2/3/4 Blue have been learning about the artist Gustav Klimt. We used lines and patterns to imitate one of his famous paintings “Adele Bloch-Bauer’s Portrait.” We first had to use pencil to create our lines and patterns, then go over this in black marker. It took a long time but we thoroughly enjoyed creating this artwork.
Principal’s Address
Welcome to Miss Hartley who is joining us to complete her last practicum before becoming a teacher. Miss Hartley will be working with Miss Tardrew and 2-3-4 Blue for the next 6 weeks.

Kindergarten Census
During May, our kindergarten students will be participating in the Australian Early Development Census. This is a census that takes place every 3 years and is used to measure early childhood development of children in their first year of full time school. The data is used by early childhood educators, health services, local councils, community groups, schools and governments to help plan and allocate the right type of services, resources and support for communities. It is not a test or a ranking and children do not need to do anything.

During the census, Mr Mack will record information based on his knowledge and observations of each child in kindergarten. The census is voluntary and should you wish for information on your child to be excluded please contact the office.

Mother’s Day Stall
Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums this Sunday. I hope you all get very spoilt for the day. Our Mother’s Day stall will be held this Thursday 7th May. Gifts range from $1.00 to $5.00. Children will be able to buy gifts before school and at recess time. Here is a preview of just a few of the lovely items that will be available.

Everyday Wisdom Workshop
Also on Thursday, some of our Year 5/6 Students will be attending an Everyday Wisdom Workshop at the Lismore Workers Club. There is no cost for this activity but students do need a signed media release and a permission note as travel to and from the venue will be by car.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
Stradbroke Island Excursion

Just a reminder that deposits for the Stradbroke Island excursion were due last Friday, 1st of May. If you haven't already done so, please bring your money and permission note into the office ASAP so we can finalise the numbers and ensure it goes ahead.

Live Life Well

Surviving Adolescence Together

Adolescence is one of the greatest transitions a family must face. Extensive research has shown that the most protective factor in helping teens develop into resilient adults is a close, supportive relationship with a parent or caregiver.

This parenting course is designed to support parents/carers to understand and respond proactively to the challenges of adolescence, and to help strengthen the parent/teenager relationship.

Topics covered: adolescent development, how relationships are protective, risks teens face, challenges parents face, how parents and teens push each others buttons and how to positively influence your teen.

COURSE INFORMATION

COST: Free
DATES: Tuesday 26th May, Tuesday 2nd June and Tuesday 9th June 2015 (these are not separate seminars)
TIME: 10.30am to 1pm
ADDRESS: Byron Community Center, 69 Jonson St, Byron Bay, NSW

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Bookings are essential

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