



# CAPE BYRON RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to Term 2, a term which spans both autumn and winter seasons and which is strong on festival experiences, a number of which are designed to include the whole family. To ensure that you can arrange your schedules to take part in these rich cultural, spiritual and artistic learning opportunities with your children, **please do go to the Dates to Remember section on Page 3 of this newsletter, print it out and stick it on the fridge.**

You'll also find there, not only the dates for the **Community Festivals** but advance notice of the schedule of **Class Parent meetings** for the term. These meetings, for those of you who are new to the community, are an important chance to connect with your class community or kindergarten community of parents, and to hear about (and often sample) the learning experiences of your child. They are a time to hear about the social workings of the class and to understand more about the developmental picture out of which our school curriculum operates.

This term we will be arranging a special **Parent Evening for Classes 5 and 6** parents to meet the High School teachers, to hear what they have to say about our wonderful high school and to have your questions answered. More on this as the date is finalized, but we are currently considering Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (week 4). A separate notice will go out to Class 6 parents.

Also a special meeting will be held for **Class 10 students and parents** with guest speakers Edwina McCoy from the Board of Studies and Roslyn Hand from TAFE. Edwina will talk about Preliminary and HSC and offer suggestions for parents and students in relation to subject choices and assessment. Roslyn will give information about VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses that can be taken while still completing Preliminary and HSC at school. VET courses (such as Hospitality, Construction, Retail etc) are part-time apprenticeships and traineeships that gain credit towards the HSC. Parents of other year levels are welcome to attend to learn about the different possibilities available at our school in the higher years

You will most probably have heard through the media that the Government is offering grants as an economy stimulus package to schools. This is called the **Building Education Revolution (BER)** and our school is eligible for a \$2million grant to build a multi-purpose hall. Because of the very short time frame for applications, there has been very little time for wide consultation prior to the application. However, there will be more time to have your say as the planning process continues. The Property Group which is currently handling the preliminary stages consists of Gavin Colley, Janet Molloy, Simon Richardson, Mark Purser and Ric Richards with Merrill Badger and Jeremiah O'Toole having joined us from the Council for this project. We have also applied for \$120,000 from the Schools Pride grant. This will enable us to complete some of the outstanding maintenance projects around the school.

For our Teacher Professional Development day on Tuesday of this week, we were introduced to the work of Dr Lakshmi Pasanna a paediatrician from India whose children have been educated in an Australian Steiner School. Lakshmi is willing to offer her services to some of our schools as school doctor. She spoke about the educator as the healer and how the school doctor can support the educator.

She will be giving a public talk at Shearwater on Thursday evening, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Library and we would encourage as many parents and friends from our school community to hear her speak as can make it. There will be a small charge of \$5. She is an inspirational speaker whose love for children shines through her every word. Her work as a school doctor will be of immense assistance to all, especially the children. On Monday of next week she will be here at our school to observe in classes and to offer advice to teachers. She is also available for individual consultation should you have a paediatric concern on Monday afternoon after school and all day Thursday. Please phone the school office to arrange an appointment. A short biography and outline of Lakshmi's work is available from the school office for anyone who is interested.

Lastly, for information regarding the Swine Flu. Please check out the AIS website at [www.aisnsw.edu.au](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au) under 'What's New' or from the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

Warm regards  
Janet Molloy  
Principal

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Adult Eurythmy will start back on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.45-8.45 am at Ewingsdale Hall.  
Cost to cover hall hire and musician.**

**Marilyn Myres 6685 9909**

Parents and friends who love to sing (or would a like to give it a try) are all welcome to join us for weekly morning singing. We will sing together in the library from 8- 8.30am on Thursday morning starting week 2, Term 2. Childcare is available \$2. Make Thursday your singing morning and then catch the Farmers' Market in Byron afterwards!  
Love to see you, Loani.

#### Invitation for Submissions!

**The Imagination of Our Generation** is a new creative writing journal emerging from class 7, which will be launched at this year's Writer's Festival. We aim to represent the best creative writing from high school students in the Northern Rivers region, and publish the book once a year. Anyone aged 12 to 19 is invited to submit poetry, short fiction or creative non-fiction pieces no longer than 600 words to [imaginationsubmission@gmail.com](mailto:imaginationsubmission@gmail.com). All submissions must include the title of the work, the author's name, age, and address, and a statement confirming that this is the true and original work of the student. Deadline for all submissions is May 15, 2009.

#### Cover Art Competition

The title, **The Imagination of Our Generation** was created by Abbey Wightman in Class 7.

Calling all young artists between the ages of 12 and 19 who would like to submit a cover design which supports the title's theme, (you do not have to include the journal's name, just leave space for it). Your cover design should be full colour, (any medium) and on A5 card or paper. Please include your name, telephone number/e-mail address on the back of the artwork. The selection committee will be made up of high school faculty and art teachers (artworks will be judged anonymously). Please leave any entries in an envelope at the school office, attn: Shelley Davidow.

Good Luck!

Shelley Davidow

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 pm	Public talk Dr. Lakshmi Pasanna Shearwater Library Left Bank Road (\$5)
	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> May		Class 6 camp
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> May		NAPLAN testing Classes 3,5,7 & 9
	12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May		Class 4 camp
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30-8.30 pm	Class 1 meeting
	20 <sup>th</sup> May	12.15-1.15 pm	High School assembly
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30 am	School Tour
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	7 – 8.30 pm	Class 5 meeting

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June WINTER FESTIVAL**

Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> June		Class 1 excursion Lighthouse walk
	24 <sup>th</sup> June	12.15-1.15 pm	High School assembly
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	School Tour
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.30-8.00 pm	Class 5 – Amphitheatre

Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day TERM 2
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> July	First day TERM 3

Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> August		Writer's Festival
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> August		Class 3-6 It's A Mad World
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> August	10 – 3.00 pm	RC&M Day
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	7 – 8.30 pm	Class 5 meeting
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30-8.30 pm	Class 1 meeting
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30 am	School Tour
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> August		Book Week Celebration – Primary School
	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Class 5 camp & Greek Olympics

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September Pupil free day**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September SPRING FAIR**

Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> September		Class 1 Gardens to harvest fruit
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October		Class 4 play

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Last day TERM 3
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day TERM 4

Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> October		Deadly Australian Snake Show
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	School Tour
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30-8.30 pm	Class 1 meeting
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 am	School Tour
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	7 – 8.30 pm	Class 5 meeting
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 am	School Tour
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Midday	Class 1 play
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00 pm	Christmas Market

Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term 4
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## CLASSIFIEDS

**CLASS SLIPPERS** – Preschool, Primary school and Adult Sizes Available.

It's the season for warm feet. Please purchase your class slippers from NATURES CHILD over the holidays. 1 Banksia Drive, Arts and Industry Estate, Byron Bay. Prices start at \$30 EFTPOS accepted.

### **WANTED!! 1930's POSSESSIONS FOR HSC STUDENT'S MAJOR WORKS**

I require 1930's antique items, clothing, furniture and household objects for a film set that I wish to produce in this particular era. If anybody has any of the above and is willing/ kind enough to lend me their items I'd be most grateful – every item will be treated and cared for with great respect. My name is Jasmine Moston and I'm a year 12 pupil making a movie for my English Extension 2 Major work. I intend to being filming in April over a three day period.

Jasmine Moston, Class 12 Ph 6687 8767

### **2008 SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Hi everyone, if you haven't yet had a chance to check out your child's school photos from last year.....go to [www.jacquiujudd.com](http://www.jacquiujudd.com), click on the log-in section and type in the code **cbrs** followed by your child's year number eg. Class 4 = **cbrs4**. The photos will be up for viewing for only one more week. Check them out!

## OTHER THAN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### **Charles Darwin, Erich Haeckel, Erwin Schroedinger (Quantum Physics) and their gifts to us – an Anthroposopical view**

A two part presentation by Peter Schirrmeister

When: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30 am

At the Class 12 classroom CBRSS. **Admission by donation**

**Rose Cottage Steiner Family Daycare** Established 2002. Suitable for children 2.5yrs to 5+years.

Child Care Benefit rebate available, for more info call Arinna on 66871980.

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Child – Deepening our insights – [www.extralesson.com](http://www.extralesson.com)** 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July 2009

A Steiner-based conference for Extra lesson™ practitioners, teachers, doctors, therapists, parents & others interested in child-development. For further information see school notice board.

### **Cape Byron Steiner School—Class 7 Room**

Singing & Performance  
4 Kids & Teens

**Term Fee \$10/hr Pay term up front or Casual Rate: \$12.50/hr**

**Tuesdays & Thursday 3:15—4:15pm**

**Bookings: Julia 6680 4071 or 0412 201 736**

- ☼Vocal Technique ☼Discover your Power Voice
- ☼Harmonies & Parts ☼Colour & Control
- ☼Performance Techniques ☼Microphone Technique
- ☼Build Confidence ☼Rock,pop,jazz,gospel & lots more...

### **FLUTE and PIANO TUITION**

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in Bangalow or your home  
diploma Conservatorium of music  
in Prague  
35 years experience  
all ages welcome  
for more info contact Jana on  
0410006908

**Art and Soul Lounge** is an exhibition of local art and craft in a relaxed home environment. This is a unique opportunity for artists to offer their work for sale where the artist receives 90% of the proceeds. 10% will be split to cover costs and donated to Cape Byron Steiner Kindergarten.

*Opening Night Tonight Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Saturday 10-4 pm*

Come and enjoy the relaxed inviting atmosphere. Just RSVP by phone or email.

This exhibition will be held in Coopers Shoot. There are paintings, fibre art, mixed media works, jewellery, felt and a performance by a local musician.

This will be an ongoing event to support local artists. For more information go to....[www.artandsoullounge.com](http://www.artandsoullounge.com)

Contact Karen Innes

Email: [artandsoullounge@bigpond.com](mailto:artandsoullounge@bigpond.com)

Phone: 6687 2936

Ecstatic Arts Collective presents

**"MYSTICAL TIBET CONCERT"**

Byron Bay Community Centre

Thursday 28th May 7pm

Tix \$22.50

Enq: Belinda (class 7 parent) 6685 1316

The visiting **Tashi Lunpo monks** perform their unique version of multi-ponic chanting accompanied by drums, bells, cymbals and the 10-foot long dung-chen horn. They will also perform the ritual Cham dance, a mesmerizing spectacle of sound, colour and motion that is not only entertaining but also a divine offering. Also on the program, international performer **Tenzin Choegyal**, who will engage and delight the audience with his unique take on traditional Tibetan music and song.

This event is a fundraiser for the Tashi Lunpo monastery and Tibetan Childrens' Village school in India.

**CARING HOME REQUIRED FOR  
2 MATURE FEMALE CATS**

**FOR  
6 MONTHS FROM MID MAY**

**USE TO BEING INSIDE & OUTSIDE**

**ALL VACINATIONS ATTENDED  
&  
FOOD PROVIDED**

**PHONE ANNIE 66804775**

**INDOOR CIRCUS SCHOOL at Circus Arts**  
**Under 10's** 3.45pm Monday and Wednesday.  
**Over 10's** 5pm Thurs. **All ages** 10am Sat.  
**Rec Gymnastics** 3.45pm Thurs 5-12 years.

Also **Flying Trapeze** + Advanced Sessions, Kinder  
Classes, Birthday Parties and more!  
**www.circusarts.com.au**

Circus Arts. Byron Entertainment Centre  
17 Centennial Circuit. Arts and Industry Park  
**Ph 6685 6566 BOOKINGS ADVISED**

Ku Promotions presents

**WOUTER KELLERMAN**

*Internationally renowned flautist*

Friday 29th May

Bangalow Catholic Hall

Doors open at 7pm / Show 8pm

Food available by Coffee Oasis

Tickets \$ 15 / \$20 at the door

From [www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au](http://www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au) (+BF)

**CANCER COUNCIL OUTREACH SERVICE**

**Mobile Cancer Information and Support**

The bright yellow Cancer Council Outreach Service truck will be visiting our area providing access to reliable information and support services available from the Cancer Council.

Cancer causes questions.....come and see us for the answers

The Truck will be in Ballina:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009 10am–2pm** at Ballina Central Shopping Centre and in Mullumbimby: **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 10am–2pm** Council Car park 70-90 Station Street.

For more information you can log onto [www.cancercouncil.com.au/outreach](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/outreach) or call the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20