School Development Day 29 May
The school will be nonoperational for students on Friday 29 May. This event will replace the School Development Day on Monday 13 July. Our teachers will be joined by teachers from Mullumbimby, Bangalow, Ocean Shores and Brunswick Head to listen and learn about preparing our modern learners, the children of the digital generation. Google Ian Jukes for more information.

Bravehearts Wednesday 13 May
This week we booked Bravehearts to present a performance linking our School’s child protection program to the performing arts. The performance is based around child protection and personal safety. We hope the performance will stimulate discussion and build resilience in students.

Year 4 Midginbil Excursion
Teachers and students returned to school on Friday after their great excursion to the Midginbil Hill Camp. The teachers were extremely proud of their students who received some very positive comments about their behavior from the camp staff.

P&C Raffles
Members of the P&C will host the Raffles at the Golf Club on Friday 29 May. It is a great night out and you have an opportunity to win some wonderful prizes.

Sporting Snapshot
Rugby league, netball and soccer teams all had victories in knockout competition this week. We wish the boys’ cricket team good luck in their match against Bexhill on Thursday.

Parking Around The School
Parents are asked to please refrain from parking in residential and the Anglican Church driveways in Kingsley Street when dropping off and picking up students.

Walk Safely To School Day 23 May
On Friday 22 May, leave the car at home and walk, ride, bus or train the kids to school safely as part of Walk Safely to School Day. The day promotes fitness, road safety, public transport and the environment. For more information, a student writing competition and healthy breakfast ideas go to: www.walk.com.au

Geoff Spargo
Principal

What's Coming Up!
2015 - Term 2
Week 5
Thursday 21 May
* PSSA Boys Cricket 10.30am
* OSFR Stage Pizza Party
* Carnivale of Arts Meeting @ 6.00pm at Golf Club
Friday 22 May
* FNCPSSA Cross Country - Murwillumbah

Week 6
Reconciliation Week
Monday, 25 May
* ADES Data Collection - ES1
* Great Book Swap - ES1 & S1
Tuesday, 26 May
* Reconciliation/Sorry Day Assembly 9.20am
* Great Book Swap - S2 & S3
* FNCPSSA Rugby Union trials
Wednesday, 27 May
* Yr 6 BBHS - Ednomo
Friday, 29 May
* STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - PUPIL FREE DAY
* P&C Raffles @ Golf Club - 5.00-7.00pm

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Book Packs - $50
School Contribution - $75
Year 6 - Canberra April - $100
Canberra May - $100
All Students - World of Maths - $6.00

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.

Member of the Lighthouse Valley of Schools
Byron Bay Public School stands proudly on the traditional land of the Arakwal people of the Bundjalung Nation
Great Book Swap
The Great Book Swap is being held as part of Reconciliation Week. Funds will help to provide books to remote indigenous communities across Australia. Students have embraced the fundraiser in previous years by bringing in and swapping their favourite books. Students will be encouraged to bring a book from home that they have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. Ideally, the books should be not just an unwanted item, but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did. They also bring a gold coin to donate in exchange for each book. Children are asked to bring in their book and gold coin to their class teacher by Friday. The Great Book Swap will be on Monday for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 and on Tuesday for Stages 2 and 3. We hope you can encourage your children to bring in a book for this worthy cause.
Cheryl Booker
For the Literacy Team

Student Attendance in Government Schools – Procedures
Parents must ensure:
- Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for instruction.
- They provide and explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence through means such as telephone call, written note, text message or email. The 7 day timeframe for explaining absences is a requirement of the Education Act (1990). Our School Stream App also has an explanation of absence form that parents can utilise.

Australian Early Development Census
On Monday 25 May, the Kindergarten teachers will be entering data onto the AEDC data base for students in their first year at school.
What is the AEDC?
The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

The results are used to support …
In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.
To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website at http://www.aedc.gov.au/. Your child’s teacher can also give you any more information that you need.

Sport News
NSW PSSA Basketball Trials
Congratulations to Isis Crawford on her recent selection in the North Coast PSSA Girls Basketball Team. Isis travelled to Wollongong to compete at the NSW PSSA State Basketball Championships. She had a great time and gained invaluable experience at state level. Well done Isis!

BV PSSA Touch Trials
Congratulations Finn Reece, Kolbi Wood, Seth Carter, Diesel Drury, Alex Graham, Noah Starfield and Emma Giddy on being selected in the Brunswick Valley District Touch Football Teams.

FNC Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who participated at the BV District Cross Country. Good Luck to the students who have qualified for the Far North Coast Cross Country Championships to be held at Murwillumbah High School on Friday 22 May.

North Coast PSSA Football Trials
Congratulations to David McCallum and Luca Twomey on being selected in the North Coast PSSA Boys Football Team. The boys will
travel to Bathurst later in Term 2 to compete at the NSW PSSA State Football Championships. Fantastic effort David and Luca!

Change of Date Lighthouse Valley Concert
Could Senior Band Students please be aware that the Lighthouse Valley concert planned for Week 3 next term is on the evening of Wednesday 29 July, not the Friday as previously advised. It is imperative that all students attend every band session in preparation for this performance and for the Showcase in week 10 this term.

Library Book Covering
Want to help the library with their book covering? Take home packs of 10 books are now available for parents to cover at their leisure and return to school when complete. Please call into the library at any time if you can help out.

SRC Pizza Lunch
This Thursday, 21 May the SRC will be having their PIZZA LUNCH near the whale wall. There will be plenty of pizza to share around and students don’t need to bring lunch on that day. All captains, SRC Executive & SRC class representatives are invited as well as 6W, 4P, 1M & KM. Thankyou once again to all community members for their generosity.
Heather West & Michelle Spry

World of Maths Roadshow
As part of this semester’s work, we have the ‘World of Maths Roadshow’ visiting our school. The ‘World of Maths Roadshow’ is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations. Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

Details of the Roadshow Visit:
YEAR LEVELS: K - 6
DATE: Tuesday the 2nd of June – Friday 5th of June
COST: $6.00
Look out for the permission note. Coming home this week.

Gifted and Talented Writers
In Week’s 4, 5 and 6, 11 students from Stages 2 and 3 will be selected to read texts written by authors presenting at this year’s Byron Bay Writer’s Festival. They will then give their creative responses in the form of a ‘Book Review’. Three of the book reviews will be selected for publishing in the Echo newspaper. All students’ reviews will be published and displayed in the library. Thank you to these talented students for the extra work they will put in to complete their reviews as part of the “Byron Bay Writer’s Festival”.

Band News
The Bunyip Band requires a parent to assist each Thursday morning from 9:00-10:00am. One parent is currently rostered on, however another set of hands would be great. If you can assist please contact Nikki at the office or meet at the band room on Thursday mornings and see Danielle.

Book Club
Book Club brochures will be coming home this week. Order online www.scholastic.com.au/loop. Orders are to be completed by 1 June.

### Weekly Achievement Awards

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NEW - Gluten Free Raspberry Coconut Muffin now available daily - $2.00 each

Art canvases will be available for purchase through the canteen and on Flexischools. Cost $6.00.

If you are able to assist or can't make it in please contact Mandy in the canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

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