From the Principal’s desk……

Mobile phones, iPods, Blackberries and other personal communication devices are in common usage in our society. Students need to develop an understanding of how to be courteous and responsible users of this technology.

Personal electronic devices are permitted as a privileged use within the boundaries of the school subject to the following restrictions.

1. They may be used in the playground before and after school, during recess and lunch time.
2. The Byron Bay High School classroom rule is “Mobile Phones and iPods – off and out of sight”. Before entering a classroom all electronic devices should be turned off. Students are not permitted to make calls, respond to calls or send SMS messages while in class.
3. Under no circumstances can phones, iPods or any electronic device with a storage capacity be in the possession of a student during exams or formal assessment tasks.
4. When being spoken to by a staff member in a face to face communication it is expected that earphones will be removed from both ears as a courtesy to the speaker. If a staff member needs to address a student when a phone conversation is in progress in the playground, it is common courtesy that the student excuse themselves from the call until the face to face communication is completed.

Peter King

VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

It was another spectacular year for the Year 10 Visual Art students in the ‘Bald Archie’ portraiture competition. Over 50 students displayed their self-portraits around the school for all to see. There was an amazing level of skills, experimentation, expression and ability in the works, and the staff and students were dazzled by their accomplishments. As their Art mentor, seeing such heartfelt and beautiful works filled me with pride and re-affirmed why I am a teacher at Byron Bay High School.

Jan Barham and our Principal, Peter King, participated in the judging and the winners were announced and awarded at assembly. Congratulations to the winners and all the participating students.

Leanne Cramp, Class Teacher

Popular Choice: Zoe Mack
Judges Prize: Ruby Kammaoora
Packers Prize: Sisi Stringer & Yasmin Nelson-Chapman
Media Prize: Alanna Noone

Science Quiz Questions:
1. In a rainbow, which colour forms the outside of the curve?
2. In what type of rock do most caves form?
3. What do we call a space which contains no matter?
4. Which branch of scientist would study a syncline, unconformity or dyke?
5. Beta particles and cathode rays are really just other names for what elementary particles?

Due to the violent storms last Thursday, the School Social was postponed to this coming Thursday, 10th June. Tickets can still be purchased at the Front Office for $5.00. And don’t forget your Disney theme!
**SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**

**HSC STUDY DAY**

The Tenth Annual HSC Study Day for students and teachers will be held at the Lismore campus, on Thursday 17th June 2010.

The cost is $25 per ticket. You must purchase a ticket from the office at school when you hand in the permission note. A map of the University comes with the ticket. You will need to organise your own travel to arrive by 8:30am, take your own food and drink because the cafes become very overcrowded.

**WHY GO?** - to get someone else’s ideas about the course you may be studying.

Permission notes can be obtained from the office or for more information contact Mr George Graham, Careers Adviser.

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**A Werri Good Win**

Three Byron Bay High School students had excellent results at Werri Beach at the State School Surfing Titles. Tommy Bouc, Henry Phillips and Kirsten Ogden have all qualified to surf in the National Titles and all had wins at Werri on Thursday May 27th.

The two goofy footers, Henry and Tommy, won the Boys Under 16 Division in stormy, challenging and chunky surf. Tommy backed up this win with a 2nd placing in the Under 16 Boys Individual with a solid backhand attack on Werri Point right-handers. He will go on to contest the National Titles in this division. Only the winner and runners up from the state are allowed this opportunity.

Kirsten blitzed the Under 16 Girls and one of her waves was awarded the highest score of the Girls Division - a 9.2 out of a possible 10. The judges commented on Kirsten’s power and speed of her surfing.

All three students bring trophies home to Byron Bay High and thank the School P&C and Byron Bay Boardriders Club for their support.

Tommy, Henry and Kirsten all pass on many thanks to contest organisers, Werri Beach Boardriders Club and Natural Necessity Surf Shop for their gift vouchers from the days surfing.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

8th June: School 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**

19th July: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
20th July: First day of Term 3 for all students
28th July: North Coast Athletics - Nambucca Heads
4th Aug: North Coast Tennis - Kempsey
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 - 23rd Sept: Year 11 Assessment Week
24th Sept: Last Day of Term 3
Year 12 Assembly/Breakfast

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**Science Quiz Answers:**

1. Red
2. Limestone
3. Vacuum
4. Geologist
5. Electrons

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

If you can lend a hand, please phone Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381.

**Tues 8th:** Michelle Lamb, Melissa McDonald and Catherine Kelly

**Wed 9th:** Sonya Wright

**Thurs 10th:** WE NEED HELP ON THIS DAY!

**Fri 11th:** Paul Tischler and Rhonda Whelan

**Mon 14th:** PUBLIC HOLIDAY!

**Tues 15th:** Linda Vincent, WE NEED HELP TODAY!

Don’t forget lunch orders are taken every day at the Canteen before 9am. **Thank You**