Byfield Bulletin

VISION: ‘To grow from challenges; Engage through actions - And be happy in oneself’.

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This is our last newsletter for 2014. Report cards went home Wednesday and just before Christmas might be a good time for parents and children to sit down and read their report card. Staff will be reviewing and refining our improvement data mapping and determining what important areas we need to focus on in literacy and numeracy in 2015—to support, to nudge and even to extend. This year we sent home a copy of each student’s map of improvement in reading, spelling, writing and number. Please take the time to see where your child is sitting in relation to other same age children across the state and nation in these areas. I would like to thank my staff, our P&C, students and parents for a great year of achieving and learning. We’ve had a quite a lot of lovely events lately which is pictured in this newsletter. Enjoy your summer holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Yours in education

Jo-Anne Shephard

Farewell Year 6 students.
Good luck next year!

School award winners
It's the end of a very busy year. Congratulations to all students on their achievements; they have worked very hard this year. A very special ‘Good Luck’ to Madi, Seth and Rhys as they head off to high school next year. We are certain you will enjoy the new challenges and make new friends.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

See you all next year!!

Congratulations to our award winners!!

Seth—Academic Achievement
Eden—Reaching Beyond
Dellie—School Spirit

School Concert

School Uniforms
Available from the office
Hats—$15
New shirts—$25
Girls Dress material—$15 per metre.
Parents, if girls are wearing a school dress it must be made in our approved material.

Student Resource Scheme
Students will receive their school supplies in the first week of school. Invoices will go out in February.
Do not pay until you receive your invoice!
Community News

CLUB RUGBY LEAGUE

2015 Yeppoon Junior Seagulls Sign On


Any players (new and existing) wishing to play club Rugby League in 2015 are invited to attend the Yeppoon Junior Rugby League sign on.

WHEN: Sunday 7th December 2014
WHERE: Webb Oval, Tanby Road, Yeppoon
TIME: 9am – 11am

Existing players can register online now

Please be advised that all new players are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

Registration Fees are $160 (discounts apply for multiple players)

Contact Steph on 0447 395 175 or email yeppoonjrl@hotmail.com

Smoking ban extended to 5m around school grounds from 1 January 2015

From January 1 next year smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police officers or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend over businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Please remember to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.


A new policy has been developed by the department regarding community use for school facilities.

A written agreement between the school principal and user group MUST be obtained before the event.

Any fees and charges for hire of school facilities is determined by the school principal to ensure that the school is not left out of pocket for the use of its facilities.