From the Principal’s desk......

I would like to remind all parents and students about the importance of attendance. There is a direct link between attendance and improved student results which stands to reason. Attending school regularly is a key element for success and demonstrates commitment.

The school will reward students who have above 98% attendance each semester with recognition at awards ceremonies. These students will be invited to attend special events such as free BBQ’s, morning tea with the Principal and subsidised excursions. Students who have 100% attendance will be presented with canteen vouchers, books and other rewards.

If your child is absent from school for legitimate reasons it is important that you communicate those reasons to us. If, for example, you are travelling overseas you can fill out an exemption form which means your child’s absence is not counted against their record.

We have changed the date for Year 9 parents and care givers to attend the Laptop Parent Information Evening. It will now be held on Thursday 27th May from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm in the Performing Arts Centre. This session is designed to support parents and students with the new technology and will cover topics such as:
  - Care of the laptop
  - Appropriate use at school and home
  - Features of the laptop, including new software
  - Combining with home internet connections and printers
  - School policy in relation to laptop use
  - Question and answer session

We look forward to seeing you.

Peter King

In keeping with our strong tradition of excellence in the Visual Arts,

Maddie Buhagiar and Hayley Hall

have been accepted into the National Art School for an intensive art program during the next school holidays.

We wish them great success.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

24th - 28th May: Year 9 Half-Yearly Exams
26th May: School Athletics Carnival
27th May: Laptop Parent Information Evening
28th May: North Coast Squash
3rd June: SRC Social
9th June: Science Competition
11th June: North Coast Cross Country
14th June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th June: P&C Meeting
18th June: Far North Coast Athletics
21st June: North Coast Gymnastics
23rd June: North Coast Lawn Bowls
2nd July: LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Science Quiz Questions:
1. What is the correct scientific name for humans?
2. What is the general name for a river of molten rock flowing down the side of a volcano?
3. Which branch of science deals with the investigation of crimes?
4. Around which planet does the moon Titan orbit?
5. What scientific institution was started in Australia in 1926?

SCHOOL SOCIAL: Thursday 3rd June

from 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Tickets: $5.00 each (at the Front Office)

“DISNEY” theme - come dressed as your favourite Disney character
Good Food News from the Technology Department

AUTUMN RECIPE - Lentil Sausage Rollettes

1. Preheat oven to 200°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Process bread in a blender to make breadcrumbs. Place breadcrumbs in a large bowl with the lentils, carrot, egg, walnuts, chives, sauces and mix well to combine.
3. Remove 1 sheet filo pastry and cover the remaining sheets with a damp tea towel. Brush or spray with olive oil. Cut sheet in half lengthwise and then turn so that both short ends of the two strips face you.
4. Place 2 tablespoons of mixture on each edge closest to you, about 5cm from the edge and 1/2cm from the sides. Even it out so that the filling is about 3cm wide. Fold pastry over filling and then roll up. Do this for both strips of pastry. Place on prepared tray and brush with oil. Repeat with remaining filling and pastry.
5. Sprinkle over sesame seeds and bake for 25 minutes until pastry is lightly brown.

Preparation time: 30 minutes        Cooking time: 25 minutes
Makes: 10                                      Approximately 60c per rollette

Did you know ……

We retain:

- 10 per cent of what we read
- 20 per cent of what we hear
- 30 per cent of what we see
- 50 per cent of what we see and hear
- 70 per cent of what we talk about with others
- 80 per cent of what we experience personally
- 95 per cent of what we teach to others

COMPOST SURVEY

WIN great prizes

$50 voucher at farmer’s market, movie passes, compost bin or worm farm
Win a prize for your school try:
- fruit trees
- veggie/habitat home
- gardening tools
- rainwater tanks

Council would like to increase the level of recycling food scraps and garden waste. We need your feedback. Tell us what you think with this online survey.
Contact Jude Mason 6620 7077

www.surveymonkey.com/s/compostbyron

Science Quiz Answers:
1. Homo sapiens       2. Lava flow
3. Forensic science       4. Saturn
5. CSIRO

CANTEEN ROSTER
As you can see, we are short of helpers. If you can lend a hand, please phone Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381.

26th May: Sonya Wright
27th May: Rachelle Grant, Lois East
28th May: Wendy Powell
31st May: Gail Christie, Frances Legg-Bagg
1st June: Sandi Banister, Bronwyn Watts

SOCCER PLAYERS NEEDED: Bangalow soccer club still requires players aged 13 to 15 years to join teams in the Grade 14 and Grade 15 sides. If you are interested in playing soccer please contact Dale on 6687 2154 or email violad@nor.com.au.

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

Dylan Leacey        Byron Milne
Kirsten Ogden       Gene Hooker
Ashley Denholm      Tex Krige
Allira Inkster      Ryan Walsh
Gaia Barnatan       Kachina Meyer
Kiowa Metse
Maya Sheppard

Artscape 2010

Ten of our art students will be participating in this exciting community project being held on the beach foreshore from 26th June.

Please help us by sending in any empty clean, green or brown glass bottles and plastic milk lids.

Thank you - Leanne Cramp