Principal’s Message

State Winners
Congratulations to Lilli Lebovits, Isabella Brett and Nadine Newell from our Year 10 Indonesian elective class who excelled in the NSW Indonesian writing competition, *Kompetisi Siswa*. Lilli came first in the State while Isabella and Nadine were equal third in the State.

The students were required to create an illustrated booklet or digital presentation with Indonesian text on the topic “My birthday party”. *Kompetisi Siswa* is an annual Indonesian writing competition open to all schools in NSW. The competition is sponsored by the Australia Indonesia Association of NSW (AIA NSW) in conjunction with the Modern Languages Teachers Association of NSW (MLTA NSW) and the Indonesian Consulate, Sydney. Prizes for the students have been generously donated by the Australia-Indonesia Association of NSW. Well done girls: *Selamat* (congratulations)! Our Indonesian program here at Mullum High goes from strength to strength with us lucky to have two passionate, outstanding teachers in Linda Keyte and Elke Buhrich.

Guinness World Record
A successful world record breaking attempt occurred last Friday night when Mullumbimby High School was part of a country wide stargazing event. 53 parents, students and siblings gathered on the basketball court to be part of the World Record attempt for the most people to be stargazing in the one country simultaneously.

The final count is still to come in but there have been 8336 confirmed budding astronomers who were stargazing, blitzing the old record from Mexico (3000).

Congratulations to all who attended and thank you to the Science staff for organising the night. Also, thank you to Dr Allan Brockman and his team for their presentation and the use of their telescopes and to Phil from Starry Night Planetarium for coming to the school and showing our community the beauty of astronomy.

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Principal’s Message—continued

Year 12 Drama
Last week, our Year 12 Drama students showcased their HSC practical works, presenting a range of individual and group performances inspired by the social, cultural and historic events of our times. Exploring issues arising from domestic violence, the persecution and rape of women in war, differences and abilities, relationships and being in this point of time, this stylised theatre was not light entertainment; it was evocative and raw, at times confronting and always transformative. The audiences on Thursday and Friday nights were enthralled by the performances. The students will be performing for their actual HSC this Thursday morning and I know that they will excel.

Environmental Awareness Evening
Mullum High students once again demonstrated their wonderful social conscience last Friday night. April Lilleyman, Anastasia Vanderbyl, Bailey Pheloung-Scott, Ellie Svikis, Jordan Smith and Ruby Di Constanzo were amongst those who composed a series of outstanding artworks displayed at the Drill Hall Theatre as part of a community environmental awareness meeting. The art pieces reflected current environmental issues and once again displayed our students’ incredible artistic talents and strong sense of social responsibility.

The meeting’s compere, prominent Australian actor Tony Barry, lavished high praise and admiration for our students and their commitment to changing the world into a better place. Tony Barry is passionate about continuing this momentum and invited Byron Bay High School to join with us in further environmental awareness ventures. As always, we can be very proud of the students at Mullum High.

Jordan Smith’s artwork on climate change and a song about rubbish written and performed by Honey Leigh and Lilyana Massey gained first places in the Environmental Awareness Competition sponsored by Tony Barry. They will each receive $100. April, Anastasia, Bailey, Ruby and Ellie will each receive $50 for their wonderful artworks.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS  8 September 2015
Library and adjacent rooms
Time slots available from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Code: UMFSJ

Choose time and teachers you would like to meet with.
Please discuss with your child who are his/her teachers.
Don’t have internet access? We will help you.
Any issues, please call the school on 6684 2600
Vanuatu Relief—Thank you from SRC
A big thank you to everyone who donated clothing to aid the children of Vanuatu. We were overwhelmed with your kind donations of good clothing.

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Careers News for 24th August 2015

POSITIONS VACANT:

Tweed Coast Meats are looking for an Apprentice Butcher – Full Time and / or School Based.

They are located in Bogangar. See Ms Perrin for more information if you are interested.

Local Bakery seeking Full Time Apprentice. Involves night shift. Must be a willing, hard worker and reliable. See Ms Perrin for more information.

TAFE Hair and Beauty Evening - Creative Collective Industry Night/s – 25th August 2015, 6pm – 8pm (Wollongbar TAFE) or 1 September 2015, 6pm to 8pm (Kingscliff TAFE) see Flyers on next page or Ms Perrin for more information.

Teacher Education at SCU 2016 update
Southern Cross University has an exciting announcement for students interested in studying Teacher Education at University in 2016. Entry into their teaching degrees will be based on an indicative ATAR of 70 with no additional prerequisite entry requirements. Their education degrees are combined with a Bachelor of Arts to ensure a comprehensive foundation for our Education students in relevant discipline areas like Mathematics, English and Science.

SCU have also created pathway courses for students who may not yet have reached the academic level required to gain entry directly into a teaching degree. For students who are academically capable but don’t quite reach theATAR, they are offering the Bachelor of Educational Studies which has an indicative ATAR of 60. Students who successfully complete the first 8 units of this degree, equivalent to one year of full-time study, can transfer into an SCU Education degree with full credit. Students who need additional assistance to build their academic skills can apply for the free-fee Preparing for Success Program. After successfully completing this course in the first teaching session of 2016 they can apply to enter an education degree of their choice in second session.

Students can choose from SCU’s innovative range of teaching degrees:
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)
- Bachelor of Technology/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Or our pathway courses:
- Bachelor of Educational Studies
- Preparing for Success

SCU 2016 Star Early Entry Scheme NOW OPEN – Flyers available in the Careers Office

***Griffith University Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Online SRS applications are now open and close at 5.00pm, Wednesday 30 September 2015.

Many Early Entry programs are now open … please make sure you apply within the designated time frames to avoid being disappointed.

Career Options
Tertiary Applications / Scholarships

Please see Ms Perrin for further information and or links to a variety of Career opportunities, pathways, and assistance or guidance with University and Scholarship applications.

Separate Careers Newsletter will be out this week!!!

SCU Head Start
SCU Head-Start 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 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. The program has been designed for students who have the academic capability to succeed at university. Applicants will be selected on merit, based on their academic performance, a personal statement and the recommendation of their Principal.

Why should students consider the SCU Head-Start program?
If the student successfully completes SCU Head-Start and their HSC, Southern Cross University will:
- Offer the student a place in a select number of Southern Cross University courses, pending approval from their high school that they have completed their senior studies to the satisfaction of the high school Principal.
- Grant the student advanced standing for the completed unit of study when they enrol in a relevant SCU course.

How will SCU Head-Start be delivered?
SCU Head-Start is delivered by University staff at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. Students may be required to attend lectures, tutorials or laboratory sessions. Assessment may include assignments, laboratory participation, in-class activities and examinations. Classes are one afternoon per week (usually a Wednesday) and students are supported through the program, by the Project Officer at the Lismore Campus. The other benefit is that students get a Project Officer to provide ongoing support through their Head-Start journey.
Brand new unit in 2016.
Next year, SCU are pleased to be launching a
brand new unit for Head-Start students:-

Caught in the Web: Designing for the Digital Space
This unit introduces students to communica-
tion issues in delivering creative, professional
media presentations, and develops an understand-
ing of the desktop computer publishing
tools and practices needed to present con-
cepts in educational and workplace settings.
Students acquire basic skills and knowledge
in the principles of computerised images and
text sourcing, layout, processing, storage and
network distribution. They then apply these
to the conceptualisation, construction and
delivery of media presentations.

Registrations for the 2016 Head- Start intake
are now open. Please see all the details via
the following web link: www.scu.edu.au/
headstart

THIS WEEK – YEAR 10
Year 10 - StartSmart ... All of Year 10 will be participating in the StartSmart program offered free of charge by the Commonwealth Bank. Our session will be conducted here at Mullumbimby High School on Wednesday 26th August at 9am. Please note the session runs for approximately 90 minutes, from 9 am – 10.30am. Students, be ready to receive some great financial tips for your future!

FINAL REMINDER:
Avondale College invite Year 11 and 12 students interested in a Career in Nursing to their Open Day on Sunday 30th August 2015. See Ms Perrin for more information
MULLUMBIMBY SWIM CLUB

2015/2016 Season Registration Days

Thursday 10th September 5 – 7pm &
Saturday 12th September 11 – 1pm

Join us for a season of swimming and fun
FREE sausage sizzle on both registration days!

Enquiries attention Jodie - mullumswimclub@gmail.com
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Mullumbimby Peter Thomas Swimming Pool & Jubilee Ave, Mullumbimby

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Byron Theatre
www.byroncentre.com.au
2pm & 7pm

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Byron Ballet
Bolero
AND MORE
Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Mullumbimby High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page.