Term 1, Week 8, 2015

Weekly Award Recipients

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This week the assembly will be hosted by K/1 - Miss Ponweiser
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

Yugarr – Pippi – Ms Jenevieve

Welcome to K/1/2's class page for 2015!

Teacher - Jenevieve Frick

Here is our lovely class on the new Pirate Ship Playground. Thanks again to all of those parents who put in tireless hours creating this beauty.

You Need To Know About:

Friday 20 March
→ Return your Sushi order for Monday

Monday 23 March
→ FNC Winter Trials
→ School leaders & Mrs Currie to MHS induction Ceremony 9.30am

Wednesday 25 March
→ K/1 & K/1/2 - BH Firemen visit classes for fire safety talk - 1.45pm
→ Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm

Thursday 26 March
→ Indonesian Day

Tuesday 31 March
→ School Cross Country and Fun Run

Wednesday 1 April
→ Yr 2 - BH Firemen visit class for fire safety talk - 1.45pm
→ Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm
→ DISCO - timetable next week

Thursday 2 April
→ Day Of Celebration - bring in your device/games - Session 3.
→ Last Day of Term 1

Monday 20 April
→ Staff Development Day - No students

Tuesday 21 April
→ First day of Term 2 for all students

Monday 27 April
→ PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC Day

Wednesday 6 May
→ BV Touch Footie Trials

Friday 8 May
→ GRIP Leadership Conference

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

This week our thoughts go out to all the school children in Vanuatu who are suffering due to Cyclone Pam. A number of students have come up in the playground and talked to me about this world event during the week. Perhaps the close proximity to Cyclone Marcia has made the event more real to them. Meg (Misty and Sonny’s Mum) has organised for our school to be a drop off point for donations. People can donate cash, insect repellent, bandaides, cotton wool, betadine, sheets etc to the office over the next week. If you would like to know about how the donations work let us know and we will pass your number to Meg for her to call you.

This week is Seniors Week and I had the pleasure of attending the Mayors Morning Tea to watch 3 students from our school receive prizes in the Photography competition. Congratulations Natalya (1st – years 5 and 6), Davide (2nd – years 5 and 6) and Misty (2nd – years 3 and 4) on your achievements. Congratulations also to the students who took the time to enter and demonstrate our school value of participation. Our school had the highest participation rate of any school. Life is much more interesting when you join in – Well done Brunswick Heads PS.

Welcome to Jayden (Year 6) and his family who started at our school this week.

Congratulations also to Seba F and Natasha F who were both successful in gaining selection on the District Football (or as some people call it – soccer) team. They will travel to zone trials on Monday.

Our school has an amazing level of family involvement. Next Wednesday 25th March at 3:00 in the school library there is another opportunity to get involved. The parents can come and hear about our School Plan for the next three years and help write a vision statement that encapsulates our dream and visions for our school.

Tyler S and Jordan O from the Gagoon class have started a School Chess Club. We meet on Friday at lunch times. Almost 20 students turned up to the first meeting which is fantastic. We are short of chess sets so any donations would be appreciated. Also, we welcome volunteers to supervise games, teach beginners and mentor players so if you know anybody who has a passion for chess (or just knows the rules) and they are available on Fridays and interested please let me know.

Have a great week - Mel

Principal’s Message

THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

Ride2School Day
This was a great, fun day for all those students who participated riding, scooting or skating to school. The students practiced safe riding skills around a course. Well done everyone, now let’s keep the active travel to school happening every day. An active school is a healthy school.

Miss J. Clowes

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PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS

Be Safe/Be Respectful - Using toilet area appropriately

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NEW P&C PRESIDENT

My name is Matt Mayall and I am the father of Charlie in 2K. Our family has lived in Brunswick Heads for 7 years and we owned a local cafe Cino Bambino. I am passionate about this school & the community it is a part of. I look forward to working with parents to continue the fantastic work the P&C does and I welcome your ideas & feedback. My email is matthewmayall@bigpond.com or introduce yourself at drop off/pick up.

CROSS COUNTRY/FUN RUN

11 more fundraising days! If you haven’t already set up your online profile, then just follow the instructions in the sponsorship form Step 2 or on the school website. Money will be due the day of the Cross Country - Tues 31 March but you can hand it in anytime directly to the office. Make sure you fill in the back page of the sponsorship booklet and double check the amount.

CANTEEN HELPERS

We need a handful of regular volunteers on a Monday or a Friday between 9-1 to ensure that the canteen stays viable for our students. I mean, this gorgeous toddler is amazing, but can’t be trusted with the knives...

Pop in & say Hi and let the crew know when you are available.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

IT'S FREE!

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

NORTHERN NSW CLINICS Phone: 1300 651 625
Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby, Ballina, Goonellabah, Casino, Nimbin, Maclean, Grafton, Yamba

CLOSE THE GAP

BYRON SHIRE Services Expo 2015

Come and find out what services and support are available for you and your mob in our local community.

Where: Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, 55 Dalley Street Mullumbimby
When: Wednesday 25 March 2015
Time: 10am until 2pm

FREE BBQ + CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Closing the gap is a strategy that aims to reduce indigenous disadvantage with respect to life expectancy, child mortality, access to early childhood education, educational achievement, employment outcomes.