From the Principal’s desk .......... 

I am proud to be able to report to parents, students and our community that Byron Bay High School has taken steps in the last month to have a closer working relationship with our local community of schools. This includes Mullumbimby High School and about ten local primary schools including Byron Bay Primary School and Bangalow Primary School.

While this community of schools does not yet have an official name, I can say that the Principals of all the schools involved have made a commitment to work together on such issues as

- Sharing curriculum
- Sharing gifted, talented and extension programs
- Sharing teacher professional development opportunities
- Providing a continuum of K-12 learning and clear transition strategies for students in our schools
- Providing the opportunity to promote and celebrate the benefits of Public Education

This will be an exciting and rewarding project for all our schools. I will keep you informed of the progress of this group as it unfolds. In the meantime my excitement for the community of schools can best be summed up by Peter Senge who wrote in his book *The Fifth Discipline: The art and practice of the learning organization* “If I had one wish for all our institutions, and the institution called school in particular, it is that we dedicate ourselves to allowing them to be what they would naturally become, which is human communities, not machines.”

Byron Bay High School has the opportunity to host an exchange student from Brazil, Henrique Spinella for Term 3. The exchange program is seeking to find a placement for Henrique and will reimburse your family for living expenses. If your family would like to host Henrique then please contact me at school.

Peter King

Science Quiz Questions:
1. Which part of the body malfunctions when a person suffers a cardiac arrest?
2. What name is given to a river of ice?
3. What fraction of the Earth’s diameter would be closest to the Moon’s diameter?
4. How much dirt is in a hole 2 metres by 2 metres by 1 metre deep?

SEMESTER ONE
ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

The school will be holding Stage Assemblies on Tuesday 29th June to distribute junior reports and to award students for excellent academic performance and consistent effort and application during Semester One.

The assemblies will be held during the following periods:

- Years 7 and 8: Periods 1 and 2
- Years 9 and 10: Periods 4 and 5
- Years 11 and 12: Periods 6 and 7

Parents are welcome to attend.
Assemblies will be held in the MPC.
Ms Kristy Collins,
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

SCHOOL CALENDAR

23rd June: North Coast Lawn Bowls
29th June: Stage Assemblies
2nd July: LAST DAY OF TERM 2
19th July: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
20th July: First day of Term 3 for all students
28th July: North Coast Athletics
4th Aug: North Coast Tennis
Year 10 Information Evening
9th Aug: Year 10 Interviews
Trial HSC begins
23rd Aug: HSC Drama Performance
24th Aug: Year 8 Information Evening
30th Aug: Year 12 D & T Marking
30th Aug - 3rd Sept: Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement
6th Sept: HSC Music performance Exam
13th - 24th Sept: Year 11 Yearly Examination
24th Sept: Year 12 Assembly/Breakfast
TOUR OF SCHOOLS - NSW - 2010

International Theatre Company offers a unique theatrical experience for Byron Bay High School Drama and Italian students!

BYRON BAY HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday 19th July - 1.00 pm

Cost: $6.00 per student or free for Drama students who have paid their subject fees.

(Duration approx. 1 hour, with a 30 min. workshop)

CANTEEN ROSTER
If you can lend a hand, please phone Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381. We can always use extra help.

- Tues. 22nd June: Claire & Ian Oelrichs
- Wed. 23rd June: Sonya Wright, Kay Sandon
- Thurs. 24th June: Lois East, WE NEED HELP TODAY
- Fri. 25th June: Marsha Perchard, Chris Jones
- Mon. 28th June: Gail Christie, Odette Chesterman
- Tues. 29th June: Dianne Lamb, WE NEED HELP TODAY
- Wed. 30th June: Sonya Wright
- Thurs. 1st July: Jocelyne Pegoretti, Karen Hagley
- Fri. 2nd July: Caren Erwin

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Thank you to all our volunteers, and have a great holiday !!!

- Mon. 19th July: PUPIL FREE DAY
- Tues. 20th July: Linda Vincent, Sue Chakos
- Wed. 21st July: Sonya Wright, Lorraine Blumberg
- Thurs. 22nd July: Rona McDonnell, Catherine McDermid
- Fri. 23rd July: WE NEED HELP TODAY
- Mon. 26th July: Florence Legg-Bagg, Gail Christie

Autism Spectrum Australia

The Aspect Far North Coast Centre for Autism is conducting a one day workshop for parents and carers about ‘The Autism Spectrum and Sexuality’. The program is presented by Jodi Rodgers and is designed to give parents and carers practical knowledge and strategies to support their children through the sometimes confusing and confronting issue of sexuality.

The program will be held on 23rd June at the Nightcap Restaurant, Wollongbar TAFE. The cost is $50.00. For further information please contact Autism Spectrum Australia on 6628 3660 or Kristy Collins at school.

Ms Kristy Collins,
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

BYRON SHIRE - FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES

You are invited to join the Friends of Libraries Byron Shire Inc. The aims of this organisation are

(i) to increase community support for the Public Libraries in the Byron Shire, and

(ii) to promote awareness of existing Library services.

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

- Laura Bracken
- Ellisha Williams
- Stephen Daniels
- Ben Leedom
- Georgia Enter
- Hannah Sidoti
- Benjamin Williams
- Ebony Santamaria
- Maverick White

Science Quiz Answers:
1. Heart
2. Glacier
3. One quarter
4. None