



# Byron Breeze

## 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.

[www.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Term 2 Week 10 Edition | 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During these school holidays the remaining classrooms and learning spaces will be fitted with air conditioning. This will mean before our Summer comes around we will be ready to support students with improved quality learning environments to combat the high temperatures and humidity we experience here in Byron. An external fence will also be constructed during this break. This is to increase safety and security for students and staff and to ensure only visitors to Byron Bay High School use our school grounds.

Thank you to all for the support and dedication given to students of Byron Bay High School during this interrupted term. Have a great break and I look forward to seeing all students return on Tuesday 21 July.

*Ms Janine Marcus - Principal*

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin is full of **unlabelled** items. The holiday break is a great opportunity to ensure your child's school clothes and other items are labelled.

All labelled items are sent to the owner either during class or in their lunch breaks.

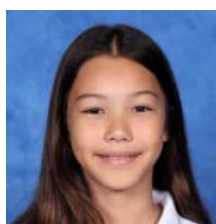
Items that are NOT collected after being displayed are donated to St Vinnies.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fr 03/07 - Day 1	Last day of Term 2
Mo 20/07	Staff Development Day
Tu 21/07 - Day 2	All students return for Term 3
Tu 21/07 - Day 2	P&C Meeting @ 7pm in school library
Mo 27/07 - Fr 07/08	HSC Trial Examinations
Tu 04/08 - Day 5	White Card Training

### BIC Awards - Cycle 3

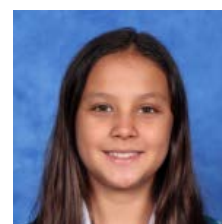
Each timetable cycle (7 days), teachers of Year 7 submit names of students who they believe have made an outstanding effort in the area of academic achievement, outstanding improvement or school citizenship. Five students are selected each cycle.



Ysa Taylor  
(Academic)



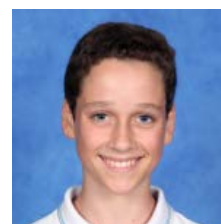
Zoe Arenzon  
(Academic)



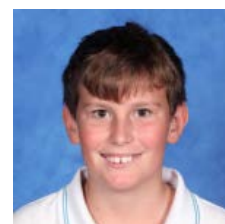
Jasmine Aitken  
(Academic)



Ace Fyfield  
(Academic)



Ryan Tweedie  
(Citizenship)



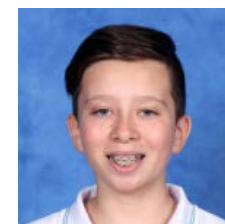
Ollie Martin  
(Improvement)



Evie Eastwell  
(Academic)



Sophie Ferns-Wright  
(Academic)



Beau Bastiaans  
(Academic)

### Students return Tuesday 21 July - Day 2

#### PAYMENTS NOW DUE

Year 7 - 10 - Term 3 Sport payments - NOW OVERDUE

Year 9 and 10 - PASS Tennis - \$25 - NOW OVERDUE

Year 12 - RSA - \$150 - DO NOT PAY THE SCHOOL - PAY DIRECT

Byron Bay High School Uniforms can be purchased at The School Locker Ballina



Education

The Future is Ours  
Byron Bay High School stand proudly on the traditional  
land of the Arakwal people of the Bundjalung Nation



## Reflections on my year at Byron Bay High School

Hey, my name is Sophie Inderbitzin. I'm an exchange student from Switzerland and I have studied at Byron Bay High School for a year. This time has been amazing and so different to what I'm used to. I lived a typical Aussie lifestyle because of my great host family. I went surfing almost every weekend and did the bronze medallion at the Surf Club in Lennox Head. Luckily, I didn't have to save anyone on my patrols. I went to lots of different beaches and waterfalls with friends and had tasty brekkies at so many different coffee shops.



A great thing I was able to experience was my trip to the Outback. We, a group of exchange students and two guides, drove from Uluru to Darwin on a little bus. We slept in swags, saw some Australian wildlife and enjoyed the aboriginal history all around the Northern Territory.

My English skills have improved a lot this year. At the beginning I was able to make myself understood but had to think about how I said things, and I had problems with finding the right words. Within the first few weeks I lost this language barrier and felt more comfortable talking English, but I still made a lot of mistakes. After about 6 months I started dreaming and thinking in English and since then I don't know if I have improved much but my friends and host family say that I have.

For me the main goal of the exchange year was the social and cultural side. The school was great, because it helped me to meet nice people, students/teachers, and I feel very privileged that I was able to come to Byron Bay High School. Australia is a great place to spend an exchange year. Great people, beautiful places and good food. I'm 100% sure that I will come back.

Thanks mate.

*Sophie Inderbitzin - Swiss Exchange Student*



## Auzzie Families are recruiting in your area!

We are looking for new host families who can offer the following to international students for either short term or long term stays:

- A fully furnished and private room in your home
- Conveniently located to public transport
- Able to provide balanced and nutritious meals daily
- Interested in interacting with and offering guidance to young people

If you meet these requirements and would be interested in becoming a host then please visit our website to apply: [www.auzziefamilies.com](http://www.auzziefamilies.com) or call 9804 4700 during business hours.

