



# Byron Bay High School

## Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3 | 14 February 2020

### What's Coming Up

#### Term 1

##### Tuesday 18 February - Day 7

School Photo catch up day  
Far North Coast Swimming Carnival  
P&C Meeting @ 7pm in school library

##### Friday 21 February - Day 3

FNC AFL U15s Knockout Gala Day

##### Tuesday 25 February - Day 5

FNC AFL 14 Boys Trials

##### Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 February

Year 7/11 Camp Koinonia

##### Friday 28 February - Day 1

2020 University Showcase  
FNC Touch Football 15s Trials boys and girls

##### Tuesday 3 March - Day 3

North Coast Swimming

##### Thursday 5 March - Day 5

Year 8 Wellbeing Day  
FNC Open Basketball boys and girls

##### Friday 6 March - Day 6

FNC Rugby League 15s Open Trials

##### Tuesday 10 March - Day 1

Open Netball Trials  
'Norm & Ahmed' visiting Performance  
Year 7 2021 Information Evening

##### Wednesday 11 March - Day 2

Year 7 2021 Taster Lesson Day  
North Coast AFL Girls - Trials only

### 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,

Welcome back to a new school year. We have had a fantastic start! Students are looking fresh in full school uniform displaying pride and belonging. School spirit is positive and deep learning is taking place in all Key Learning Areas.

### Collaboration

Our collaborative learning environment is evident in how we have begun this year. A fun filled swimming carnival witnessed reinvigoration of our Sporting Houses. This year all students have been allocated to a Jali group with two objectives: to build relationships between students of different year groups, forming mentoring relationships with a staff member and to create House spirit. Thank you to Donna Riley, Sarah McGregor and Kelley Caoyonan for the organisation of this collaborative practice.

### Excellence

2019 HSC Drama students were selected to perform in OnStage HSC Drama Showcase. We were so proud to watch our four former students display their talent and hard work as one of eight chosen Group Performances from all NSW schools on Thursday night at the Seymour Centre in Sydney. Congratulations to Simone Museth their Drama teacher.



### PAYMENTS AND NOTES NOW DUE

Year 7 - School fees

Year 7 - 10 - Term 1 School Sport - now overdue

Year 10 - Italy Excursion - Payment 5 - \$700

Year 7/11 - Camp Koinonia - Year 7 - \$295, Year 11 - \$250 due Monday

Years 9, 10 and 11 - Japan Trip - \$300

Years 7 - 10 - Aquatics Program - \$40 (discount applies with pool pass)

Years 7 - 10 - Far North Coast Swimming - \$25

School fees will be invoiced to all families in March



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## Community

Thank you to Annette and Sharon from the Arakwal Corporation for the Welcome to Country that opened the school year. Our students gain a local and global perspective from all the connections to community that we build.

Our P&C Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 18 February at 7pm** in the school library is an excellent way to be part of strengthening our school community. Please come along and join in the conversation.

## Land

The front of the school looks quite different with the Arakwal Court changes. Please be mindful as the changes were not intended to address the traffic flow but to divide students, buses and cars. This has been successful.

- slow down
- use the Kiss and Drop zone
- avoid stopping in the Bus Zone

It is best **NOT** to use our school car park to pick up students at the end of day as the exit time will be slow, especially if you are going to turn right back onto the main road. **Use the car parks in Arakwal Court if possible.** Students have been excellent in using the footpaths and only crossing on the red strips.

## Leadership

I am very proud of all students who have started this year with high expectations of themselves as lifelong learners. All students are leaders of their own learning journeys. Remember to keep in contact with the school in regards to changes at home or any educational needs.

*Ms Janine Marcus - Principal*

## SRC Announcement



Welcome back to all Byron Bay High School students! If you are interested in having a say in positive changes to the school, and are interested in helping out with fundraising for the school and the community, then why not look into becoming a member of our SRC team? It is a great way to build your leadership qualities.

The process is as follows:

You will need to be or become a Lighthouse Student, this can be achieved by seeing Mr Duncan. When you have been successful you will then need to fill out a SRC application form and return it to Mrs Miles or Mrs Cranfield who are located at the PE staffroom.

We will then be doing nominations in Week 4 during Jali group sessions and our SRC candidates will be announced in Week 6 at our assembly.

Thank you and good luck.

*Mrs Miles and Mrs Cranfield - SRC Coordinators*



## Sport News

### Byron Bay High School Swimming Carnival 2020

Well we dodged the rain and managed to pull off our swim carnival for 2020!

Plenty of action in the pool and a fair amount of poolside fun was had all day. Well done to all students who attended to make it a very fun carnival, our house colours shone through on the day with some spectacular outfits. Special thanks to the parents who came along to support our students, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as us.



### Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2020!

#### Girls Age Champions

12 years - Evie Eastwell  
 13 years - Lani Ferwerda  
 14 years - Chloe Miller  
 15 years - Eve Porter  
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 17 years - Meg Porter

#### Boys Age Champions

12 years- Roka Stewart  
 13 years - Rio Carter  
 14 years - Rhett Walshaw  
 15 years - Jay Dunbar-Reid  
 16 years - Tex Hembrow  
 17 years - Beau Carter

### New records

Girls 15 years - Eve Porter - 200 Free 2.27.50 | 100 Breast 1.30.09 | 100 Back 1.25.90  
 Girls 17 years - Meg Porter - 100 Fly 1.18.50  
 Boys 12 years - Roka Stewart - 100 Breast 1.52.77  
 Boys 14 years - Rhett Walshaw - 100 Breast 1.36.30

### House winners on the day ....Tallows!

With a LOT of competitors this year trying to take out the much anticipated Belly Flop Championship Title, it was our girl Angela Mckey who with back to back to back wins is our 2020 Champion! Angela, your flops are sensational ... the crowd went wild!

Good luck to our school team heading off to the Far North Coast Carnival.





### Swimming Carnival 2020



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## Outside of School Competition



**Max Cussen - NFL**

Huge news from the NFL world ... Max Cussen has been selected for the Under 19's National NFL team to travel to Ohio to compete in a week-long tournament in July. Max has worked extremely hard over the years and his hard work has paid off. Well done Max and Good Luck!!



**Finn Crethar - Running**

Finn Crethar continues to set the track alight with his ridiculously fast running. At the recent Queensland State Champion he competed in the 3km event, running a time of 9:20 and doing a sneaky 20 second PB! Finn remained committed over the holidays to training and continues toward his goal of competing at Nationals. Love your work Finn!



**Harley Kent - Basketball**

Congratulations to Harley Kent who was selected for the NSW 18 Boys State Basketball team to compete at Nationals in Bathurst. Harley is a bottom age athlete in this age group so this is a tremendous effort, hard work and commitment has paid off. Well done and Good Luck!

*Mrs Kelley Caoyonan - Sports Coordinator and Year 7 Year Adviser*

## Fantasy Surfer

Fantasy surfer – a fun way of following the World Surf League as they compete in the world tour.

The game involves picking a team of surfers from the World Surf League, as well as heat totals, maths and statistics, and just a little competition between staff and students.

Byron Bay High School has some ex students who are great role models within the structure of WSL. The head judge, Pritamo was once a student, as was Kieren Perrow who has had the role of Commissioner. Solomon Bailey competes on the World Tour.

Teacher, Mr Sunny Russell won the 2019 Byron Bay High School Fantasy League, could be the maths and stats?

Congratulations to student winners Rex Coppin and Touma Cameron, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Thank you to Skullcandy who donated two pairs of amazing headphones as prizes.

*Mrs Sally Miller and Mr Sunny Russell*



## Is your child absent from school?

**Please wait and reply to the SMS when it comes mid-morning.**

**This information goes directly to our attendance software.**

**Thank you for your help with this matter.**





## Drama and Dance Sydney Excursion

Our HSC 2020 Drama and Dance students flew to Sydney early yesterday morning with Ms Riley and Ms Museth, and are currently returning from an exciting and productive overnight excursion filled with showcases and workshops.

Yesterday, amongst some enjoyable outings around the city centre, Dance students attended Callback at the Seymour Centre, a showcase of the top HSC Dance works of 2019, and Drama students attended OnSTAGE, the Top HSC Drama performances from 2019. These showcases provide our current HSC groups with a clear idea of the calibre of performance that achieves outstanding success and the level of professionalism, creativity and energy required for the practical component of their HSC course.

Today, the students are attending HSC practical workshops at the Arts Unit and the Seymour Centre designed to assist them with developing their own HSC projects.

After nine of our HSC Drama students last year received OnSTAGE nominations, we were so thrilled to see one successful group of outstanding achievers make it through the tight selection process and onto the stage at the Seymour Centre last night! Anoushka Blake-Cadou, Kaia Shearer, Finn MacPherson and Isabella Stephens graced the stage and wowed the audience of 800 with their hilarious self-devised group comedy "Story of a Hat" along with seven other of the best group works in NSW. They have one final performance today after a rigorous week of daily shows.

Ms Marcus, Ms McGregor and Ms Museth attended with our current HSC class to support and cheer these students on, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Representing our school, our region and public education with this outstanding accolade, the students performed on the same

program as multiple private, selective and performing arts schools.

Tonight, Ms Marcus, Ms Museth and Ms McGregor are honoured to attend a closing night awards ceremony with the performers. Tomorrow night, Ms Museth will attend Offstage, a fringe version of OnSTAGE for nominated works that did not make the final cut for OnSTAGE. Anoushka Blake-Cadou will be there at the Queenswood School in Mosman performing her nominated self-devised Individual piece "My Own Legs That Walk Me Around". What a weekend!

*Ms Simone Museth - Drama Teacher*





Laurence Coy and William Koutsoukis in 'Norm and Ahmed'

### Visiting Theatre Productions for Senior Drama in March

There are two exciting theatre productions coming in March, compulsory for senior Drama students.

The works are both directly connected to the HSC Drama course content and will be invaluable in providing strong evidence of live examples of studied works and practitioners in their HSC written exams.

*Ms Simone Museth*

- Drama Teacher

### Timetable

SHOW	DATE	TIME	COST	ATTENDING	INFO
<b><i>Norm and Ahmed</i></b>  By Alex Buzo  Performed by Laurence Coy and William Koutsoukis  (Sydney)	Tues 10 March	10:30 -12noon (During Year 12 Drama period)	\$28 for show and Q&A session	Year 11 and 12 Drama, and approx 50 students from Kingscliff and Murwillumbah High Schools, Nimbin Central School and Summerland Christian College. Some Year 11 English students will also attend. First in best dressed.	A powerful, confronting and timeless core HSC Australian Drama text that is studied in Year 12 for written exams.
<b><i>Upstander Forum Theatre</i></b>  Presented by Byron Youth Theatre	Fri 20th March	2pm – 3:30pm (During Year 11 Drama period)	Free for senior Drama students	Year 11 and 12 Drama students	Selection of devised scenes which are explored interactively using Forum Theatre techniques providing a 'real' experience for HSC Drama students in the work of their key practitioner Augusto Boal. It also provides a safe environment for students to explore tangible options for dealing with bullying in different situations.



## School Structure

<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Ms Janine Marcus <a href="mailto:janine.marcus@det.nsw.edu.au">janine.marcus@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>DEPUTY PRINCIPALS</b>	Ms Donna Riley <a href="mailto:donna.riley@det.nsw.edu.au">donna.riley@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
	Mr Warren Lee (relieving) <a href="mailto:warren.lee@det.nsw.edu.au">warren.lee@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2020</b>	Lucia Miles Beau Kempnich
<b>VICE CAPTAINS 2020</b>	Mia Cherry-Smith Drayko Medlyn
<b>P&amp;C PRESIDENT</b>	Mr Peter Silberberg
<b>HEAD TEACHERS</b>	
ADMINISTRATION	Mr Tristram Horn (relieving)
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS	Mr Paul Todd
ENGLISH/HISTORY	Ms Sarah McGregor (relieving)
HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT	Mr Stuart Galletly
MATHEMATICS	Mr Curtis Miles (relieving)
PD/HEALTH/PE	Mr Grant Herbert
SCIENCE	Mr Stephen Hawkins
TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES	Ms Susan Ray (relieving)
WELFARE	Mr Ritchie Duncan
CURRICULUM ADVISER	Ms Leanne Croft
<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGERS</b>	Mrs Leanne Niemack Mrs Dee Farrell
<b>STUDENT YEAR ADVISERS 2020</b>	
YEAR 7	Mrs Kelley Caoyonan
YEAR 8	Mr Tim Sawyer
YEAR 9	Mr Brian Oxley
YEAR 10	Mr Sunny Russell
YEAR 11	Ms Michelle Lowe
YEAR 12	Mr Curtis Miles
<b>STUDENT ADVISER - GIRLS</b>	Ms Melinda Smotlak
<b>CAREERS ADVISER</b>	Mr Brian O'Connor
<b>SCHOOL COUNSELLORS</b>	Mr Bill Mackay and Ms Susan Doughty
<b>LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER</b>	Ms Joanne Burchall
<b>TEACHER LIBRARIAN</b>	Ms Robyn Ellis
<b>SPORT CO-ORDINATORS</b>	Mrs Kelley Caoyonan





## Early leavers and after school arrangements

A reminder that arrangements for early leave and any after school activities for your child should be made in the morning before coming to school. In order to leave school early students must do the following.

- Present a note from their parent/guardian to the Deputy Principal for signing before 9am.
- Present their signed note to the front office before 9am to be issued with their 'leave pass'.

Please discuss with your child before school any arrangements for after school activities as the school office is very busy and unless it is an emergency it is not always possible to deliver these messages.

## What's Coming Up at Byron Bay High School

### Year 7 to 10 Aquatics Program

All Year 7 to 10 students will begin their Aquatics module this coming week, focusing on swimming technique, fitness, aquatics awareness and general physical activity guidelines.

Please ensure all permission notes are returned and that \$40 (covering pool entry and bus travel) is paid to the front office to cater for this program. Students with a pool pass need to confirm and present this to their PDHPE teacher and pay \$20 to the front office for bus travel.

*Mr Grant Herbert - Head Teacher of PDHPE*

### Year 7 2021 Information Evening - Tuesday 10 March

Our Year 7 2021 Information Evening will be held **Tuesday 10 March from 5:30 to 7pm in the John Collins Auditorium**. All parents, carers and Year 6 students are welcome to attend.

### Year 7 Vaccinations - Thursday 26 March

Year 7 vaccinations take place on **Thursday 26 March**. There is additional information on the following page and an email will be sent in the coming weeks so please remember to check your inbox for further details.

### School Photo catch up day – Tuesday 18 February

School Photo catch up day is on Tuesday 18 February. Students can now give their envelope to the front office. However **payment must NOT be made to the school**. Please note the school cannot provide the correct change for your orders.

### Parents and Citizens Meeting - Tuesday 18 February - All Welcome!

The Parents and Citizens Association meet on the third Tuesday of every school term month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the school library. All parents and care givers are welcome to attend. The meetings provide an informal opportunity to engage the school principals, teachers and other parents/caregivers and discuss important issues for the school and its students.

### Parents Teacher Nights

Parent Teacher Nights will be held during Week 9. An email with details for booking your interviews will be sent closer to the date.



## NSW School Vaccination Program

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

Vaccination cards to be filled in will be sent home soon.

**\*\*Only students that return cards will be vaccinated\*\***

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

*Parent Information Kits* that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 or 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination).

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw\\_consent.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx).

**A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.**

### TERM 1 - Booked for 26 March 2020

#### ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

- 1) Gardasil (HPV) Dose 1
- 2) Boostrix (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-whooping cough) 1 dose only

ALSO

- 3) Catch up Year 8 Gardasil (HPV) if required (only if commenced in Year 7)

**TERM 2 - Booked for 14 May 2020 - details to follow.**





## Parent Portal

All new parents should have received a Parent Portal 'Access Key' via email with instruction on how to set up your Portal. In the Portal you will have access to your student timetable (around early March), the Community Calendar, teacher messaging, attendance etc. If you opened your portal last year go to the link Parent Portal login and use the same username, email address and password you logged on with last year.

### To Access Parent Portal

To access the Parent Portal first search in your browser for Byron Bay High School and go to the Byron Bay High School website.

Click on the Parent Portal tab across the top, then the link below to the portal (as per picture above right).

- The image (right) is the next screen that will appear, this is your login page.
- Enter your email address and password.

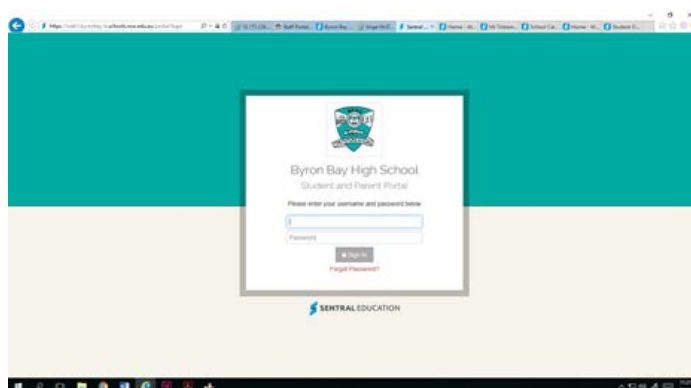
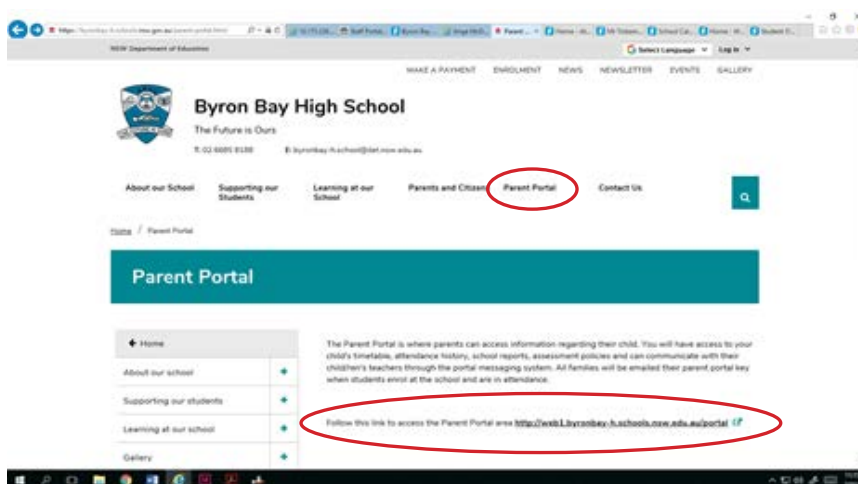
### To Send A Message to a Teacher

When you first log in you will see a screen with your student's picture.

- On the top of this page click on the fourth icon across the top that reads 'Messages'.
- Click on the grey 'New Message' button on the top right hand side (below Logout button).
- Select your student's teacher from the drop down list and your student from the Student drop down list.
- Type your message and hit Send Message (green button).

Below is the link to the Portal login.

<https://web1.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>





## Industrial Technology Wood - Year 10 Valet Mirror 2019

Year 10 IT Wood classes made a Valet Mirror during 2019. It proved to be a challenging project with a variety of different aspects and wood working skills used. Students were asked to make a Carcass, (base) Mirror Frame, wood turned posts and make a drawer using a traditional method.

The hard part when using the wood lathe to make the mirror posts, is having the skill required to make both posts the same!

The pictures show two outstanding finished projects by Finley Winfield and Luke Helmore-Jarrell admiring their handy work.

## Term 4 Nesting boxes

Term 4 2019 – Students undertook an authentic assessment in Technology Mandatory – Timber. Students researched, designed and constructed a timber nesting box for an animal of their choice. A range of boxes were made for a variety of animals including snakes, crimson rosellas, possums and micro bats. Students discovered a variety of facts about habitat loss and why the Big Scrub was cleared. They learned about specifications for nesting boxes and in particular how to hang a nesting box. Did you know that a micro bat can eat up to 1000 mosquitoes in an hour?

Byron Bay High School would like to thank Dave from Byron Shire Council and Allison from Landcare for giving freely of their time to educate students on the local habitat and in particular tree identification. With this knowledge students are able to identify native trees and place the nesting boxes they've made in a location that is likely to assist native animals in the area to be housed and to breed safely.

*Ms Nadine Ebb and Mr Tim Sawyer - TAS Teachers*





## Agriculture News

The Year 10 Agriculture students completed 2019 in style earning their Tractor Driving Certificates after successfully completing the tractor driving skills course.

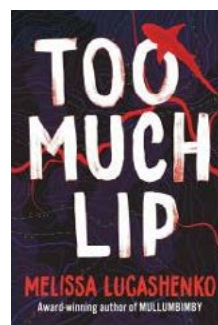
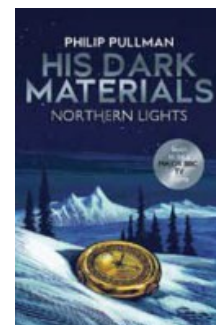
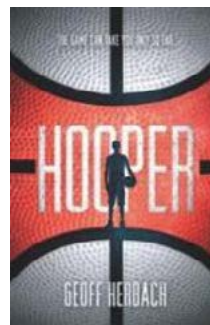
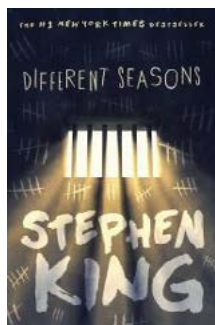
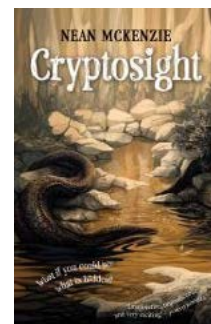
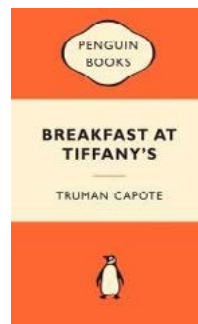
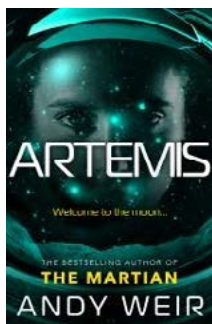
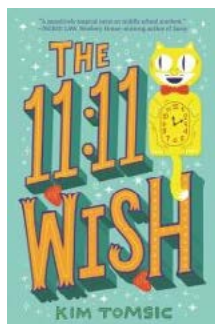




## New Library Resources

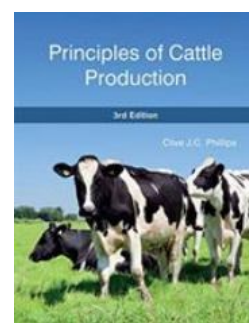
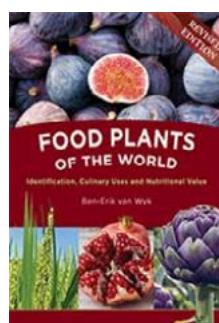
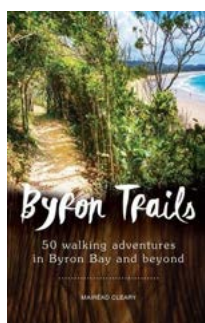
### Fiction Books

- The 11:11 Wish
- Artemis
- Breakfast at Tiffany's
- Cryptosight
- Different Seasons
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
- Hooper
- Northern Lights
- SLAY
- Summerland
- Too Much Lip
- The World Ends in April



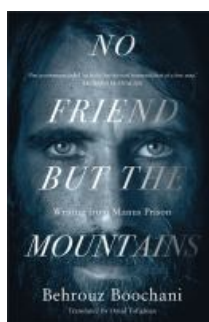
### Non-Fiction Books

- Byron Trails: 50 Walking Adventures in Byron Bay and Beyond
- Food Plants of the world: Identification, culinary uses and nutritional value
- Principles of Cattle Production



### Autobiographies

- No Friend but the Mountains: Writing from Manus Prison







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Lismore Library 02 6621 2464

## ALL GIRLS SURFRIDERS LENNOX HEAD SIGN ON DAY

February 15 8.30 am – 10.30 am

Meet us at the beach just south of Lennox Point Hotel for sign on.

All Girls is the perfect place to improve your skills and meet other girls who love surfing.  
Divisions include - Opens, Longboards, Junior Beginners and Senior Beginners.

Everyone is welcome to this supportive female surf club. We meet monthly for competitions.  
All Girls Surfriders is an Active Kids provider.

[www.allgirlssurf.com](http://www.allgirlssurf.com)

Contact Berenice 0413814708 for more info. Look forward to seeing you in the waves.

## Byron Bay FC Junior Soccer

Soccer registration for 2020 season open now! Spaces available for new and experienced players with All Girls, High Performance (division 1) as well as regular community team programs available. All the details are at [ByronBayFC.com.au](http://ByronBayFC.com.au) and registration available online at [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au). Junior information sessions on Tuesday 18th 3:30 to 5:30 at Byron Rec grounds and high performance team trials starting next week.

Kerry Northcott

Junior Coordinator

Byron Bay Football Club

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



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# HAVEN

## BYRON BAY

### GIRLS GROUP

13-16 YRS

Come and have fun, get creative  
and boost your wellbeing



TUESDAYS 4PM-6PM  
THE YAC, 1 GILMORE CRESENT  
BYRON BAY  
STARTING 25TH FEBRUARY  
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE



CONTACT  
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