

## Newry News

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TERM 2

WEEK 7-8

June 11th

Term 2	
<b>Week 8</b>	
June 8, 9, 10th	Dorroughby Art Camp for selected stage 3 students.
Thursday 10th June	P and C meeting 5:30pm. All welcome.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Enrichment day for selected stage 2 and 3 students.
<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday.
<b>Week 10</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Cavenbah sports field, Byron Bay
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Storyboard Bus Years 3-6
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly— <b>NAIDOC</b> , students wear red, black and /or yellow. Lighthouse Class Applications Close – Year 6 only, Last Day Term 2

## GREAT NEWS

We've just been awarded  
a Woolworths Junior  
Landcare Grant!



We have been successful with our application for a 2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, **Restoring Part of Our Natural Playground**. We also plan to install a native beehive for stingless bees. Newrybar PS is one of 1,609 primary schools throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

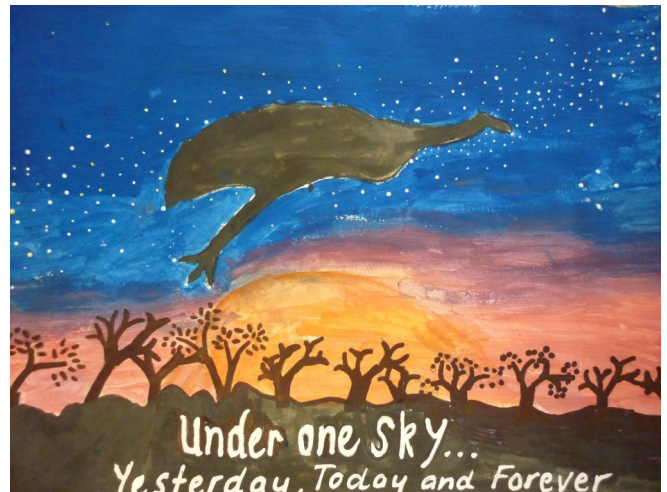
The grants are being funded with a 10c contribution from each sale of the Woolworths Bag for Good at full price, which was launched in 2018 when Woolworths went single-use plastic bag free.

The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.

Click on the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map to read about our project and others. <https://juniorlandcare.org.au/woolworthsgrants/map/index.php/grant-round-3/restoring-part-of-our-natural-playground/>

## Reconciliation

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year we used the inspired theme: ***Under One Sky: Yesterday, Today and Forever*** to inspire our artworks.



## Storyboard Bus



Byron Writers Festival's StoryBoard program is coming to our school. StoryBoard is a free travelling creative writing workshop that stimulates the critical life skill of active and functional literacy through writing and publishing. Bringing leading authors and illustrators into schools, StoryBoard will inspire our people in the Northern Rivers to create stories, and help foster creativity and literacy. The author visiting our school is Ben Gilmore. Ben Gilmore is an author, filmmaker and six books, including three of narrative non-fiction, an illustrated book for children with artist James Gulliver Hancock and two books of poetry. His screenplay for the film *Jirga* won the NSW Premier's Prize, the film representing Australia at the 2019 Academy Awards. Benjamin is an energetic and entertaining speaker who loves working with young people to inspire creative expression. He is also father of three and most recently built a raft and travelled the length of the Brunswick River with his children in the spirit of Mark Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn'.



## BBHS Drama



Our Year 6 students were invited to Byron Bay High School to watch a performance by their Year 10 students. It was titled **'You Got This!'** and the message was created to help our students in their transition to Secondary school.

*'The play was really awesome, and it made me feel excited to go to BBHS and I feel inspired to do Drama now.'*

*Niamh*

*'The show was outstanding and now I know what will happen when I get to BBHS, I don't feel so worried about it anymore.'*

*John*

*'Now I feel so much better about going to High School after watching the play. It really put me at ease.'*

*Lily*

*'I am so happy that we saw the play, it was so good. High School is not such a scary thought now after seeing the performance.'*

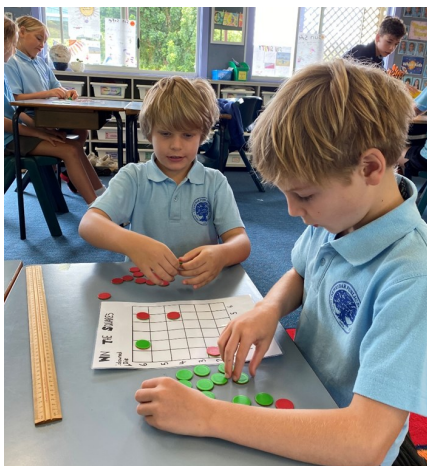
*Jasmin*

*'The performance made me feel so much better about going to BBHS next year.'*

*Ben*

## Senior Maths

Years 3-6 learning the language of position and coordinates through games.



## Treasure Hunt Challenge

The class had to follow these instructions -

- Design and make a 3 D shape to hide a treasure egg for your classmate.
- Create a map of the school grounds with grid reference.
- Hide your treasure.
- Give a series of coordinates to a friend to help them locate the hidden treasure.



## Wild at Art!

To help foster the next generation of environmental leaders, the senior class have been creating an artwork of one of Australia's threatened animals or plants, along with a short written description of why they chose that species.

Our heartfelt artworks and written pieces will be sent to Sydney in July to be entered in to the-

### ***Wild At Art: 2021 threatened species art competition for kids!***



## Junior Inquiry

Students have been looking at where we use water around the school and where we can access it. They have also experimented with different surfaces such as sand, bark, soil, concrete and grass to see what happens when the rain falls onto it. The class have also looked at the water cycle and created their little mini ones to observe on the window.



## Senior English

We have enjoyed reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. In the story the main character's father tries to secure an Orange Juice deal, but fails. We looked closely at a range of advertisements and analysed the language used to sell products. In groups we have created our own juice, gave it a name and brand, as well as a slogan. We also created TV advertisements and were able to watch these through our own private YouTube Channel. We also tasted and rated each product.



## Senior Inquiry

We have continued to investigate water and how we can be water-wise at school and home. We have completed our own water audits at home and in groups we investigated how water is commonly wasted in certain areas of the house. We created drama performances with messages of how we can be water-wise at home and we performed these in front of the Junior class.



We have also been using the **Six Thinking Hats** to help us think about water in plastic bottles.



## Ten-Pin Bowling

The children enjoyed their six weeks of bowling. There was great improvement in the basic pattern of releasing the ball. We learnt to push our right arm out on the first step. Most importantly, we had fun!





# Community News



## How to talk to your teens about CONSENT.

The evening is a Byron Bay High School P&C sponsored Parent Information Panel that will help answer questions around talking to teens about consent.

We would love to see as many parents as possible attend.

Thank you in advance! (More information and the link to purchase tickets is below if you wish to use it)

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE HERE NOW!**

- Date: Wednesday 16 June 2021
- Time: 7 pm
- Venue: Byron Community Theatre
- Cost: \$10

We are asking that any questions for our panellists be submitted in advance by Friday 4 June to [bbhspandc@gmail.com](mailto:bbhspandc@gmail.com)

All submissions will remain anonymous.

The panel will consist of:

Kirra Pendergast | CEO and Principal Consultant  
Safe on Social

Jane McGowen | Consent, Relationship and  
Sexuality Educator

Matt Kehoe | Chief Inspector

Jennifer Gundersen | Department of Education  
Senior Psychologist Education

See flyer attached.

After a long COVID-caused pause on live performance and gatherings, Byron Bay High School is excited to announce that they will be holding, as part of their Winter Arts Festival, a CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE on Thursday, 17th June.

The evening begins with two performances of 'You Got This' - a self-devised play about the challenges of starting high school, written by BBHS Year 10 students and designed specifically with a primary school audience in mind. These two performances will run back-to-back starting at 4:30pm in the PAC (Performing Arts Centre) at the school.

At 6pm our Creative and Performing Arts Showcase begins in the John Collins Auditorium which will feature bands, vocalists, soloists, dancers, and the Year 7 choir! This line up has students from every Year group and is a true celebration of our school's collaborative and creative talents.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 5pm which will include sausage sandwiches, veggie patties, sushi, hot and cold drinks plus a delicious array of homemade sweet treats.

Please display the attached poster via your Newsletter and socials and let your Year 6 students and their families know about this night of celebration. Entry by a gold coin donation.

We look forward to seeing some of our future BBHS families at this event.  
See flyer attached

# Community News



As we head into the cooler months, it's really important to keep eating fruit and veg to help support a healthy immune system and help fight off winter colds. The Healthy Lunch Box website is a great resource to promote to your school community and to provide inspiration for your school canteen. See the attached Layered Mixed Potato Bake recipe.



Enhanced and day cleaners are required by Asset Management/ School Infrastructure in our area. For more information, please see the attached flyer.



Get ready...

On Wednesday 23 June, we reveal the full line-up and program for Byron Writers Festival 2021! Announcements will include the three-day Festival program of 115 sessions featuring more than 150 guest writers and thinkers, separately ticketed satellite events happening throughout the region (many of which are free), a host of writing and skills development workshops, plus our Sunday program for Kids Big Day Out.

Tickets will go on sale for all events from 9am so mark your calendar, tell your friends, and stay tuned! More information at [byronwritersfestival.com](http://byronwritersfestival.com)