Minister For Education Visits Byron Bay
The Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli visited the school on Monday. Mr Piccoli attended the assembly and spoke to representatives from the P&C.

Parents and Citizens Association 2015 Executive
I would like to congratulate the 2015 P&C executive and thank them for their commitment to our school.
President - Caston Smith
Vice President - James Robinson-Gale
Secretary - Clare Faulks
Treasurer - Jane Stanton-Gillan
Fundraising Coordinator - Amanda Starfield
Grounds - Sasha King
Publicity Officer - Cate Coorey
The P&C will run its monthly raffle at Byron Bay Golf Club on Friday at 6.00pm. Parents and children are welcome to attend.

Get Down and Disco
The Band Committee will run a disco in the hall for students on Wednesday, 1 April.
3.30pm - Kindergarten, 4.15pm - Stage 1, 5.00pm - Stage 2 and 6.00pm - Stage 3.

Rap and Rhyme Concert
Kindergarten will present their annual Rap and Rhyme concert on Tuesday, 31 March. The concert is the culmination of their Term 1 learning which has focussed on nursery rhymes. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join the year 6 buddies in the audience.

Odd Sock Fun Run and School Cross Country - Thursday 23 April
The school cross country and odd sock fun run is planned for Thursday 23 April. The students in Stage 1, 2 and 3 will travel to Byron High sports field, while the Kindergarten fun run will be held at school. Parents are encouraged to attend this event. The Odd Sock Fun Run is the SRC major fundraising event.

Art Show
Every second year Byron Bay Public School community conducts an art show. In 2013 we held the Carnivale of Arts. This year we plan to hold an art show and community event on Friday, 11 September. An event management team will be established and our first meeting will be held at the Byron Services Club, Anzac Room on Thursday 26 March at 6.00pm. Bring your ideas along to share.

Geoff Spargo
Principal

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.
Trading and Selling Pokemon Cards at School

The trading and selling of Pokemon Cards has been banned at school. There has been several antisocial behaviours arise as a result of this practice. To ensure the safety and happiness of students while they are at school we discourage Pokemon Cards at school. If cards are found in the possession of students at school they will confiscated and returned to them at the end of the school day.

SRC Odd Sock Fun Run

We are now in our second week of the Odd Sock Fun Run and already some students have raised a considerable amount of money to go towards upgrading and maintaining our Technology within the school.

The holidays will give all students an excellent opportunity to ask friends and family to sponsor them, remembering that the class in each stage which raises the most money will be given a PIZZA LUNCH!

The SRC would like to thank all community members in advance for their support of this very worthy fundraiser.

PSSA Knock-Out Tennis

On Friday, Timmy Yeung-Packer, Caspian Tuckwell, Stephanie Korff and Natasha Korff travelled to Mullumbimby for the first round of knock-out tennis against Mullumbimby Public School. The team played well through very humid conditions and managed to beat Mullumbimby without losing a set, winning eight sets to nil. Both schools showed excellent sportsmanship and should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to our team who will now play Clunes in the coming two weeks.

A huge congratulations to Timmy Yeung-Packer who has progressed to Sydney for PSSA Tennis after some well fought matches in Grafton. All the best in Sydney "Timmy!"

Kirsty Paron - Tennis Coordinator & Year 4 Teacher

Library News

A big thank you to parents Melissa Tysoe and Georgia Laddin who gave up their Friday morning to cover library books.

Reminder: All library books are to be returned to school before the holidays. Could you also return any ‘spare’ library bags that your child may have borrowed as we are running short.

Ruth Kell - Teacher/Librarian

Young Leaders Day 2015

What an amazing day! Every one of the 23 students who attended the Young Leaders Day conference in Brisbane last Friday said it was an awesome experience and one of the highlights of being in the SRC. At next Monday’s whole school assembly a few students will be sharing some of their reactions and insights from the day, in an attempt to inspire other students to achieve at a high level in whatever it is they choose to do. We welcome community members to the assembly.

The Dreaded Lunchbox Challenge!!

Struggle with lunchboxes? Need inspiration? Northern NSW Local Health District has put together a series of lunchbox suggestions to take the worry out of what to pack each day. The fortnightly email ‘Let’s Look at Lunches’ provides lunchbox tips, recipes and ideas. A well balanced nutritious lunch is important to keep active kids on track all day but it shouldn’t be a challenge. If you would like to subscribe simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by:

* Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com or
* Text to 0429 033 517, or click here
* Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the subscribe page.

Love Food $ave More: A free workshop for parents

Love to save more money by wasting less food? A free cooking and information session will be held at Byron Bay Preschool (Coogera), on Tuesday, 31 March from 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Our chef, Daniel Lange (who has worked with Tetsuya and Jamie Oliver), will turn leftovers into yummy family meals and give you creative cooking and menu planning ideas. The program is a Love Food Hate Waste education initiative. Bookings are essential: contact Linda at 0427 770 198 or register at http://lovefoodsavemoney.eventbrite.com.au.

Lost - Canberra Deposit

Canberra deposit lost. Money in plain white envelope with student’s name. If found please return to school office.
Band Parents Needed for Disco
The Band Committee are running the disco next Wednesday. Parent helpers are needed to assist. Please contact Georgia Laddin 0421 640 034 or email georgiablue49@hotmail.com

Scripture Classes
All scripture classes are now assigned. All students will remain in the same class for 2015.

Citizenship Awards for March
Early Stage 1 Sophia Kirkpatrick KR
Stage 1 Molly Matkevich 2K
Stage 2 Sienna Tom 4W
Stage 3 Frankie Fisher 6P

These students will be presented with their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday 30 March by Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 1 Week 8
These awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday 30 March

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Term 1 - Week 10 Canteen Roster
Mon 30 Mar Amanda Fox, 1 helper please
Tue 31 Mar Gabby Bonner, Shannon Baynes
Wed 1 Apr Oliver McElligot, Cherrie Sheldrick
Thu 2 Apr Caitlin Reilly, Amy Dalgleish
Fri 3 Apr Happy Holidays!

Easter Special
Mini Hot Cross Bun with Butter - $1.30 each
Limited number available each day so order online at Flexischools to avoid missing out!

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

CAR BOOT SALE
28 March 8am-1pm
As part of the Canberra Excursion fundraising efforts, Year 6 parents will be holding two stalls at the Car Boot Sale.

Cake Stall
Students will be supplied with a paper plate and are asked to return the plate filled with cakes on Friday, 27 March. Full details of ingredients need to be attached to the plate.

Book Stall
We are in need of books to sell at this month’s Car Boot Sale. If you have any books you would like to donated, please leave them at the office.

Student Busking
Students will also be able to register to be involved in a busking stall on the day. Applications forms will be available at the office.

Eggs Needed
We are also after donations of eggs for our Bacon and Eggs rolls which will be sold on the day.

SCHOOL DISCO
(Band fundraiser)
Wednesday, 1 April
ES1 3.30-4.15pm
S1 4.15-5.00pm
S2 5.00-6.00pm
S3 6.00-7.30pm
Cost - $4 (incl Quelch Iceblock)
BBQ, sushi, face painting & hair spraying

P&C Place
Month Raffles
This Friday is our school monster raffle at the Byron Bay Golf Club, along with our usual selection of wonderful prizes the main prize this month is an amazing $200 cash prize! Tickets start selling from 5pm and the draw is at 7pm. There will be entertainment provided for the children and the restaurant is open for dining. It’s a great social event that both parents and children really enjoy...with the added bonus of hopefully winning a prize!

All parents are welcome to contribute ideas to the P&C. Please to byronbaypandc@gmail.com.
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