P&C Helpers Need Support

Next Tuesday, March 12, the High School is hosting an Orientation Evening for Year 6 Primary school students in our valley. This is an opportunity to introduce next year’s Year 7 students and their parents to the High School and all its facilities and programs. It starts at 7pm and concludes at 9pm.

The evening finishes with a tour of the School, followed by supper in the Hall. The P&C caters for this event each year, and needs a few volunteers to help lay out the supper, and serve tea and coffee to parents and teachers. (There will be drinks for the students).

If there are people out there (P&C members or not) who are able to give up an hour or two of their time next Tuesday to help us show off the School to its best advantage to new students and their parents, please call me on 66 842 902, or email me nlorange@bigpond.com. It’s an important evening and we want it to go well.

Noel L’Orange
(President, MHS P&C)

Mullumbimby High students shine at chess

What do you call a 13 year old who beats the socks of everybody in a regional chess competition?

A champion!

Year 7 student Callum Wilson was the winner of the individual section of the Northern Rivers Interschool Chess Competition held last Monday at St John’s College Woodlawn. That he was competing against 60 plus students and many of those in Year 10, 11 or 12 makes this a phenomenal achievement.

Year 7 students Artemis and Oliver Arthur-Andrews, also did very well in winning ribbons for commendable effort. Overall our young team’s performance was outstanding, achieving 3rd place out of 17, only 1 point behind the winners and the top government school in the region. Our other team members included Tyrone Clarke, Coomee Ellis -Southwell and Theodore Bourgoin.

Thanks to mathematics teacher Mr Clifford Schwarz and parent Mr Andrew Oliver, chess has enjoyed a recent resurgence at Mullumbimby High School. Judging by the age and skill of our new team we will be a force to be reckoned with in the near future.

Does multi-tasking reduce focus?

Can your kids really study while updating their Facebook page, listening to their music players and messaging their friends? Research shows dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning and a greater ability to retrieve information.

Parents around the world are divided on this. Somewhere along the line we seemed to have absorbed the idea that teenagers can multi-task perfectly because they’re ‘digital natives’. Can kids multi-task? Absolutely. Will the results be the same as if they were fully focused on their study? Maybe not.

Californian researcher and University of California, Los Angeles, Associate Professor of Psychology Russell Poldrack, PhD, says when distractions force you to pay less attention to what you are doing, you simply just don’t learn as well.

Find out more:
MARK ON YOUR DIARY

Monday 11 March
Yr 9 PIT excursion

Tuesday 12 March
NCCHS Boys/Girls Basketball Byron Bay
Year 6 into Year 7 information evening 7pm-9pm
PIT Yr 9/Legal Studies Yrs 11LS & 12 - Brisbane Exc
Open League

Thursday 14 March
NCCHS Boys hockey – Port Macquarie
NCCHS Girls hockey - Grafton

Friday 15 March
Photo catch up day in the Library
TAS - computing. Developing quality video games

Monday 25 March
P&C AGM Meeting 7pm

School Photos
Due to widespread flooding in recent weeks, it has been very difficult getting a make up date for those that missed school photos. We have now been told that Friday 15th March is the last chance to get school photos. Mr Clarke

EUREKA FOOTBALL CLUB—FINAL SIGN ON DAY AND FIRST PRACTICE
Seeking players for 13's, 14's and 15's age groups.
THURSDAY 14th MARCH at Eureka 3.30-5pm
Everybody welcome...or even if you’re still undecided, then come along and join in. We’d love to see you.
For more info and to register visit
http://eureka.com
or call James Mayson President Tel: 66884079

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