COMING EVENTS
Sunday 2 August
Year 10 leave for the snow
Sun 2 Aug - Sun 16 Aug
15 Chinese students visiting Mullum High & hosted by our families.
Tuesday 11 August
Year 9, 2016 Subject Information Evening at 6pm in Library
Wednesday 12 August
Yr6 high school taster day 1.30pm
Thursday 13 August
EKKA - Brisbane
Wednesday 19 August
Cafe Care Yr7&Yr8 parents
Thursday 3 December
Yr6 All day Orientation

PAYMENTS DUE
Elective subject fees
Yr12 Formal Deposit - $40
EKKA - $40

Principal’s Message
Lighthouse Valley Festival
Last Wednesday night, I had the pleasure of attending the Lighthouse Valley Festival and it was a wonderful celebration of music, dance and performance. Every public school in the Lighthouse Valley performed on the night. Five of our Year 9 music students - Yazmin, Misty, Ella, Skye and Maia- were amazing performing a vocal harmony in a Capella style. Azlan Currie and Oskar Fletcher did a fantastic job as MCs on the night and Honey Leigh performed in the break with the Spaghetti Circus troupe. I was incredibly proud of our Mullum High students. They are not only great ambassadors for our school but also for public education.

Year 10 this week
Approximately 50 of our Year 10 students have travelled to enjoy a week at the snow. The Year 10 students not on the excursion are expected to be here at school. We have collapsed regular classes and have developed a timetable with staff organising curriculum activities for the students.

Donation
On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the students from the class of 1969-1974 for their donation of money to purchase a light for our Entertainment class. For productions we have been hiring a performance light. However, now due to their donation we will have our own light.

Year 9 2016
Subject selection night will held on Tuesday 11 August at 6pm in the Library. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Certificate II TAFE
A group of 15 Year 10 students are travelling by our school bus every Tuesday to Kingscliff TAFE. They are completing a Certificate II and get the opportunity to experience a range of TAFE units as part of their studies. Currently the students are completing a Hospitality unit (see photo opposite of Rhianna, one of those students).
MULLUMBIMBY HIGH P&C NOTES

Exciting things are happening in the library. The recently formed library committee met several times. We are busy brainstorming some of the ways to take the library forward as a dynamic learning hub of the school.

The committee would like to thank Deb and Paul Parsons for their generous donation of a lovely sofa in perfect condition. The school is also investing in more furniture for the group learning and meeting area of the library.

The library committee has also compiled a list of small ways parents and friends of the school can donate to the library while the committee continues their work on some of the bigger projects.

Newspaper and Magazine Subscriptions
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Saturday Paper
- Frankie
- Russh
- Slam Australian Skate Mag
- Surfing World
- Artlink
- Australian Geographic
- Time

The Library Committee would like to thank Michelle and Paul Begg for their donation of a subscription to Australian Photography.

Students also enjoy graphic novels and the library can use as many of them as possible.

Games
The library has three chess sets and two scrabble boards and would like more board games.
- Battleship
- Uno
- Trivial Pursuit
- Scrabble slam

Cash donations are also accepted. If you have other suggestions of things you would like to donate or would like to donate and of the above items please contact Michele Dennis 0423 624 611 samandmichele@yahoo.com

Please support Jeans for Genes Day with a gold coin donation on Friday 7th August. This is NOT a mufti day — Wear your jeans with your uniform shirt! We are also 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

School traffic safety
Keeping our children safe

Traffic rules and regulations around schools are there for a very important reason… the safety of our children. Did you know?

- Double parking: Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points
- Parking on the footpath: Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points
- Obstructing traffic: Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points

Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

Always drop-off and pick-up your children from your school’s designated area, following your school’s road safety procedures with care and courtesy.

Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Mullumbimby High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page.
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)

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 benefited 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.
SCU 2016 Star Early Entry Scheme NOW OPEN

SCU is proud to support schools from across our regions to transition students with the appropriate academic ability and talent into our range of undergraduate degrees. The STAR Scheme focuses on working with schools to match individual students to a particular course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline. Students can gain an early offer to study in 2016 at SCU on the basis of their School Principal’s recommendation. The STAR scheme this year remains unchanged from last year using the fully online STAR Scheme Portal.

SCU Online Registrations Online registrations are now open and close on 9 September 2015 via our STAR Entry Scheme website. The online student registration should take students no more than five to ten minutes to complete. Students need to nominate a first and second preference course. Please note once a STAR registration has been submitted students will not be able to change their STAR preferences.

UAC & QTAC To receive an offer, students will need to list the SCU course for which they have been recommended as their first preference in the following University Admissions Centres (UAC or QTAC) early offer rounds:

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School Portal Via the new online School Portal, you can assess and make recommendations for your students from the moment they have completed their registration up until school assessments close on 16 September 2015.

Nicole Darth from SCU will be visiting Mullumbimby High School to talk to students in Year 12 about Star Entry (Early entry scheme) on Monday 10th August at 11.20am.

Star Entry Flyers are available for students in my office.

Last chance... This THURSDAY!!! SCU – Career in Health Day Thursday 6 August 2015 Southern Cross University Gold Coast campus

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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 telephone 6620 3026 or see Ms Perrin for more information.

TRIAL HSC DATES for YEAR 12 TAFE / TVET students

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WOLLONGBAR STUDENTS: Wednesday the 26th of August 2015.

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Mullumbimby Parenting Teens Program

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”