Kindergarten 2016

Parents intending enrolling their children in Kindergarten 2016 should contact the office for information about this year’s orientation program.

Parents and Citizens Meeting Thursday 4 June

All parents are invited to attend the monthly P&C meeting with free childcare available. Congratulations to the P&C Fundraising Team who held a successful raffle at the Byron Bay Golf Club last Friday night. The raffle is a great family night and a very successful fund raising event. Special thanks to Clare Faulks (ticket sales) and Joe Blair (raffle draw compare). Thank you to the Byron Bay Golf Club and the very generous businesses and individuals who donated the fabulous prizes.

Athletics Carnival 2015

The school’s annual athletics carnival is planned for Friday 19 June at the Ewingsdale Sports Complex. All students in Stages 2 and 3 plus the students who turn eight this year in Year 2 will travel by bus to the complex. Stage 1 will hold their annual sports day at school on the same day. Parents are invited to attend the carnivals.

Donations to Building and Library Funds

Families and friends will receive a letter that will introduce our Building and Library Funds next week. The funds will provide an opportunity for individuals to make tax deductible donations to specific projects at school. The target for our Building Fund is the development of our playground. The Library Fund’s target is the continuation of the upgrade of books for our home reading and guided reading program. The school community appreciates these donations that are recognised by the ATO as genuine donations to a charity.

Mental Maths Strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Try this website for some fun with Mathematics http://mathworld.10monkeys.com/lite/au/?thirdParty=mathWorldSchool##/intro

Showcase 24 June

Our major performance, Showcase is planned for Wednesday 24 June. The school choirs, band and dance groups are busy preparing their performances. Individual and small groups will be selected to perform between the group performances.

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.
African Choir visit 10 June
Students in Year 1 to 6 will be joined by students from Byron Community School to see a performance and participate in workshops from a touring African Choir on 10 June in the hall. Students will be asked for a donation $2 to support the tour. If parents wish to see the troupe, there is a public workshop and performance at the Mulumbimby High School Auditorium on Sunday, 14 June. The workshop will be held from 2.00-3.00pm and performance from 6.30pm. Tickets at the door or book online at www.trybooking.com.

Geoff Spargo

Year 2 Choir
On Tuesday morning, 9 June, the students in the Year 2 Choir will be walking to Feros Village to perform for the residents. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform and is at school by 9.15am. We will be meeting in the hall and will be back in time for lunch. Choir rehearsal tomorrow will be before lunch at 10.40am due to ‘World of Maths’ being on in the middle session.

A reminder that for the Showcase on Wednesday evening 24 June, all Year 2 Choir students will need to wear long black pants, black shoes and socks and a plain white T-shirt.

Lost Property
Now that the weather is turning cold, our lost property bins are overflowing with jumpers. If you child has lost a jumper, please come and check. Parents are reminded to label all students clothing with name and class, so it can be easily return to them if found. Any unclaimed items will be sent to Op Shop at the end of term.

Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 2 Week 6

Citizenship Award - May
Reconciliation Week Celebrations

Respectful - Responsible - Fair
**CARNIVAL OF ARTS**

**Have you purchased your art canvas yet?**

$6.00 available on [Flexischools.com.au](http://Flexischools.com.au)

Or through the Canteen & Uniform Shop

**CRAFT AFTERNOONS**

Thursday’s commencing 4 June

3.30 - 4.30pm

Free craft workshops

Come and join these fun afternoons to create items to be sold at our Carnivale.

Please register at the office. Parent or carer MUST attend with child/dren in 6W classroom.

Please save jars, tins, wool and 2L milk containers and send into 4E classroom.

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**Community Notices**

**Byron Bay Football Club**

Byron Bay FC (soccer) still has a couple of vacancies for players aged 5, 6 and 13. If you have a keen little kicker give us a call and join one of our fun junior teams. Email juniors@byronbayfc.com.au or call Kerry on 0499 655 928.

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

Thank you from JHA Recruitment to all parents and kids for your generous gift giving – together we raised $263.50 towards cancer research!! Tex Hembrow was the lucky winner of the 138 lollies with his guess of 137! Congratulations Tex.

**Byron to Nepal Benefit**

Light the Lamps on Saturday June 6 at 6.30pm. Presented by the Byron Community Primary School and the Byron Community Centre. A night of entertainment and auctions and gifts, including a pair of tickets to the 2016 Blues Festival and two to Splendour in the Grass. Tickets on sale at Byron Bay Community Centre or online: [http://www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au)

**Lismore Lantern Parade**

Come join the celebration on Saturday, 20 June with kids activities, concerts and markets from 10.00am. For full details of the event and parade details go to [www.lanternparade.com](http://www.lanternparade.com)

**Bangalow - Nepal Fundraiser**

Extravaganza of entertainment and banquet to be held at the Bangalow A&I hall on Saturday, 13 June from 6.30pm. Mandy Nolan will MC the night. Full details and tickets call 0429 878 902 or email us on: littlemissfit07@gmail.com

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**Term 2 - Week 7 Canteen Roster**

Mon 8 June  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 9 June  
Kyi Van Hooff, Sue Davies

Wed 10 June  
Deb McDonald, 1 helper needed

Thu 11 June  
Shirley Graham, Nadia Pirini

Fri 12 June  
Brendan Keevers, Dianne Brien

Specials: Soup Special - Thursday 4 June 2015

Chicken and Sweet Corn soup served with a buttered dinner roll

Small Cup (200ml) - $3.50 ea.

Large Cup (400ml) - $4.50 ea

Limited number available so order online at Flexischools to avoid disappointment.

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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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

Term 2 Week 7

These awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday 8 June.

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**Technology**

Ishtah Raju 3S

**Bunyip Band**

Aisha Lopes 3S

**Music**

Eloise Knezy 1R

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**P&C Place**

The P&C will hold their monthly meeting on this Thursday night, 4 June at 6.30pm in the staff room, not next Thursday, as previously advertised. You can email us at anytime at byronbaypandc@gmail.com. Childcare is provided for families to attend. Please advise the office if you require childcare.
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