COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 8 December
Yr10 Formal
Thursday 10 December
Presentation Yr7 to 10  9am
Thursday 11 December
Wet'n Wild Reward Excursion
Wednesday 16 December
HSC results released
Last day of school for students
Thursday 17 December
Staff Development Day
Friday 18 December
Staff Development Day

2016
Wednesday 27 January
Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 January
Yr 7, Yr 11 and Yr 12 back
Friday 29 January
Yr 8, Yr 9 and Yr 10 back
Monday 8 February
P&C Meeting
Monday 22 February
AGM P&C Meeting
Thursday 10 March
Year 7 2017 information night
Friday 25 March
Easter Weekend

CONGRATULATIONS KIRRILEA
Kririlea Buckley’s HSC Art work, Equus Volantem, has been selected to be exhibited in ARTEXPRESS 2016 at the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie. From 9,033 students who submitted Bodies of Works for the HSC Visual Arts Examination only 442 students were nominated for ARTEXPRESS. We are very proud of Kirrilea’s achievement.

LIVING IN THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY: AN INSIDE PEEK AT SILICON VALLEY
Joel Kalmanowicz, product manager at Google in Silicon Valley, CA, will give a talk on 16 December at 9am, at Mullum High. Joel is also an ex-student of Mullum High.

Time does not flow linearly. We may be a day ahead, but in most ways Silicon Valley leads the world by years. Looking there gives us a glimpse of what lies ahead—both at what's worth trying and of mistakes we don't need to make.

Yet the bigger picture is that technology is just applied innovation. It's part of human evolution, already everywhere, and becoming exponentially more prominent. We are in the midst of an technological revolution and it is only speeding up. Whether we ride with it or let ourselves be forgotten is up to us, if we want a 'fair go' we need to know what choices we have as the world changes around us. After all, information is what this is all about.

Technology can be really cool, and 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 headsets, etc. Even the rare Google Glasses.

YEAR 7 CLASSES 2016
A number of Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests have been established across NSW with the aim of enabling Aboriginal people and communities across NSW to reclaim, revitalise and maintain their traditional Aboriginal languages. In February 2014 the Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest was launched in Lismore.

Our school is looking forward to establishing links with the Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest and recognise the importance of ensuring the survival of the Bundjalung language. In 2016 our Year 7 classes will all have Bundjalung names. We will have Gabal (rainforest), Baluna (river), Dugun...
(mountain) and Yarun (beach). We have chosen names related to significant geographical features of our school community area.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
On Thursday morning we will be holding our Years 7-10 Presentation Assembly to recognise the achievements of our students. We would love to have you join us for this special assembly which starts at 9.30. All students will also receive their reports at the end of the assembly.

DRAMA PERFORMANCES
It's been a busy week for Drama students who have been devising and rehearsing for a range of performances on campus and across the shire. Year 9's are choreographing dance dramas, Year 10's touring children's theatre to the local primary schools and Year 12's presenting performance essays on Australian Theatre and history to Year 10 students and their teachers. Audiences have been receptive, providing important feedback for our students who are learning about performance styles, techniques and conventions.

SCU HEAD-START PROGRAM
The SCU Head-Start Program provides an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University. Free from university fees, the program offers selected students the chance to gain a taste of university life, stimulate their interest in academic pursuits and enhance their educational performance and long term aspirations.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the SCU Head Start Program in 2016: Zage Pendragon-Myor has received an offer to study the Biology unit, Alicia van den Berg has received an offer to study the Communications unit and Samuel Williams has received an offer to study the Caught in the Web unit.

YEAR 11 STUDENT QUINN JONES REPORTS...
On Tuesday, 1 November, a select handful of Mullumbimby High students had the privilege of being joined by Vic Alhadeff, chief executive officer of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies. Serving as a voice for the Jewish community in New South Wales, Mr Alhadeff travels the State teaching tolerance and understanding against a backdrop of the events of the Holocaust. Held in an admittedly small, cramped, and sweaty classroom, Mr Alhadeff powered forth in suit and tie, undeterred, offering insight on the lives, deaths, struggles, and ultimate resilience of a people faced with such harrowing adversity. His presentation undoubtedly shocked students and teachers alike with its brutally honest depiction of the Holocaust, allowing for much personal reflection on human nature, life, and what we as individuals can do to prevent such a systemic atrocity from every occurring again.

Mr Alhadeff was similarly open and informative in regard to student queries, both answering their questions thoroughly and shedding light upon the inherent aspect of human nature that allowed and still allows for humans to discriminate, judge and mistreat one another.

All those involved would like to thank Vic Alhadeff for his outstanding presentation and valuable insight into the Holocaust and its continued effects today. It is through looking back at trauma that we learn to move forward and better ourselves, and in this, there is hope.

MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY MENTORSHIPS
For the second year running, two Year 9 photography students have had the chance to be mentored at the MMF by one of the festival photographers. This year, Bailey Pheloung-Scott and Zane Susca were mentored by Kirra Prendergast. They had the opportunity to meet with and discuss their photographing with Kirra before having access to the festival venues to take photographs.

Afterwards they selected their best images and submitted them to Kirra for publishing on the website http://commongroundaustralia.com/byronbay. Bailey and Zane wrote a little about their experiences as well. You can view their photos now on the site below. We would like to thank Kirra and MMF for supporting this initiative which has provided invaluable experience for these 2 talented photographers.

RELIGION CLASS FINISHES THE YEAR WITH A SHOW OF MAGIC AS REPORTED BY PAUL DENT (SRE TEACHER)
Year 9 students were spoilt with the privilege of having professional illusionist, Hunter James do a show for their last SRE class for 2015. It was such an honour to have Hunter perform for the students. They absolutely loved him and his show. Hunter also shared about his faith in Jesus, and some amazing testimonies of what he has seen Jesus do in his life and the lives of others.
EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM SMAN 5, MATARAM, LOMBOK, INDONESIA

Exciting news for students at Mullumbimby High School. For the fourth year, we are hosting students from our sister school in Lombok in 2016. The student exchange last year was a huge success, with many students still in contact with each other.

The 5 boys and 5 girls from SMAN5 Mataram, Lombok are in years 10 and 11 and are arriving on Saturday 30th April. They will be attending our school for two weeks and departing on Sunday, 15th May.

The 10 students are really looking forward to coming to Australia and are rehearsing some traditional Sasak and Balinese dances to perform at a special school assembly as well as learning to cook for their host families. They will be attending classes and all students will have contact with them. We are currently taking expressions of interest from families who are willing to host and we do need a host family in the second week for two teachers. For more information please contact Linda Keyte or Elke Buhrich.

Donna Pearson, Principal

ONLINE PAYMENT

To support parents pay for excursions or school fees, we now have an online facility which has been developed by our Westpac bank which is a secure online payment option. It is available on our website. Any questions, please call the school.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW? OR LIFE AFTER MULLUMBIMBY HIGH SCHOOL

To last year’s or 2014 ex-MHS Year 12 cohort! We are making a survey of the destination of our ex-students and would love to have your feedback. Please share this with your child and with others who we may have missed as this helps in preparing future curriculum. Here is the link to the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQZLFWC

UNIFORMS—During the school terms, the Uniform Shop is open Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am to 9.15am. We are also happy to receive pre-loved school uniforms for resale. The more volunteers can help the more able we will be in keeping the shop open on both days!

Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Mullumbimby High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page.
COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE CLUTTERING HOME?
SORT is a not-for-profit social enterprise focused on managing electronic waste. We are seeking donations of computers and other electronic waste (working or not), which are then recycled or professionally refurbished and rehomed to local families in need. If you would like to donate, please contact us at 4/60 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay Ph. 6685 6762 Mob. 0403 99 7478

CHEFS
We are looking for dedicated and passionate chefs to join our dynamic team to work in a world-class resort environment.

THE POSITIONS
We are looking for motivated, dynamic, people who are able to multi-task and prioritise with pace and expediency to ensure the high standards for our Restaurants and conference and events are met. We will be looking for the following chef roles:
- Chef de Parties
- Demi Chefs
- Commis Chefs
- Apprentice Chefs

IDEAL CANDIDATE
Previous experience in a 4 or 5 star resort/hotel.
Full availability including weekends and public holidays.
Great attention to detail with an excellent ability to multi-task.
Trade Qualification or working towards a qualification – Commercial Cookery Certificate or equivalent.
Comprehensive knowledge of hygiene standards.
Excellent presentation
So if you are a professional and dynamic Chef, please APPLY and attach a cover letter, indicating the position you are interested in, and resume to your application to http://www.elementsofbyron.com.au/careers/