Dear Parents and care givers,

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to congratulate our Head Teacher Science, Mr Peter Giblin, (pictures) who was awarded a School Education Director’s Award for outstanding service to Public Education at the North Coast Education awards held last month. Peter was nominated for his years of dedication to our school and to Public Education in general. A thoroughly well-deserved award. Congratulations Peter!

On the first weekend of the school holidays (25th -26th September) the P & C organised a major beautification of the front entrance to the school. On Saturday Snowy and Lee came in with their bobcats, preparing the ground and spreading the soil for the new beds. On Sunday about 20 parents and students were involved in planting more than 200 new trees and shrubs. Congratulations to all those involved, especially Henri Joncourt, who was the mastermind behind the smoothly co-ordinated operation.

Byron Bay High School was recently voted “School Champion Garden” by the Byron Bay and District Garden Club. The school is very proud of its award. We are indeed fortunate to have such a beautiful school in a beautiful setting.

Commencing on Monday 15th November is a week of activities for Year 10 students 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. Attached is a link to a good story.


Commencing from today the school oval will become a work site as we commence a $50,000 upgrade. We will be installing a new computerised watering system and a full resurfacing. There will be a fence around the oval and it will be out of bounds for all students and community members until March next year. We apologise for the inconvenience but we know that the oval will be back bigger and better next year.

Peter King
STUDENTS HAVING A BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

Cory Flanagan-Naughton
Bradley Kay
Shayne Byron
Jack Ducasse
Brendan Irwin
Kabe Perry
Chinto Woodberry
Grace Wilson

Michael Cross
Kodi Bennett
Kelly O’Carroll
John Giles
Drue White
Xavier Ellis
Tsering Wardell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

25th October: HSC Art Marking
Year 7 & 8 Exams week commences
1st November: Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement
Year 9 Exams week commences
8th November: School Certificate commences
10th,11th,12th November: School Certificate
Computing Skills Test
15th - 19th November: “Project Inspire” - Year 10
17th November: North Coast Cricket - Grafton
Year 12 Formal
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
6th December: Year 7 2011 Orientation Day
15th December: Last day for all students
16th & 17th December: Pupil Free days

NB: Please note the change of date of the Year 7 Yearly Exams

Science Quiz Questions:
1. What simple name is given to any plant growing where it is not wanted by humans?
2. Which order of mammals includes humans, apes and monkeys?
3. Where on Earth would you find phytoplankton?
4. To the nearest second, how long does it take sound to travel 1 km through the air?
5. What instrument is used to measure earthquakes?

Science Quiz Answers:
1. Weed
2. Primates
3. Oceans
4. 3 seconds
5. Seismograph or seismometer

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. 27th: Sonya Wright
Thurs. 28th: We need help today !!
Fri. 29th: Tracey Morgan
Mon. 1st: Frances Legg-Bagg
Tues. 2nd: Sandy Banister,
Bronwyn Watts

5 day Japanese Cultural Exchange

We are urgently seeking homes for a lovely group of Japanese high school students.
We will pay $180 for the 5 nights from 29th November to 4th December.
If you have a spare room, I would love to hear from you.
Please call Kerry at the Byron Bay English Language School on 6680 8253 or email kerry@bbels.com.au.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Parent Support Group Meeting

Date: Friday 5th November 2010
Venue: Mullumbimby Community Health (Mullumbimby Hospital)
Time: 9.45 am - 12.00 noon
For further details contact:
Joy McGrath, Child & Family Counsellor - 6684 1677
Gayle Moore, Support Teacher Autism - 6685 1204

Science Quiz Answers: