Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Welcome back to Term 4. It has been wonderful to see students and staff return from the spring break enthusiastic for a great term. I particularly note the overwhelming majority of students wearing uniform. It is great to see this demonstration of pride in our great school.

Year 12 2015 will be sitting the HSC exams over the coming weeks. We wish them success in this final activity of their secondary schooling. Year 12 2016 have now started their HSC programs. All students participated in a wonderful orientation day on Wednesday. Thank you to Ms Marcus and all teachers involved in planning this activity.

During the break a group of former students and other community members have constructed a Yarning Circle near the entrance to the school. This very beautiful place will be formally opened later in the term. We are very excited to add this very special new facility to Byron Bay High School.

Mr Mark Smith, Deputy Principal

School Fees
Thank you to all the families that have settled their school accounts. For those families who wish to make your payment please note you can now make your payment online through the Byron Bay High School website http://www.byronbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ then click on ‘make a payment’. Otherwise payment by cash, credit or cheque would be appreciated.

Byron Bay Boys U15 Australian Rules Football

Thursday 17 September saw the school’s Under 15’s Aussie Rules team take on teams from Richmond River and Casino High in a gala day run by the AFL. The day was held at the Ewingsdale Sports Complex where the AFL also has its North Coast office.

The Bay was the first team to draw blood against Richmond River. The game was characterised by efficient ball movement around the ruck and some accurate kicking from the Bay’s forward line. A strong defensive effort by the ‘Bay’s back line saw little getting through, resulting in a scoreline blow-out of Byron Bay 42 to Richmond River 7.

The School’s second game was a much tougher ordeal against a quality outfit from Casino. At three-quarter time there was only a two-goal difference favouring the boys from the bush. Unfortunately the game wasn’t able to reach its conclusion due to Casino having to leave early in order to meet their travel commitments back at school.

It was a wonderful day out that saw the boys proving themselves in a quality manner. Some thanks needs to be extended to Mr Harley Schmidt for assisting in organising the day along with the staff at the AFL North Coast Office for running such a successful event.

Mr Gus Moncrieff, Teacher of PDHPE / AFL Coach

Byron Bay Football Club for girls

Girls only soccer program for girls aged 12-14 – Byron Bay FC is running a girls only soccer program combining fitness and soccer skills on Wednesday afternoons from 5 pm til 6.30 pm. For new players and those just wanting to try something different, come and join in and see what this great team sport is all about. Email juniors@byronbayfc.com.au or call 0499 655 928.

Term 4 - Week 1 Canteen Roster
Reminder for canteen helpers:
Monday 12 October: Help needed
Tuesday 13 October: Help needed
Wednesday 14 October: No help required
Thursday 15 October: Help needed
Friday 16 October: No help required

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

Uniform Shop Roster - 8.30 to 9.30 Wednesdays

Date       | Roster Details
14 October | Claire Priestley and Melissa Tysoe
21 October | Claire Priestley and Sue Davenport
28 October | Sue Davenport and Joan Hazlett
4 November | Claire Priestley and Sue Davenport
11 November| Sue Davenport and Melissa Tysoe
18 November| Claire Priestley and Joan Hazlett

Uniform order: Complete an order form from our website email or fax it back to us and we’ll deliver it to your child.
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