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Principal's Message

A Week of Farewells
This week, our Year 12 students are engaging in a variety of activities as they prepare to finish their schooling. The next two days will see Year 12 attending classes in theme dress and versing staff in a variety of sporting challenges.

On Monday morning, the Year 12 students will hit the streets of Mullum dressed in their finest costumes to raise money for The Byron YAC and for the purchase of a defibrillator for school and community use. I encourage you to support their efforts and to stop and have a chat with them. When school commences at 9am, the students will join staff for a morning tea where the students will have the opportunity to express their humour.

We have been able to run RSA and RCG courses this week and 24 Year 12 students have now achieved their certificates.

On Thursday morning, staff and Year 12 students will attend the Traditional breakfast in town at the Uniting Church. This is truly a lovely event and we greatly appreciate the support of the Brunswick Valley Christian Community.

We are including in this newsletter pictures of our Year 12 students final Design and Technology projects.

Finally, on Thursday night, the school will celebrate the achievements and successes of the Year 12 cohort with a presentation ceremony in the school hall. This ceremony will commence at 7pm.

It has been a pleasure working with this group of Year 12 students and I wish them every success in their coming HSC exams.

This is also the last week that students and staff from our Italian sister school, Pietro Scarlere from Padova, will be with us. I believe that the friendships formed between our students and the Scarlere students will be lasting. The Italian students have enjoyed a wide range of interesting, educational and uniquely Australian experiences over the past two weeks and go home with many positive stories to share. We have added to our store of wonderful moments that this exchange has provided for our school and we are looking forward to the next chapter when a new group of Mullumbimby students travel to Italy in April 2016.

Improving our school website
We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: -
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG
Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It has been a term filled with amazing achievements from students and staff at Mullumbimby High. I look forward to another great term when school resumes on Tuesday 6th October.
You are invited to the

Year 12 Parents’ Information Evening

You are invited to a free information evening where you can gain helpful insights into the journey from high school to university. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and seek the information to make the transition as smooth as possible for both you and your child.

Date: Thursday 17 September, 2015

Time: 5.30pm - 7pm

Venue: SCU Learning Centre, Goodman Plaza, Military Road, East Lismore. SCU Lismore campus on a map.

Information on the following topics will be covered on the night:
- University entry – STAR, ATAR, SCU Head-Start, SCU Access
- Entry requirements for Education degrees
- Making the best choice – which is the right SCU course?
- Costs – Fees, HECS-help and Commonwealth supported places, textbooks, accommodation.
- Scholarships, part-time employment
- Combined family and SCU support - counselling, career services, Academic Skills
- A students’ perspective – hear from a range of current SCU students
- Information stands
- Optional tour of the new Learning Centre

As we will provide refreshments and have limited seats available, please register your interest by Tuesday 15 September, 2015 advising the number of guests attending.

Please RSVP to Jenni Lyons via email jenni.lyons@scu.edu.au or call 02 6659 3183.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Nicole Darby
Student Recruitment Officer
02 6659 3102

WANTED: Does anyone have extra soil or mulch for the TAS herb and vegetable garden? We would like to get the garden tidied up and replanted before the holidays. Thanking you in advance.

— K. Spilstead

Menu for Friday 18 September 2015

Egg and Bacon Roll - $3.00
Sausage Sanger with or without onion - $2.50
Sausage and Bacon Sanger with or without onion - $3.50
Rissoles with or without onion - $3.00
Haloumi and eggplant sanger with avocado and chilli jam - $4.00
Soft drinks and water - $2.00
Chips - $1.00, bags of lollies - $1.00

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!
MULLUMBIMBY HIGH P&C NOTES

The P&C are excited to announce a new fundraiser offered by STEP INTO LIFE Personal Training. Damian from Step Into Life are offering our school community, friends and family a special offer of TWO WEEKS of training for only $20 – and the whole $20 will be donated to the school!! There is an extra value deal if you choose to sign up as a member. This is a great opportunity to get fit and also raise funds for our kids. Call Damian on 0400 920 269 to book in and make sure you mention this offer!

It’s time to start preparing for the MULLUM MUSIC FEST! This is our biggest fundraiser for the year as well as being loads of fun. Our school will be selling pizza as well as drinks tickets over the whole weekend. Pizza making is great fun and a good opportunity to connect with other parents, teachers and the community. The festival will be held over the weekend of November 20-22. We will need volunteers for shifts of about 4 hours for pizza stall, selling raffle tickets and drink ticket sales. Please email hannah_massey@yahoo.com if you are willing to volunteer and which times are most suitable. Drink ticket sellers need an RSA.

Neville Newell - President
Claire Atkins - Secretary
Hannah Massey - Treasurer
Contact: mullumbimbyhighschoolpandc@gmail.com
The Byron Youth Service is running its annual Suffolk Park Skate Comp Day on the last Sunday of the school holidays. If you have any students that you think may be interested or if you would like to share via your newsletter or notice boards please find attached our poster for the event and info below. Thank you so much for your support.

**Suffo Skate Comp Day**

Sunday 4th October from 10am till 4pm.
An all age family friendly free event.

Entry is free and there will be lots of fun activities including Skate Coaching BBQ, graffiti workshops, music and pizzas.

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**UPCYCLE YOUR HOLIDAYS**

**Free School Holiday Fun Day at the Lismore Recycling + Recovery Centre**

Tuesday 22 September 2015 | 10am – 3pm

Activities include:
- Tours of Our MRF – see how your recycling is sorted and separated.
- Guided walks through the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens.
- Free Love Food Hate Waste Cooking Demonstrations with internationally trained chef Daniel Lange (bookings required, call 1300 87 83 87)
- Recycled art, craft and badge making.
- Dipping nets into the dam for water bugs, to check water health with Roxs Water.
- Get up close and personal with one of our garbage trucks – climb in and see how it all works.

Why not bring a picnic and have lunch among the koalas in our eucalypt forest??

Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre
313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore
1300 87 83 87 northernriverswaste.com.au
Year 12 Design and Tech Final Projects

The Year 12 Design & Tech students have completed their major projects and the HSC markers have been at the school. Students have worked hard over the past 12 months in designing, testing and modelling their ideas that have eventuated in their final project. This year’s projects ranged from a Hospitality App, Chess Board, Adjustable side table, Surfboard fins, Modular Furniture and a Letterbox. Congratulations to all students that completed their project and the teachers involved in countless hours of support and guidance.