Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Saturday night the P&C hosted our second annual ball “A Taste of Tuscany” in the John Collins Auditorium. It was a fantastic night enjoyed by 200 staff, parents and community members. The MC was Paul McMahon who introduced our special guest comedian Akhmal Saleh. Akhmal kept the audience roaring with laughter as he worked his way through numerous topics including politics, family, real estate and television.

We auctioned donated artworks and raffled prizes whilst enjoying a sumptuous Italian dining experience. Then we all found ourselves on the dance floor as The Detectives rocked the house.

I would like to thank coordinators of the evening Ann Maree Tomasetti, Brooke Young and Liette Snow. They were assisted by a large team of parents and Byron Bay High School staff. As I have said in the past the gala dinner is the best and most important community activity that our school presents. I would like to acknowledge and thank the individuals and businesses of Byron Bay, Bangalow and surrounds who donated artwork, prizes and gifts for the evening. The total money raised was in excess of $15,000.

A full list of all our donors and all the photos of the evening can be found on the school ball facebook page.


Pietro Scalcarle

Welcome to our special guests from our Italian sister school Pietro Scalcarle in Padua. We are hosting 19 students and two teachers for the next two weeks. You will remember our students were hosted by this school in Italy for two weeks in May this year. Their program includes learning to surf, Sea Kayaking, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Lake Ainsworth, Ballina seabird rescue and the Outback Spectacular on the Gold Coast. I’m sure they will enjoy their visit to Byron Bay High School.

Fees Waived for Host Families of International Exchange Students

At Byron Bay High School we value the exchanges of ideas and culture that International Students bring to our school and community. Hosting exchange students is a part of creating inspired, global citizens amongst our students and we actively encourage families and members of the school community to consider hosting a student in 2015.

We have many students currently seeking host families in order to be a part of the Byron Bay High School experience. Families who host foreign exchange students are well compensated and as an added incentive, the school will waive all subject fees for host families.

What’s Coming Up!

WEEK 9
4 - 18 September
Italian exchange students are here!

5 - 12 September
Year 11 Exams

8 September
Year 12 Hospitality
Byron @ Byron excursion

9 & 11 September
Parent/Teacher Evening from 4pm

12 September
Byron Bay Public School Fun Fair
12-6pm (see flyer page 6)

WEEK 10
15-30 September 2014
Year 10/11 Japan Tour

16 September
P&C meeting @ 7pm in the library

18 September
Year 12 breakfast & presentation

19 September
Lighthouse excursion to cinema

Payments Now Due

Year 9 - Lighthouse Students
Sydney excursion Instalment

Year 9 - Agriculture Students
Currumbin Sanctuary - $45

Year 11
Japan Study Tour final payment

All Years
Term 2 Overdue Sport
Term 3 Sport

Congratulations to Brianna Campton who recently competed at the Nationals Cross Country Competition in Perth. Brianna came 7th in the 13 year girls event … outstanding. Well done Brianna!
Ekka Show Report by Mia Holland

On the 14th of August, some year 10 and 9 Byron Bay High School students attended the Brisbane Ekka Show. We all met at school at 7:30 ready for a long 3-hour bus trip. We finally made it and we all couldn’t wait to start exploring. As we entered the show, many of us were shocked by the beautiful show horses that passed us. They were stunning! We all split up into groups and planned to meet back at the Arena later. Everybody had so much fun, watching the Show jumping and having the experience of milking a cow.
Many of us enjoyed the Animal Boulevard, as we meet some farmyard animals. It was a wonderful day packed with laughter and fun. It was an amazing experience and nobody wanted to say goodbye. We couldn’t have done it without the teachers and staff. Thank you so much for organising this trip, it was a great experience.

21 by Lily Norris

The grey steel frames that shelter my education,
give green promise of the freedoms beyond walls of notices and the next school play.
The rows of tables are weighted
with years of etched tags and dreams
unable to be washed away with Jiff.
My ‘future’ is nurtured
draft after draft,
lights flicker and the thought of “Future” is alive among us
21.
21 days till the faces fade
21 days till the teachers
stand back and look at their creations
and feel the ache of knowing what comes next.
21.
21 days till that boy i wished
i kissed becomes a shadow of a wish
and a memory of an idea
never acted on for fear of being rejected.
21.
21 days till the laughter of my friends
becomes a whisper somewhere in the back of my mind. Their faces kind as they slowly and gracefully enter the void of “life goes on”
21.
21 days till the hopes and dreams of the hall wonderers become a possibly neurosurgeons, authors,
actors, inventors engineers
walk the halls for the last
21 days unknowing of what they are. what they will do. who they will inspire what they will create.
21.
21 days feels like an eternity slipping through fingers ever faster, faster
21 days to go will soon be
21 days before 21weeks 21months
21 days till the friendly smile exchanged with the kid you’ve spoken to once dissolves into the abyss of lost connections.
faces blur and you are left with frayed edges of a memory.
21.
21 days till teachers hold back tears as the watch their charges plunged head first into the ragging waves of reality, watch in awe as they fight to keep their heads above water.
Staring out the grey frames the toing of the bell cuts any thoughts of the future. Lunch.
Now is the time for memories to be made the final push and the last goodbyes tears may be shed but for now we continue our days sharing out grey frames dreaming of the possibilities.
(c) Lily Norris
State Athletics

Good luck to all athletes competing this week and a big thank you to Heather Farquhar who has given up her time to coach our 14 years boys relay.

Library New Resources

**Fiction:**
- Are you Seeing Me?
- The Astrologist’s Daughter
- The Bone Room
- Crashing Down
- Forest of Bones
- Ghosting
- The Lord of the Mountain
- My Brother’s Secret
- Noggin
- Of Triton
- Picture Perfect
- The Protected
- The Raven's Wing
- Spark
- Terror in Ghost Mansion
- The Treasure of Mount Fate
- Urgle
- We Were Liars

**Series:**
- I Am Number Four: The Fall of Five
- Skulduggery Peasant: Armageddon Outa Here

**Non-Fiction:**
- The Bodyboard Manual: the essential guide to bodyboarding
- The Complete Guide to Figure Drawing for Comics and Graphic Novels
- Say No to Bullying
- Steve Blackshall’s Deadly 60
- Why Did World War II Happen?
- World Press Photo. 14
- World War I Love Stories: real life romances ....
- World War II Love Stories: at a time of global …

**Biography:**
- Unbroken : a true story of courage and survival

**Graphic Book:**
- Legends of the Tour

**Series:**
- Experiencing Poetry: Sport Poems
- Poems About Choices
- Humorous and Nonsensical Poems
- Global Issues: Human Trafficking
- Issues in Society: Australia’s Political System
- Children Living in Poverty
- Positive Body Image

From the Library

With Year 12 students approaching the end of their school years this is a timely reminder that all library books &/or textbooks need to be returned.

There are many books loaned out to Year 12’s at the moment that are well past their return date. We understand that students may need some books for study use in the lead up to their exams and, if this is the case, we ask that they renew their borrowing/s before the end of term 3. All other books should be returned on or before Presentation Day.

If a book has been lost or damaged, they are required to pay the replacement cost at the office and then bring the receipt to the library so that the records can be updated. We ask that parents support us in these endeavours as most of these books are needed for other students to use &/or borrow.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**Wednesday 8.30 - 9.30 am**

Wed 10 September: Sue Davenport & Melissa Tysoe
Wed 17 September: Sue Davenport & Kim Pollock

Complete an order form from our website [www.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform](http://www.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform) then email or fax it to us.

Term 3 - Week 9 Canteen Roster

Reminder for canteen helpers:

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Please phone 6685 5381 or email byronbay-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like to volunteer.

**Please note that as at 1.9.14 due to company price increase Byron Gourmet Pies price has gone up to $4.50.**
Year 12 Geography Excursion Kingscliff Resorts

On Thursday 28th August, Year 12 Geography students had the opportunity to study a local economic enterprise with a visit to the Mantra Group of resorts in Kingscliff.

Mr Galletly and the students enjoyed an interactive tour of the resorts, Peppers at Salt, Bale Salt and Mantra Salt, led by the manager. The main purpose was to investigate the impact of the Global Financial Crisis along with how the resorts operate and interact within the local area.

All students were engaged in interesting discussions surrounding the future of tourism and the ways in which the resorts are run to appeal to a variety of clientele.

The results of the fieldwork supported their class work and helped provide up-to-date statistics that reflected the links between technological developments, the nature of tourism and linkages within the industry.

Visiting the resorts provided an invaluable insight into a local economic enterprise, which will be referred to in their HSC exam. The professional and inquisitive approach of the students made for a very productive excursion.

Community News

Byron Youth Service
Invites parents & caregivers of teens to join in a FREE eight week Parenting Teenagers Program. Each Tuesday 5.30pm-7.30pm from 21 October to 2 December 2014 at The Byron Youth Activity Centre, 1 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay. The program will focus on skills & information that may assist you to improve your relationship with your teenager for more information or to book in call Rosalie Bryant on 0431 524 044.

Byron Surf Club Sign-on
Saturday 13 September 9am-11am and Saturday 4th October 2014, 9am-11am at the Byron Surf Club. New Member $100 (includes singlet and competition cap), renewing members $75 (includes singlet). New Members need to bring Birth Certificate. For more information go to www.byronbaysurfclub.org.

17th Annual North Coast Dance Festival
Alstonville High School Auditorium - 5-7 September 2014. Adjudicator - Lesley Scott. A Wonderful weekend of Dance Entertainment from talented Tiny Tots to Seniors. Enquiries to Val 66877332 or Deslie 6685 6755

Futsal
5-A-Side Soccer Summerland Christian College Pineapple Road, Goonellabah. Open Men, Women and Mixed Juniors from 5 years Corporate Comps. Competitions starts 22 September. Tel: 0458 201 134 or email australianfutsal.com.

SCA Junior Football Camp
All skill levels welcome. Both boys and girls ages 6-16 years. 29 September - 1 October 9 am - 3 pm each day. Cost: $185. Location: Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head. Tel: 1800 753 127 or go to website www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au.

Circus Arts
School holiday fun. Circus classes, flying trapeze, kinder classes, indoor climbing, playspace, circus shows. Tel: 6685 6566 or go to www.circusarts.com.au

Sport and Recreation Camp
Choose from over 30 exhilaration camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays. Sports and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Tel: 131302. www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps

Kids Fishing Workshop (Department of Primary Industries)
Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibility @ Ballina. 23 September 2014. Cost $40 per child and includes fishing gear to take home!. Bookings close 19 September 2014. Contact Milan Duwenhogger-Lange 0458 274 876 (leave a message) or email milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au
**Rock The Yac!!**

The Byron Youth Service (BYS) is currently running an Events Management course at the Byron Youth Activity Centre (The YAC).

The students, known as the Vibrant Minds Crew, are planning an awesome event to be held on Saturday the 18th of October called “Spirit of the Bay” Music & culture Fest from 1pm til midnight! All funds raised at this event will go straight back to the Byron Youth Service. This event will include loads of fun activities for people of all ages beginning with an Opening Ceremony and featuring art & graffiti workshops, skating displays, local market stalls, local food & beverages, Spaghetti Circus performance as well as a great variety of awesome musicians and DJs!

We would love to encourage anyone who is interested to come and volunteer and be a part of “Spirit of the Bay” Music & Culture Fest.

Volunteer positions include: traffic control, kid’s space, general rubbish and clean up, bumping in and bumping out assisting general site management, promotions - poster distribution, handing out flyers, etc...

Volunteers will receive a free event pass, a free meal and drink ticket, a big smile and the satisfying knowledge that they have been an integral part of this fantastic event, supporting the wonderful Byron Youth Service! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tree at thepass31@gmail.com or call 0456113000.

In the early stages of “Awakening Eyes” we will be holding an “Unearthing Byron Busking Comp”. This segment of the day’s proceedings will give young, local musicians, vocalists and the like, a chance to perform in front of a welcoming audience possibly for the first time.

We would like to officially welcome anyone that would like to put their name out there, share their talent and play between 1-3 songs. Prizes for winning Artist to be announced! Expressions of interest can be made by contacting Lila on 0410202460 or email thepass31@gmail.com

Kind regards

Vibrant Minds Event Management Crew.

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**Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark**

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply. Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc, PO Box 323 Lismore 2480 and must be received by Wednesday 11 September.

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JUNGLE FEVER TODDLER CASTLE
FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT ★ SUPER SOAKER
OLD MACDONALD'S FARM ★ LUCKY DIPS
MONSTER RAFFLE ★ HAIR SPRAYING ★ TEMPORARY TATTOOS
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