From the Principal’s desk ……

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I’m Peter King and I am the new Principal of Byron Bay High School. I am married to Sonya and have two daughters, Claire 17 and Sophie 15. We have moved here from Cooma in the Snowy Mountains. I must be the luckiest Principal in Australia to be given the honour of leading this outstanding school. I am thrilled to be here.

In my first week I had the pleasure of running with the students and staff in the school Cross Country along Tallow Beach. It was a wonderful afternoon capped off with a sausage sizzle and drinks. I want to congratulate the PE staff for their organisation and the students for their excellent participation. I also enjoyed attending a P & C meeting on Tuesday night and met the dedicated and hard working parents who contribute so much time and energy in support of our school. They were dynamic and committed. We will be moving to send this newsletter home by email to all parents and care givers. A request for contact details and email addresses is inside this letter.

Lastly I want to thank the staff of Byron Bay High School for making me so welcome this week. I can see why our school consistently achieves exceptional results in all forms of state and national testing and why our students are so happy at school. It is because of the high quality of teaching and the strength of the relationships staff have built with their students.

Peter King

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ANZAC DAY BOOK DONATIONS
A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO:

- The Red Cross
- Mrs J Green & Family
- Byron Bay Rugby Union Club
- Byron Bay Lions Club
- NSW Fire Brigade
- Cavanbah Tennis Club
- Byron Bay Rural Fire Service
- Byron Bay Malibu Club
- Marine Rescue NSW
- Byron Bay Bowling Club
- Byron Bay Services Club

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REMINDER
SCHOOL FEES NOW DUE

YEAR 12 PARENTS AND STUDENTS
“Options for 2011” Program
Parent/Student Information Evening on Wednesday 12th May at 7.00 pm in the MPC (School Hall)

- Consider student options for 2011
- Goal setting and timeline for the remainder of 2010
- Representatives from NSW and Qld Uni’s, TAFE and Employment Agency available for consultation
- Full program will be sent home soon
- Head Teachers available to consult re half-yearly reports

Wednesday 19th May - 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Individual Student Interviews (rostered)

- Each student interviewed by a senior teacher (parents welcome)
- Students will be expected to:
  - Present a study timetable
  - Discuss progress re half-yearly report
  - Present activity sheet on future options

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SRC SOCIAL - POSTPONEMENT
Due to circumstances beyond our control, the School Social planned for Thursday 6th May will now be held on Thursday 3rd June.
More information about this later.

Science Competition 2010
Closing date for entries - Wednesday 12th May. Sitting date Wednesday 9th June. Cost $6. (Pay at front office.)
SCHOOL CALENDAR

3rd - 7th May: Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams
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
28th May: North Coast Squash - Yamba
3rd June: SRC Social
9th June: Science Competition
11th June: North Coast Cross Country - Lismore
14th June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th June: P&C Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TO

LORNE GREENLAW
on winning a silver medal at the
STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
in the 100m Backstroke event at the
Olympic Pool at Homebush. Lorne is
a very talented swimmer who also
made the finals in the 200m Freestyle,
100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle
and 100m Butterfly.

He is now going to compete in the
NSW All Schools Championships on
the 3rd May.

Good luck Lorne - we are all proud
of your achievements.

REGIONAL SURFING TITLES

Last Thursday, several of Byron’s students competed in the Regional Surfing Titles at Kingscliff, with some outstanding results.

- Gene Cundith and Wes Bannister were 2nd in the semi-finals of the Under 19 boys teams.
- Lana Parkes and Kirsten Ogden surfed their way to the finals and finished 2nd in the teams event.
- Kirsten also won the Under 16 girls event - a huge effort, which she did so calmly and convincingly.
- Solomon Bailey finished 2nd in the Under 16 boys final and Tommy Boucaut 3rd.
- Mackie Walker and Henry Phillips won the Under 16 boys teams event & Henry Phillips gained a 4th place in the Under 19 boys final.

All students represented Byron High in a fine manner with great sportsmanship, excellent behaviour and some great surfing. Well done everyone!

Kirsten, Tommy, Henry, Mackie and Sol will now represent Byron Bay High at the State Titles at Werri Beach.

GOOD LUCK!!

ARTSCAPE

During 26th June to 11th July, the Byron Bay Community will witness ARTSCAPE, an exciting and inspirational installation sculpture showcase along the beachfront. Local, national and international artists will be exhibiting their works and the students of Byron Bay High are being given the opportunity to work with British artist, Lorna Green. Lorna will be conducting workshops at our school and a group of lucky students will work with her during the installation of her sculpture.

In preparation for her visit we need to collect plastic bottle tops (milk, water etc) and any green, clear and brown glass bottles. These will be used to create part of the installation.

PLEASE, PLEASE start collecting now. Bottles and tops can be left at the front office. Call Leanne Cramp for further information.

CANTINE ROSTER

If you can help out on any day, please call Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381. Term 1’s lucky canteen worker is Ross Krippner. Please come to the Canteen to collect your prize.

Wed 5th May: Kay Sandon & Sonya Wright
Thur 6th May: Karen Hagley
Fri 7th May: WE NEED HELP ON THIS DAY
Mon 10th May: Kathie Boller, Liette Snow & Gail Christie
Tue 11th May: Michelle Lamb, Melissa McDonald & Catherine Kelly

Order wraps with whatever you want for lunch between 8:40 am and 9:00 am. Be creative and if we’ve got it we will make it!

FOR SALE FROM THE AGRICULTURE PLOT

Janapese Quail Eggs - $2.00 per doz.
Japanese Quail - $10.00
Blue budgie, juvenile - $15.00
Pure bred sheltie, long-haired, male - $25.00
Guinea pig - $25.00

Free range eggs: $4.00 per doz. (Egg orders to be placed on the regular egg order list - see Jennie Woodward.)

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

Nami Burns Mia Sharratt Ivy D’Orsogna
Amber Fairbairn Jake Lloyd Luke Saxby
Fergus McGlone Kai Dennis Maddy Rowley
Samuel Smith-McDermott Asha Packshaw
Zen Vanderstukken Eliza Crosara
Cerise Sands-Cook Coen Telfer
Andre Leib-Oberlander