Weekly Award Recipients

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Bronze Awards go to: Felix M & Jazz C-H

This week the assembly will be hosted by Yr 3/4JR - Ms Douglas

Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

NAIDOC WEEK

During the school holidays it was my privilege to attend the NAIDOC Awards Ceremony and Flag raising event held at Mullumbimby Council Chambers. This special event was attended by Mayor Simon Richardson and notable members of local indigenous groups. I am very pleased to inform our school community of the achievements of our indigenous students and staff. Our own Jennah Browning was awarded for her contributions to Primary education (we know she is awesome!!!) and Wy Wy Baker received a highly commended award in the children’s section. I was also very pleased to see the Deadly Dancers getting up and showcasing their talents. Well done!

Miss J. Clowes

You Need To Know About:

Tuesday 22 July
- Scripture begins
- Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival Rehearsal at Ocean Shores PS

Wednesday 23 July
- Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival Matinee and Evening Performance

Friday 25 July
- Sport Term 3 begins

Monday 28 July
- Touch Footie Gala Day at Murwillumbah Public School

Tuesday 29 July
- Byron Bay Writers Festival
- North Coast Softball Trials

Friday 1 August
- Brunswick Valley Athletics Carnival

Thursday 7 August
- Debating Gala Day at Mullum PS
- Garden Working Bee 3.00 to 5.00pm

Sunday 10 August
- Pet Show 10.30 to 3.30 in the school grounds

Wednesday 13 August
- P&C Meeting

Friday 15 August
- FNC Athletics Carnival - Byron Bay

Monday 18 August
- Book Fair in the Library opens

Sunday 7 September
- P&C BH Pub Raffle (Fathers Day) 1pm

Sunday 5 October
- P&C BH Pub Raffle (Labour Day) 1pm

... more dates on our website calendar
Dear Families,

Welcome to an exciting new term. We have had confirmation that our new principal Ms Trisha Parker will be starting at our school on Monday 18th August which is the beginning of week 6. Up until this time Mr. Anthony Pentecost will stay on 5/6 M and I will continue to relieve in the principal position.

Ms Laura Douglas has started teaching the 3/4 JR class on a fulltime basis until the end of the year. The students in her class were very excited about the way she has decorated the classroom and also about the garden unit they will be completing this term.

Ms Jan Daly also returned to our school this term for 2 days a week in the Learning and Support Position. She brings a wealth of skills and knowledge into this position and we are particularly looking forward to utilising her qualifications in the Solving the Jigsaw program. Solving the Jigsaw is a highly regarded program designed to address bullying and develop resilience in students.

Welcome to Roxi and her family. Roxi started at our school this term and is in 4/5 A.

Last term finished with our successful NAIDOC assembly which was the culmination of a program which saw all students in the school learning about and celebrating Indigenous History and Culture. The Deadly Dancers were amazing and our Indigenous leaders led the assembly confidently.

Belle Arnold from Byron Shire Council presented out school with an award for the school with the most participation in the Byron Shire Reconciliation competition. Olivia L and Yolanda S also received Highly Commended awards for their Reconciliation Competition Entries.

Also a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Jennah Browning from our school who was awarded the “Indigenous Primary Educator of the Year” award at the Byron Shire Flag Raising Ceremony and to Wyuna B who was highly commended in the “Indigenous Child of the year” award.

Whilst handing out congratulations we also need to acknowledge Erez L who was named a winner of his section of the Zone Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. He will now proceed to the regional Final.

Our debaters also need congratulations as they represented our school with pride at round one of the local debating competition. They won one debate and lost one debate. The adjudicators had high praise for our team and held them up as an example of what other teams could aspire to. They will now proceed to round 2 of the competition.

Our dancers are putting the polishing touches onto their routine and are getting excited about their performance next week. Tickets are available from the office.

There is certainly a lot to do and get involved in at our school. Have a good week - Mel

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**THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP**

**SRC Update**

Well it is time to say thank you and farewell to Semester 1 SRC members. As mentioned at the beginning of the year, we are trialling Semester based turn-around of SRC members in the hope of giving more students the opportunity to be part of this valuable program. The students have all been valued contributors to our SRC with ideas, support, action and results. I have truly been impressed with the efforts of our students in the SRC in Semester 1 and look forward to a new contingent of students to carry through to the end of the year. Voting will take place very soon to elect new representatives with a formal induction to follow.

During Semester 1 the SRC achievements include:

- Organising and running a highly engaging and successful Handball Competition with trophies awarded to Stage Champions. This event also raised $90.00 towards Stewart House via the sale of handballs.
- PJ Day raised $147.50 for the Asthma Foundation.
- SRC Disco raised $290.00 which will be spent on playground/sport equipment.
- Harmony Day events.
- School leaders attended the Grip Leadership Conference where they participated in fun and interactive activities designed to inspire and produce great leadership skills in students.

An outstanding effort to all students involved, well done!

Miss J. Clowes - SRC Co-ordinator

**Lost Property**

Parents please make sure your child has all their equipment and clothing marked clearly with their name. This makes it much easier for us to return it to them if it ends up in lost property. Our lost property is located in the sick bay area.

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**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

**Aboriginal Education Team Meeting**

Today - Thursday 17th July at 3.00pm in the staffroom. Any interested parents are welcome to come along.

**CAPA Artist in Residence Program**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Creative and Performing Arts syllabus is up and running in our school. Miss Ponweiser has been busy leading the charge with her dance troupe, with wonderful results. In the coming terms we are looking to roll out the Visual Arts component. If you are a visual artist and have some time to offer the school, please contact Miss Patterson or Cath Graeme-Cook on capabgps@gmail.com for further information.

**Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival**

The BHPS Dance Troupe will be performing in the Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival NEXT WEEK!!! They have been practising hard and have an all day rehearsal next Tuesday 22nd July at OSPS.

Tickets are available at our school for this event which will be held at the Ocean Shores Public School Hall on Wednesday 23rd July

at 10.30am (matinee) and 6.30pm (night Performance). Light refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase.

The cost is $10 per adult and $5.00 per child (5 to 17 yrs old). Children under 5 are free to sit on their parent’s lap.

Tickets are not numbered so feel free to choose your seats on the night.

There are only a limited number of tickets sent to each school, so be quick.

**Term 3 Sport**

Term 3 sport will begin next Friday 25th July. This Friday students from year 3 to 6 will be participating in various activities at Brunswick, walking to local parks. More information will go home to parents shortly with the options available for sport this term.

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS**

Have equipment ready to participate
Enrol now for Term 3
Offer your child the gift of playing a musical instrument during school hours. Keyboard/piano lessons are on offer as well as African Drum and dance. The lessons are Creative, Fun, and held at the school during school hours. Lessons consist of music reading, composition, creativity, playing by ear and performances.

Ocean Shores Community Centre - Monday evenings.
Brunswick Heads Public School Hall - Wednesday afternoon & evenings.
Brunswick Memorial Hall, Fingal Street - Friday evenings.
For more info: www.universalselfdenence.com.au or ph: 6680 1062

BRUNSWICK HEADS PET SHOW
SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 10.00AM TO 3.00PM
Enter your pet in as many categories as you like. Events include:
Most like its owner Dog and Cat; Best Trick; Best Dressed Girl and Boy Dog and Cat; Dog with the Waggiest Tail, Veteran Dog, Prettiest & Handsomest Dog, Cutest Puppy, Biggest Cat, Veteran Cat, Loudest Purring Cat, Cutest Kitty, Best Dressed Rabbit, Biggest RABbit, Prettiest Rabbit, Rabbit with the most Interesting Ears, Cutest Kitten, Fluffiest Tailed Rabbit, Biggest Guinea Pig, Prettiest Guinea Pig, Most colourful Pet, Best Talking Bird or other, Best Singer, Most colourful Bird, Most Interesting Pet, Creepiest Pet Personality and GRAND PRIZE best pets of show.
PLUS - BARCO’s demonstration of dog obedience training. Sausage sizzle, coffee, soft drinks, cakes, jams, chutneys, lucky dips and pet treats will be on sale by BHPS P&C. There will be a roving photographer, nail clipping and micro shipping of dogs and cats at a special price and face painting. Presented by Brunswick Heads Progress Association.