Principal’s Report

Dear parents and care givers

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their trial HSC examinations which are taking place in the Hall over the next two weeks. The trials and the remaining five weeks of classes are vital in ensuring a thorough preparation for the HSC exams which commence on Thursday 14th October. Good luck to all Year 12 students.

I would like to congratulate all the members of the P & C for their work at the Byron Bay Writers Festival over the weekend. The P & C organised the car parking for the event and all the money raised will support Literacy programs at Byron Bay High School. A special thank you to Lois East who was the coordinator of the volunteers.

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Year 11 Information Evening last Wednesday. This Wednesday 11th August we have a Year 9, 2011 Information Evening in the Hall commencing at 6.00pm and concluding no later than 7.00pm. We hope to see you there.

While on the topic of subject selections for 2011, I would like to encourage any parents or community members to consider studying a subject at Byron Bay High School as a mature age student next year. You can study one or two senior subjects purely for your own enjoyment. You could choose Music, Art, History, English, Drama, Photography, Mathematics, Textiles, Technology, Science, Geography or Japanese. The school will offer over 30 subjects for you to choose from. Please call the school to discuss any of these courses and the special arrangements we can put in place for you.

Peter King

Tennis Success

The Open Boys Tennis defeated Lismore High School in the Inter Zone final last Thursday.

After the four singles matches the score was two matches each, but Byron Bay proved superior in the doubles. **Gene Healey** and **Jack White** won both their doubles matches, with **Tim Dipple** and **Sean McCall** winning one.

The boys will now contest the North Coast Final.

A great time was had by all at the **Visual Art excursion** to the **Gallery of Modern Art** in Brisbane on Friday 30th July.

Students attended the GOMA to see the outstanding sculptural work by the New Zealand born artist Ron Mueck. His hyper–realist sculptures made from silicone and fibreglass were so real that they were scary. Facial hair, birthmarks, pimples and contemplative expressions were all captured by this amazing artist and the students were astounded at the complexity of his work.

Excursions are a vital part of Visual Art education and I would like to thank the participating students for their exemplary behaviour. They were great ambassadors for Byron Bay High School.

Leanne Cramp, Visual Arts Teacher
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**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS FOR NEXT WEEK**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

If you would like to help at the Canteen, please phone Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381.

- Tues. 10th: Michelle Lamb, Melissa McDonald, Catherine Kelly
- Wed. 11th: Sonya Wright
- Thurs. 12th: Nikki Kempnich
- Fri. 13th: Paul Tischler, Rhonda Whelan
- Mon. 16th: Wendy Powitt, Frances Legg-Bagg

**DID YOU KNOW? Pizza Fast Facts**

- Global pizza sales are in excess of $44 billion per year
- Pizza is the fourth most craved food behind chocolate, ice-cream and cheese
- Australians eat approximately 10 hectares of pizza annually
- There are over 124 million references to pizza on Google
- There are more than 60,000 pizza books referenced on amazon.com
- The average Australian eats pizza once a month totalling over 264 million pizzas a year
- Pizza is the most popular eaten style of food
- There are over 3500 independent pizza shops and 3,000 chain pizza shops in Australia
- Pizza is the fastest growing food trend in the Asia Pacific

**NSW Combined High Schools Cross Country**

Congratulations to:
- Alex Barnes
- Zoe Gibson
- Georgia Johnson
- Ruby Koutsoubos

These four Byron Bay High School students made up the 13yrs girls team, placing third overall.
- Mitchell Barnes came in the top 40
- Matt Siee came in the top 40
- Bindhi Gaze came in the top 60

Well done to you all. A great effort!!

**From the TAS Depart.**

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Year 12 Assembly/Breakfast
FunFit for Life is a Byron Bay High School initiative designed to provide Year 7 students with the opportunity to improve their fitness levels. The trial program will run for 10 weeks during Term 3 as a part of the Year 7 PDHPE Program. It involves a 30 minute fitness session each week focusing on increasing Cardio-respiratory Endurance in our new Sports Centre.

The school has recently purchased a range of fitness equipment such as mini trampolines, step up platforms, swiss balls, lightweight barbells and skipping ropes designed to encourage students to be actively involved. Circuits will be set with a variety of stations to allow students to experience different fitness activities within a fun atmosphere.

Year 11 PDHPE - First Aid

As a part of the 2 unit PDHPE course, 38 Year 11 students participated in a practical First Aid Course over the past two Monday afternoons. Students were actively involved in learning the fundamentals of DRABCD including potentially life saving resuscitation skills.

During the second session these students had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in basic Emergency Care procedures. Students learnt how to manage fractures, poisoning, burns, epilepsy, heart attacks and a variety of other scenarios.

Hopefully these sessions, in conjunction with the theory lesson, will allow these students to feel confident in dealing with emergency situations that may arise in the future.

DANCE - Year 7 - 10 PDHPE

Year 7-10 are presently engaged in a Unit of Dance for PDHPE. Music has been heard across the school and students have enjoyed dancing a few of the old favourites including the Barn Dance, Heel-Toe Polka and Canadian Three Step. The up beat Macarena and Mambo have had the students twisting and turning, whilst the traditional folk dances such as the Russian Troika and Limbo are favourites.

Surprisingly, not only the girls are dancing to the beat, but the boys are winning "Twinkle Toe Awards" for their efforts. Dance has always been a favourite at Byron Bay High School, with many Year 11 and 12 students joining in the lessons during their free periods.

Maree Buchanan (Relieving Head Teacher PDHPE)
SAVING NORCO "CASH FOR CAPS" BOTTLE TOPS

Byron Bay High School is now saving the NORCO milk bottle tops. They are marked as "CASH FOR CAPS".

Many families have saved these tops for the primary schools. We are now doing it at Byron Bay High School. **We need ALL families to help.** This initiative will be used to buy valuable science equipment to give our kids the best and most engaging Science education. Its easy and can make lots of money.

The Science department has the box, so send in your caps with your child to the Science Department or to the Front Office.

*(Please remember that sour milk smells, so give them a wash please.)*

**PLEASE HELP COLLECT CAPS!**

A preview of “An Innovative Swan Lake” Production

Sunday 29th August at 3pm  -  Byron Community Centre

Come and support local dancers, including Sol Chlopicki (Yr 12), Ruby Teather, (Yr 10), Nrimala Manning (Yr 8) and Brahmani Manning (Yr 4) who have been working tirelessly to bring this innovative production of “Swan Lake” to our local community.

Swan Lake is the brainchild of Nina Jeftic, choreographer and director of Funky Moves Dance Studio, and with the support of Susan Flinn will take the audience on a journey through music and dance.

The preview of “An Innovative Swan Lake” held at the **Byron Community Centre, Sunday 29th of August**, showcases the major scenes from the full-length production of Swan Lake, plus Senior Funky Moves Open Troupe, and student Solos. The full-length production will be held at the **Lismore Town Hall on September 29th**, at 3pm.