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.

Canteen News
The canteen is managed by the school's Parents and Citizens Association. It serves a dual role as it provides healthy lunches for students and raises money to spend on school priorities. I would thank Mandy and Jodie for the management the canteen and all the volunteers who have worked in our canteen during the first semester.

Names on Hats and Jackets
We would like to return lost hats and jackets to their owners promptly, but without student names and classes attached it is impossible. The number of hats and jackets that make their way to lost property is remarkable. Parents are requested to write the child's name and class on the underside of hats and on collars of jackets before they are sent to school.

Outstanding School Contributions and Book Packs
There are families who have not paid their school contributions and book packs. The school attempts to keep the contributions costs to a minimum but we need as many families as possible to contribute. Payments are accepted at the school office.

District Final of Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
This year's district final will be held at school on Wednesday 17 June with students from surrounding schools joining our four representatives to vie for selection in the district team. We wish Inde Henderson, Jonah Wentzel (Stage 3), Beau Chaseling and Billie Aitken-McGregor (Stage 2) all the best.

North Coast Cross Country
It seems 2015 is a year of sporting excellence at Byron Bay Public School and the results of the regional cross country confirm this claim. Eight students travelled to Kempsey to take on the best cross country runners on the North Coast. Lawson Shirley, Timmy Yeung-Packer, Charlie Murray, Suki Alford and Archer Goodlet have been selected in the North Coast Cross Country team to run the State Carnival in July.

Showcase 26 June
Our major performance, Showcase is planned for Wednesday 26 June. The school choirs, band, dance groups are busy preparing their performances. Individual and small groups will be selected to perform between the group performances.

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.
Knock and Run

We have been notified that groups of children from Byron Bay Public School have been targeting certain houses in the area by continuing to knock on the door so that the owner will be annoyed and chase after the children. This issue has been addressed at school and the children are aware that it is not being respectful, responsible or fair to the homeowner. It is also trespassing and the homeowners have been in contact with the police.

Thanks you for supporting us in stopping this behaviour.

Cheryl Booker
Deputy Principal

Showcase

On Wednesday the 24 June at 6.00pm, BBPS will be presenting “SHOWCASE”. This gives all students involved with our two bands, the three choirs, the dance group, those receiving instrumental tuition and other talented members of our school an opportunity to perform.

If your son or daughter was one of the 40 students who auditioned and was unsuccessful, please encourage them to take part in the SRC Talent Quest held in Term 4. Those who were successful will need parent consent & support to be part of the show, and this week they’ll bring home a permission note to be signed & returned to their class teacher.

“EDMODO” Byron Bay High School Transition Project

As part of the Year 6 Transition to High School Program, students are working on their Edmodo projects to be presented to small groups at Byron High in Week 5 or 6 of Term 3. All students have a choice of 3 topics with an environmental theme. Mr Galletly, the High School Co-ordinator, has visited our school, informed the students, and in Week 5, we visited the school, and toured the grounds to give students an opportunity to take photographs, conduct interviews and ask any questions relevant to the project. The children also engaged in HSIE and Science lessons linked to the environmental theme. All Year 6 students are now busily preparing their projects for presentation next term.

Year 6 Teachers

Sport

Last Friday our school’s AFL team played in a PSSA Knockout day as well as AFLQ’s Suns Cup. In windy conditions the team played three games against Mullumbimby, Ocean Shores and Yamba Public Schools. Even playing on a smaller field didn’t stop our players, as we won all our games convincingly. These wins put us into the final against St Cathages. Again we proved our dominance, winning by 30 points.

Everyone displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship. Thanks to the parents who came to support the team. A big thanks to Geoff Wittig for transporting the team. Our next game will be against the winner of the Northern Schools Gala Day.

Barry Spry
AFL Manager

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

The Regional Final for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition will be held next Wednesday the 17th June in our Assembly Hall. Stage 2 students will be first up between 10am and 12.00pm, followed by Stage 3 contestants between 12:30pm and 3:00pm. All students will be presenting a prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

All parents & friends are welcome.

ICAS – Writing and Spelling

Next week, students from Years 3-6 will be sitting the next series of ICAS tests. Each ICAS exam provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance.

The Writing exam will be held on Monday 15 June, straight after lunch at 12.10pm in the Multi Purpose room, with the Spelling exam to be held on Tuesday, 16 June, straight after lunch at 12.10pm. Good luck to all the students involved in this international exam.

Thank you, Kelly Huxtable

Year 6 Canberra Excursion Fundraising Meeting

All Year 6 parents are invited to attend a Canberra Fundraising meeting to be held next Wednesday, 17 June at 5.15pm in the Library to discuss fundraising for this year’s Canberra Excursion. Parents are required to assist with stalls at the upcoming Car Boot Sale on Saturday, 20 June.

Community Notices

Cars & Coffee Byron Bay will be held every 2nd Sunday every month at The Farm, Ewingsdale from 8.30am. The next show is Sunday, 14 June and is free to come and visit.

Austism Australia will be holding free Early Day Workshops on Friday 28 August from 10.00am-1.00pm at the Lismore Workers Club. For more information telephone Early Days 02 8977 8353 or register on-line at edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au.
**Term 2 Week 7**

Due to this week’s public holiday Week 7 awards will be presented at Assembly, Monday 15 June.

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**CRAFT AFTERNOONS**

Thursdays 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.

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**Term 2 - Week 9 Canteen Roster**

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| Fri 19 June| Athletics Carnival (Ewingsdale Sporting Complex)
  - Jane Stanton-Gillan, Sarah Link, plus lots of helpers please needed for Athletics Carnival between 9.00am-2.00pm (1 hour shifts) |

**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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