

Newsletter



We would like to acknowledge that our school sits on Bundjalung Country and acknowledge the Arakwal people and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome to Term 3

Education Week

Next week marks Public Education week in NSW and we would love to invite our community into the school on Wednesday from 1:30pm for a community afternoon tea. Wednesday afternoon is Clubs and we again invite parents and friends to join the children as they enjoy the variety of activities. On Monday, we will also celebrate 100 days of Kindergarten. Always a special milestone in the educational journey of our youngest students.

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Thea as the Junior Girl and Taryn as the Junior Boy champion for the Valley of Small Schools (VoSS). They will join Lottie, Nash, Koda, Pascalle, Lali, Dewi, Ziah, Eva, Immy and Tom on their progression to the Headlands District carnival as part of the VoSS team. The carnival will be held at the Cavanbah Center, Ewingsdale Byron Bay on August 7th. We wish them all the best in their respective events.

Goonengerry P and C will be running the canteen for the District carnival. Thanks to Bec and Sabina for leading the team. Please contact Nikki, Bec or Sabina if you can offer assistance to support this activity.



Our very successful athletics placegetters.

Trifecta of success

Goonengerry PS hits the trifecta, winning all 3 carnivals in the 1 year. Firstly the Swimming carnival in February, Cross Country in April and now the Athletics carnival. I've looked back through the records and to my knowledge this is a first for any of our small schools.

Naplan

Results from the Naplan assessments held in Term 1 were expected last week, however they have been delayed in transit. As soon as they arrive, they will be sent home to parents. These results are a point in time assessment and are used by the school to determine areas of need, and to plan and address areas identified to support our students in their learning journey.

P&C News

Volunteers for the District Athletics fundraiser are still needed. If you can bake, provide time on the day or cook on the BBQ we need you. This is a major fundraising event for our P & C. Please contact Nikki, Bec or Sabina if you are able to help.

Thanks to the Bangalow Bowlo for their support and to the families who attended the Friday night raffles. A great night was had by all with several of our families leaving with prizes. \$381.60 was raised to support our students. The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14th August at 3:15pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

2026 Enrolments

I have submitted our expected numbers for 2026 and already we have had a number of enquiries across the grades. Zoe and our senior students will be visiting Federal preschool in week 4 to showcase our school. If you know of new families moving or thinking about moving into the community, please put them in touch with the school. We love to show off our amazing school and the magical learning environment we have. Our Kindergarten orientation program commencing on 20 August.

Snow Trip Meeting

Next Monday 4 August at 3:10pm, Andy will be holding a meeting for parents of years 5 & 6 whose child is attending the snow trip in week 6 Attendance is compulsory for 1 parent to attend. The meeting will commence at 3:10pm in the Rocks room.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to;

- Iley for amazing work in reading and Maths (number).
- Tilly for great improvement in reading and Maths (measurement)
- Lotus for taking on the challenge and moving beyond her comfort zone in Maths.
- Leo for determination to improve in Maths.
- Eddie for fabulous reading with improved intonation.

Keep up the great work!

Tony Hutchinson
Principal

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 30 July**
Clubs return this week
- **Friday 1 August**
Drumming workshop with Rhythm Culture
School canteen
- **Monday 4 August - Education Week**
Celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten
Year 5/6 Parent snow trip meeting, 3:10pm
- **Thursday 7 August**
District Athletics carnival @ Cavanbah Centre
- **Monday 11 August - Science Week**
- **Thursday 14 August**
Year 3 & 4 attending Todd Woodridge Cup @ Bangalow

On Friday the 25th of July, Dewi and I went to Bexhill Public School and learnt all about film angles, the structure of common movies and had lots of fun experimenting in making videos. The first thing we did was spilt into two groups. Luckily, Dewi and I were together. Our first group was with Mr. Evans. We learnt about different film angles like over the shoulder, close up and an extra long shot. We then made a film using those angles as practice.

Next, we moved to Mr Walters' class, better known as John Walter, an author and educator. We then learnt about script writing. After that, we had lunch. We finished up Mr. Walters' class with some freewriting which I loved.

Then we watched the 2024 entries in the Film By videos competition which were very good. We moved back to Mr. Evans' class to look at a few of the other groups' videos. We had recess and made a film in the bush tucker garden with friends we'd met from Casino Public. To finish off the day, Carly Hogan, a very kind teacher at Byron Bay Public School, quizzed everyone with what we had learnt. Even though it was a bit awkward at the start of the day, not knowing anyone, I would rate the day a 9.5/10. I loved how it was hands on work, instead of watching someone talk and how we got a few tips for the structure of a Film By video. Written By Koda



On Friday 25th of July, Koda and I were chosen to attend a film workshop with about 12-15 other schools. When we arrived at Bexhill Public School, we met Ms Hogan who works at Byron Public. She signed us in and then told us to go to the COLA. We were then split up into 2 different groups - one for script writing and one for filming. We were put into a group with Mr Evans who taught us about different filming angles like extreme closeup, over the shoulder and long shot. We got to go outside and practised filming. Koda and I didn't get very far but we took some videos. After that, we were called inside to watch our efforts. We saw some funny videos that other groups made. Then we swapped over to scriptwriting with Mr Walters. To start off, we watched a slide show and then we learned how to do dialogue. We wrote a short story about being stuck in a desert and having no water. After that, the bell rang and we went out to have lunch. This was followed by watching some of the 2024 film videos. We headed back down to the COLA and Ms Hogan did a quiz of everything we learnt that day. I enjoyed this day so much. I have learnt so much about film and I can't wait to put our own video in to the NSW schools competition. Written by Dewi



Message from the office

We are still having trouble with our telephones....
Our temporary line that you will RECEIVE calls from is 6623 5954. Please call us on 6684 9134 or send an email if we don't answer. Sorry for any inconvenience.

COMPASS REMINDERS

- **Consent to Athletics.**
- **Consent to Tennis cup (yr3/4).**
- **Complete absences if your child is absent from school.**

HEADLANDS DISTRICT SPORTS CARNIVAL *Canteen Roster*

Thursday August 7th

MORNING 8 - 11AM	
Till	Becca
Till	Varesha
Bbq	Janine
Bbq	Coberty
Kitchen 🤝	Emma
Bake Table	Rachel
Bake Table	Sabina

AFTERNOON 11 - 2:30PM	
Till	Becca
Till	Danielle
Bbq	Alex
Bbq	Coberty
Kitchen 🤝	Emma
Bake Table	Ella
Bake Table	Sabina

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Course Program 2025

Thoughtful Parenting Online

Thoughtful Parenting is a 1.5 hour parenting program for parents & carers with children aged 0-12yrs old. In this program we explore children's brain development, helping explain why children behave the way they do and provide strategies to better manage our reactions to these behaviours. 1 x 1.5 hour session.



JULY	WEDNESDAY 2ND	6.30-8PM
AUGUST	TUESDAY 4TH	10.30AM-12PM
SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 4TH	6PM-7.30PM
OCTOBER	THURSDAY 16TH	10.30AM-12PM
NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 4TH	6.30-8PM

Anxiety Coach Online

Anxiety Coach is a child development course that aims to support parents and caregivers to take a preventative role in the development of anxiety problems and support children to develop skills to reduce anxiety. It is what we call a 'parent-led' approach, meaning that you take on the role of the coach in your child's life, and are able to guide them through difficult emotions when they arise. It is recommended for parents/carers with children aged 4-12 yrs. 3 x 2 hour sessions.



JULY/AUGUST	WEDNESDAYS 30TH JULY - 13TH AUG	10-12PM
SEPTEMBER	THURSDAYS 11TH SEPT - 25TH SEPT	12-2PM
NOVEMBER	TUESDAYS 18TH NOV - 2ND DEC	10AM-2PM

Circle of Security Online

The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program offers valuable insights into building secure, lasting relationships with your child, based on decades of research. Designed for parents and caregivers of children aged 0-12 years, this program focuses on strengthening the bond between you and your child. It emphasises the importance of learning from mistakes rather than aiming for perfection, helping you create a secure emotional foundation that will positively impact your child for a lifetime.



AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST - 23RD SEPTEMBER	10-12PM
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Saturday
2nd
August

Bring
Cash

Admission
\$5 per person /
\$20 max. per
Family

NEWRYBAR Public School

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 4PM - 8PM

- FAIRGROUND RIDES
- SHORTY BROWN DISCO
- GIANT BONFIRE
- HOMEMADE CAKES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- BARISTA MADE HOT DRINKS
- MEGA PRIZE RAFFLE
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY
- GAMES & ROCK CLIMBING

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT 7.30PM

ALCOHOL & DOG FREE EVENT

RIDES CLOSE BEFORE FIREWORKS

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2025 MUD TRAIL



SATURDAY
& SUNDAY

16 & 17
AUGUST 2025

10AM - 4PM

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