P&C IN SEARCH OF A PRESIDENT

On Monday 25th March, the P&C held its Annual General Meeting. The meeting followed the usual procedure with the resignation of the old executive and the election of a new one.

The retiring President and Treasurer reported that the P&C had had a very successful year, with a continuing good relationship with the school and its staff, and was in good financial shape - thanks in no small way to the success of the Uniform Shop.

(The ordinary P&C meeting which followed the AGM voted to donate $25,000 for specific items and programmes in all seven Key Learning Areas.)

Two new Vice Presidents were elected, Michele Dennis and Noel L’Orange; Treasurer Bruce Buckthorpe was re-elected for another year, and Claire Atkins is the new and very capable Secretary.

However, we are still in need of a President to complete the Executive, and new people for the Uniform Shop committee to help continue its momentum.

Those interested in their children’s education who want to see Mullum High continue to be one of the best regional High Schools in the State can help through the P&C.

If you’re out there, come and join us at the next meeting on May 6th, or call me on 66 842 902.

Noel L’Orange (VP, MHS P&C)
JINDABYNE EXCURSION
A reminder to students attending the Jindabyne Excursion to keep up with their payment schedule. Your 5th instalment of $200 is due by 17 May with the final balance to be paid by 28 June. Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Thank you, Mrs De Costa.

CROSS COUNTRY
Date : Wednesday 8 May 2013
Time : Approx 11.45am start race
Permission & payment of $10 DUE before 6 May 2013
This year’s will be held at Brunswick Heads Beach on Wednesday 8 May 2013. The course will be a distance of 4.5km for all students. Students who are not able to participate are required to provide a medical certificate and are still required to go to Brunswick as there will be NO supervision at school. These students will be given duties on the carnival day. Students must have a note to receive a leave pass and parents may pick them up from school at 10.40am. If a student needs to leave directly from the carnival, they will need to have a parental signed permission note that is to be given to Mr. McKenzie to collect a leave pass. This should be done before leaving for Brunswick Heads. The cost of this carnival is $10 which covers bus fare, BBQ and drinks (vegetarian option also available). Permission notes and payment are required at Student Services Office before Monday 6 May 2013. A reminder that there is NO SWIMMING permitted during the carnival. All students have received these notes and should have handed them to parents.

MARK ON YOUR DIARY
Friday 3 May
ANZAC Day Assembly
Tuesday 7 May
Yrs 7-9 periods 1,2,3 incursion Bravehearts
Wednesday 8 May
MHS X Country
Thursday 9 May
Yr 7 students, Yr 9 boys, some Yr 8 girls vaccinations
Yrs 11 & 12 Careers Expo
Friday 10 May
Yr 12 fundraiser — mufti day
Tuesday 14—Thursday 16 May
NAPLAN
Tuesday 14 May
Yr 12 Chemistry excursion

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OP SHOP CHIC FASHION PARADE
6pm Friday May 10th Mullum Civic Hall
Featuring garments from yesteryear, MC Ellen Briggs, comedian Mandy Nolan, songstress/DJ Miss Renee Simone, Stukelele & Miss Amber, DJs canapés & light refreshments, silent auction, raffles and slide show of fashions from yesteryear!! Tickets available soon at The Bookshop, Mullumbimby. For more information contact Heather 0438 349 901 or 222paradise@gmail.com

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The Northern Rivers NEW Premiere all round Dance destination
ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

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Venue: Bangalow Studio, 1 Ashton Street, Bangalow
email info@dancelabaustralia.com.au
Tel: 0410 653775 OR 0411 306430
**The Mullumbimby Year 7 Public Speaking Competition**

Last week of Term 1 our year 7 finalist’s show-cased their skills in the area of public speaking before the whole year group. A number of parents and caregivers, staff and executive members, as well as the Principal also made up the diverse audience providing students with a higher degree of challenge. Each finalist was required to present a three minute prepared speech on a topic of their own choice and an impromptu speech where they were provided with a topic only two minutes prior to presenting their ideas on stage.

All of the participants demonstrated highly developed skills in the field of public speaking and were able to engage the audience through a range of informative and entertaining topics. We would like to acknowledge the challenges students face when they speak in public and recognise each student’s accomplishments. It takes a great deal of skill to be able to perform in front of such a large audience, get them to listen and have their ideas understood in a meaningful and engaging manner.

A huge congratulations to our three winners who received awards and gift vouchers to the local Mullumbimby Bookshop and the canteen. Our first place went to Oliver Arthur-Andrews who spoke about ‘locally produced foods as opposed to imported produce’. Second place went to Raph Atkins who presented a humorous speech on ‘Lamas and equality’ and third place went to Gaya Hadari-Visoli who proposed that ‘Facebook is the new drug of the millennium’.

We would also like to acknowledge the judges who had the difficult job of determining who the winners were amongst the exceptional talent displayed on the day.

Also a big thankyou to the parents who gave up their time to support the students of Mullumbimby high school on the day.

Kind Regards, James Clarke & Sarah Connah