Welcome Back everyone to the 2015 school year!

We would also like to congratulate and welcome our new School Captains Nakeita B and Asher L
School Vice Captains profiles next week

Hi, I’m Nakeita B (picture left) and I’m proud to say that I am Brunswick Heads Public School’s Captain for 2015.

I cannot wait to share with you an excellent year. We had lots of changes throughout last year. I’m very happy to have the wonderful teachers, the new playground, new Minyon house colour and more this year.

Thanks to our lovely school Captains of last year who did a great job! New it’s up to us and I’m sure we can do more.

Hi my name is Asher L (picture right) and I am very honoured to be your School Captain for 2015.

Thank you to all of those who voted for me 1 or 2. I will always try to be there for all of you if you are hurt, bullied or if you feeling sad.

During this year I will try to bring us many fun activities and excursions and I will also try to do fundraisers to assist with these things.
From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to 2015!

It has been wonderful to see our students return refreshed and ready to go and to welcome our new students and their families to our wonderful school. This week students have been placed in their year groups as we welcome new students and families to our school. From the beginning of week two our classes and teachers will be structured accordingly:

K/1 – Chantelle Ponweiser
K/1/2 – Jenevieve Frick
2 – Kathy Cook
3/4 – Anthony Pentecost
4/5/6 – Mel Currie
5/6 – Sue McArthur
Reading Recovery and Learning Support – Jennifer Clowes
Release teacher – Nicole Boyle
Additional teacher (Term 1) – Camille Reynaud
Library (first 4 weeks, while Mrs Foster is on leave) – George Glasson
Learning Support Officer – Jennah Browning
Office team – Andrea Storey and Diane Hudson

During our Staff Development Day we travelled to Murwillumbah PS to work collaboratively with our wider learning community in preparation for 2015. This year is going to be a fabulous year with lots of exciting opportunities for our students to enjoy.

If you have been lucky enough to visit our school this week you would have seen the amazing new playground that has been constructed by our parents and community members over the holiday break. It was officially opened this week and we look forward to many hours of countless fun and enjoyment that our students will get out of it. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the construction of the playground, there has been hundreds of hours spent in the build. Thank you!

A reminder to our students in Years 3 to 6 and those students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year to bring in their permission notes for the Swimming Carnival, which is to be held next Thursday 5th February at Mullumbimby Pool. This will be a wonderful day for students and staff to truly demonstrate and be a part of our sensational school spirit!

As always my door is always open and I look forward to working with our students and school community to ensure that our students receive the highest quality of education.

Trisha Parker

WHAT’S COMING UP?

Swimming Carnival

Notes have gone home this week for students from 8 years of age up to go to our School Swimming Carnival. Next Thursday 5th February all students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and those in Year 2 who turn 8 this year will travel by bus to Mullumbimby Swimming Pool for the days event.

Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer or help with time keeping and just have fun. Pool entry is $2.60.

If you have a pool pass for your child it will need to be shown at the office (school) and the cost is $7.50, otherwise the cost is $10.00 per student. This applies even if you take your child on the day as we order the bus to cater for all students.

Please ensure note and cost is returned by next Tuesday 3rd February.

Children must wear a hat, sunscreen and a top when not swimming. Bring plenty of water to drink. House colours are encouraged (don’t forget yellow for Minyon) but tops must cover neck, shoulders and middles - no thongs.

We wish everyone the best of luck and mainly have a great time and give lots of encouragement.

Student Banking

We offer student banking with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to all students. At BHPS we bank on Tuesdays. If you would like to open an account we have information packs at the office.

Great habit to get into and there are some new reward items for 2015 (see below).

PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS

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THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

Keeping our kids safe

Bell Times

8.55 - 1st session
9.30 - Tuesdays only for the end of scripture
10.55 - Recess
11.20 - 2nd session
12.35 - Lunch (eating)
12.50 - Lunch (play time)
1.15 - 3rd session
2.45 - Home

Parents need to be aware that there is no supervision before 8.30am. Students who arrive before this time sit quietly on the stage under the COLA. They are allowed to play only when there is a teacher on duty. At 2.45pm students who walk, ride bikes/skateboards, are collected or who go to after school care are to assemble under the COLA until the teacher on duty releases them. Students who catch buses assemble in front of the hall in bus lines and walk to Park St exit to board buses under teacher supervision.

If you are picking your child up outside normal school hours all parents must come to the office (not go directly to classroom) and we will have your child come down for you. If arriving late also come to the office and fill out a late slip for child to take to teacher.

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

A Council member requested that we let you know they will be patrolling around the school particularly around drop off and pick up times. There will be a grace period for parents parking where they shouldn’t. Their main concern is educating the public for the safety of our children. Infringement notices will be given after this time for double parking, stopping in bus zone and other parking infringements.

They did have a look at our predicament and are trying to envisage options to make it easier for parents.

UPDATE!

Please if you have moved or changed phone numbers or have new travel/living arrangements, let the school know details.

It is very important that we have the most up to date details to ensure the safety of your child including emergency contacts.

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2015 OUTER SPACE SAVERS REWARDS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Brunswick Byron Netball Association Sign On

Bangalow: Wednesday 11 & 18 Feb. from 4 to 6 pm on the Back Deck at Bangalow Hotel. Contact - Trudy 6687 2848/040088444.

Byron Bay: Wednesday 11 Feb. 3.30 to 5 pm and Saturday 14 Feb from 9.00 to 11.00 am at Byron Rec Grounds. Contact - Jacqui 0421319027

Main Arm: Contact - Noreen 0438181219 or Sarah 66841487 by 7th of February.

Mullumbimby: Saturday 7 Feb 9 to 11 am at Brunswick Byron Clubhouse. Contact - Narelle 66843870

Ocean Shores: Saturday 7 Feb. 9 to 11 am at Ocean Shores Shopping Village. Contact - Joanne 66801857ah or Janine 0438649061.

You can also sign on online at www.mynetball.com.au for ages 11 to 100 years and www.netsetgo.asn.au for ages 5 to 10 years.

NEW CHOIRS for YOUNG VOICES

ENROL NOW

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.

Email musicforkids.oz@gmail.com or call Joanne to enrol your child now.

All enquiries are welcome

UNIFORMS: The school website has the current price list & order forms if you can’t physically make it into the Uniform Shop in a Monday between 8.45 - 10am.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: Drop in your child’s good quality and washed outgrown uniforms. We sell 2nd hand items for a gold coin donation.

WELCOME BACK BBQ: Thursday 12 Feb at school with BBQ & salad dinner available for purchase. Pop in your diary!