ANZAC Day
Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers who represented our school at the annual Byron Bay ANZAC March. A record number of students attended the march and ceremony. The ceremony was enhanced by the Stage 2 and Stage 3 choir who performed ‘I am Australian’ and ‘Always Remember’ under the guidance of Heda Sherab, Julie Pavlovich, Karen Peak and Holly Stanton-Gillan.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN tests will be held in Week 4 for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Year 3
- Language Conventions (40min)
- Writing (40min)
- Reading (45min)
- Numeracy (45 min)

Year 5
- Language Conventions (40min)
- Writing (40min)
- Reading (50min)
- Numeracy (50min)

Parents or carers of students who sit for the NAPLAN tests will receive a written report of their child's achievement in September.

The NAPLAN student report will show your child's results in the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show the national average, the range of results for the middle 60% of students nationally and your school's average for each test. That means you will be able to compare the performance of your child against other students in the same year of schooling.

The additional student report will list all the questions in each test, along with a brief description of each question. This report will show you which questions your child answered correctly. A common assessment scale is used on each NAPLAN report so that you can track your child's progress through the years.

It is recommended that you make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's results and how to interpret the NAPLAN reports.

School Development Day 29 May
On 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 curriculum 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 Friday 29 May.

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.

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.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE “Make a Payment”
PAYMENTS NOW DUE
Book Packs - $50
School Contribution - $75
Year 6 - Canberra April - $100
Year 4 - Midginbil Excursion - $115
All Classes - Odd Sock Fun Run Money

What’s Coming Up!
2015 - Term 2
Week 2
Thursday 30 April
* Playground Development Meeting - 3.30pm
* Carnivale of Arts Meeting - 6.00pm at Byron Bay Golf Club

Week 3
Tuesday 5 May
* Mother’s Day Stall - Classes
* Arts Committee Meeting @ 3.30pm
* Band Meeting @ 6.00pm

Wednesday 6 May
* Mother’s Day Stall 8.30-9.15am
* Yr 6 Edmodo 1.00—3.00pm
* PSSA Touch Trials
* Cyberbullying Parent Info @ 3.30pm

Friday 8 May
* BVPSSA Cross Country
* BBHS Drama student visit
* CampOut with Kids

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Wednesday 29 April 2015
Term 2 - Week 2
CampOut with Kids costs $20 for both child & 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. Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website and need to completed and returned by this Friday, 1 May.

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 ninemsn 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. Child care 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.

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

Citizenship Awards for April
Early Stage 1  Imogen Delaney  KM
Stage 1 Lani Buhrich  1M
Stage 2 Jordan O’Connor  4W
Stage 3 Yazew Wild  5M

These students will be presented with their book awards at K-6 Assembly on Monday 4 May by Mr Michael Gudgeon from Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.

Technology Extension Opportunities and 3D Printing
Through the incredible generosity of Robert and Nada Wentzel and The Jonah Group, our students will soon be engaging with the latest industry technology using 3D printing. Our new extension program provides a valuable opportunity for our students to develop their technological skills and knowledge through engagement in conceptualising, designing, constructing, evaluating and redesigning process, resulting in tangible and creative learning evidence. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with the latest Web 2.0 technologies that is becoming increasingly valued across a variety of design, engineering, scientific and medical fields.

We thank the Jonah Group for their amazing generosity as well as Associate Professor Sarah Aldridge and Nathan Freeman from The faculty of Architecture at Bond University for their technical support and guidance. Our students are highly enthusiastic and look forward to sharing their designs later this term.
Andrew McIntyre - Computer Teacher

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Each year students attempt the challenge of reading 20 books from a specific list. Children then enter these books on the designated website and Mrs O’Connor ‘signs off’ on this. At the end of the year, successful children receive a certificate from the Premier’s Office. Last term students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 began reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge during their Library lessons. Several children have completed their reading and have entered the data ready for ‘signing off’.
Children will no longer be given reading time during Library lessons to complete their challenge but are able to borrow these books. It is up to children to finish reading the 20 books. Some children come to the library before school and at lunchtimes to read for their challenge. Some children borrow from the town library for ‘list’ books. The Reading Challenge finishes in August, but we suggest children try to finish by the end of this term. For further information: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
Ruth Kell - Teacher/Librarian

Odd Sock Fun Run
It’s not too late to donate! All money raised to be returned to school by this Friday, 1 May. A pizza lunch is on offer for a class in each stage that raises the highest amount of money.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop has a large range of winter items in stock for the cooler days and is every Monday from 8.30-10.30am.

* Long boys pants $24
* Zipper jackets $32
* Girls dark blue tights $6
* Long sleeve polo shirts $25
* Girls long boot leg pants $20

* All presents range from $1-$10
  lots of beautiful gifts for mum, grandma or someone special,
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Community Notices
Byron Bay Junior Basketball Winter 2015
MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tues 4-5pm @ BRSCC starts 28/4/15
AUSSIE HOOPS (4-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ BBPS starts 30/4/15 under the COLA after school. For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph 6687 2246 (a/hrs) 
NR Social Development Council is a program for ‘Surviving Adolescents Together’ will be held at the Byron Community Centre. This a free program. Contact Steve 0429 190 210 or email reconnectballina@nrsdc.org.au. Bookings are essential.

Aquathon for Kids in conjunction with the Byron Bay Tri a Junior Aquathon (ages 7-15yrs) will be held on Saturday, 9 May at 10.00am. Entry is $20. Register online. Enter your school’s name for a chance to win the school $500 of sporting equipment.

Parenteam presents ‘Parenting with Connection’ at Mullumbimby, 16, 23 & 30 May & 6, 13, 20 June from 10.00am-1pm. Cost is free. Limited places. To register phone 6684 1286 or phone 0459 808 001 or email parenteam@mnci.com.au

Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 2 Week 1

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Term 2 - Week 3 Canteen Roster

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New green snack items on the Winter menu:
Corn on the Cob - $1.00 each
Hard-boiled Egg - $1.00 each
Soup Special - Thursday 7 May 2015
Homemade Pumpkin Soup with a wholemeal buttered dinner roll
Cup (200ml) - $3.50 each or Bowl (450ml) - $4.50 each

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Saxophone Tuition
2 x Alto Saxophones are available for tuition this term with Michael Blyth. Please contact Nikki at the school office.

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