From the Principal’s desk ….

This week’s P&C meeting enabled me to review acquaintances with long-serving members and to welcome new members. The P&C does an outstanding job year in year out at this school. This meeting endorsed the purchase of 10 new outside tables for our students. I would like to encourage your attendance at the meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in the School Library.

On Wednesday morning 111 Year 7 students and 21 Year 11 Peer Leaders left the school for our annual Year 7 Camp. It is always pleasing to watch an excited, noisy group develop into a relaxed cohesive group over the three days. Year 11 leaders worked hard with their groups and watching them develop as leaders was most gratifying. A regular group of over 12 teachers volunteered their time to ensure this program happens. When Year 7, 2010 are leaving school in Year 12, 2015, I am certain that many will reminisce favourably about their time at the Year 7 Camp.

Upcoming important events include our SRC induction and Lighthouse Award Assembly on Tuesday 2nd March at 9.00 am. The Year 6 Information Evening for students entering Year 7 in 2011 will be held in the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 16th March, starting at 5.00 pm.

Mr Simmons has left hospital and is recovering from his accident at home. He thanks the staff, students and parents and is overwhelmed with their good wishes. This was the first time in his life he has received flowers!

Peter Giblin, Relieving Principal

Swimming Carnival 2010

A record number of students turned up to the Swimming Carnival this year dressed to impress and ready to swim. A great day was had by all and we had some super competitive swims. Great to see all the new Year 7’s showing us what they’re made of. I think Byron Bay High School have scored well with our new students. The Swimming Champions for 2010 are:

**Boys**
- 12 Yrs: Sam Kilpatrick
- 13 Yrs: Jacob Ogden
- 14 Yrs: Davis Jensen
- 15 Yrs: Cameron Green
- 16 Yrs: Craig Buchanan
- 17 Yrs: Matthew Ogden

**Girls**
- 12 Yrs: Katie Pike
- 13 Yrs: Ruby Koutsoubos
- 14 Yrs: Kisane Irwin
- 15 Yrs: Kristen Ogden
- 16 Yrs: Merryn Boller
- 17 Yrs: Anika Jensen

Records broken were:
- Boys 13 Years 100m Butterfly - Tazi Murray-Woodhouse
- Boys 14 Years 100m Butterfly - Davis Jensen
- Boys 13 Years Relay 4 x 50 - Riley Buckley, Jy Paterson, Jacob Ogden and Tazi Murray-Woodhouse

**UNIVERSITY SHOWCASE**

Friday 5th March
9.00 am - 10.15 am in the MPC
Year 12 Compulsory Attendance

PARENTS WELCOME
Short talks followed by a marketplace of Northern NSW and Queensland Universities. Representatives on hand to answer questions.

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week:
- Ekala Boyd
- Justene Boyle
- Zoe Free
- Martin Jones
- Ella Pike
- Geordie Ireland
- Cassius Russell
- Stephanie Smith
- Gene Healey
- Reade Oliver
- Samantha Oliver
- Lily Smith

Happy Birthday
C A N T E E N   R O S T E R

If you have any time available, please ring Robyn or Margaret on 6685 5381.

Wed. 24th: Sonya Wright, Edan Chapman
Thurs. 25th: Lois East, Rachael Grant
Fri. 26th: HELP NEEDED TODAY
Mon. 1st: Frances Legg-Bagg, Gail Christie
Tues. 2nd: Sandi Banister, Bronwyn Watts

For sale from our Agriculture Dept.

Honey @ $7.00 per container (approx. 1kg.)

Our weekly School Newsletter can be viewed on the website:

www.byronbay-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

C o m m u n i t y   N o t i c e b o a r d

Basketball for women and high school girls is held on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm at Byron Bay High School. Just come along, keep fit and have fun. No experience necessary. For more information call Julie on 6685 3314 AH.

Byron Bay Football Club (Soccer): Junior sign-on days at the Byron Bay Recreation Grounds. Saturday 27th February from 9.00 am to midday, Thursday 4th March from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm and Saturday 6th March from 9.00 am to midday. Registration queries email byronfcjuniors@gmail.com.

Bangalow Rugby Football Club is looking for players aged from 7 to 15 years to join our successful and growing Junior Club. Sign-on days at the Bangalow Bowling Club on Saturday 27th February from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. For more information contact 0412 080 614 or 0400 572 028.

Lennox Head Rugby Union Club: Junior sign-on dates Wednesday 24th February, Friday 26th February and Wednesday 3rd March at Williams Reserve, Lennox Head. Contact Mark McDonald on 6687 4856 for more information. New players welcome.

Brunswick Byron Netball Association Inc - Club Sign-on details:

Bangalow: Thursday 3rd and 10th March from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm on the rear deck of the Bangalow Bowling Club. Contact Rachel on 0400 973 377 .
Byron Bay: Wednesday 10th March from 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm and Saturday 13th March from 9.00 am - 11.00 am at the Byron Bay Recreation Grounds. Contact Michelle on 6685 4554.
Main Arm: Contact Noreen or Sarah on 6684 1487 (AH) before 5th March.
Mullumbimby: Saturday 13th March from 9.00 am - 11.00 am at the Brunswick Byron Clubhouse. Contact Narelle on 6684 3870.
Ocean Shores: Saturday 13th March from 9.00 am - 11.00 am at the Ocean Shores Shopping Village. Contact Joanne on 6680 1857 (AH).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

23rd Feb: North Coast Golf - Yamba
24th Feb: Far North Coast 16's Touch - Mullumbimby
26th Feb: Far North Coast Zone Basketball
2nd March: Far North Coast Open 15's Rugby League
3rd March: North Coast Swimming - Banora Point
5th March: University Showcase: 9.00 am - 10.30 am
Far North Coast 15's AFL - Ballina
10th March: Far North Coast Football - Tweed Heads
12th March: North Coast Touch - Goonellabah
Blues Festival Audition Concert
15th March: Years 11 & 12 Parent Afternoon: 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm
Far North Coast Rugby Union
16th March: P & C Meeting
17th March: North Coast Basketball - Yamba
19th March: North Coast AFL
Far North Coast Meeting - Cudgen
22nd - 29th March: Year 12 Half-Yearly Exams
24th March: North Coast Rugby League - Grafton
26th March: North Coast Football - Byron Bay

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCES

Fiction:
- Woven: A Howlingly Hairy Adventure
- Crocodile Tears
- The Hunt for Ned Kelly: My Australian Story
- Head Games
- Dancing in the Dark

Non–Fiction:
- Microsoft Office 2007 Quicksteps
- Let Freedom Reign: The Words of Nelson Mandela
- The Good Soldier
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 7: Classroom in a Book Collection
- Cyberlaw
- And Picasso Painted Guernica
- Hefty: A True Story

Donated:
- Portrait in Sepia
- The Crush
- Cybercage
- So Much to Tell
- The Hours
- The Broken Book
- Shadow Seeker
- Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception
- Beyond the Shaking Time
- Stories for Today: The Fiction Issue
- Forest Mage
- Shaman’s Crossing