The Year 7 students recently finished a unit of work where they explored different cultures and how they adorn their bodies.

Using clay, paint and other bits and pieces, the students were able to create beautiful primitive masks to adorn their own faces.

Well done on an excellent unit of work Year 7 !!!
STUDENT BIRTHDAYS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sam Beckers       Karly Grocke
Joshua Elliott       Alex Hand
Bradley Jones       Ellie McCollom
Conrad Rees
Sebastian Taylor
Isaac Askew
Ethan Askew
Chaej Wrencher
Jye Pascoe       Kiki Havos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and care givers,

I would like to congratulate Year 11 student, Coedie McCarthy, who is the winner of a national indigenous song writing competition organised by the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre. Coedie won a $2000 first prize and has already used some of the money to purchase additional recording equipment for his home. Congratulations Coedie.


An ex-student of Byron Bay High School, Katherine Hunt, is an applicant for a Rhodes Scholarship. Of course this is a great honour for Katherine and a feather in the cap of Byron Bay High School. If successful Katherine will be able to study for her PhD at the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) at Oxford University. I would like to encourage parents and members of the community to keep us informed about the amazing achievements of our ex-students.

I would like to encourage any parents and 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 almost 40 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.

On the first weekend of the school holidays (25th - 26th September) the P & C will be organising a major beautification of the front entrance to the school. Saturday will be the day for earth moving and preparation. Sunday will be the day for planting. Please call the school and leave your name if you can assist us with some time.

On the weekend four of our Year 11 boys won the junior section of the Anaconda Team Relay at Palm Beach, Queensland. Matt Ogden swam 2 kms, Brendan Irwin paddled 12 kms, Daniel Lamb mountain biked 18 kms and Matt Slee ran 12 kms. As if this wasn’t enough, the race was concluded by all the boys joining together to run a final 2 kms. The boys won by a convincing margin. A great achievement from four very fine and fit young men. Congratulations!

Peter King

CANTEEN ROSTER

If any parent is able to help on any day, please contact Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381.

Wed. 8th:  Sonya Wright, Kay Sandon
Thurs. 9th:  WE NEED HELP TODAY
Fri. 10th:  Paul Tischler, Rhonda Whelan
Mon. 13th:  Liette Snow, Frances Legg-Bagg
Tues. 14th:  Michelle Lamb, Melissa Macdonald, Catherine Kelly
Wed. 15th:  Lorraine Blumberg, Sonya Wright
All Year 11 students will be travelling to Southern Cross University in Lismore on Thursday 18th November to attend the RRISK Day.

Session Details
Each year the RRISK Seminar is a key focus of the RRISK program. The Seminar is a combination of a well designed and multi-strategic day of activities for Year 11 students attending North Coast secondary schools. The seminars are held at Southern Cross University Lismore Campus on 17th, 18th and 19th November. Approximately 500 students attend the seminars each day. Southern Cross University sponsors the RRISK Seminars by providing some funding, access to university facilities and catering. Use of these venues enables schools involved in RRISK to come together and benefit from a dynamic program that could not be offered on site at individual schools.

Topics covered by the RRISK seminars:
- The latest research on adolescent risk taking and drug and alcohol use. Presentation by Paul Dillon of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training, Australia
- Risk taking - ‘Breakout’ groups of 25—30 students discussing risky activities involving drug and alcohol use, driving and partying.
- Young Driving - A challenge? - Council Road Safety Officers utilise their expertise to profile road safety and young people.
- How to buy and maintain a safe vehicle - How to assess a second-hand car, vehicle modifications.
- A simulated crash scenario, showing young people making decisions that result in a motor vehicle crash. The role-play looks at the consequences for the driver, passengers and their families.
- MY STORY - a presentation by a young man who has been permanently injured as a result of a motor vehicle crash involving alcohol and drugs.

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**BYRON BAY HIGH SCHOOL VSs OCEAN SHORES**

**MIXED BASKETBALL**

Byron Bay High School’s newly formed Mixed Basketball team played their debut last Thursday 3rd September against Ocean Shores Basketball team.

The Byron Bay High School team got off to a great start with two field goals from star rebounder Bethany White. By the end of the first quarter the team was still ahead by two points and although Byron Bay had the lead, we knew it would be an uphill battle for the win. Mitch Felton, Kyle Lacy and captain Dane Munn’s speed and athleticism got Byron Bay High through to the half ahead by 4 pts the scores 14:18.

Entering the second half Byron Bay was feeling confident and set for the win. Our highest scorer Shay Williams(10) racking up the points, with Lewis Erskine playing a massive defensive quarter resulted in Byron Bay High leading 24:32 at the end of the third. Kabe Perry and Tom Cormack also contributed a valiant effort. Ocean Shores seemed to take on a new dimension of Basketball in the forth, rejecting two shots from Byron Bay and scoring 10 pts. Byron Bay found themselves defending their lead. In a hectic and courageous battle Ocean Shores fought back to 32:32 with less than a minute on the clock. With an Ocean Shores possession and no time left, Ocean Shores sunk another basket, putting them in the lead. Our guys worked relentlessly until the final buzzer but the clock was against them. The final result was Ocean Shoes 34: Byron Bay 32.

Byron Bay High School worked extremely well, holding the lead until the final seconds. All players represented the school with distinction. We are looking forward to our next home game and hope to have your support on the sidelines when we do.
The Northern Rivers Dance Festival is being held at Byron Bay High School on 10th, 11th and 12th September. We need lots of volunteers for the canteen. Duties will include serving tea, coffee, cold drinks and food preparation. One of our Canteen managers (Robyn) will be there to co-ordinate everyone. All money raised from the canteen will go directly to the school.

As you can see from the canteen roster below, there are a lot of places to fill. If you can spare a few hours on any of these days, please contact Karen Hagley at hagley@dodo.com.au or Jocelyne Pegoretti at jocp@optusnet.com.au or phone Byron Bay High School on 6685 8188.

We also need lots of cakes, biscuits or slices to sell over these three days, also pots of soup.

I can bring a cake or a slice:  Name: ..........................................................
I can bring a pot of soup:  Name: ..........................................................

Cakes, biscuits, slices or soup can be delivered to the Front Office of the school on Friday 10th September, or bring them to your shift.

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Byron Bay Junior Surf Life Saving Club ‘Nippers’

Sign on dates:
Saturday 11th & 18th September 2010 from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm at the Byron Bay Surf Club

For more information phone Jo Kay on 6685 9099 or Karen Irwin on 6685 8478.

BYRON BAY RSL SWIMMING CLUB

Swimming club nights will commence on Thursday 14th October from 5.30 pm.

Squad Training will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3.45 pm to 6.00 pm and Saturday mornings from 8.00 am to 9.30 am commencing 11th October.

New swimmers most welcome

For more information contact Helen Buckley on 6685 3172 or Garry Templeman on 6685 3613.