Principal's Message

Lions Youth of the Year
On Thursday night, six of our students competed in the Lions Youth of the Year competition. Azlan Currie won the public speaking section of the competition and was named the overall winner. Azlan will go on to the next level of the competition. Azlan, Chile Bainbridge, Ashleigh Hartley, Nadine Newell, Ellie Sviks and Paolo Newell made me very proud to be part of this school with their outstanding public speaking skills, the maturity of their ideas and their social awareness. The speeches were of the highest calibre I have seen in the Lions Youth of the Year competitions. I would particularly like to thank Ray Linabury for the enormous amount of time he gave to helping the students prepare for this competition. The school is incredibly lucky to be so strongly supported by the Brunswick Mullumbimby Lions Club.

Presentation Assembly and Inaugural Scholarships
Thursday, we celebrated with our students, staff and parents by awarding numerous prizes, trophies and certificates to students who have achieved academic, sporting and cultural excellence, given outstanding commitment to their learning and actively participated in the life of the school community. I not only congratulate all award winners but also want to congratulate each and everyone one of our students on their successes and achievements during 2015. Thank you to Jolina Wilbur, Brahminy Porter and Claire Melene for their musical talents.

Dr Christine McPaul and her father Mr Gordon McPaul presented Ellie Sviks from Year 10 with the Lesley McPaul AM Memorial Scholarship. The McPaul family have established this $1000 scholarship, which each year will be presented to a Year 10 student to assist with completing their HSC at Mullumbimby High School. Ellie is to be congratulated on her achievement.

Ms Karen Gross and Mr Terry Timms presented the following students with scholarships established by the late Dr Suresh: Olivia O’Sullivan, Xyanna Bradridge, Zahlie Currie, Evan Burton, Taniesha Fullager, Coen Sentance and Logan Sentance. Congratulations to these students who will be able to use the scholarship funds to support their schooling.

Year 10 Formal
Year 10 looked stunning in their formal attire on Wednesday night as they celebrated with parents and family at Heritage Park followed by an excellent meal provided by “Spice it Up Thai”. Mr Binkley, Mrs Davis and the team of Year 10 students did an outstanding job of organising a very enjoyable evening. They are
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Activities Week

Students this week will be engaging in a variety of interest activities organised by staff. I encourage students to come along Wednesday morning at 9.00am to the library where Joel Kalmanowicz, ex-Mullum student and now product manager at Google in Silicon Valley, California will be speaking. Joel will have with him some of the most amazing smart gadgets and systems to play with and talk about: phones, watches, TVs, posture detectors, credit cards, virtual reality head-sets, etc. Even the rare Google Glasses.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas, prosperous New Year and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

School will resume for students in Years 7, 11 and 12 on Thursday 28th January, 2015 and for Years 8, 9, 10 on Friday 29th January, 2016.

Donna Pearson, Principal

UNIFORMS—The uniform shop will be open in 2016 prior to school returning on Friday 22nd January from 9.30am to 12.00pm and Wednesday 27th January from 9.30am to 12.00pm. During school terms the shop is open twice a week on Monday & Thursday between 8.30 and 9.00 am. Could you spare an hour of your time a couple of times a term to help in the shop? We are always looking for volunteers. Please phone Valmey 66801003 or email valmick99@bigpond.com if you wish to help.

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ATAR—ARE YOU READY?
If you’re one of the more than 70,000 NSW HSC students waiting to receive their ATAR or Limited ATAR, we want to make it as easy as possible for you to access your result. Here are a few pointers to help you get ready.

When?
Your ATAR or Limited ATAR will be available on our website and through My UAC (our new mobile app) from 9am on Thursday 17 December 2015. We’ll also post your ATAR Advice Notice to you and you’ll receive this from Friday 18 December 2015.

How?
You’ll need your Year 12 student number (or your UAC application number) plus your UAC PIN to log in to our website or our My UAC app. Your Year 12 student number is printed on your School Certificate Record of Achievement and your school keeps a record of it. You can also call the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) on 1300 13 83 23. After confirming your identity, they’ll give you your number.

If you can’t remember your UAC PIN and you’ve applied for tertiary study through UAC, use Check & Change on our website to have it sent to your email address. You can also ask us for it over the phone or in person. When you phone we’ll ask you questions to confirm your identity. If you come to UAC in person we’ll ask you for photo identification. If you’ve lost your UAC application number (found on your Confirmation of Application documents), call us. Again, we’ll need to confirm your identity. We’ll be extremely busy when ATARs are released so if you need to contact us about your UAC PIN or application number we recommend you do it now.

UAC and BOSTES cannot give your student number to anyone except you.

What does it all really mean?
The ATAR tells you how well you’ve achieved in the NSW HSC compared with the students who started Year 7 with you. For example, if you receive an ATAR of 70.00 you know you are in the top 30 per cent of your cohort.

Tertiary institutions use the ATAR to help them select applicants to their courses. That’s why it’s called the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank.

To find out more, read about the ATAR on our website.

Need to talk to someone?
Not everyone receives the ATAR they expect. If you’ve got questions about your ATAR, you can call our ATAR Enquiry Centre on 1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827) (from mobiles on (02) 9119 5012 or from overseas on +61 2 9119 5012) on the following dates:

- Thu 17 Dec 8.30am–6pm
- Fri 18 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm
- Mon 21 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm
- Tue 22 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm
- Wed 23 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm
- Thu 24 Dec 8.30am–noon

Before we can help you we’ll need to know your HSC student number or your UAC application number.

Changed your mind about what you want to study?
Once you know your ATAR you might want to change your course choices. You can change your course preferences as many times as you like through Check & Change on our website. Do this before midnight on Wednesday 6 January 2016 if you want your preferences to be considered in the Main Round of offers on Wednesday 20 January 2016.

If you haven’t applied for any courses through UAC but you now want to study in semester 1 next year, there’s still time to apply. Check the key dates page for application details. The final deadline for semester 1 applications is Friday 12 February 2016, but the sooner you apply the better.

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All the best for 2016!