Welcome back to our last Term of 2010.

Good luck to Year 10’s who are doing their Yearly Examinations this week, and to Years 7, 8 and 9 who will be sitting their Yearly Examinations over the next few weeks.

We also wish all our Year 12 students the very best of luck as they commence their Higher School Certificate this week.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

11th - 15th October: Year 10 Yearly Examinations commence
14th October: HSC written exams commence
21st October: ESSA On-Line
25th October: HSC Art Marking
1st November: Year 8 Yearly Examinations commence
8th November: School Certificate commences
10th, 11th, 12th November: School Certificate Computing Skills Test
15th November: Year 9 Year Examinations commence
17th November: North Coast Cricket - Grafton
18th November: Year 11 RISK Day - Southern Cross Uni.
23rd November: ESSA - Year 8 (Periods 1—5)
28th Nov. - 4th Dec: Year 9 Lighthouse Excursion - Sydney
7th December: Year 7 2011 Orientation Day
15th December: Last day for all students

**SCHOOL FEES REMINDER**

**FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE**

and it would be appreciated if these could be finalised as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact the office staff on 66858188.

Thankyou to the families who have finalised their account and to the families who are contributing on their payment plan.

**Science Quiz Questions:**

1. How many millimetres are there in one kilometre?
2. With an estimated six million species, which class of animals is by far the most numerous on Earth?
3. Which compound freezes to make dry ice?
4. What would be the humidity of water-saturated air?
5. Which branch of mathematics is the study of triangles?
**STUDENT LEAVE**

In the School Attendance Policy PD200050259 it is stated that: Parents are responsible for:
- Ensuring that their children attend school regularly
- Explaining the absences of their children from school promptly to the school

*(PLEASE FIND “EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE” SLIPS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE)*

(The students’ absence is unexplained or unjustified if no notice has been provided by parents within seven days of the occurrence of the absence OR the absence has been explained by the parent, but the reason provided eg. shopping trip, birthday, is not accepted by the Principal)

If the student has a request for LONG LEAVE, 15 DAYS OR MORE, then an “application for exemption from attendance from school” *MUST* be collected from the front office, completed and returned. A Certificate of Exemption, signed by the Principal/SED/Regional Director, will then be forwarded to you if the application has been successful.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

We are always looking for more Canteen volunteers. If you can help out at all on any day please phone Margaret or Robyn on 6685 5381.

- **Wed. 13th:** Sonya Wright
- **Thurs. 14th:** WE NEED HELP ON THIS DAY
- **Fri. 14th:** Jo Kay, Karen Erwin
- **Mon. 18th:** Frances Legg-Bagg
- **Tues. 19th:** Nikki Kempnich

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**ZUMBA**

for Staff and Parents

**WHEN:** Tuesdays starting Term 4
**WHERE:** School Sports Centre
**TIME:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm
**COST:** $8

Unfortunately because of the gym equipment there is no supervision for children to attend.

If you have any questions call Byron Bay High School on 6685 8188.

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**Science Quiz Answers:**
1. One million
2. Insects
3. Carbon Dioxide
4. 100%
5. Trigonometry

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**Join us for the official opening of**

**‘MOVIES & MASTERPIECES’**

An exhibition of up and coming Artists work from Byron Bay Public School and beyond.

Be part of the Byron Bay Public School’s first art exhibition celebration

**Exhibition Dates:** 22nd & 23rd October

**Exhibition hours:**
Friday 6.00 - 10.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Byron Bay Public School, Kingsley Street, Byron Bay
Ph: 6685 6557
BYRON BAY HIGH SCHOOL
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I advise that my child (full name) _______________________________ of roll call class _____ was absent from school from _______________ to _______________.

Category of Absence (please tick the appropriate box)  
☐ SICK  ☐ LEAVE

Nature of absence (eg. Flu, family bereavement, etc)
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