. Enrol now at www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au . If you would like further information please contact Nikki at the school office.

Flexischool Orders
If you are having trouble placing an order online, please contact Flexischools directly on 1300 361 769.

BBPS No Lunch Policy
Any student without lunch will be sent to the office, this includes forgotten Flexischool orders. The school will ensure that your child will not go hungry by providing a basic sandwich or a suitable dietary item. Filtered water is available at the bubblers. Snacks will not be provided.

Community Notice
Byron Bay Junior Basketball Summer 2015
MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ BRSCC starts Tuesday 10/2/15. AUSSIE HOOPS ( 4-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ Byron Bay Public School (Term 1) starts 5/2/15. For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph - 6687 2246 ahrs or e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

Byron Bay/Lennox Head Junior Rugby League
Sign on days for Byron Bay/Lennox Head Junior Rugby League is Sat 7 Feb & 14 Feb @ 1-3pm Byron footy field and 4-6pm Lennox Head footy field. Old and new players welcome. Also, touch football is now in a Monday afternoon from 5:30pm.

Byron Bay Junior AFL Club
2015 season sign on for under 8 - U16 teams Sat 7 Feb 1pm - 3pm at Byron Sports & Recreation Complex, Ewingsdale Road, Ewingsdale. Contact: 0433 198 205

Suffolk Park FC
Is looking for junior soccer players for 2015 - both boys and girls. Sign on day is Sat 7 Feb 9am at Suffolk Park Field next to Baz n Shaz. For more info please call Benn on 0411 598 236.

Byron Bay FC Junior Sign-on 2015
Teams for players 5 to 55, all skill levels. New players welcome - especially looking for girls 8-11 to form girls teams. Girls only come and try sessions - from Wed 11 Feb - 4 til 5.30pm at Byron Bay Rec Grounds. Grade 12 pre-season training starts Thurs 12, 4-5.30pm at Byron Bay Rec Grounds. Online Registration now available at - www.myfootballclub.com.au. Sign-on Sessions - Park Hotel, Suffolk Park Sat 7 & 14 Feb 9-11am. Enquiries - juniors@byronbayfc.com.au or call Kerry on 0437 882 005 (after hours only).

Byron After School Care
Does your work/study go beyond school's end at 3.15pm? Or perhaps you need a few extra hours to tie up loose ends.
Byron After School Care (ASC) is now enrolling and has places available on all days.
Sessions include craft, games, sport, cooking and supervised homework. Afternoon tea—pizza, fresh sandwiches, fresh seasonal fruits, fruit bread, corn chips and dips and more.
Contact Rohan on 0408 481 628 or Jean at Byron Shire Council on 6626 7100 (M-W).

French Lessons
French lessons will be commencing soon before and after school. New students wishing to enrol are asked to contact Françoise Pirondeau on 0417 250 600 for full details.

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Still taking enrolments for 2015!!
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