

Byron Bay High School

Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 is off and running - already there are so many great stories to report.

This week has been a big week for Assessment for our students. Years 7 and 9 have sat their NAPLAN tests. Year 9 students achieving band 8 or above in NAPLAN will have been deemed to have met the minimum literacy and numeracy standard required for the HSC in 2020. We anticipate about 30% of students will achieve this in the 2017 NAPLAN tests. For the remaining 70% of students there will be two opportunities every year to demonstrate they have achieved the minimum standard. We expect over 90% of our students will meet this standard and be able to achieve the HSC. The small number of students who do not demonstrate the minimum standard for the HSC will still receive a Record of School Achievement (RoSA) and an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) if their pattern of study makes them eligible for an ATAR. More information is available on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) website.

Year 11 students have commenced their mid-year examinations this week. We wish them well in this important part of the Preliminary HSC assessment program. I would like to thank all staff for their work designing and implementing high quality assessment tasks and Year 11 students for their outstanding efforts in completing these assessments.

Year 7 students attended a wonderful field trip to Broken Head, Year 12 Marine Studies have been snorkelling at Julian Rocks, Year 12 Agriculture have been learning skills at Eden Nursery and Year 10 Geography have been undertaking fieldwork at Tallow Beach. We are so fortunate to learn in such beautiful and engaging local sites in our community.

On the 15th of May 1987 the then Premier of NSW, Mr Barrie Unsworth, came to Byron Bay High School to officially open the site. This Monday we will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of this important date. The school will celebrate with an 80's themed assembly. Students and staff are asked to dress in their daggiest 80's gear and bring a gold coin to donate towards recovery for a Byron Bay High family who lost their home in the recent flooding events. At 11 am there will be a brief assembly and a disco themed recess celebration. Staff will be putting on a special performance for students! We will also cut a cake to mark the occasion. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along and enjoy a piece of cake with us.

Mr Mark Smith
Relieving Principal

What's Coming Up!

11-19 May

Year 11 Half Yearly Examinations

WEEK 4

15 May (Day 1)

80's Mufti Day celebrating 30 Years @
Byron Bay High School

16 May (Day 2)

CHS Basketball
CHS Rugby Union

17 May (Day 3)

CHS Basketball
CHS Rugby Union

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18 May (Day 4)

Year 10 Northern Rivers Careers Expo

19 May (Day 5)

FNC Cross Country

WEEK 5

22 May (Day 6)

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23 May (Day 7)

CHS Football

24 May (Day 1)

The Big Science Competition

25 May (Day 2)

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26 May (Day 3)

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Payments and notes now due

Yr 9 Geography excursion - \$15

Yr 9 Lighthouse Student exc to Sydney - \$250

Yrs 9-10 Science & Engineering exc - \$30

Yr 11 Earth & Environment excursion - \$40

Yr 11 SLR Tennis - \$24

Yr 12 Marine Studies Boat Licence - \$15

Japan instalment due 19 May - \$700

Snow Trip 3rd instalment - \$330

CHS Basketball students - \$10

Zeal Theatre Production - \$20



Member of the Lighthouse Valley

The Future is Ours

Byron Bay High School stand proudly on the traditional land of the Arakwal people of the Bundjalung Nation

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY 2017

On Friday 28 April, Byron Bay High School commemorated Anzac Day with a formal assembly in the John Collins Memorial Hall. The occasion showcased the talents of many students, who together ran the ceremony in a thoughtful and professional manner. The assembly continued to mark the Centenary of World War 1, as well as the 75th Anniversary of the battle of Kokoda in World War 2.

Once again, this was a wholly student-run ceremony. The school Vice-Captains, Louis Spiteri and Lucy Guye, ably conducted proceedings during the assembly, with speaking contributions also made by Yarbiri Van Dyke, Mia-Cherry Smith, Azura Crawford, Lulani Turner-Sidoti, Isabella Stephens and Alex Kempnich. As always with Byron Bay High School ceremonies, music was a key feature of this occasion. Azura and Isis Crawford did a wonderful job of singing "I am Australian", whilst Arlia Callanan-O'Doherty closed the assembly with a fine rendition of The National Anthem accompanied by Mr Reade.



Special thanks go to our guests on the day, Ms Vi Hill of the Byron Bay RSL Sub-Branch, and Mr Brian Pamphilon. In her address, Ms Hill spoke of her time as a nurse in the RAAF during and after the Vietnam War, giving our students an understanding of the enormous, unsung contribution that this group has made during Australia's military and peace-time history. At the end of the assembly Mr Pamphilon again played his trumpet beautifully for the Last Post and Rouse, bringing the ceremony to its most sombre and powerful moment. Thanks to both of our guests for helping to make the ceremony a meaningful and rewarding experience for all present.

Lastly, a big thank you to all staff involved in helping to make our Anzac Day assembly a success, particularly Mr Steve Slee for setting up the hall, and Mr Reade and Mr Baker for the musical contributions.

Mr Brian Oxley, HSIE Teacher

Anzac Day Book Donations

Byron Bay High School Library would like to acknowledge and thank the local clubs that donated books during recent Anzac Day commemorations. These clubs include Byron Bay Cricket Club, Byron Bay Fire and Rescue, Byron Bay Legacy Laurel Club, Byron Bay Rugby Union Club, Byron Bay Rural Fire Service, Byron Bay Services Club, Byron Bay Services Angling Club, Byron Bay Services Swimming Club, Byron Shire Council, Byron Bay Winter Whales, Byron Malibu Club, Cape Byron Marine Rescue and Cavanbah Masonic Centre.



Books received include the following:

Fiction

1984
 Avenged
 Blue Cat
 Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
 The Last Girl
 Let It Snow
 Moby Dick
 Parvana's Journey
 Rain Stones
 Soldier
 Strange the Dreamer
 A Very Singular Guild

Non-Fiction

Broken Nation: Australians in the Great War
 Conscription Conflict and the Great War
 The Diary of Frida Kahlo
 Digger Smith and Australia's Great War
 Dust of Uruzgan
 Hidden Figures
 Last Night at the Viper Room
 River Phoenix and the Hollywood He Left Behind
 Norse Mythology
 Planet Banksy

Picture book

Stepping Stones: a refugee family's journey



P & C NEWS

Golf Club Raffles

TONIGHT is the start of our fundraising at the Byron Bay Golf Club. The second Friday of every month we have been given the opportunity to hold a mega raffle at the Byron Bay Golf Club. Raffles will be held between 5.30 and 7.30 pm. This is a great opportunity for our school community to get together, enjoy dinner and drinks while the raffles are on and support your School.

If you are the owner or know anyone who is the owner of one of our local businesses please consider donating a raffle prize for this worthy cause - all donated prizes will be publicly acknowledged. Please contact Michelle Wright for more information on 0402 950 600.

Meeting next Tuesday 16 May - Our monthly P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday in the School library. Our Head teacher presentation will be Linda Robson from Creative and Performing Arts. Main topic of conversation will be feedback from online parent survey. All welcome!

YEAR 10 AGRICULTURE

The enterprising Year 10 Agriculture class have just completed a unit of work gaining knowledge and skills in beekeeping. The students are pictured getting ready to inspect the hives to check on the health of the bees. Photos below are of Tai Hunter-Yamada ; Kashmia Gibson; Shania Mull-Mathers in bee suits and Otis Pearson-Ivanac preparing the hive smoker.

Mrs Jennifer Woodward, Agriculture Teacher



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who took part in our annual School Cross Country. Numbers were at an all time high and it was great to see our senior school thriving in numbers again. Also fantastic to see our Year 7's all trying their best. A strong southerly buster made for a quick return home down Tallow Beach and some close finishes! (see photos on the next page)

Well done to the top four students in each age group who make it through to Far North Coast. Notes need to be returned to front office. Far North Coast will be held 19 May at Byron Bay High School.

Age Champions 2017

G12 years	Kate Giddy	B12 years	Bryn Walshaw
G13 years	Tilly Peacock	B13 years	Finley Neylan
G14 years	Nyxie Ryan / Amelie Pollock	B14 years	Finn Reece
G15 years	Jahla Ferguson	B15 years	Ben La Forest
G16 years	Mia Campbell	B16 years	Angelo Ross-Coffen
G17 years	Georgia Willey	B17 years	Ethan Archer
G18 years	Miranda Flannery	B18 years	Sam Shepherd

Mrs Kelley Caoyonan, Sports Organiser / Sporting Excellence Program Coordinator





CAPA NEWS

Welcome to our CAPA news articles. It has been an incredible second term with a great deal of opportunities for our talented and creative students at Byron Bay High School.

I have been extremely lucky to be given the opportunity to fill in as Relieving Head Teacher for Mr Paul Todd this year and have loved every minute of it so far. I have been blown away by the talent this school has to offer. Please enjoy our news and do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Mrs Linda Robson, Relieving Head Teacher, CAPA

Drama

Eternity won't wait forever ...

Year 11 Drama students have been working hard on rehearsing and developing an exciting theatre production that will be performed to the public on Wednesday 21 and Friday 23 June @ 7.30 pm in the Byron Bay High School Performing Arts Centre. The cost will be for adults: \$10, students/concession: \$5, family of four: \$25.

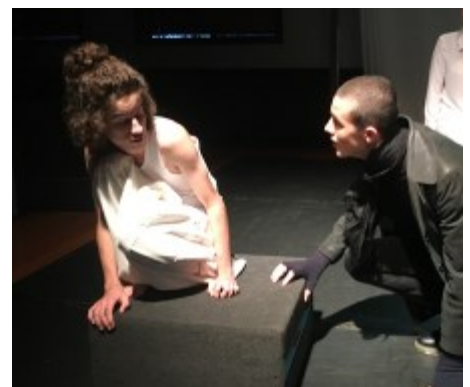
The contemporary play titled *100*, is in the style of magical realism and is both confronting and powerful. It is simultaneously light-hearted, funny, dark and moving. It was devised and produced by *theimaginarybody* uk in 2001 and premiered at the 2002 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, winning two awards. The play's premise is as follows: Four people find themselves trapped in a magical space - a void that is the transition point between life and death. They are confronted with the imperative challenge of selecting one memory from their life on earth and having that moment captured with a 'magical camera'. This will become their 'afterlife' - the memory that they will live and re-live for eternity. All other memories will be wiped from their minds forever. Their decision must be made in a limited time, as an ominous count to 100 begins.

The Year 11 Drama class of 2017 have taken on their roles of cast and crew members with great focus and maturity, dedicating many hours after school, on weekends and during the recent school holidays to rehearsing and planning the production. The students not only act and take on technical and backstage roles, but have been active contributors to the direction and design process.

This exciting production is the first of its kind at Byron Bay High School and on behalf of Year 11 Drama I would encourage family members, friends and community members to attend one of the two evening productions. The talent and professionalism of the students will be sure to impress and the ideas in the play will have a profound impact on its audience.

100 by Heinmann, Monaghan and Petterle of *theimaginarybody*

Ms Simone Museth, Drama Teacher



MUSIC

Bluesfest 2017

Once again Byron Bay High School has presented a selection of senior music students to perform at the High School Showcase on the Juke Joint Stage, on Easter Monday. An audition process secured the two acts that we put forward, based on originality of material and readiness to perform.

First up we had three original songs from our resident neo-punk band FOULMOUTH (Noah Cadsky - vocals, Lachlan Sproul - guitar, Jai Huntley - bass and Jack De Gail-Johnson - drums) who would agree that it was their biggest and best gig so far. They really pulled out all the stops and went for it on stage. Jai particularly rocked out and even rocked over at one point. This only added to the performance and he recovered like a true pro! The boys went down a storm and really got the show started in style, whilst fulfilling their promise not to be too 'foulmouthed' whilst representing their school.

Second up we had an entrancing and contrasting performance by Alex Von Reinhaart (lead vocals and guitar), Eva Priestley (lead vocals and guitar) and Jasmin Burke-Smith (backing vocals) of three originals, including their recently composed song 'International Woman'; specially written for International Women's Day 2017. They sang gorgeous three part harmonies with guitar accompaniments, performed from the heart and really captivated the audience.

The performances include artist tickets, backstage access and even a room in the green room camp where there were soft furnishings to lounge around on, mirrors to fine tune their appearances, free nibbles and drinks and even the occasional famous artist passing through. The students seemed to love that part of the day and had a valuable insight into the workings backstage on on-stage of such world-class events as Bluesfest.

The backstage time also included an impromptu photo shoot by the Byron Shire News and we were very proud to see that shot appear on the front page of that week's paper. Also as a result of that publicity and the quality of performance, 'Foulmouth' were booked for a paid gig shortly after, to perform at a recent four band fundraising event in aid of New Brighton Board Riders.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the family, teaching staff and friends who supported the artists and especially the 'Bluesfest' Organisers for once again valuing and championing the local schools and their creative arts students.

Keep playing the Music and Let the Music Play!

Mr Reade (Music Teacher)

2017 Bluesfest Grommets Busking Finalist

Congratulations to Tilka Fosmale for being one of three finalists in the 2017 Bluesfest Grommets Busking Competition. Auditions were held on the first weekend of the holidays at the Byron YAC. Twenty four hopefuls (out of many more applicants) from all over Australia were chosen to perform over two days. Tilka was the only one to make it through from Saturday's batch. She was the only local, and youngest finalist. The three finalists then went on to perform at the beach hotel and half hour sets at the Bluesfest the following Sunday! At the Bluesfest Tilka performed a mix of originals and covers. It was a whirlwind week and an amazing result.



Byron Bay Band Wins

Byron Bay High School band East Atlantic recently won the Punk/Metal category of the Lismore Young Songwriters Competition. Band members Maayan Barnatan, Bon Soric, Vinny Sebastian and Zac Sandilands won a paid gig and the opportunity to perform at the finalist showcase at Southern Cross University. The competition was open to young people in the Northern Rivers aged 12-25 and the boys advanced song writing and performance ability bought them out on top. On behalf of the Byron Bay High School community we would like to congratulate the boys on their huge achievement.

Mr Tim Baker, Music Teacher



Photography

Congratulations to our very talented Photography students who have achieved fantastic results in the ISnap Street Photo Competition. Byron Bay High School students receiving prizes included: first Prize - Curtis Cloake, runners up - Zaza Horstmans, Adam Burger and Marli Maddison, semi-finalist - India Henderson.

If you would like to see these incredible images exhibited, please find a time to visit The Brewery, Byron Bay. The exhibition will close soon.

Mrs Linda Robson - Relieving Head Teacher CAPA and Visual Arts/Photography and Digital Media Teacher.



Cloake



*Curtis
India Henderson*



Adam Burger



Zaza Horstmans



Marli Maddison

Day 3 Sessions Back In Term Two!

The first Day 3 Session for the term was held on Monday 8 May and was a raging success. First time performers Sarah Cipriano, Olivia Hamill and Sai Pittard were accompanied by Griffin Bambach and kicked off the show with a rowdy and rockin' take on the Arctic Monkeys. Tilka Biasion-Fosmale captivated the crowd with a stunning original piece. WOW! WHAT A TALENT! Cody Miskin had his fingers moving with some Chopin for the lunchtime audience. Year 9 rapper, Dylan Hellyer, performed an original hip-hop song that he has been developing in his music class. To end the show HSC student, Max Squires, bought the house down with an expressive and emotionally charged rendition of the Paul Kelly song *How To Make Gravy*. A huge thank you needs to be given to the Year 11 and 12 VET Entertainment classes who provide the production for these events and make them happen. Both of these classes exhibit great professionalism and maturity to help make Day 3 Sessions "music by students, for students".

Mr Tim Baker, Music Teacher



CAREERS NEWS

Get online with Byron Bay High School Careers for students at the [Byron Bay High School Careers](#) link.

Discover Engineering - 8 June from 6.30 to 8.30 pm @ the Ballina Surf Club. Registration closes 5 June. For more information [Engineers Australia](#)

University

Applications for university do not open until Term 3 (Early August). Applications are processed electronically via UAC (NSW), QTAC (Qld), VTAC (Vic), etc. for approximately \$35 - \$40. The above Admission Centres process centralised university applications on behalf of each institution. It is from these Admission Centres that university offers are made.

Scholarships

Each year thousands of scholarships are awarded to students all over to Australia to help ease the financial costs of higher education and training. Scholarships, grants and bursaries can help you get started on your dream to become a teacher, nurse, musician, accountant or even an astronomer. The sky's the limit when you get the support you need for further study and training.

Scholarships can come in a variety of forms, including:

- academically competitive
- financial hardship
- rural students
- war veterans children
- disability
- scholarships offered by specific companies and employers
- indigenous students
- women
- etc

There are quite literally thousands of scholarships out there and finding your way through the scholarship maze can sometimes be quite daunting.

The "**Good Universities Guide**" scholarships finder is the most comprehensive database of scholarships in Australia. You can search this site to find scholarships in any state or region, at any institution or in any field or level of study and much more. [The Good Universities Guide - scholarships](#)

You can also find specific scholarship information for every Australian university on each university's website - the links to these are [here](#)

The "**Country Education Foundation**" - This website specifically offers scholarships aimed at Rural and Regional students. [The Country Education Foundation Scholarship Database](#)

[Top Tips for Applying for Scholarships](#) - refer to this page for advice with scholarship applications and myths.

[University Survival Guide](#) – a useful resource with tips for parents and students, accommodation options, study, finance and employment, study, getting started, health and support.

Get paid to study to teach in a rural or remote area

HSC students can get paid while they study to become a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. Students are guaranteed a permanent job, \$6,000 per year of full time study and \$5,000 appointment allowance. Applications open in May! Visit our website <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy>



EAS - Educational Access Schemes

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - aim to help students whose educational performance has been seriously affected during Year 11 and/or Year 12 or equivalent receive an offer to university. Institutions acknowledge that your Year 11 and/or Year 12 studies may have been adversely affected by difficult circumstances and as a result, your ATAR may not reflect your true academic potential. EAS can help you gain admission to university if your ATAR is below a course cut-off.

How do EAS work?

Institutions allocate bonus points or allocate places to eligible EAS applicants. By submitting just an EAS application through UAC, you'll be assessed for EAS eligibility at all participating institutions. Refer to the following link to see if this applies to your child. [UAC - Education Access Scheme](#) QTAC and VTAC use much the same assessment criteria. [Victoria Education Access Scheme](#) , [Queensland Education Access Scheme](#)

White Card Training

Can parents/students please contact the Careers Adviser if you are interested in getting a WHITE CARD. This qualification allows persons over 15 years of age to work at a construction site (students wishing to do work experience in this industry need to have completed this training). I have had some expressions of interest, however to run a course and book a trainer we need 15 confirmed bookings. Cost will be \$89. A tentative date is 6 June at Byron Bay High School (this is based upon confirmed payment at least a week before the course is to commence). Induction for Construction Work (White Card) - Students must to be over 15 years to do this course.

What is 'White Card training' or a 'White Card'?

'White Card training' is the term used to describe general induction for construction training. This is a course of training that provides basic knowledge of construction work, the Work Health and Safety (WHS) Laws that apply, common hazards likely to be encountered in construction work, and how the associated risks can be controlled. 'White Card' is a term used to describe the plastic card issued by a Registered Training Organisation indicating that a person has undertaken general induction training for construction work. Under the WHS legislation, workers on construction sites in Australia must undertake general induction training or 'White Card training' and have evidence of their attendance from the course before they are permitted to commence work on a construction site. The WHS regulations outline this requirement.

What is Construction work?

Construction work is defined in the regulations and means any work carried out in connection with the construction, alteration, conversion, fitting out, commissioning, renovation, repair, maintenance, refurbishment, demolition, decommissioning or dismantling of a structure.

The WHS regulations do not permit workers to carry out construction work without completing general induction training for construction work.

Griffith University Schoolgirls breakfast

Invitations go out students to attend our Schoolgirls' Breakfast Career Experience Day on Wednesday 24 May 2017. Sport is a central feature of life in Australia. At this unique event, students will gain an insight into exciting and dynamic industries, meet exceptional role-models, and participate in interactive workshops and presentations. There is no fee associated with attendance and the invitation is open to students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who excel in both sport and academic studies. Students are provided an outstanding opportunity to examine career pathways built on their passion for sport. This opportunity would rely on students/carers to follow up and organise themselves to attend. Please register your interest by contacting Ms Lynda Battig on 07 5552 8624 or email ProjectOfficeHSL@griffith.edu.au



Are you interested in studying medicine?

Griffith University is running an information evening called Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings - it will provide you with advice and guidance about the application and selection processes. The evenings, held at the Gold Coast and South Bank campuses, include presentations for school leavers and for graduates about the different study pathways that can lead to a career in Medicine. You will also have the chance to talk to Griffith lecturers and admissions staff. Where: Griffith Gold Coast campus on Wednesday 17 May. Follow these links for more information [Pathways to medicine evenings](#) and [Griffith University Gold Coast Map](#).

UMAT Development Weekend Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May 2017. The students of the Coffs Harbour Rural Clinical School invite you to a FREE weekend of preparation for the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine Admissions Test) + information regarding entry to medicine, and tips for HSC Success!

This program is designed for students sitting the UMAT exam in 2017, as well as students who are considering a career in Medicine (Years 10 and 11). This year we are offering a more comprehensive program, with break-out sessions to provide smaller group teaching, maximising attention and learning for students who attend.

The weekend will be held at The Rural Clinical School in the grounds of the Coffs Harbour Hospital 345 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour. RSVP by phone 6652 0411 or via email rcscfsadmin@unsw.edu.au by COB Wednesday 17 May.

How much will my student contributions be in 2018?

Currently it appears there will be changes to the cost attending university in the future, below is a table which roughly indicates costs for students starting university in 2017. The link provides comprehensive information about funding further education.

Commonwealth supported places and HECS-HELP information

The student contribution amount you need to pay depends on your field of study. The Government groups different areas of study into 'bands' and sets a maximum amount that you can be charged for a full-time study load (which is normally around eight units per year). See table for more information. To find out how much the Government contributes to CSPs, see Appendix B of the CSP and HELP Handbook for 2017. Providers can charge any amount within the specified range. Most providers charge the maximum. Be aware that not all units in a course (e.g. a bachelor degree) are in the same student contribution band. This means that your course may include units from different bands, (i.e. some education courses [band 1] may also include science units [band 2]). This must be considered when calculating your student contribution amounts.

2017 student contribution amounts per year of full-time study.

Student contribution bands	2017 Student contribution range (per EFTSL)
Band 3: Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$0 - \$10,596
Band 2: Mathematics, statistics, science, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$0 - \$9,050
Band 1: Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education*, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	\$0 - \$6,349



To work or not to work that is the question

Is it a good thing to have a part-time job while you are at school?

Part-time jobs give young people the opportunity to develop their communication, teamwork, organization and problem-solving skills. We often think of the jobs as menial or “low level” - but in fact, many of the young people work as supervisors, manage customer complaints, train other staff and manage multiple tasks. Later, when the students have finished their school and post-school study and seek full-time work, they have already proven to potential employers that they are reliable and skilled. With graduate unemployment on the rise, the part-time jobs students have while they are at school or university have taken on a new significance (Australian Jobs, 2016). Sometimes part-time jobs at school have a direct link to later graduate employment - consider the student who starts working on the checkouts for a retail firm, completes a business degree and later moves to a management role in the retail sector. Consider a young hospitality worker, interacting with customers, working under pressure - and later looking towards teaching, marketing, management ... all career areas where positive communication is essential.

What do you need to watch out for?

The messages from Australian researchers are clear – the number of hours young people spend in a part-time job affects school results. Working may actually be linked to strengthened student school results for young people who work only a few hours per week; however, once the hours climb over 10 hours per week, school results will tend to fall (Anlezark & Lim, 2011). It is important to keep the right balance!

Parent/Employers

Can you help your children/our students with their career journey? Byron Bay High offers a work experience program to students in Year 10. Work experience is valuable in many ways.

- Learning about the workplace
- Testing job or career aspirations.
- Gaining Self confidence in the world of work.
- Available to Year 10 students at any time on request. It must not conflict with exams or assessment. Work experience is especially encouraged when Year 10 complete exams at the end of the year.
- Normally Five days - Monday to Friday.
- Students marked present ‘at school’.
- Developing a resume.
- No Pay. Insurance covered by the Department of Education and Training.

We also liaise with employers looking for prospective part-time employees. At present numerous students attending Byron Bay High School are working as a result of contacts made to the school by various businesses.

If you are interested in being involved in providing work experience opportunities or employment please contact Brian O'Connor, Careers Adviser, on 6685 8188 or email brian.oconnor@det.nsw.edu.au

Get online with Byron Bay High School

There are number of ways to keep up to date with Byron Bay High School:

- Visit your [Parent Portal](#) to communicate with your child’s teachers, see student timetables, check attendance, see reports, etc. If you are unsure how to logon please call our friendly office staff to assist you.
- Go to the [Byron Bay High School](#) website.
- Click [Make a Payment](#) to pay school fees, excursions, school sport, etc.
- Keep up to date with the exciting things that are going on at Byron Bay High School by becoming friends with use on our [Byron Bay High School Facebook Official](#) Page.
- Senior years visit our very informative [Byron Bay High School Careers](#) page.



NORTHERN NSW AUSTRALIAN RULES

On 27 and 28 April Byron Bay High School had four students; Finn Crethar, Tom Barton, Flynn Petersons, Diesel Drury travel to Nelson's Bay for the Northern NSW Australian Rules exchange. The North Coast side (who our students played for) played two matches against the Hunter Region and Northern Sydney.

Both matches were tight with North Sydney narrow victors in game one and North Coast defeated Hunter by four points in the second match. All players performed well against some very talented opposition. The purpose of the exchange is to select a Northern NSW side which travels to the CHS State Carnival held in Albury. Two of our players performed well in the selectors eyes and have been selected in the Northern NSW side.

Congratulations to Flynn Petersons and Diesel Drury who will both travel to Albury for the NSW state Carnival later this term.



Mr Harley Schmidt, PDHPE Teacher

STEWART HOUSE 2017

What is Stewart House?

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children's' stay are met from charitable donations.

How you can help?

Win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice! Entry into the draw is only \$2 (tax deductible). Envelopes can be collected from Byron Bay High School front office.

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCES

Fiction

Deadman Anchor
Eden West
Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase
Jack of Spades
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and other stories
Read Between the Lines
Romeo and What's Her Name
The Secret Science of Magic
Skeleton Tower
Timebomb
We Come Apart

Graphic Novels: Stone Cold

Older Readers' Fiction: Night Swimming

Series:

Assassin's Creed: Last Descendants: 2. Tomb of the Khan
Summoner: 2. The Inquisition

Non-Fiction

The Best Australian Poems 2016
The Big Think Book: discover philosophy through 99 perplexing puzzles
A Geek in China: discovering the land of bullet trains,
How to Drive: the ultimate guide:
from the man who was the Stig
[Australia's] Land Invaders



ITALY 2018

Byron Bay High School along with our partner school Mullumbimby High School will be asking for expressions of interest for students in our current Year 9 and 10 classes interested in travelling to Italy for 3 weeks in April 2018. This program is a cultural exchange and gives students the opportunity to live with an Italian family in Padua (Northern Italy) for two weeks and then tour with the group in Italy. A parent/student meeting will be held at 5.30 pm Thursday 18 May in Room 4 at the school for interested students, enabling all questions to be asked. For more information contact Jacqui Lyon on email Jacqueline.lyon@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms Jacqueline Lyon, Head Teacher Maths

YEAR 7 HSIE BROKEN HEAD EXCURSION

On the 8th May Year 7 students took part in an excursion to Broken Head Nature Reserve to develop their fieldwork skills as Geographers.

Students left school under dubious weather conditions, however on arrival to Broken Head, the skies cleared and the students enjoyed a great autumn day.

Firstly, the students met with Delta Kay from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Services. She delivered an engaging presentation about the regions parks and some of the wildlife within Broken Head Nature Reserve. Delta also offered plenty of opportunity for the students to discover the unique aspects of the local vegetation and their importance to the traditional landowners. Urging the students to act responsibly and find out about the area so that its significance is not lost was a key message.

Following Delta's presentation students discovered some of the Aboriginal history of the area walking through the reserve where they learned the dreamtime story of The Three Sisters.

Students completed a variety of activities during their walk. At the lookout students drew some brilliant field sketches of the view south, towards Lennox Head.

Mr O'Conner and Mr Slee provided an excellent lunch at the BBQ's and commented on the well-mannered Year 7 students who left the area clean and tidy.

After lunch students returned to the school walking along the beach, dodging some of the surging waves as the tide came up. Once again, it was a fantastic day enjoyed by both students and staff.

The HSIE staff would like to thank all involved and acknowledge how well the Year 7 students conducted themselves throughout the day, well done!

Mr Stuart Galletly-Salisbury, Head Teacher HSIE



Students finding out about the history of the area and the importance of the Pandanus Trees as a food source.



Mr Larsson identifying some of the features of the landscape that the students included on their field sketches.



Delta's presentation involved plenty of chance for the students to get some hands on experience.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to Joseph Schaefer

Joseph is an incredibly talented BMX rider who has recently competed in the Australian BMX Titles at the Sleeman Sports Complex, Qld on 29 April. He did extremely well in an age group beyond his years. Well done!



Congratulations to these four Byron Bay High School students

Byron Bay Swim Club members Beau Carter, Seth Carter, Nathan Mackenzie and Zakai Sparkes finished in the first five males in the mini swim. All are coached by Brian Buckley of Byron SwimFast. Well done boys! (*photo courtesy of the Byron Shire News*)

Teach Your Teen To Drive

Are you learning to drive or about to begin learning ... or teaching a learner? You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner drive at a FREE two hour workshop. Learners please take your log books.

- Tuesday 23 May 5.30 - 7.30 pm @ Cook Pioneer Centre, 32 Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Bookings essential by calling 6622 1903 or email info@acecolleages.edu.au
- Thursday 8 June, 4.30 - 7.30pm @ Lismore Library Learners. Bookings essential 6621 2464.

Friends of the Library Book Fair - Saturday 10 June 9am - 5pm and Sunday 11 June 10am-1pm @ Byron Surf Club.

TAFE NSW Early Childhood and Education Teaching Opportunities (Part-time and Casual)

The Early Childhood and Education Faculty for the Richmond Valley is seeking interested Early Childhood and Primary school teachers to join their team in 2017. Due to growth and expansion we have teaching opportunities across our 6 qualifications: Pre vocational study in Early Childhood Education, Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education, Diploma of Early Childhood Education, Certificate 3 and 4 in Education Support, Certificate 4 in School Aged Care. Do you like to engage with students and are passionate about Education, come and join our innovative and dynamic team. If this sounds like you please contact either Fiona McQueen on 66204753 or Michelle Donadel on 66204830 to find out more information.

Term 2 - Week 4 Canteen Roster Reminder for canteen helpers

Monday 15 May	Vicki Caesar
Tuesday 16 May	Help needed
Wednesday 17 May	No help required
Thursday 18 May	Help needed
Friday 19 May	Help needed

Phone 6685 5381 or
email byronbay-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Shop Roster - 8.30 to 9.30 Wednesdays

Complete an order form from our website email or fax it back to us and we'll deliver it to your child.

17 May	Claire Smith
24 May	Sue Davenport and Kelly Doherty
31 May	Claire Smith
7 June	Sue Davenport
14 June	Claire Smith and Kelly Doherty
21 June	Sue Davenport and Melissa Tysoe
28 June	Claire Smith and Kim Pollock

