Weekly Award Recipients

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This week the assembly will be hosted by Yr 4/5/6 - Mrs Currie
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

Welcome to Years 5/6’s class page for 2015!
Teacher - Mrs McArthur

Our class went out and about today to discover what plants were in our immediate environment. Once back in the classroom, we sketched the structural features of a plant.

You Need To Know About:

Friday 13 February
→ Brunswick Valley Swimming Carnival at Mullumbimby.

Monday 16 February
→ Brunswick Valley Tennis Trials at Mullumbimby

Tuesday 17 February
→ FNC Cricket Trials Girls at Mullumbimby Leagues Club

Friday 20 February
→ FNC Swimming Carnival
→ Return your Sushi order for Monday

Monday 2 March
→ SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 4 March
→ NC Swimming Carnival - Lismore

Friday 6 March
→ Return your Sushi order for Monday

Wednesday 11 March
→ Byron Bay Film Festival

Thursday 12 March
→ Brunswick Valley Winter Trials

Friday 20 March
→ Return your Sushi order for Monday

Monday 23 March
→ FNC Winter Trials

Tuesday 24 March
→ School Cross Country

Thursday 2 April
→ Last Day of Term 1

Monday 20 April
→ Staff Development Day - No students

... more dates on our website calendar
From the Principal’s Desk

It has been another great week at BH Public School! Students have enjoyed borrowing books from our library with Mr Glasson and Yr 3/4 were involved in some special science experiments relating to predicting water temperatures.

Our PB4L focus this week was Be Safe – All Areas, students were explicitly taught behavioural skills in relation to being safe. The PB4L focus areas also provide an opportunity for families to discuss specific skills with their children at home. For example, you might like to discuss with your child how to keep safe when travelling to and from school-checking both ways before crossing the road or sitting quietly in the car or on the bus.

Our first P&C meeting for 2015 was held on Wednesday 11th. We are extremely lucky to have such a proactive, hard-working and dedicated team of parents and carers who work collaboratively with our school to ensure that our students have every opportunity to succeed. I encourage any new families who are interested in becoming part of our P&C to come along to our next meeting. For more information see the P&C: Parents and Citizens page of our school website.

Also on Wednesday our students voted to elect SRC representatives. Congratulations to the following students, who will represent their year group as part of the Semester 1 SRC:
Year 1 – Harrison B and Harriet K
Year 2 – Izaak H and Dusty F
Year 3 – Sapphire S and Misty F
Year 4 – Leela S and Jack J
Year 5 – Olivia L and Manu W
Year 6 – Natasha F and Jack C

These students will be presented with their badges at our Friday assembly on 20th February at 10am. We would like to extend a special invitation to the parents of these children to come along and pin their new SRC badges on. Congratulations again to all of these students!

We are looking forward to sharing information with our parents at this Thursday’s Welcome BBQ. This allows teachers to share and provide information to our families as well having a chance for parents to ask any questions to gain a clearer understanding of their child’s education. We will begin in the hall with a welcome and celebration of our successes from our 2012-14 School Plan. There will also be the opportunity for parents to provide feedback and contribute to the development of our 2015-17 School Plan. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Friday we have just under 30 students travelling to Mullumbimby to take part in the BV Swimming Carnival. Mr Pentecost and Jennah will be accompanying students to the pool on the day. We would like to wish all of these competitors the very best for their events!

This Friday marks my last day of school before I take my maternity leave until the end of term 2. Mel Currie will be relieving as principal during this time and Mr Glasson will be taking our 4/5/6 class. I look forward to staying in touch. Trisha Parker

PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS
Be Safe - In All Areas

THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

Swimming Carnival
What a wonderful day was had by all who attended our annual swimming carnival. The weather was glorious, the children were magnificent in participation and behaviour AND our parents were brilliant with time keeping and cheering.

Thanks to all the children who ‘had a go’ and found a new determination to succeed.

Our champion house - MINYON
Junior boy champion- Angus Guyler
Runner up- Adam Gray
Junior girl champion- Tiani Hogan
Runner up-Patyn Hogan & Olivia Langtry
11yrs boy champion- Asher Lee
Runner up- Davide Irace
11yrs girl champion- Natasha Fraser
Runner up- Eivissa Sydney
Senior boy champion- Oliver Davies
Runner up- Cody Field
Snr girls champion- Angela Wyness-Comisari
Runner up- Alisha Baldwin

Medallions will be handed out at assembly this Friday.

A huge thank you to the parents who helped out on the day. The District carnival will be held on Friday 13th February. Mrs Mac

Congratulations to our House Leaders who encouraged and organised everyone so well last Thursday. They will continue to help with all sporting events setting a great example to the rest of our students. Students will be inducted at assembly tomorrow Friday 13th February.

Targarah Capts - Sam P & Eivissa S
Targarah Vice- Capts - Jack C & Ruby T
Minyon Capts - Luca M & Shelayne T
Minyon Vice-Capt's - Jackson G & Patyen H
Booyun Capts - Davide I & Bella C
Booyung Vice-Capt's - Angus G & Angela W-C

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There are lots of options for payment. Please follow the instructions on the envelope carefully and return to the school. You may send in before photo day and we will keep the envelopes safely in the office. Don’t forget to wear your best school uniform and bring a big smile on the day.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Vegie Prices dropped 10% since last year, according to the CPI.**

There’s never been a better time to increase your family’s vegetable consumption.

- Send carrot sticks, cauliflower or sugar snaps for Crunch & Sip
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- Aim for at least one yellow AND a green vegetable on your dinner plate
- Half the plate should be yellow and green vegetables, a quarter meat/ fish/ chicken/ lentils/ beans and a quarter starchy potato/ rice/ pasta.
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**Scripture**

Scripture began this Tuesday at BHPS. All students were placed in scripture or nonscripture groups according to their details on enrolment forms. If a parent has sent in a written request to change since enrolment, this is updated on the system.

Ethics classes are offered to students from Year 1 to Year 6. We do have limited spaces available. If you would like your child to go to Primary Ethics class there is a note available at the office.

All changes for your child to attend a different scripture group must be in writing. Please send a note in to the office informing us of the changes. If you are unsure of what scripture group your child is in, give a call on 6685 1204.

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**Seniors - Always on the Go! - Photo Comp for Seniors Week**

Don’t forget entries close on Wednesday 11th March for this competition for primary school students in Byron Shire. Take a photo of a grandparent, friend or neighbour, using their brains and/or bodies on this year’s theme. There is a limit of 1 photo per student. Entries can be left at the school office with name, class and name of person photographed. Photos only need to be 4x6 standard print size in colour or black and white. For more information phone Penny on 6680 1600.

**Brunswick Byron Netball**

Brunswick Byron Netball - it’s not too late to sign on for Ocean Shores Netball Club - contact Joanne on 66801857 or Janine on 0438649061.