From the Principal’s desk …….

This week we welcome Mr Peter King, our new Principal to Byron Bay High School. Mr King was previously Principal at Monaro High School, Cooma.

Mr Peter Giblin, who has been the Relieving Principal, is now on Long Service Leave. Mr Giblin is to be congratulated for the outstanding work and fine leadership that he provided during Term 2.

An Anzac Remembrance Ceremony was held at school last Tuesday. Anika Jensen and Nick Timms both spoke about the Anzac legend and what it means to Australia. The special guest was Captain Ron Ware who joined the navy and went into service at the age of 14 years and 10 months. Ron spoke to the students about some of his wartime experiences as photos supplied by him were shown to the assembly. At the completion of his talk the students showed their appreciation by giving him a long and rousing round of applause.

Congratulations to all students who represented the school at the Anzac march on Sunday. Our School Captains Ivy D’Orsogna and Elliott Johnson laid a wreath during the ceremony at the Memorial Service.

Last week the students and staff raised $374.95 for Diabetes Australia. Congratulations to Margaret Mott and Robyn Peters from the Canteen for organising this event.

Mr Peter Gallaway, Relieving Principal

As you are aware, the Shearwater School community is currently experiencing operational problems. As fellow educators, we understand that this is an extremely difficult time for teachers, students and their families, and our thoughts are with the Shearwater Community.

We have received enquiries from parents in regards to enrolling children. All children have the right to attend their local public school and we will be pleased to accommodate all students who are in our zone.

2010 Cross Country / Heart Kids Fundraiser

This year’s Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 28th April 2010. This is a normal school day and the focus is on school spirit and fun. Students will run/walk the 4/6 km event, with a presentation and BBQ at the end.

Every year we use this event to raise funds for a charity. This year’s charity will be Heart Kids, a young charity who supports families with children who have congenital heart disease, the biggest killer of children under 5.

We encourage all students to dress in blue and red for the day and donate a gold coin to this cause.

Best of luck on the day!!

North Coast Sport

- Congratulations to Elliot Brain who was selected to play at the North Coast Combined High School’s Australian Football Trial. Best of luck Elliot!!
- Congratulations to Adam Ryan who has made the Far North Coast team for Hockey. Well done Adam!

SRC Social

Thursday 6th May
Time: 7.00 am - 10.00 am
Cost $5.00

Theme: Cowboys and Indians

Tickets on sale at the Front Office now
SCHOOL CALENDAR

22nd - 30th April: Year 11 Half-Yearly Exams
27th April: P & C Meeting
28th April: School Cross Country
29th April: North Coast Hockey - Port Macquarie
3rd May: Years 7, 8 and 9 Parent/Teacher Evening
3rd - 7th May: Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams
5th May: School Social
12th May: Year 12 Information Evening
14th May: North Coast Touch - Port Macquarie
17th - 21st May: Year 10 Half-Yearly Exams
18th May: P & C Meeting
19th May: Year 12 Interview Day
21st May: Far North Coast Cross Country
24th - 28th May: Year 9 Half-Yearly Exams
26th May: School Athletics Carnival

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Phoebe Ireland
Eythan Sidoti-Raizenberg
Zoe Retsnik
Connor Jones
Alberto Orozco-Clearwater
Jack Cooper
Meagan Jarrett
Zeppelin Hamilton
Nadia Lindrup-Baardsdotter
Fabian de Santiago-Marshall
Nicholas Timms
Erin West
Erin West
Jacob Ogden
Kiara Milsom
Matt Lute

F E A S T

The University of Queensland is now taking applications for Years 10, 11 and 12 students interested in attending FEAST, a five day residential camp held at the Gatton Campus.

Designed to assist students in finding their future career path, Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) showcases the careers available in animals, agriculture, veterinary science, food and the environment.

Don’t miss out on this fantastic opportunity. FEAST will run from the 4th - 8th July 2010. Apply online now at www.uq.edu.au/nravs/feast.

ARTspan 2000 Visual Arts Program for Students
(In partnership with the Byron Bay Writers Festival and Southern Cross University)

The ARTspan 2010 student Visual Arts 2-day studio workshop and lecture program on 27th and 28th May will provide students with a rare opportunity to collaborate in practical art making activities.

Visual Arts students will be able to select from three studio workshops covering printmaking, painting and drawing and 3D works. Under the guidance of Southern Cross University lecturers students will work individually and collaboratively on the production of artworks that will be used to create a combined installation in the next Art Gallery in Lismore.

For program information and bookings contact The Northern Rivers Writer’s Centre, home of the Byron Bay Writer’s Festival on 6685 5115 or email pip@nrwc.org.au.