COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 26 May
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 27 May
Café Care 8am

Monday 8 June
Public Holiday (Queen’s Birthday)

Wednesday 10 June
Year 7 taster

Wednesday 24 June
Year 7 taster

Friday 26 June
Last day of Term 2

Principal’s Message

Make Online Payments
Starting today parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school’s website by selecting ‘$ Make a Payment’.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contribution fees, subject fees, excursions, sales to students and sport. There is also a category called ‘other’ and this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, ‘other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

It is important to note that Excursion and Sport payments must be made at least two days before the date of the excursion or start of sport term. This is to ensure that the school receives the payment notice from Westpac in time.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit or debit card details are captured in a secure way and these details are not passed back to the school.

Log onto our School site at www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Click on ‘$ Make a Payment’ and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. We hope that you find this facility beneficial.

Byron Youth Services (BYS) needs our help
BYS has for many years run outstanding programs, courses, events and activities specifically for our Mullum High students and for youth across the shire. Now, they need our support. Please read the news story in last week’s Echo for a picture of what services BYS have provided in the Byron Shire. If you would like to help BYS please log onto: https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/at-the-cottage/x/10336601

BYS is running a 2-day Photography Course for young people aged 13-18 over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend at the Byron Youth Activity Centre. The ‘Learn to Capture Portraits’ Photography workshops will cost $20 and will run on Saturday 6th & Monday 8th June from 10am to 3.30pm. Call Rosalie on 0431524044. This is just one example of the type of activities organised and run by BYS.

Study Centre Opens
This term we have opened our newly refurbished “Study Centre”. The centre is located at the back of the blue room near the Library. It is a wonderful refurbished space, which can be used as an alternate study space to the Library by senior students during study periods and on senior study days. In addition, it will provide a meeting space for groups such as the SRC, Extension classes and for senior student tutoring.

Environmental Awareness Competition
We are very pleased to have local activist and actor Tony Barry’s support. He has recently presented the school with $500 prize money for an Environmental Awareness Competition. I have been incredibly impressed by our students’ awareness of environmental issues and keenness to ‘get involved.’ In a number of courses students across the school are studying environmental issues and I have had the pleasure of seeing the high standard of students’ work. I really encour-
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age students to enter this competition and look forward to displaying their entries around the school. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further details.

SRC Fundraising

Our SRC once again held an enjoyable mufti day on Friday with students dressing as their favourite characters. The students raised over $300 to help those affected by the earthquake in Nepal. Our SRC are an impressive group of students who continually demonstrate a strong sense of social awareness and outstanding leadership.

As you can see from the photos on our last page, our Year 7 2016 students had an enjoyable afternoon last Wednesday sampling life at Mullum High. We look forward to their next visit in Week 8.
—Ms Donna Pearson

From the Careers Office

Last Friday the 15th May, Mr Ricketts and I had the opportunity to accompany 53 of our Year 10 students to the Northern Rivers Careers Expo at Goomallabah Sports and Aquatic Centre. We had a fantastic day, with both active and enthusiastic participation from our students. All students enjoyed their experiences and were able to speak to the Exhibitors and Industry professionals, along with Tertiary and Training Organisations and Universities. Try a trade was a huge hit! Please see attached some photographs of our wonderful students.

Our students are to be congratulated for their excellent conduct on the day. Mr Ricketts and I received positive feedback about our students and from the Organisers themselves who felt that students from Mullumbimby High

School were the best through the whole Expo over the two days. This was most pleasing to hear. Well done Year 10!

If any students or parents wish to discuss anything Careers please feel free to come and see me or make an appointment.

UPCOMING: Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evening in July, TAFE / TVET Open day in June and Tertiary Expo in July .... So stay tuned for all this and more! —Ms Vanessa Perrin

JOIN MULLUMBIMBY SCOUTS

Want to build catapults, climb rope bridges? Interested in survival skills and first aid? We have games nights, hiking, canoeing and camping activities. Learn about astronomy, orienteering, make bush craft and lots more. Develop Leadership Skills and make new friends at Mullumbimby Scouts!

6.30-8.30pm. Wednesday evenings. Open to kids aged 10 - 14 yrs (Mullum Scout Hall behind the post office) Recruiting now. Come and have a free try out! Phone Stephen Oliver (Scout Leader) Ph: 6680 1237 for further information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BATBUS—Wanting to go somewhere with your friends? You can book the Batbus for groups of over 8 people at a very cheap price. Dreamworld, movies, surfing, Skirmish, skate parks and more are all a possibility. For more information go to the website www.batbus.net or ring Melissa on 6685 8771. Prices start from $2 for a return trip and there is a door to door service if required.
Are you a talented song writer, artist, film maker, photographer, poet or short story creator?

Are you concerned about our local environment?

This is a chance for you to use your creative skills to highlight a local environmental issue.

Renowned actor and activist Tony Barry has kindly provided $500 prize money for this competition.

Competition Guidelines:

- You must be a student of Mullumbimby High School to enter this competition.
- Choose a local environmental issue eg coal seam gas mining, global warming, marine pollution, habitat destruction etc
- Create an artwork, song, poem, short story, photograph or film clip which conveys a strong message related to your chosen issue. This can be in opposition to the issue or a positive solution to the issue.
- Entries are to be submitted to Mrs Spiropoulos or Ms Pearson by Friday 17th July
- Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places
- Entries will be judged by a panel of local identities
Northern Rivers Careers Expo 2015 Excursion
High School Experience for 2016 Year 7 students
UNIFORMS—During the school terms, the Uniform Shop is currently 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!

Request for second hand uniforms
The school is in need of reasonable quality uniform items to boost our reduced supply of second-hand uniforms. In particular, we need boys black shorts in large sizes L, XL; senior boys white shirts; senior girls white shirts; junior boys blue polo shirts in large sizes; PE shirts in various sizes.

If you have any Mullum High clothing items, no longer in use and in good repair which you are prepared to donate, we would gratefully receive them.

Zone Cross Country last week in Byron Bay
Congratulations to all our Zone Cross Country participants. Especially to James Whittaker, Chloe Lang and Miles Gibson who will be representing at the Regional Carnival in Kempsey.