The Byron Bay High School gardens were judged 1st place in the Byron Bay Garden Club Competition which was held recently.

The judges who visited the school were very enthusiastic about the achievements of the school, and Byron Bay High was also awarded the Judges Encouragement Award.

The judges made particular note of the impressive colour of the Year 10 Agriculture students' flower garden, the Year 9 - 12 Agriculture students' great vegetable gardens and the quality of the gardens in the school grounds, which were achieved by Maree Buchanan and Peter Gallaway.

Credit also to the tour guide - Mr John Hutton.

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**“Play-time”**

9 original short plays written, directed and performed by the extraordinary Year 10 Drama students

**Dates:** Monday 25th October and Tuesday 26th October  
**Venue:** Performing Arts Centre  
**Time:** 7.00 pm  
**COST:** $5.00  
**Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased at the Front Office of the school from Wednesday 20th October, or (if any left) at the door on the night of the performance.

It is not often that parents and the public get to see Theatre at Byron Bay High School, but next Monday and Tuesday evenings all are invited to come along to the Performing Arts Centre and be astounded by the skill and creativity of our Year 10 Drama students.

Audiences will see nine short plays written, directed and acted by the students. As part of the fun, they will be asked to vote for their favourite play. At the end of the two night season, after scores have been tallied, the playwrights of the “winning play” will receive a prize of $100.

The nine plays cover a broad range of topics. They encapsulate an in-depth insight into human behaviour and how it can be presented in interesting theatrical forms on stage. The plays are fresh, vital and robust - not to be missed. The Year 10’s would love you to come along and see them.

Rob Owens, Drama Teacher
Dear Parents and caregivers,

I would like to wish all our Year 12 students the very best as they commence their HSC examinations. I know that their hard work and study will pay dividends as they embark on the final days of their high school experience. We await their results with great expectation on Wednesday 15th December.

Year 10 commence their School Certificate exams on Monday 8th November and continue for most of that week. After the Year 10 exams all students are required at school every day to complete an important program of events.

- Commencing on Monday 15th November is a week of activities called “Project Inspire”. Project Inspire was devised by parents from our community who will be providing a week of workshops to our Year 10 students. If you would like to provide a two and a half hour workshop on any topic please contact Claire Hopkins on 6687 1329 or 0425 307 715.

- In the week following Project Inspire all Year 10 students will complete “All My Own Work” a compulsory unit for every student. This program is designed to assist students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their senior studies. The program is compulsory for all students wishing to commence Years 11 and 12.

- On 24th -26th November we will be running Year 10 Peer Support training. The last day for Year 10 to attend school this year is Thursday 9th December. On this day we will have an afternoon assembly and presentation followed by a dance in the Performing Arts Centre. Satisfactory attendance is a prerequisite for attendance at this final function.

Lastly I would like to acknowledge the retirement of Mr John Wallis, Head Teacher English and History. John has been a teacher for 34 years and has enjoyed the last 9 years at Byron Bay High School. John is an outstanding teacher and is admired and respected by his students. John will continue to work part time at Byron Bay High School in 2011.

Peter King

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### NEW LIBRARY RESOURCES

**Non Fiction:**
- The Happiest Refugee: The extraordinary true story of a boy’s journey from starvation at sea to becoming one of Australia’s best-loved comedians

**Picture Book:**
- The Cat’s Pyjamas

**Fiction:**
- Mice
- Trash
- City of Bones
- City of Glass
- Get a Grip, Cooper Jones
- The Cabinet of Curiosities

### Science Quiz Questions:
1. What word is used for the different ends of a magnet?
2. Which bean-shaped organs are the most important filters of blood in our body?
3. When a glacier flows over a hill it cracks, forming deep ice canyons. What are these ice canyons called?
4. What unit is used for electrical charge?
5. What name is given to two lines which lie in the same plane but do not cross each other?
Know Your Rights at Work
- a brief guide to your rights at work -

**Hours and Rosters:** All the work you do must be paid for. It is unlawful for your employer to put you on a work trial, direct you to perform work, and then terminate you without paying you - even where the position is described as “training”.

**Minimum Engagement:** Enterprise Agreements and Awards detail how long your minimum engagements (shift length) must be when you are called in to work.

**Rosters and Roster Changes:** A roster sets out your regular starting and finishing times for your shifts. Your Enterprise Agreement/Award contains specific provisions relating to rostering and changing of rosters. Your employer is obliged to know what these entitlements are, and apply them correctly.

**Breaks:** Enterprise Agreements and Awards contain specific provisions that require employees to have meal breaks, rest pauses and crib breaks. Breaks are not optional. You have an absolute right to receive and take them when they fall due.

**Getting Paid for Your Work:** You must be paid for all the work you do. This is your legal entitlement. Your pay must include, where appropriate, penalty rates for working certain times and days including public holidays, overtime and allowances.

Want More Information?
Go to sdansw.asn.au or phone 131 732.

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**Student birthdays for next week**

Tammy Chung         George Allcock         Kelsea Grant
Marlee Rudgley      Ethan Woods
Nicholas Jarrett    Xavier Watchirs
Kalinda Witchey     Eleanor Blackstock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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**Science Quiz Answers:**
1. Poles
2. Kidneys
3. Crevasses
4. Coulomb
5. Parallel

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**CANTER 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.

Wednesday 20th: Lorraine Blumberg, Sonya Wright
Thursday 21st: Cecelia, Catherine McDermid
Friday 22nd: WE NEED HELP TODAY
Mon 25th: Vicki Barnes, Odette Chesterman
Tues 26th: Linda Vincent, Sue Chakos

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Are you supervising a learner driver?

Did you know there are NEW licence conditions for learner drivers from 1 July 2007?

Find out more by booking a FREE two-hour workshop for parents and supervisors.

**Next Workshop:** Monday 8th November 2010 from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm at the Byron Bay Services Club, Jonson Street.

To register or for more information contact the RTA on 13 22 13.

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Join us for the official opening of an exhibition of up and coming artists work from Byron Bay Public School and beyond.

**‘MOVIES & MASTERPIECES’**

**Exhibition Dates:** 22nd & 23rd October
**Exhibition hours:** Friday 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm