COMING EVENTS

Sun 2 Aug - Sun 16 Aug
15 Chinese students visiting Mullum High & hosted by our families.

Tuesday 11 August
Year 8 to 9 Subject Information at 6pm (Library)

Wednesday 12 August
Yr6 high school taster day 1.30pm

Thursday 13 August
EKKA - Brisbane
Sport Excellence Excursion

Wednesday 19 August
Cafe Care Yr7&Yr8 parents

Friday 21 August
Legal Studies Excursion SCU

Monday 7 - 18 September
Yr11 Exams

Thursday 17 September
Year 12 Presentation Night

Thursday 3 December
Yr6 All day Orientation

PAYMENTS DUE
Elective subject fees
Yr12 Formal Deposit - $40

2015 at a glance

Term 3 for students
From Tue 14 July
To Fri 18 September

Term 4 for students
From Tue 6 October
To Wed 16 December

WEEKLY UPDATE

Principal’s Message

DEADLY DANCERS AND CHINESE STUDY TOUR PROGRAM
My apologies for not mentioning last week that the Deadly Dancers opened the Lighthouse Valley Festival with a spectacular performance. Olivia O’Sullivan also did a great job of Acknowledging Country on the night.

The Deadly Dancers are in constant demand as their reputation as wonderful performers grows. Recently, they performed in the Global Village at Splendour in the Grass and a number of NAIDOC ceremonies. Last week, they performed a number of dances for our Chinese guests who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They especially enjoyed being taught a dance and joining in. The Chinese students then participated in an Aboriginal art workshop led by Dhinawan and Scott Sentance with the help from some of our students. The Chinese students all have an art work to take home with them. These students have been enjoying going into classes with host students, engaging in English lessons and making friends in the playground. They have had a typical Aussie BBQ experience in Byron Bay and enjoyed the lighthouse walk and Byron shops. They have also visited Movie World and this week will visit the EKKA (Brisbane show) with a number of our students. This visit has been a wonderful opportunity for our students and school and we look forward to hosting further groups.

YEAR 9 IN 2016
Subject selection night will be held on Tuesday 11 August at 6pm in the Library. Looking forward to seeing parents and students there.

SNOW EXCURSION
Our Year 10 students returned from the snow excursion on the weekend. They had a wonderful time as the photos in our next newsletter will show. The staff have told me that the students were excellent on the excursion and that they represented our school with pride.

Yr 11 Marine Studies students completing their Open Water SCUBA dive course
SCHOOL READ-A-THON
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)

THE SRC is sending a request for good used children’s clothes for children in cyclone ravaged Vanuatu and that clothes can be dropped off at the science staffroom where a box has been organised. — Ms Macleod

MULLUMBIMBY HIGH P&C NOTES
The recent raffle organised by the P&C was very successful with a total of $640.90 being raised to support our school. We’d like to thank Splendour in the Grass for donating the major prize of a double pass for the weekend. One of our students, Theo Bourgoin was the lucky winner of this prize. Other sponsors included: Shanti Town, Mullumbimby, The Kiva Spa, Naomi Gobits Kahuna Massage and Melon as Anything, fruit and soap carvings.

This raffle also saw the P&C explore the use of an online crowd funding method, namely ‘mycause.com’. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. The part of our monies raised that came through this method is $285.55 and was earmarked for library resources. The library committee will discuss how to spend the money at the next meeting.

If anyone has experience or an interest in online crowd funding, please get in touch and join the team to put together a more extensive campaign later in the year.

Hannah Massey,
P&C Treasurer

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefitted from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your Mullumbimby High school or at your local Woolworths.
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**SCU 2016**

* * Star Early Entry Scheme NOW OPEN **

Star Entry Flyers are available for students in my office. If you missed Nicole Darth’s presentation today, please see Ms Perrin for more information.

**SCU Head-Start 2016**

Head-Start students have the privilege of choosing one of four units offered through SCU. These units include: 1. Biology, 2. Communications in Organisations, 3. Processes and Philosophy of Engineering and our new subject: 4. Caught in the Web: Designing in the Digital Space.

Students can attend either Lismore or Gold Coast Campus, depending on which is more convenient for them. All students have the opportunity to work closely with SCU lecturers and tutors. There were 35 year 12 students complete the program in 2015 and they all received conditional offers into their chosen degree and will also receive advanced standing for their Head-Start unit of study. Once the students have completed year 12, their offer will turn into an unconditional offer. Please see Ms Perrin for further information.

**Coming up ...**

GIRLS IN – Engineering, Science and IT - Ballina Surf Club Function Room - Thursday, 20 August 2015 5.30pm – 7.00pm.

Contact Maree Savins at SCU engineering@scu.edu.au or phone 6620 3026 or see Ms Perrin for more information.

**TRIAL HSC DATES for YEAR 12 TAFE / TVET students**

KINGSCLIFF STUDENTS: Monday 24th August 2015.

WOLLONGBAR STUDENTS: Wednesday the 26th of August 2015.

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**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.

**Aboriginal / Indigenous Opportunities** are available for students in the following areas: School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships; NSW Police Force; and in Early Childhood Education. Registrations are now open for the following Sydney event. WHO: Year 12 students for the 2015 UNSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Info Day. Please see last week’s newsletter or Ms Perrin in the Careers Office if you would like to know more.
Would you like to improve your relationship with your teenager?
Are you unsure of how to handle certain situations, requests, problems and behaviour?
YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
Teenage years can be very challenging for many young people and their parents.
You are invited to our FREE Mullumbimby
Parenting Teenagers Program

When? Once a week for seven weeks on Tuesday nights, 5.30pm to 7.30pm; beginning the 11th August 2015

Where? The Widows Cottage, 34 Gordon Street Mullumbimby 2482

What? Take this opportunity to learn skills and explore ways to maintain a positive relationship with your teenager in a supportive environment with other local parents and caregivers

To find out more or to save a space in the workshops
Call BYS on 0266857777 or Rosalie Bryant on 0431524044

What other parents said about the program:
“I got so much more out of it than I expected”,
great resources & new parenting strategies”
“The best thing was realizing
you are not alone with all the teenage problems”