Student Leaders Presented with Badges
Mr Don Page Member for Ballina joined our assembly on Monday presenting the school captains and senior student representative council members with their badges of office. The student leaders and their families celebrated with a morning tea that followed the assembly. Mr Page will be retiring from office during 2015 and this will be his final visit to the school as Member for Ballina. We thank him for his many years of support for the school.

Band Program 2015
The Band Program is part of the school’s music program. It is designed to provide opportunities for students to learn to play a musical instrument and play in a band. This learning complements the school’s academic programs and is a valuable extension program for students. The Northern Rivers Conservatorium will continue to manage the tutors for the school’s Band Program.

Parents and Citizens News
Our first P&C meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the staffroom at 6.30pm. At this meeting we plan to identify targets for fundraising in 2015.

In 2014 the P&C were responsible for raising funds to construct new playground equipment. The playground was a fantastic outcome and a valuable resource that is used by every student. In 2015 we plan to run the biennial Art Show in September as the major community event. A team of parents and staff will manage the event along the lines of the 2013 Art Show. The fundraising team will continue the monthly raffle draw on behalf of the Byron Bay P&C Committee at the Byron Bay Golf Club on the last Friday of every month - with the first raffle being held on Friday February 27. It is a great family night out.

We ask you to please think/approach any local businesses/owners that would kindly offer to donate a prize to contribute to our monthly raffle. A one-off donation of larger value would be ideal or 11 smaller offerings one for each month would be fantastic as well. Please let me know of any interest and thanks tor Sue Charles for her time in organising and managing this. The Byron Bay Golf Club is very generously supporting our Friday night raffles and the proceeds enabled the construction of the new playgrounds at school.

Summer Food Safety
You can greatly reduce the risk of food poisoning during the summer period by chilling food in the fridge before packing your child’s lunch and then putting a frozen drink into their lunchbox. The food will stay about 12 degrees cooler. Have a look at more school food tips: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/power-foods-for-kids

What’s Coming Up!

2015
Term 1 - Week 3
Thursday, 12 February
* P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
Friday, 13 February
* BV Swimming Carnival
* Band Raffles @ Services Club

Week 4
Monday, 16 February
* School Photos
* BVPSSA Tennis Trials
* Stage 2 NRL Clinic
Tuesday, 17 February
* School Photos
* Stage 2 Parent Information Meeting @ 5.30pm in Library
* Recycling Relays
Wednesday, 18 February
* ES1 Parent Information Meeting @ 6.00pm in KS/KR room
* Recycling Relays

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School Contribution - $75
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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 to download and complete a donor card. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

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Hot Weather
Remind your child to protect themselves from sun and heat exposure while at school by:
- reducing their exposure to the sun, wherever possible;
- wearing broad-brimmed hats in the playground to protect the face, neck and ears;
- playing in shaded areas, particularly during peak UV times;
- drinking plenty of water;
- using 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.

School Attendance
Regular school attendance is very important. If children do not attend school regularly, they may not be able to keep up with school work. It is not only the academic work, but missing out on the social side of school life can affect children’s ability to make and keep friendships, which are a vital part of growing up. Setting good attendance patterns from an early age will also help your child later on in life. Employers want to recruit people who are reliable. Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class. Arriving at school prior to the commencement of classes is also a good opportunity for children to socialise, play and strengthen friendships.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs
Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online educational programs that every student enrolled at Byron Bay Public School is able to access. These programs play an important role in the reinforcement of the reading and mathematics skills that teachers introduce at school. Your child will have their user name and login details, if you have any concerns contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Geoff Spargo
Principal

General Consent Form & Information Update
Please return your child’s General Consent Form & Information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. It is very important that this information is up to date on our data system. Information includes current address, phone numbers, emergency contact details, current email address, if you require a printed copy of our newsletter, if a second student report is required, court orders, students health details ie allergies, anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetics. Also permissions for Child Protection lessons, ambulance or medical attention, inclusion in digital photos and movie/video productions promoting the school, student participation in local excursions, dress code and sun safe hat policy.

School Photos
Orders for the school photos will be taken until this Friday 13 February. Family envelopes can be collected from the school office. Students can bring their envelopes to the office. Any late orders can be made on-line – www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Please call The School Photographer on 9674 9824 if you have any questions.

Working With Children Check
Due to new regulations all volunteers coming into the school are required to complete a “Working With Children Check” form and provide 100 points of identity. Original documentation must be provided and certified by office staff. Volunteers who completed a new application in 2014 do not have to reapply, only new volunteers in 2015. If you have any further enquiries please contact the school office.

School Procedure Reminders
All parents are reminded that children are to arrive at 9.00am. There is a teacher on duty from 8.55am. The first bell at 9.15am indicates the time for students to assemble ready for classes. A second bell rings at 9.20am is for the commencement of lessons. Late arrivals and early departures from school must all go through the front office. Students are required to obtain a yellow slip for their absence from class. If parents are picking children up from school, the children are required to wait at the ‘Waiting Tree’ to ensure their safety, as well as being supervised by teachers.

Late changes to afternoon arrangements for students can be made by calling the office. No messages will be after 2.45pm.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all students who attended and participated in the school swimming carnival last Thursday. We had a record number of students attend the carnival. A big thank you to all the parent helpers on the day. Good luck to all students representing Byron Bay Public School at the Brunswick Valley District swimming carnival this Friday in Mullumbimby.

Wednesday 11 February 2015

**2015 SRC Executive**

**Swimming Age Champions**

Year 7 in 2016
Year 6 students have now brought home an Expression of Interest for Year 7 in 2016. Parents are asked to complete the form and return to school by Friday, 20 March, 2015.

Home Reading Information Session
On Tuesday 24 February at 2.00pm, Cheryl Booker will run a session especially to show the parents of Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 children how to help their children with home reading. This is being held for parents who haven’t attended before. It will be held in the Library. Please let the school office know for catering purposes if you are attending.

Band News
Tuition for our band program will commence next week in Week 4. Students will be allocated a set time for the whole term.

**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 1 Week 2**
These awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday 16 February

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**Technology**

**Term 4 - Week 11  Canteen Roster**

- **Mon 16 Feb** - Amanda Fox, Peta Simmons
- **Tue 17 Feb** - Sue Davies, Cate Coorey
- **Wed 18 Feb** - Sasha King, 1 helper please
- **Thu 19 Feb** - Harley Graham, Amanda Starfield
- **Fri 20 Feb** - Jane Stanton, Gillan, Jodie Cope

If you are able to assist us in 2015 please contact Mandy in the canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

**FUNKY MOVES DANCE STUDIO**
Still taking enrolments for 2015!
- Tiny Tots – Teens – Adults
- Looking for students to go to the USA. Check our website for timetables www.funkymoves.com.au

**School Stream App**
As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our communication with parents, the school is now using smartphone/iPad app called “Schoolstream”. Keep up with the latest news and alerts, get our newsletter and send in student absentee notes. Download the free app from your iTunes/Google Play store. When the app has downloaded, search for Byron Bay Public School.

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