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Principal’s Message

Semester 1 Reports
During Term 1, our school migrated across to a new and far better Department of Education computer system. As a result of this migration, we had to move to a new reporting software program as the program we had been using was far too old and outdated for the new system.

This means that we will not be issuing all reports before the end of this term as we usually do. Year 12 have been issued with their Semester 1 reports and Year 11 will be issued with their reports this week. Year 7 to Year 10 reports will be issued at the beginning of Term 3

NAIDOC Celebration
The 2015 MHS NAIDOC week assembly was once again a celebration of Indigenous culture and talent. NAIDOC week is a time to celebrate and highlight the significant achievements as well as the valuable contribution Aboriginal people have made to our society and culture.

This assembly certainly gave all our Indigenous students the opportunity to shine. Indigenous students from Mullumbimby, Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads Primary Schools joined our high school students to collaboratively produce an impressive performance of traditional song and dance. Parents, Aboriginal Land Council members and other important community members and special guests were invited to share the experience. Everyone present enjoyed this colourful showcase presented with such an infectious and enjoyable spirit.

Olivia O’Sullivan gave the Acknowledgement to Country to begin the proceedings. Jessica Power followed with a fascinating explanation of the history of NAIDOC week and Byron Shire’s Aboriginal project officer; Belle Arnold also addressed the audience with an explanation of the meaning of NAIDOC week to her.

The newly formed Indigenous choir, with student members from all four schools sang beautifully in traditional language interspersed with contemporary pop songs. The assembly ended with Dhinawan leading the fantastic and energetic Deadly Dancers in a dance and didge performance that impressed and entertained us all.

Once again thank you Uncle Scotty, without your input none of this could
Zone Athletics
Congratulations to our team of athletes students who competed in the Zone Athletics carnival last Friday. We achieved excellent results. The following students will now be competing at the North Coast carnival in Coffs Harbour on Friday the 31st July.

Myles Gibson 1st 800/Discus
Mollie Cheek 2nd High Jump
Tyshana Puni 1st High Jump
Grace Austin 1st Hurdles
Summer Butler 1st Shotput/Discus 2nd Javelin
Brodie Butler 1st in Shotput/Javelin
Sian Houston 1st High Jump
Jessica Chatterton 2nd 400
Caven Harris 1st in 200/100/Long Jump

Mullumbimby High “Science on the Bus”
“Science on the Bus” is a new program designed by Mullumbimby High to promote a deeper engagement in Science by young students. The program involved Mullumbimby High students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, visiting local primary schools and mentoring Year 5 students through a number of hands-on Science tasks.

Activities included using microscopes, electricity, water tension, and the ever-impressive Van de Graaff generator. On its maiden voyage, the Science Bus visited Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores and Mullumbimby Primary Schools. Not only did the experience help to develop a stronger interest in Science throughout all age groups, it also fostered important relationships between Primary and High School students. The Year 5 students really appreciated being mentored by older students and being able to use Science equipment that is usually unavailable to them. The older students amazed even themselves with how much they enjoyed leading the activities.

Seeing the Mullumbimby High students become the teachers was a delight and they took to the challenge with an amazing amount of skill and grace. The Science Bus hopes to visit more schools during next term.

Staff Changes for Semester 2
We will have some staff changes for Semester 2. Celeste Grennan will be returning from maternity leave in the HSIE department and we will farewell Kristen Perkins who has done an excellent job relieving in this position. Julie Anderton in Science will be taking maternity leave and she will be replaced by Kayleigh Mast. Andrew Piper has accepted a promotions position to Richmond River High School as Head Teacher Welfare. Barry Ricketts will move to the Special Education faculty and Robyn Wright will replace Barry in PD/Health/PE. In addition, Yudi our Indonesian assistant will finish his placement with us.

Farewell to Andrew
Andrew Piper arrived at MHS 7 ½ years ago and was appointed as a Special Education Teacher in 2010. During this time, he has left an indelible mark on the lives of many students and teachers who have worked with him. On top of working in the Special Education Unit, Andrew has also taught Maths, PDHPE and Sport, acted as the Head Teacher Welfare and has been a relieving Head Teacher of the Special Education Unit at various times. Andrew worked with a group of students from Year 7 to 12 to support their learning, engagement and welfare needs. Andrew is a renowned football fanatic who has helped our students participate in the Bill Turner Cup competition. He has organised an interschool competition in conjunction with last year’s World Cup which was widely and enthusiastically received by staff and students alike. We have no doubt that Andrew will be as valuable an asset to Richmond River as he has been to our school. We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew for his future career and all that lies ahead for him.

Farewell to Yudi
MHS has been very fortunate to have been appointed an Indonesian Teacher Assistant, Yudi, for the last two terms. Yudi has worked with Ms Keyte, Ms Buhrich and Ms Wark, our Indonesian teachers - and all classes from Year 7 to 12 to strengthen the teaching and learning of Indonesian at MHS.

Highlights of his work include his help with Year 10 to develop wayang, shadow puppet plays, which were performed for Brunswick Primary and all of Year 7. The Year 7 classes were then inspired to write and create
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their own wayang and had great fun performing them in the classroom.

With Year 12, Yudi has focused on developing lessons to introduce more complex grammar and vocabulary and this term helped Year 12 improve their fluency with their speaking skills to prepare them for their HSC speaking exam. In addition to classroom work, Yudi offered an opportunity for adults to learn Indonesian and has had a dedicated group of 4 learning Indonesian after school.

We would like to thank Yudi for all his efforts and achievements at MHS and wish him all the best for his next appointment at Woolaware High.

**Yudi enjoying a farewell lunch with Year 12 and staff**

**Congratulations Raph**

Year 9 student Raph Atkins was featured in the Sunday Telegraph Style magazine on June 14th. At age 14, Raph is already a published author and a wonderful role model for aspiring writers. The article about Raph is very worthwhile reading.

**Attendance**

This week, I was asked by a student why I thought attendance was so important. This is my answer.

Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success. It is extremely important to have good attendance because:

Learning is a progressive activity; each day’s lessons build upon those of the previous day(s) and the work in each year builds upon the work from the previous year. This is especially true for Year 11 where the ground work they do, in what we term the ‘Preliminary’ year, helps to thoroughly prepare them for the rigors of the HSC year.

Reading the material and completing work independently does not compensate for the loss of insight gained during class discussions or the loss of know-how acquired through teacher explanations.

Many classes use lectures, discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the daily learning activities, and these are difficult for those who miss the lessons to ‘catch up.

Regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behaviour. Students who develop an “on the job” attitude toward school will be more desirable to future employers.

Enjoy the school holiday break.

**Donna Pearson**

**Pre Read-A-Thon School Newsletter**

We will be holding a School Read-A-Thon between 23rd June, 2015 and 4th September 2015, as a major fundraising event this year for the library.

The School Read-A-Thon is a stimulating, fun and literacy based fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about developing a healthy mind. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase library resources.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find all the tools you need for successful fundraising, and more!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto readathon.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to become involved in the School Read-A-Thon. If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 02 66842600.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

**Janice Edwards (Librarian)**

**P&C Fund Raiser**

Be on the lookout for an email from the school with a request to support the P&C and go in the draw to win 2 three-day passes to this year’s sold out Splendour in the Grass.

The P&C has been able to support the school in a variety of ways this year. A few examples are the outdoor pizza area which is quickly becoming a real asset to the school, we were also proud to support The Cottage, as well as students who represent Mullum High on a state or national level. If you can help out by making a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.
holidays at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campus. Meetings will be with a member of the Student Recruitment Team. These sessions are an opportunity to discuss Griffith pathways, course information, scholarships, or any other area parents may wish to ‘know more’ about. Sessions can be requested by emailing yourfuture@griffith.edu.au.

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YEAR 12 TAFE / TVET students TRIAL HSC DATES .... PLEASE MARK THESE DATES NOW

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WOLLONGBAR STUDENTS: Wednesday the 26th of August 2015.

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NEW EXCITING INNOVATIONS AT SCU

Date: Thursday 6 August 2015
Time: 9.50am - 2pm
Venue: Southern Cross University Gold Coast campus
Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga (access via Gold Coast Airport, Terminal Drive)

What the program will involve:
- Welcome and health industry overview
- Question and answer panel with industry experts
- Health facility lab tours
- Careers in Health expo
- Lunch provided

Who should attend:
- Students in year 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in health - Australia’s fastest growing employment sector. Explore careers such as Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Podorthics, Nursing, Midwifery, Biomedical Sciences, Sport and Exercise Science and more.
- Guidance officers / careers advisers and interested teachers

See Ms Perrin for more information

ATTENTION YEAR 10 Indigenous students – Fantastic Opportunities!!!
Aboriginal Employment Strategy - School Based Traineeships

Each year the Aboriginal Employment Strategy calls for applications from Indigenous students in Year 10 who have a desire to undertake school based traineeships. We have established relationships with a number of organisations who provide such opportunities for students and we are always prepared to source opportunities for students who may have a particular interest.

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Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

CAREER of the WEEK

Do you love animals? Would you like to work with animals? Then this may be for you!!!
The Macadamia Castle - Holiday Opportunities
Keeper for a day workshops
Keeper For a Day special events (12 - 18 years)
Be a Park Keeper for A Day – A day behind the scenes with one of our senior keepers. Find out what working in a captive animal facility is all about. Learn about the conservation of our local wildlife, animal husbandry practises and work at creating and providing enrichment for our animals. Space is limited to 5 participants per day so book your place early. Runs during school holidays only
Limit 6 per workshop
Time: 9 am to 3.30 pm (register 8.30 am)
COST: $125 per participant
Includes: lunch, afternoon tea, bottle of water, certificate of participation & Keeper For a Day cap.

Contact the Macadamia Castle on 6687 8432 for more information or to register.

FINAL CALL ... THIS WEEK!!! THIS WEEK!!!

FREE EVENT "Discover Engineering"
Thursday 25th June 6.30pm - 8.30pm - Ballina Surf Club
All students interested in an Engineering Career should do their best to attend this session conducted by Engineers Australia. Topics covered: Why be an Engineer? What do Engineers do? How do you become an Engineer? What is it like to study Engineering?

Students must see Ms Perrin for more information as there is an RSVP required.

FINAL CALL: Fantastic Opportunity:
Calling All Senior Fashion Students: Fashion IT Girl 2015 program
Fashion IT Girl Internship is open to one lucky year 12 student to receive a paid internship with Fame and Partners and POPsUGAR in Sydney. In addition they will provide the transportation costs for the student, as well as they want anyone to be limited by their financial situation or location.
Entries are now open and will close by their financial situation or location.

They don't want anyone to be limited by their financial situation or location.

FINAL CALL: DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
UMAT - Simulated UMAT Day 2015 - Intensive Preparation Workshops (Medicine students)
UNSW is offering an intensive preparation workshop on the following date:

SYDNEY - UNSW Kensington Campus - 11th July 2015

If interested, please see Ms Perrin for more information. Thank you

FINAL CALL: DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
GRiffith University - Parent Drop-in Sessions
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NAIDOC WEEK IN THE BYRON SHIRE 2015

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
MONDAY 6 JULY 10:30 AM
Byron Shire NAIDOC Week
Flag Raising Ceremony and
Byron Shire NAIDOC Week Award Ceremony
Byron Shire Council Chambers Flag Poles
Station Street Mullumbimby

ARAKWAL FLICKERFEST FILM NIGHT
TUESDAY 7 JULY 6:30 PM (DOORS OPEN 6PM)
A selection of Aboriginal films from FLICKERFEST 2015,
Byron Community Centre, Jonson Street, Byron Bay
For more info call 66858746
Tix @ BBCC & online | or at door $10/8
Details/Info: www.fllickerfest.com.au | 0414 739868

MULLUMBIMBY FAMILY FUN DAY
WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 11AM - 3PM
Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre
55 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby
Cultural Performances
Bush Tucker Planting and Tasting
Art and Craft, Music and Dance
Jewellery and Weaving
Kids Activity Program

BUNDJALUNG OF BYRON BAY FAMILY CULTURAL DAY
THURSDAY 9 JULY
10 am - Railway Park then March to Main Beach
11 am - Denning Park, Main Beach, Byron Bay
Come along and join the Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal) people and the community in recognising the valuable contribution of Aboriginal people and culture. Activities and entertainment until 2pm. Cultural showcase including Aboriginal Dancers, music, loads of activities for the kids and a free BBQ. For more info call 66858746.

Byron Bay Film and Television School

School Holiday Workshops

Dance, Act, Sing – An introduction
Wednesday 1st July 9.30am-12.30pm
Age: 13 - 17 years: $90
Thursday 2nd July
Age: 9 - 12 years: $90

2 Day Youth Holiday Acting Workshop
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July 2015 – 10am to 4pm
Age 13+: $195 = 2 days

8 week part-time Acting classes
begin Monday 13th July 2015

For bookings contact Mark on 0414 888 884
www.markpiper.com

You are invited to the official launch of headspace Tweed Heads

When
Friday 30 June 2016, 3:45pm for a 4pm start
Where
headspace Tweed Heads
145 Ward Street, Tweed Heads

Contact
Please RSVP by 12 June to Megan Renton
mrenton@headspace.tweed.org.au

Spaghetti Circus
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Circus workshops for 7-14 years
10am - 3pm
30th June - 2nd July | 7 - 9th July 2015

Junior Workshops for 4-6 years
9.30am - 12.00pm | 1st & 2nd July

Book now!
For more info & registration, head to: spaghetticircus.com | (02) 6684 3038
WIN!!!

A DOUBLE PASS TO SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS 2015!!

Other prizes include:

1.5 hour Lomi Lomi Massage by Naomi Gobits ($125)
Shanti Town clothing voucher ($50)
Handmade soap carving by Melon as Anything (priceless)
Kiva Spa vouchers

Tickets: $2 each or 3 for $5
Raffle Drawn: 20/07/15

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Mullumbimby High School
under licence from Play On Words

Charades
The Musical

"This is living in the 60's"

July 22nd & 23rd @ 7pm
Mullumbimby High School Hall
Tickets $10/ $8 Family $35

Written by John Mawson & Rob Smith. Music by Roslyn Jennings
Additional songs by Brian Wupperich

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Mullumbimby High School

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
COMPETITION

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 Spireopoulos or Ms Pearson by Friday 17th July
- Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places

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2015 theme: WILD THINGS

Entries close Sun 2nd Aug 2015
enter online @ www.osartexpo.com

Watercolour and Gouache • Sculpture • Drawing
Oil and Acrylic • Photographic and Digital Art
Mixed Media • Pastel • Printmaking

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artexpo

With Ocean Shores Public School Festival of the Imagination

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Mullumbimby High School
P&C Association
What: TEEN PILATES
When: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Cost: $135 for Term 3
Where: Mullum Fitness, 110 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby.
Phone: 6684 1028

Does your Teenager have bad posture, back or neck pain and you want him/her to get into good postural, self-care and exercise habits?

We believe there is the lack of programs for teenagers available that specifically target posture, alignment, core strength, coordination, balance and flexibility.

Pilates works the entire body with emphasis on function for overall health. It helps teenagers gain awareness of their body, improves posture and general body functions which will lead to greater self-esteem.

Pilates can also improve Teenagers sport like gymnastics, dance, swimming, golf, tennis, horse- back riding, hockey, rowing, netball or basketball. A Pilates programs can fill the gap for teenage athletes by introducing them to basic Pilates principles; conditioning body and mind; and helping protect against injury by improving alignment, developing core stability and increasing neuromuscular control. We teach athletes to use their core as a powerful initiator of movement and as a shock absorber when landing.