Students bake-off for SURFAID

On Thursday 25th November, Byron Bay High School’s Year 8 students fund-raised $566 to donate to the non-profit organisation SURFAID to help their relief and community development programs in the Mentawai Islands.

The bake-off was in direct response to the latest tsunami off Sumatra, which left 15,000 people homeless and in temporary shelters, in need of food, cooking and building supplies and hygiene kits.

Year 8 students at the school have studied, as part of their Geography program, the location of the Mentawai Islands in Indonesia, and are aware of the cultural and economic circumstances of the local people living there.

The Year 8 students co-ordinated the fund-raising event by baking cakes at home and selling them at school, raising awareness of SurfAid’s relief efforts. They were encouraged, by the support the whole school provided, in surpassing their fund-raising target.

Students wish to thank IGA who donated Coca-Cola to sell within the school for the day, as well as the many Year 8 parents who sent cakes into the school to be sold.

*Sally Miller*
Year 7 Mathematics

What better way to turn a Year 7 Space and Geometry theoretical lesson into something fun and physical and memorable ….. *Musical Parallel Lines* … when the music stops students demonstrate Alternate, Corresponding, Co-interior or Vertically Opposite Angles as called by the teacher!

The rush to demonstrate the pair of angles called by the teacher

Monica and Sienna (foreground) and Oscar and Saxon (background) happy not to be the last team to demonstrate alternate angles

Nathan and Zayla demonstrating co-interior angles

Celeste and Julia demonstrating alternate angles

Arielle and Michaela very, very happy to demonstrate alternate angles correctly
Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and care givers,

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank two people who have made significant donations to the school in the last month. Mr David Gordon, the Principal of Ray White Real Estate in Byron Bay has made a donation of $5,000 per year to a Year 12 student from Byron Bay High School who wishes to attend Southern Cross University. To qualify for this scholarship the student will have achieved a strong academic result and overcome some form of educational disadvantage. The student must enrol at a course at Southern Cross University in 2011. The scholarship is to assist a student who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to attend university and will be awarded in two payments of $2,500 each semester.

Mr Steve White, owner of Spinifex Pty Ltd, has made a donation of $600 per year to form a scholarship for junior and senior students called “Against the Odds”. The scholarships will be awarded each year to recognise the achievement of both junior and senior students who have attained outstanding educational outcomes and overcome financial, educational or social disadvantage. These students will need to be continuing their education at Byron Bay High School.

I would like to thank both David and Steve for their generosity and wisdom. I would also like to encourage other members of our community to talk to the school about the potential for providing a scholarship of their choice in 2011 and beyond.

Peter King

Year 8 Geometry Superstar

Design a poster on a blank A4 sheet of paper that shows your name. The design may also include a border and background. Some (but not all) class time will be given.

Your poster must contain special geometrical features – see your Maths teacher for details

A ruler must be used to draw all straight lines in your design and your design must be drawn with a pencil. The design must then be photocopied and colour is to be added on the copied version. The pencil version must be used for labelling features. In a red pen or texta show and label each feature on the list provided by your Maths teacher.

You must submit to your teacher the coloured version and the pencil version which has the features marked on it. DUE: Friday 3 December

Prize
$5 canteen voucher
**STUDENTS HAVING A BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK**

Zoe Hopkins-Chorn  
Erin Kelly  
Pentheslelea Wilson  
Joel Ashworth  
Nathan Bensley  
Lolomi Russell  
Azaria Ashford  
Odin Runga-Covington

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

28th Nov - 4th Dec: Year 9 Lighthouse Excursion - Sydney  
1st December: Year 8 ‘Wet ‘n Wild’ End-of-Year Excursion  
2nd Dec: Year 11 Presentation Assembly  
6th December: Year 7 2011 Orientation Day  
8th December: Year 9 ‘Wet ‘n Wild” End-of-Year Excursion  
9th December: Year 10 Presentation & Formal  
10th December: Years 7, 8, 9 Presentation Day  
13th December: Year 7 Seaworld Excursion  
15th December: Last day for all students  
16th & 17th December: Pupil Free days

**Southern Cross University**

University Options Information Day

In time to support your Year 12 students on the release of their ATAR, Southern Cross University will be offering a University Options Information Day. The aim is to advise students on the range of study options and career paths open to them, whatever their ATAR.

**Date:** Thursday 16th December 2010  
**Time:** Between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm  
**Location:** Southern Cross University, Student Services Building, Lismore Campus, Military Road, East Lismore

Southern Cross University will be on hand to provide assistance and advice on alternative pathways and university preparation programs, course options, fees, admissions, change of preference deadlines, offer rounds and other specific information regarding studying with Southern Cross University in 2011.

Should you have students needing assistance who are unable to attend in person, we will also be operating a telephone hotline. The number to call is 1800 626 481.

If you or your students would like more information regarding this service, please call me on 6620 3102.

*Glenn Jeffery, Prospective Student Adviser*

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wed. 1st: **Sonya Wright**

Thurs. 2nd: **Jocelyn Pegoretti, Karen Hagley**

Fri. 3rd: **WE NEED HELP TODAY**

Mon. 6th: **Gail Christie, Liete Snow**

Tues. 7th: **Sandy Banister, Bronwyn Watts**

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Parent Support Group Meeting**

**Date:** Friday 3rd December 2010  
(Last one for 2010)

**Venue:** Mullumbimby Community Health  
(Mullumbimby Hospital)

**Time:** 9.45-12.00

**For further details contact:**  
* Joy McGrath-Child & Family Counsellor  
  Ph: 66841677  
* Gayle Moore-Support Teacher Autism  
  Ph: 66851204