



CAPE BYRON RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

The Humpback Whale

A whale I am
So big not small
A Whale I am
Not dangerous at all
A Whale I am look at my spout
A whale I am I have no doubt
A Whale I sing so long can't you hear
My watery song

...Phoebe

Tree Kangaroo

I'm a kangaroo you see
But I don't live on the ground
I live in a tree
And from up here I look around
I'm the only roo that gets off the
ground
I leap from tree to tree to get around
I sleep at night
I awake at first light.

...Aylesha

Dog (Dingo)

I am a dog
So heavy like a log!

Look out for me!
So proud you can see

I am strong
I run along
Catching my prey
Everyday

...Eve Ryan

Wallaby

Wallaby hops everywhere
hopping without a care
my pouch is fine
but sorry to say it's mine
nibbling grass all the day
hopping around as I play

...Isabelle

In the Kitchen (an alliteration)

Peas pittering, pattering in the pan.
Soup simmering on the sink.
Baking bacon bubbling busily bursting.
Cutting, cooking cauliflower carefully.

Stirring stirfry sternly

Plates full of food.

Lovely lettuce like lollipops.

Big Breakfast for me.

...Bridget Anne Brandolini

CLASS 4 POEMS

Limerick

There was a girl that had beautiful hair
She liked to eat a tasty pear
Boy she was fast
She was also the prettiest in the class
Oh that lovely girl called Mair.

...Immy

Life

My name is the heart of me
The furniture in my house are the obstacles
of life

The Autumn is my shade
The Winter is my cold
The Spring is my playtime and
The Summer I am in the pool
The animals around me are the thread of
my spool.

...Bayley

Repeater Poem

My favourite drink is pink lemonade
My favourite food is icecream in first grade
My favourite smell is a bright pink rose
My favourite colour is the colour of my bright
yellow hose

...Isabella

∞ News for all Parents and Friends of Cape Byron ∞

∞ **Next P&F Meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 6.30pm in the P&F Room. All welcome.**

∞ **Canteen** The new canteen space with the beginnings of kitchen equipment had its first run at the Spring Fair. Interested people are invited to join a canteen committee to help in the development of the canteen. If you would like to be involved, please contact Trina Minter Naughton trinaolive@iinet.net.au.

∞ **Spring Fair** Thanks once again to everyone who contributed to the Spring Fair and especially the Class 3 parents for co-ordinating the school community to create such an incredible event. The profits from the Fair are still being calculated and will eventually be divided up with a percentage going to Class 3 fundraising, some to the canteen and some to fulfil the school wishlist. All going to good causes.

If you would like to receive P&F minutes and agendas, please email the secretary janedolahenty@bigpond.com with "P&F contact list" in the subject box to go on the new, updated P&F list.

Petrina Hutchinson, P&F Chairperson stevepetrina@optusnet.com.au

SITE REPORT

Tasks completed in the holidays include:

- Road repairs
- Canteen paving
- Dirt removal from Stormwater Dam
- Class 12 curtains & blinds
- D&T waste water tank alterations
- Top car park redesign
- HS clean

We also had 2 RCM days with 3 people on the Friday and 12 on the Saturday at which a number of tasks were done, such as painting of doors and railings, oiling of our door furniture, cleaning etc.

We have received our first stage funding for the Multi Purpose hall and had our first meeting today with the project managers. Design consultation with staff will commence soon.

We have also received a \$20,000 grant to boost our solar power system with new panels.

In relation to car parking up the top, parallel parking has been moved along the centre tree plantings and removed from the other side of road. All parking on other side is nose to fence. This doubles the amount of cars that can park up there and keeps the road clearer.

Gavin Colley, Site Manager

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School Farewell to Class 12, 2009

You are invited to attend an official school farewell to the students of Class 12.

To honour our students leaving the school and entering a new phase of their lives, we ask you to attend a whole school assembly to reflect on their school journey and wish them well for their future lives.

The assembly will take place on **Tuesday 17th November 2009** at the school at 9.30am. All parents, friends and siblings are invited to attend. The assembly will involve a number of speakers and a chance for the students to be formally farewelled.

Please contact Katie Biggin, Senior School Co-ordinator for further information. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

ALL STUDENTS END TERM 4 WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER.



CLASS THREE SINGS WITH XAVIER RUDD

Class Three had a most exciting day today when they recorded the backing for a song with Xavier Rudd for his soon-to-be-released latest CD. What a privilege to sing with such a well-known and highly-talented artist who happens to be a parent of a child in this school! Class Three sang beautifully and were enchanted by Xavier's charisma, charm, banter and beautiful singing. We can hardly wait for the album to be released. I am very grateful to have been a part of this rich experience. Rosina Mihajlovic, Class Three Teacher

ACTING PRINCIPAL

As with the recent spring rains, which wash away the dust, refresh and nourish the plants, the holidays give us the time to refresh and come back rejuvenated, ready for a new Term. Welcome back to Term 4!!

Already, many new developments in the School have begun with energy and enthusiasm, and challenges from last Term have begun to resolve.

Firstly, a warm welcome to our 12 new students and their families into our community.

Planning and preparation stage for the new multi-purpose hall has begun in earnest, following receipt of the first installment of the 'Building the Education Revolution' funding from the Commonwealth government.

The staff commenced training and implementing the School's new web-based records management system on the staff development day. The new system will make reporting and the sharing of information with parents much easier, more comprehensive, and more accessible. The School website will also be revitalised using the same system. More information about all of this to come!

Recruitment has commenced for the Class One teacher, the Principal, and a Science teacher in the High School.

The increased enrolment numbers are strengthening our School and our financial situation for the future. The School Council has confirmed their resolve to continue the provision of two Kindergartens in 2010, and we have been able to offer a place to all families who have applied for enrolment into the part time an full time programs. There are still a couple of vacancies in the full time Kindergarten program, so tell you friends if they are still considering where to send their children for their first year of school.

The proposed removal of the ice cream bean tree presented another challenge last Term, as the decision stirred our emotions and required much discussion and deliberation.

The removal of the tree was also an opportunity for learning some life lessons, as big events in a biography always do. All living things come into being, only to pass away again, as we all know. Our responsibility as adults is to serve as a model worthy of imitation and emulation by the younger generations, as they witness our response to those life events that challenge us.

Our children are also our teachers, in that as we closely observe them, our questions may be answered, and our attitudes changed. On Monday, following the removal of the tree over the weekend, the children in the primary school were already busy building a cubby and climbing on a different tree, with excitement and enthusiasm for a new adventure. This energetic activity will form and shape the new climbing tree for many years to come, and it will be a special place for those children, a new place to find shelter and a place to rest..... and the cycle continues...and the heart beat goes on....

Best wishes

Julie McVeigh

Acting Principal

FUND RAISER

Ecolour Paints: Remember the chance to raise money for the School by choosing to paint your house/fence/ garden furniture with this wonderful environmentally friendly paint! Sending the information via email to all your family and friends will widen the circle of people who may want to help our fundraising initiative along, while getting their job done.

This offer ends at the end of the year.

WISH LIST

The Spring Fair raises much appreciated funds which provide additional resources for use by the students, staff, and parents of our School community.

The P&F ask the staff to make a "WISH LIST" of items that each Faculty requires, and this proposal will be considered at the next P&F meeting.

This year, due to the financial restraints that the School has experienced, there will be many items that are needed, but not all requests can be accommodated.

Therefore, the following is a list of items that would be gratefully received, if any family would like to make a donation. **MAYBE YOUR FAMILY HAS UNWANTED ITEMS AT HOME, OR YOU MAY BE AN AVID GARAGE SALE ATTENDER, OR OP-SHOPPER, WHO FINDS A BARGAIN TOO GOOD TO LEAVE BEHIND.....**

Large ceramic pots for plants

Large heavy duty tarp to replace cover of Kindy sandpit

Large shadecloth/ posts for Parent space paved terrace

Garden benches

Garden Table and Chairs

Garden Umbrella

Small Garden shed x 2: Class One and Kindergarten

Sand Pit toys: Class One

Lyre: Class One

Prints for walls of high school classrooms

Wooden shelves or storage cupboards

Projector

TV/ DVD player

Kitchen/Cooking equipment of good quality

3 x Lounges, good condition

3 x Coffee tables

Shelving

Set of tables for outside Class 6 area and benches to match or 2 picnic tables

Outside Play equipment: blocks of various sizes - obstacle course type, see saw, another wall, climbing ropes behind Class 4 room.

Lattice work – Class 3 & 6, to allow for protection

Storage for Cellos & violins – Class 6

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

- The next CBRSS Council meeting will be on Monday 2nd November 4-8pm.

WANTED

A parent representative for CBRSS Council.

We are looking for someone to fill this position who has the time, the passion and the energy.

Generally we meet once a month

on Monday's 4 – 8 pm

And yes, the meetings can be fun!

If you are interested please phone the CBRSS Council Secretary Adrian Hanks on 0400424417

Dear CBRSS community members,

Recently there has been lots of discussion around the removal of the ice-cream tree.

The CBRSS Council met recently with Gavin Colley (the Site Manager) and Duncan Dey (Irrigation Consultant) and discussed the issues around irrigation in the school.

After much discussion, with various other possible solutions being considered, it was concluded that the only realistic option was to remove the ice cream tree and use the 'top area near Admin' for the much needed new irrigation area.

Even though this will satisfy our short term needs, a long term solution will have to be found for the future as our school expands.

We, the CBRSS Council, would like to thank you for your input, your patience and your support during this time. As with all decisions, they do not please everyone, however, we do hope that you can understand that a decision had to be made under our OH and S rules and for the ongoing growth of the school.

On behalf of the CBRSS Council,

Adrian Hanks

CBRSS Secretary

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CLASSIFIEDS

*Who has got a cage for Guinea Pig, doesn't need it anymore and likes to give it to Rosario (3.Class) or sell it to his mum. Thank you
Please contact Portia 04381 345 90*

art4autism Calendar and Website

Please join us for refreshments on Tuesday
24 November 2009 from 5pm

5.15pm Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell will
officially launch the **art4autism Calendar
and Website**

South Lismore Bowling Club, Wilson Street,
South Lismore

RSVP: Lisa Simone: Phone (02) 6621 3573 or 0416
057 856

Email: info@art4autism.com.au

ART in the PARK at Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Heads Youth Activities Group will be
hosting ART in the PARK at the Housie Shed in
Banner Park on Saturday 7 November from 10am.
Young artists are encouraged to come along and help
us make Banners and Posters for our events.

We would also like to get young people involved in
decorating the interior walls of the Housie Shed.

The mural on the adjacent Storage Shed in Banner
Park also needs a makeover.

**The 'theme' for artworks will be 'Summer, Fun
in the Sun'**, and reflect the many positive fun
activities young people can do over the summer
holidays.

For further information contact Michele on
66803163.

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The Red Tent Festival

A Celebration of Women & Birth & fundraiser for
Northern Rivers Maternity Action Group

Saturday 7 November at Federal Hall

2pm Workshops in Art Therapy, Healing Challenging

Birth Experiences, Birthing Films and more

6pm Join our 8 courageous women as they share their
unique and inspiring birth stories in this very special and
intimate evening.

Yummy Middle Eastern Food and Drinks available all
day. All women of all stages and ages welcome.

For more info & tickets visit www.redtentfestival.com

NEW ROSSI BOOTS FOR SALE

In perfect conditon - bought 26 October 09 and only
used once. Brown leather upper, elastic side. Retail
\$89.95 - selling for \$65.00. Size 6 but fits a women's
size 7.5- 8.

Call Belinda 6685 1316.

Cancer Care for Allied Health Practitioners
The role of mistletoe extracts and adjunctive
therapies in the 21st Century
*A workshop with visiting Oncologist
Dr Marion Debus*

Date: 23–24nd November 2009

Venue: 8 Montague St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW

Further details: Sue Scott: +61 425 257 789

Cancer and the use of Mistletoe Extracts
in Oncology

The role of mistletoe extracts and
adjunctive therapies in the 21st Century
*Workshop for medical practitioners,
specialists and registered nurses*

Date: 20–22nd November 2009

Venue: Y Hotel Hyde Park

5–11 Wentworth Ave, Sydney NSW 2000

Further details: Sue Scott: +61 425 257 789

2 workshops on teenagers for parents facilitated
by Moana Pearl. Senior Facilitator and Co-
founder 'Pathways into Womanhood' (over 20
years of experience working with teenagers).

17th November

Today's over sexualisation of girls: its effects on
girls, boys, &
adult relationships, awakening to media
pressures.

8th December

Healthy communication, getting real with our
growing kids.

Price: \$20 a session or \$50 the 3 sessions

Location: Heartspace (above Santos)

Time: 7pm to 9.30pm (arrival time 6.45pm)

Please enroll by contacting Sarah 6684 0088 or
Corinne 6684 1929

Corinne Woodward, (mother of Heloise CI 7)

Lost - One stainless steel soup pot. Missing since Spring
Fair. Last used at Curry Stall. If you have ended up with
an extra pot please call Charlotte on 6687 2194 or leave
at the office.

DELVE INTO THE ART OF ETCHING
with Rochelle Summerfield

Whether you are a complete novice or someone with an
ongoing interest in etching, come and explore, in a
friendly atmosphere, the beauty of traditional metal
etching that artists like Rembrandt and Goya loved to
do! The line, tone and velvet quality of ink on paper is
captivating. Learn basic etching or work on/develop new
techniques

Bring along some drawings/photos to inspire you.

The course will be as non-toxic as possible but some
solvents and mordant are used.

Bring gloves and apron, as you will get delightfully
involved in the process of etching. Rochelle is an
experienced teacher who can work with all levels of
experience. A materials fee of \$30 is payable to the tutor
at the first class.

6 Tuesdays, 3rd November to 8th December

5:30pm-8:30pm Mullumbimby.

Concession: \$162 Full fee: \$180



Work & play at Rosebud Playgroup