Welcome back to a new year at Byron Bay High School.

We have had large numbers of additional enrolments in 2016. Year 7 has grown to more than 155 students. Year 11 has increased substantially to more than 165 students. This is very pleasing and recognition of the school's continued success. I would like to welcome all new students and especially all Year 7 students to the Byron Bay High School family.

I would also like to welcome and introduce the new staff at Byron Bay High School: Mr Grant Herbert - Head Teacher PDHPE, Mr Eli Pietens - English, Mr Brian Oxley - HSIE, Mr Matt Larson - HSIE, Ms Lauriann O'Hara - Mathematics, Mrs Karen Preston - Art, Mr Dan Reade - Music, Mr Anthony Fine - LOTE, Mrs Anoushka Gammon -Drama, Ms Sophie Parker - Drama, Mr Paul Dent - SRE.

Cambodian House Building
I am very proud of our students and staff who are currently in Cambodia and have completed their house building project. The students and staff constructed two houses and handed them over to families desperately in need of accommodation. For more details go to our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Byron-Bay-High-School-Official-129026183905897/?fref=ts. The staff and students will finish their trip visiting tourist sites and return to Australia next week.

Mr Peter King, Principal

Swim Carnival
Our swimming carnival will be held next Wednesday 3 February 9 am - 3 pm at the Byron Bay swimming pool. The carnival day is a timetabled school day and students are required to attend. Students will need to be at the pool for an 8.45 am start and buses will ferry students from the school to the pool, northern morning buses will drop students at the pool or students can make their own way. Rolls will be marked at 9 am before commencement of carnival. Students interested in competing in the 200 free or 100 fly events should record their name at PE Office ASAP. These events will be run at 8.20 am, warm up from 8 am. Nominations for the 200 IM will need to be submitted to Kelley Caoyonan in PE with record times that can be verified. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, hat and dress in your house colours.

Year 7 Aquatics Program
The Aquatics program is a mandatory part of the PDHPE syllabus and participation is compulsory for all students. Water safety plays a significant role in the lives of all Australians and the school swimming program aims to develop basic water survival skills, stroke development and opportunities to experience a variety of water sports such as water polo and water aerobics. A permission note will come home in the following days with all of the details. The cost for the term will be $30 per student.

Year 7-10 students will be participating in a term long swimming program starting from Monday Week 3 - 8 February to Friday Week 11 - 8 April, as a part of their PDHPE practical lessons. Please see attached for more information regarding this program.

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**Term 1 - Week 2 Canteen Roster**

*A reminder to all that students can order their lunches in the morning before the first bell. They will then not need to line up at lunch time!!*

We would love to welcome any new (and old) volunteers in our canteen. Please phone or pop in to introduce yourself to Allison or Mandy in the Canteen. Volunteering is a great way to meet staff and other members in our school community.

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**Uniform Shop Roster - 8.30 to 9.30 Wednesdays**

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