



# Byron Bay High School

## Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 9 | Friday 21 September 2018

### What's Coming Up

#### TERM 3

##### Monday 24 - 26 September

Year 9 'Walk the line' Excursion  
Young Men's Group Excursion  
Year 12 Community Concert

##### Tuesday 25 September (Day 6)

Year 12 Paintball Excursion  
Year 7/8 Debating

##### Wednesday 26 September (Day 7)

January 2020 G'Day USA Holiday  
Program Information Meeting

##### Thursday 27 September (Day 1)

Whole School Assembly- HSC  
Presentation and Breakfast Farewell

##### Friday 28 September (Day 2)

Last day of Term 3  
Lighthouse Cinema Excursion

#### TERM 4

##### Monday 15 October (Day 3)

Term 4 begins

##### Tuesday 16 October (Day 4)

Parents and Citizens Meeting

##### 18 October - 9 November

HSC Written Examinations

##### Thursday 25 October (Day 4)

Vaccinations Year 7

##### Wednesday 31 October (Day 1)

Lighthouse Assembly

#### OUR VISION

**Byron Bay High School  
delivers a collaborative  
learning environment where  
students achieve excellence  
through our connection with  
community and land, creating  
holistic leaders of the future.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a wonderful end to Term 3! This term ends with our Year 12 Breakfast and Graduation to celebrate our Year 12 students' work towards Excellence. It is a time to showcase their dedication and passion to our whole school body. They leave us holistic leaders of our community.

I would like to congratulate our incoming 2019 Student School Executive Team. These students completed interview and speeches in front of their cohorts. They were voted by students and staff to be the student leaders of the coming year. I look forward to working with them.

*Ms Janine Marcus - Principal*

#### School Captains 2019

**Isabella Stephens | Oscar Soper**



#### Vice-Captains 2019

**Kaia Shearer | Finn MacPherson**



#### Senior Executives

Shania Mull-Mathers

Ruby Maslen

Emma Ashworth

Jasper Stinson

#### PAYMENTS NOW DUE

**Year 7-12 - School Fees**

**Year 7-10 - Term 3 and 4 Sport Fees**

**Year 8 - Camp Kokoda - \$320**



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## CAPAL News

### Year 12 success celebrated!

Congratulations to all our Year 12 Drama, Art and Music students who have now completed the practical component of their 2018 HSC Examinations. Our performance students put a fine and courageous effort into their practical pieces on the day, and many CAPA students showed excellence through continued application to rehearsal and refinement of artworks or performances leading up to their submission date.

### HSC Drama special congratulations

We would like to extend special congratulations to Lachlan Sproul on gaining an *ONSTAGE!* nomination for his HSC Drama Individual Performance – “Finishing School” by John C Havens. Lachlan worked tirelessly to develop a sophisticated and highly entertaining interpretation of the work which will now go through to the final selection panel. Candidates who are successful at this next stage will go on to perform their piece at the Seymour Centre, Sydney in February over a week long showcase of the best HSC performances NSW has to offer. Good luck Lachlan, we wish you all the best.



Congratulations also to Shaun Chaseling who was selected to present his Individual Performance on stage at the annual Northern Rivers HSC Showcase “Dramaworks” at Byron Theatre last Thursday. Shaun’s delightful performance of the quirky “Almost, Maine” By John Ciarani was received by the public audience with great enthusiasm.

You will be able to see both Lachlan and Shaun’s performances, along with other excellent group and individual Drama and Music performances at the Byron Bay High School HSC Showcase evening at Byron Community Centre Theatre, advertised below.

### Byron Bay High School Year 12 performing arts showcase

Byron Bay High School’s Creative and Performing Arts Faculty will be proudly presenting a selection of theatrical and musical items this **Monday 24 September at the Byron Community Centre** starting at 7pm.

Drama and Music students have been working hard to develop and polish pieces for their HSC exams. The show will feature an inclusive selection of compelling solo and group drama pieces of varying styles and moods. Amongst these is a comedic piece performed by Lachlan Sproul, who was recently nominated by HSC examiners to go to the next stage of the selection process for *ONSTAGE!*, a State-wide ‘best of’ showcase in Sydney.

Musical performances will cover a variety of genres from Baroque cello to solo ballads and Rock, Pop, Blues and Punk groups. The evening will also feature some original compositions by students.

Many of the pieces are so well prepared and of such high quality that staff believe it would be a great shame and dis-service to the students to not see them performed to an audience outside of the school and exam environment. The students will have performed for the examiners by the time of this show, so will be more relaxed and excited to share their works to an audience.

Tickets can be purchased from the Byron Community Centre online. The evening promises to be a varied and interesting celebration of the school’s Year 12 talent. It promises to be a wonderful night of music and drama; a celebration of the great things that have been happening at Byron Bay High School.

*Ms Simone Museth - HSC Drama Teacher*



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## Drama

### Performance Assembly

This term's performance assembly featured a selection of Year 12 Music Students, performing finished works prepared for their HSC performance exams. The theme was light, relaxing and classical. Performers featured were Mahala Caloz, singing a song (written by her mother), Domenica Wenban performing a baroque cello piece by Vivaldi, Sarita Burgess performing a solo song by Billie Eilish, Shea Mulligan performed Kasey Chambers' *Shackle and Chain*, Carl Powers performed *Imagine* on acoustic guitar and Eva Priestley sang *I Dreamed a Dream* from the hit musical 'Les Miserables'. All acts were performed to a packed assembly hall. If the students repeat the quality we saw on this day, they will be faring extremely well in their performance exams.

The school was treated to a fabulous surprise dance performance choreographed and performed by Sophie Hulbert (Year 8) and Chanel Makarewicz (Year 10). It was a great finale to the show and great to see such excellence on display; the girls have prepared all the work in their own time.

### HSC Music Performance Examinations

The large cohort of Year 12 students taking HSC music amounted to nearly 80 pieces performed to examiners at the school over two days. All students rose to the occasion and performed to the best of their ability with many of the students accompanied by each other and playing together in ensembles. Music teachers also enjoyed providing accompaniments.

A selection of the pieces can be heard at the Showcase concert on Monday 24 September at the Byron Community Centre Theatre.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to three Year 10 students who also accompanied students – Vinnie Sebastian on drums, Maayan Barnatan on guitar/bass and Lenny Thurgate on guitar/bass. These students are already such an asset to our school and the students who worked with them all appreciate and acknowledge their skills, professionalism and reliability.

It has been a fantastic year seeing the musical development of our music students this year; they have worked relentlessly to get their performances up and running to such a high standard. We are very proud of them all and we wish them well in the future. Their musicality and personalities will be missed and the school appreciates all their performances over recent years.

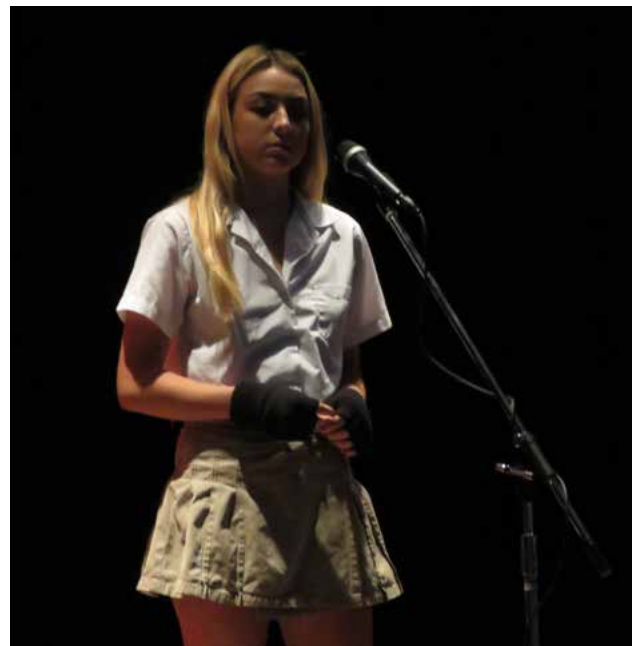
We look forward to welcoming back to the practice spaces our younger students in Term 4 who have been patiently waiting for the HSC preparations to finish. We hope to hold some band activities and performance events for these students in Term 4. Practice rooms will be open again.

### Youth Mentorship Program – Mullumbimby Festival

Mullumbimby Festival is again inviting students to apply for a place on their Youth Mentoring Program this year. We have had students from the school winning places in previous years and they have found the process to be hugely beneficial and valuable to their musical development. Mentors this year include Lior, Husky, Shelley Brown and William Crighton. See the advertisement in this newsletter or Mullum Festival website for entry details. We strongly encourage students to apply. Prizes in addition to the mentoring include a performance at the festival and passes to the festival.

*Mr Daniel Reade - Music and Entertainment Teacher*





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## Sport News

### Byron Bay High School 15s Boys Basketball team defeat Endeavour Sports High School

Last Wednesday our 15s boys team flew to Sydney to play Endeavour Sports High School in the final 16 teams of the State.

Down in the first quarter the boys turned it around to beat the sporting high school 58-51. The win puts our team into the NSW CHS State Championships finals to be played in Terrigal 31 October – 1 November.

This is the 3rd year our 15s Boys have qualified for State Finals, we wish them the best of luck in their finals campaign!!

Special thanks to Keko Harrison who travelled with the team to referee the game and to coach Alvin for his tireless work with the boys.



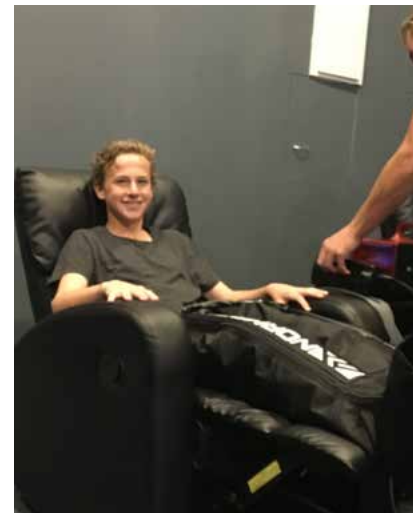
### Sporting Excellence P3 Recovery Centre

Our Sporting Excellence group travelled to Burleigh Heads last week to attend the P3 Recovery Centre. The centre provides athletes with wet and dry recovery session activities.

Our athletes were given an intense workout on the Burleigh Headland before heading to the centre for our recovery session. The students were exposed to cold and hot magnesium pools for 48 minutes in a session at temperatures as low as 16 degrees and as high 38 degrees.

In the dry session athletes relaxed in front of the big screen in Normatek boots which provided continued compression to legs to help in reducing lactic acid and aiding recovery for 45 minutes.

This was a great experience for our athletes who can use these different forms of recovery to help with their overall sports performance.



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## NSW CHS State Athletics

Congratulations to our seven athletes who travelled to Sydney for State Athletics. Incredible results from our talented kids!

Louis Trisley- 6th in the 14 years 1500m with a PB of 4.39

Finn Crethar- 8th in the 15 years boys 1500m- time- 4.32  
7th in the 15 years boys 800m- time- 2.11

Ethan Archer in his final year competing finished 9th in his heat.

Our girls 15 years relay, Wilhemena Keilar, Lucia Miles, Hunter Mains and Tahli Leary also competed, narrowly missing out on the finals.

## Cricket North Coast Trails

Congratulations to Zac Vickers who was selected and will travel to Coffs Harbour on Thursday 27 September to take part in the North Coast Cricket trials with 22 other students from Port Macquarie to the QLD border. We wish him all the best in these trials.

## Futsal FNC Gala Days

The annual FNC Futsal Gala Days were held on 13 and 14 September at the Cavanbah Centre. Byron Bay High School was well represented with junior and senior teams in both the girls and boys competitions.

In the girls competition, the junior side competed well, though due to a loss early in the day finished up placing 4th overall. Stand out players were Matilda Peacock and Indiana Coles. The senior side won their first two games and made the final and played Ballina Coast High School. Unfortunately the competition proved too strong and they were defeated 7-2. Star players for the side were Maggie Motley and Ali Dean.

The boy's competition was a very successful outing for Byron Bay High School with both sides winning the tournament. The junior boys defeated Mullumbimby High School (5-2) and showed class and great skills throughout the day. The senior side also played Mullumbimby in the final and played exceptionally well to come from three goals down to eventually win (6-3). Zahi Addis and Luca Twomey dominated in attack to steer the team to victory. Tom Barton was also a rock in goals throughout the tournament.

Thanks to all the players and parents for their help and assistance on the day and we will wait to hear who the boys will play in the next round of the North Coast knockout.

*Ms Kelley Caoyonan - Sports Coordinator*



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## Food Technology News

### Year 9 Food Technology

The students of Food Technology have been learning about nutrition. Many children and teenagers are not including enough whole fruits and vegetables in their diet. Fifty-six percent of primary and eighty percent of secondary school students do not eat the recommended daily amount of vegetables. As well as many children not meeting the minimum recommended daily intake of fruits and vegetables, an alarming one in seven children skip breakfast!

As an assessment task students were asked to promote healthy eating habits such as including more fruits and vegetables in the diet and eating a well balanced breakfast. Student's have researched the nutritional value of a chosen fruit or vegetable and designed a range of recipes including that food. They designed and produced a website to showcase this information and then prepared their breakfast item in class.

Here are some of the very delicious and healthy food designs. Well done Year 9, your individuality and creativity is very refreshing.



Aeryn's caramelised banana pancakes with a fruit smoothie.



Audrey's avocado, egg and halloumi breakfast.



Daisy's coconut pancakes with dark chocolate and raspberries.



Tahlia's Nectarine bruschetta.



Zanthe's smoothie bowl with fig granola.



Isabella's pulled chicken, iceberg lettuce tacos.

## ATSI Team News

Kiahn Ladkin and Hunter Mains were chosen to dance with Bangarra Rekindling Youth program NSW Arts Education Department State Dance Festival. They had 70 hours of rehearsals that culminated in six performances at the State Dance Festival. The Bangarra Rekindling Youth Program Facebook page has the dancers if you would like more information.



## Languages News

### 2019 Japan Study Tour

Preparations are now underway for the 2019 Japan Study Tour. This is a fantastic opportunity for students studying Japanese in Year 9, 10 and 11 to consolidate their language learning and use Japanese in an authentic setting, making lifelong friendships along the way. Students will get to experience firsthand Japanese home and school life, as well as the fascinating history, culture, and delicious food of Japan. Applications will be open before the end of Term 3. More information to come.

### 'What amazing possibilities does learning a language open for you?'

SBS is holding a national languages competition 15 October – 18 November. We are encouraging all students studying a foreign language or ESL at Byron Bay High School to enter. Simply take a photo or draw a picture showing the amazing possibilities that language learning opens for you, and include a caption in the language you are learning. For more details, go to: [www.sbs.com.au/nlc18](http://www.sbs.com.au/nlc18)

## Careers News

Please follow the link below to view the September Career Tools newsletter.

[https://www.careertools.com.au/resources/newsletters/nsw/2018/t3\\_w8\\_2018\\_nsw.pdf](https://www.careertools.com.au/resources/newsletters/nsw/2018/t3_w8_2018_nsw.pdf)





## Agriculture News

There has been lots of animal care activity at Agriculture for the start of Spring!

A batch of beautiful purebred Wyandotte chicks were successfully incubated and hatched. They are now quickly growing in the controlled environment brooder and getting lots of careful cuddles!



Both the Senior Agriculture classes and Year 7 STEM Agriculture were treated to talks by guest speaker Jess Lock, Biosecurity Officer for the Local Land Services NSW Government. The students learnt about the role of biosecurity on farms to minimise the risk of spread of diseases and pests. The students also had discussions about the health care of animals. Pictured are Year 7 STEM Agriculture learning about animal first aid kits and how to detect vital signs!



*Ms Jennifer Woodward - Agriculture Teacher*

## Science News

### Year 8 Science

Year 8 Science – Class 8L, 8S and 8H.

Investigating the structure and function of the heart by conducting a dissection.



*Ms Kelly Todoroska - Science Teacher*



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## New Library Resources

### Fiction

Blade of shattered hope  
 Edge of time  
 Lucky break  
 Natboff! : one million years of stupidity  
 The Storm Keeper's Island  
 Sing, unburied, sing  
 Moonrise  
 My brigadista year  
 Charlie and me  
 Fallen  
 All summer long  
 The mermaid  
 How I (didn't) straighten my hair ... and other life lessons  
 The tricksters  
 Shadow and bone  
 Siege and storm  
 Ruin and rising  
 The language of thorns : midnight tales and dangerous magic  
 The tiger on his back  
 The edge of the world  
 Bright we burn  
 Angel dust  
 Alice  
 The city of night neverending  
 Hunt for dark infinity  
 Happiness quest  
 Inside the tiger  
 Inheritance  
 The anger of angels  
 Catching teller crow  
 The girl who fell :  
 The bogan Mondrian  
 Impostors  
 Rebellion

### Non-Fiction

Saving the Great Barrier Reef  
 Alcohol and harm prevention  
 Bullying and young people  
 Human genetics and ethics  
 Nuclear arms control  
 Sexual harassment  
 The wellness doctrines for high school students  
 The Cold War : a world history  
 Feminism  
 Australia & Indonesia : can we be friends?  
 You are mighty : a guide to changing the world  
 Build it!  
 I am Gandhi  
 Limelight  
 Auschwitz : a history  
 Mockingbird songs : my friendship with Harper Lee  
 Finding my virginity : the new autobiography  
 Ditch the dead weight : how my toughest choice became my greatest mission

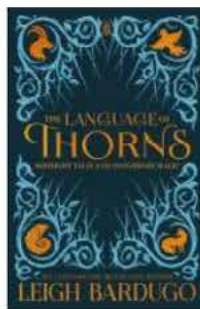
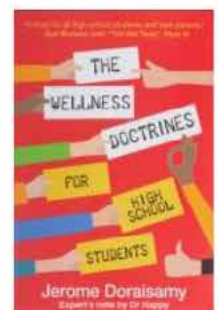
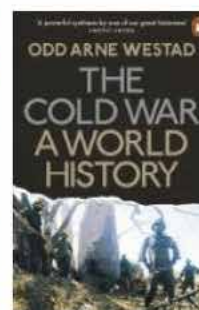
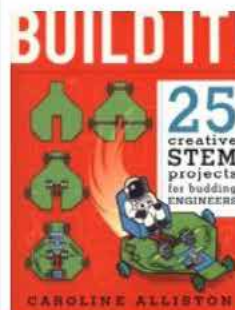
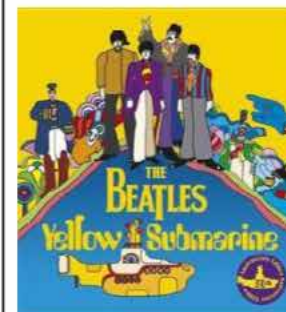
### Graphic Novel

All summer long



### Picture Book

The Beatles : yellow submarine.



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## Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Maclean Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018  
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

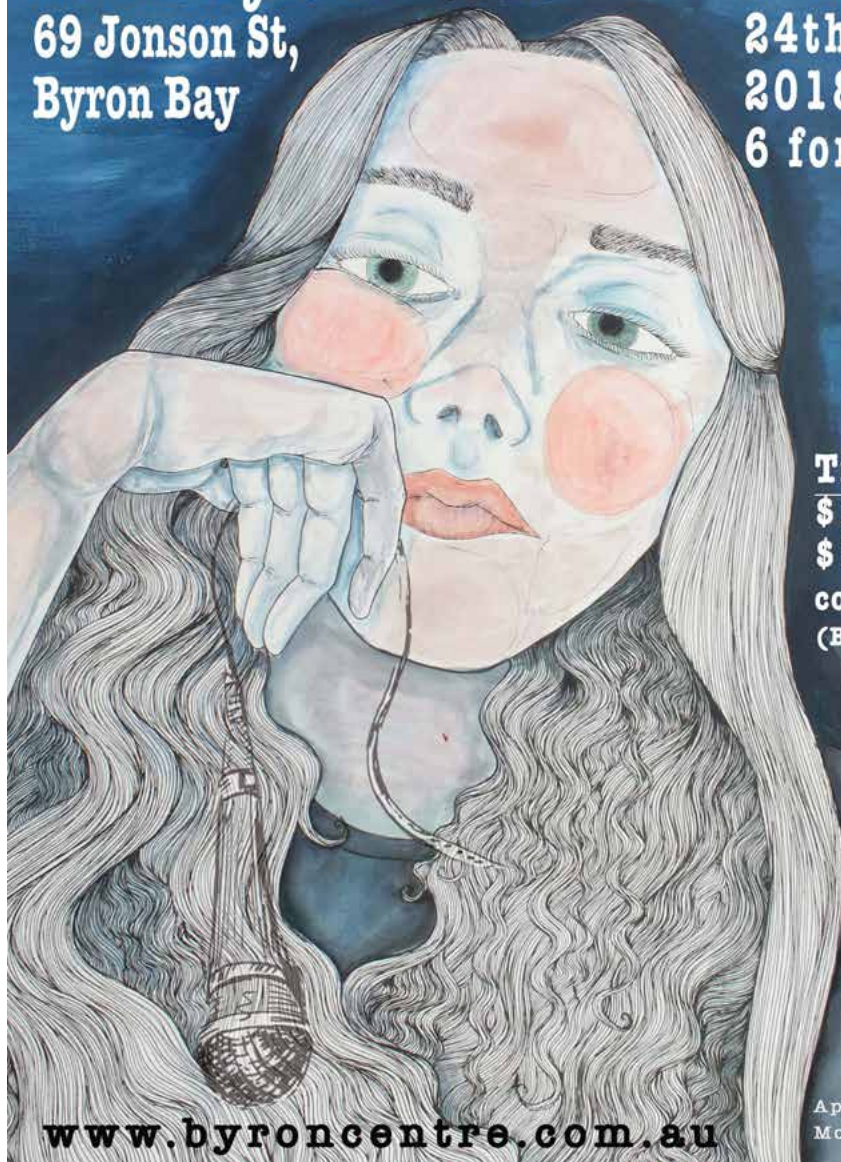
Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at [SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au)

# BYRON BAY HIGH SCHOOL Year 12 Performing Arts Showcase

*A selection of Year 12 Musical & Theatrical performances*

**At The Byron Theatre**  
69 Jonson St,  
Byron Bay

**Monday**  
24th September  
2018  
6 for 7pm start



**Tickets:**  
\$15.00 per adult  
\$10.00 student /  
concession  
(Booking fee included)

[www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au)

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**'Add a little colour to your day' by wearing **GREEN!** Gold coin donation on entry (\$5 for anyone not wearing **GREEN**)**



### **When**

Thursday, 11 October from 3-6pm



### **Where**

headspace Lismore Spaced Out area and carpark (2A Carrington St, Lismore)



### **RSVP**

to Maddy Seely or contact for more info [mseely@headspace-lismore.org.au](mailto:mseely@headspace-lismore.org.au)



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COOLANGATTA FOOTBALL CLUB ARE PUTTING  
TOGETHER A COLTS TEAM (U18S) IN SEASON 2019

We are currently looking at expressions of interest of players for  
this team. Let us know if you live in the Northern Rivers up to  
the Coolangatta area and want to play AFL with your mates.



PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG SALISBURY ON  
**0478 950 285**  
or [csalisbury66@gmail.com](mailto:csalisbury66@gmail.com)  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

# Bright Lights Performance School

Proudly Presents

# Annie JR.

Director  
Rebecca Balfour

Choreographer  
Lee Purdie

## Byron Theatre

Saturday 29th September 2pm & 6.30pm

Sunday 30th September 2.00pm

Tickets: 6685 6807 or [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au)

Byron Bay FC Girls only Football program - Friday afternoons through Term 4, Byron Bay Football Club is running a soccer program just for girls aimed at new players and those wanting to develop their skills.

Run by an experienced and qualified female coach, the program teaches the girls all the basics with lots of fun games. Enquiries email [juniors@byronbayfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@byronbayfc.com.au) or call 0499 655 928



Mullum Music Festival 2018 once again gives young musicians a head start with its 9th Youth Mentorship Program!

# 2018

ENTRIES  
OPEN **AUG 24**  
APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE **OCT 26**

# YOUTH MENTORSHIP

The best applications focusing on performance, song writing, musicianship, vocal, and those who would most benefit from a session with our incredible artists will win!

Becoming a professional musician is a lifetime journey and it's often the guidance, advice and lessons learnt from those 'already in the game' that prove most valuable.

The skills and experience gained is rewarding for all involved, and the bond between mentors and winners lasts well beyond the festival. Each successful applicant will be paired up with a mentor and an established artist on the festival line up.

Winners will receive a rehearsal & mentor session with their mentor  
A 20-minute performance at the festival (with their mentor backstage)  
The opportunity to watch their mentor perform from backstage  
Passes to the festival.

Our 2018 YMP Mentors & Categories are:

**LIOR**  
(SINGER SONGWRITER)  
**HUSKY**  
(BAND)  
**SHELLY BROWN**  
(VOCAL)  
**WILLIAM CRIGHTON**  
(UNDER 15yrs)

So, if you're 21 yrs or under and are keen on a career in music, learn from those who do it for a living!

APPLICATIONS, TERMS & CONDITIONS  
and further info online at: [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com)

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SUFFOLK PARK

TUES 2-FRI 5 OCTOBER

9:30 - 12:30

Ages 12-17

\$20

Bookings Contact Dale  
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