Welcome back to school
Welcome back to school, I hope your holidays were full of fun and relaxation with plenty of family time.

ANZAC Day 2015
ANZAC Day 2015 falls during the school term. An ANZAC Day assembly will be held at school on Friday, 24 April from 10.50am.

Students and staff have been invited to join ex-service personnel in the Byron Community March on Saturday, 25 April. We are very honoured that our choirs have been invited to sing at this ceremony. These students are required at the Rec Grounds by 10.20am. If choir students are wishing to march they are to be at Main Beach Park by 10.00am. All other students participating in the march are be at Main Beach Park by 10.15am. The march will commence at 10.30am sharp. All students are required to wear their full school uniform and broad brimmed hat. Parents are welcome to join students at the ceremony.

Meeting with DEC Demographer and Planner
James Robinson-Gale, Jane Stanton-Gillan and I met with Joe Lantz, Catherine Pyne and John Lynch to discuss future infrastructure requirements. The meeting was a follow-up to explore the feasibility of permanent classrooms for future growth in student numbers over the next three years and beyond. As a result of the meeting Joe Lantz and Catherine Pyne will examine the demographic trend data and report back at a meeting on Tuesday, 12 May at 12.30pm.

School Development Day 29 May
On Friday, 29 May teachers will participate in a training program to improve their ability to use 21st Century Learning styles in classrooms. We have invited Ian Jukes, Director, InfoSavvy21 (CA) to answer the following question - How do we address standards, meet curricular goals and improve students' results, while simultaneously helping students develop the new basics essential for life in the modern world?

To hold this event we have transferred the Term 3 School Development Day to 29 May. The school will nonoperational for students on this day.

School Cross Country and Odd Sock Fun Run
The school cross country is planned for this Thursday, 23 April. Kindergarten will have their run at school, while Years 1 to 6 will travel to Byron Bay High to test their cross country running endurance. The Odd Sock Fun Run is held in conjunction with the cross country and is designed to raise funds for SRC projects. This year’s SRC fund-raising project will support technology initiatives in classrooms. Students in Stage 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to qualify for the schools cross country team who will compete in the Brunswick District Carnival on 8 May.

Playground development committee meeting
Teachers will join with parents on Thursday 30 April at 3.30pm to discuss new playground initiatives. The meeting will be held in the school grounds.

What’s Coming Up!
2015 - Term 2
Week 1
Thursday 23 April
* Cross Country - Odd Sock Fun Run
* PSSA Rugby 7s Finals - Lismore
Friday 24 April
* ANZAC Assembly in hall
* P&C Raffles @ Golf Club from 5.30pm
Saturday 25 April
* Junior & Senior Choirs performing at ANZAC Day Ceremony

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.
Wednesday 21 April 2015

Art Show Meeting
On Thursday, 30 April at 6pm the committee planning the Art Show in September will meet at Byron Bay Golf Club.

Creative Arts Camp
The Lennox Head Creative Arts Camp will be held at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head from 4:00pm Sunday 26 July to 3:30pm Friday 31 July 2015.

The camp is for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, vocal, visual arts and drama as a significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. Music students need to be competent at playing an instrument and reading music. Final selection will be made on the basis of an overall balance within the camp. All campers will be involved in a choral activity and students should be aware of this requirement before nominating.

Activities at the Junior Creative Arts Camp include Concert Band, Keyboard, Recorder, Strings and Guitar groups, Dance, Visual Arts, Vocal and Drama plus an exciting range of elective activities. Performance opportunities include evening concerts each night, plus the final Camp Concert on Friday 31 July commencing at 1:30pm, to which all parents and friends are invited.

Cost of the camp is $480 per student and will cover everything during the week with the exception of transportation. This is the responsibility of parents. A Junior Creative Arts Camp 'T-Shirt' will be available to students who attend the camp. This is included in the cost.

The application forms are available from the office. They should be returned to the School Principal by Friday 24 April 2015 (do not send to Lake Ainsworth). Schools will then forward the applications to the camp organiser. All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been successful in Week 4 or 5 of Term 2 (4 to 11 May 2015).

CampOut With Kids – It’s More Than Camping! Friday 8 May
CampOut is happening at our school on Friday, 8 May for Years 1-6 and you’re invited! Join others on this fantastic, engaging experience where one parent (or mentor) and child camp overnight on the school grounds. Take part in a facilitated program where you and your child will:

- Have fun, play games and share meaningful stories;
- Spend rewarding one-on-one time together;
- Invest in the wellbeing of your child;
- Learn strategies to support your child’s development;
- Acknowledge your child for their qualities;
- Build lifelong memories.

CampOut with Kids costs $20 for both child and parent to attend. This includes participating in the CampOut program and a fantastic CampOut Bag filled with CampOut activities, learning materials, keepsakes, treats and surprises.

ThinkUKnow Wednesday, 6 May at 3.30pm
ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by Nineman and Datacom.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 6 May at 3.30pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided free of charge. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security and will run for approximately one hour. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at www.thinkuknow.org.au. You can register your attendance through the office or by contacting Sasha King at sasha.king6@det.nsw.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

Geoff Spargo
Principal

2V and 2S - Step back in time.....
Last term, 2S and 2V visited the 'Heritage House Museum' in Bangalow for a glimpse at what it was like to live in the past. We loved listening to Rita’s stories and looking at the old photos. The scones and milkshakes were also a hit. After a walking tour of the main street and reading about its history from the plaques we visited ‘Heath's Old Wares’. This shop has an amazing array of antiques and relics. It was truly a step back in time. Thanks to our extra helpers for the day.

School Disco
The School Disco held in the last week of Term 1 was a huge success. The Disco raised an incredible $2,013. This will go to the School Band Program to be used for maintaining and repairing instruments, buying new instruments and music as needed and towards excursion costs for band performances. The kids rocked out to the disco tunes and teachers too! The hairspray and face paint stand were excellent with some very stylish lightning bolts and mohawks on offer. The BBQ and Sushi were yummy! A big thanks to everyone who was able to volunteer their time, it makes a huge job an absolute pleasure with so many people on board.
Wednesday 21 April 2015

**Cross Country**

All students are to arrive at school as normal. Students in Years 1-6 will travel to Byron Bay High School by bus at 9.30am. Students will walk the course following a welcome at 10.00am. Events will commence at 11.00am. Students will return to school at 2.30pm to go home as normal.

**Kindergarten** will be having their very own Odd Sock Fun Run at school on the back oval. This will begin at 9:30am. Be there with your Odd Socks!

**SRC Odd Sock Fun Run**

ONE MORE SLEEP UNTIL THE ODD SOCK FUN RUN!

Remember to wear your house colours and some groovy odd socks. Continue to collect sponsors and send in the money in an envelope with your name and class on it by the end of week 2.

How much will we raise? $$$$$

Who will get the class pizza lunch?

**Nursery Rhyme Rap**

In the last week of Term 1 Kindergarten held their Nursery Rhyme Rap. We were lucky enough to be joined by two Preschools, our Year 6 buddies and their teachers. It truly was an amazing performance which proved hard work really does pay off. Also a special thank you to the parents of our Kindergarten children. The costumes were amazing. We had a lovely picnic afterwards, inside, despite the rain. Thank you all for a wonderful way to end a great term.

Bec Miller - Assistant Principal

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

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**Cross Country Canteen Menu**

- Sausage Sandwich $2.50
- Potato and Pea Samosa $3.00
- Sushi $3.00
- (Avocado, Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken or Crispy Chicken) $0.20
- Soy Sauce $0.20
- Cookie (Chocolate Chip or Anzac) $1.00
- Honey Soy Chicken Chips $1.20
- Sea Salt Chips $1.20
- Grain Waves $1.20
- Poppers (Apple & Blackcurrant / Apple & Mango) $1.80
- Krazy Lemon $1.80
- JT’s Coconut Water $2.50
- LOL (Razz Bri / Tropilk / B Current) $2.20
- Bottled Water $2.00

**Term 2 - Week 2 Canteen Roster**

| Mon 27 Apr  | Libby Schultz, Dianne Brien |
| Tue 28 Apr  | Jo Watts, Danielle Gleeson |
| Wed 29 Apr  | Kellie Hughes, Jane Stanton-Gillan |
| Thu 30 Apr  | Sue Davies, 1 helper please |
| Fri 1 May   | Suzie Farrell, Jodie Cope |

**Odd Sock Fun Run and Cross Country-Thursday 23 April 2015**

We will be running a canteen at both BBPS and at the High School. We will need lots of help! If you are planning on attending either of these events and can spare an hour, please contact Mandy at the canteen.

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

**Community Notices**

**Byron Bay FC Soccer Club**

Calling all young budding socceroos! Season kickoff is next week and we still have a couple of spots left in our 6 year olds group for boys and girls turning 5 or 6 this year. Contact Kerry for registration details on 0437882005.

**Winter Basketball 2015**

ALL WEATHER, ALL LOCAL, BASKETBALL !!!

Get your teams together for our Winter School Competitions or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4/15. No experience necessary, Fun guaranteed. For more info visit website www.byronbasketball.com e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com or call a/h’s 66872246
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