COMING EVENTS

Monday 7-18 September
Yr11 Exams

Monday 7 September
Yr12 references forms due

Tuesday 8 September
3.30-6.30pm Parent Teacher Interviews (Booking essential)

Wednesday 16 September
Yr12 Charity Collection & Morning Tea with staff

Thursday 17 September
Yr12 Formal final payment due

Friday 18 September — 1st day back

PAYMENTS DUE

School fees to finalise
Yr12 Formal final payment due

2016 Italian Exchange $300

Principal’s Message

Student Leaders 2016

The end of this term will coincide with the end of my first year as principal at Mullumbimby High. During this year, I have been extremely impressed by our current School Captains and Vice Captains – Kahn Duffey, Rochelle Arthur, Byron Paine and Mali Eagle. Their contributions as both student leaders and as a liaison between the school’s executive and the student body have been greatly appreciated.

In anticipation of the departure of our current Year 12 cohort, Mr Lipson, our Year 11 Adviser has facilitated the election process for our 2016 school leaders. It gives me great pleasure to announce our 2016 student leaders. Azlan Currie and Paolo Newell will be our School Captains. Chile Bainbridge and Oskar Fletcher will be our Vice Captains and Cherry O’Brien will be our Year 12 SRC Representative. I look forward to working with this extremely promising student leadership group over the coming year.

Scholarship Opportunities

Attached to this newsletter, you will find application forms for scholarships being offered to Mullumbimby High students to assist with their schooling in 2016. What a wonderful opportunity for our students and we thank the McPaul and Suresh families for funding these scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded at our end of year presentation assemblies.

The Lesley McPaul AM Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Year 10 student who has achieved academic merit. This scholarship is $500 per year for senior studies. Students must complete the application form and submit it to the Principal by 9th October, 2015.

Four Dr Suresh Scholarships will be awarded to assist students with their studies in 2016. One Aboriginal and one non-Aboriginal junior scholarship for students in Years 7 to 9 will be awarded to financially support their education at Mullumbimby High School. One Aboriginal and one non-Aboriginal senior scholarship for students in Years 10 to 12 will be awarded. Each scholarship will be $500 for the 2016 school year. The aim is to encourage and support learning and positive educational outcomes. Students who demonstrate consistent commitment to their education and who would benefit from financial assistance are eligible to apply. Application forms are to be completed and submitted to the Principal by 30th October, 2015.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 7th September and 16th October.

We will be issuing individual passwords for the survey at Parent/Teacher night. If you are not attending Parent/Teacher night and would like to complete the survey, please ring the school and we will issue with a password. We will also have computers available for parents to complete the survey as part of Parent/Teacher night tomorrow night, Tuesday 8 September. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. However, your responses will be very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents


Principal: Ms Donna Pearson
Deputy Principal: Mr Cameron Johnson
CONGRATULATIONS TO the following students who are the Bronze and Silver award recipients from our Recognising Success Merit program. As a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) initiative, students who have received an award have been given a permission note and invited at the end of term to a reward excursion to Tweed Cinemas and Ten Pin Bowling on Thursday 17 September. The cost is $22. Additional students who have demonstrated consistent positive behaviour this term will be given a permission note in week 8. Those notes along with payments need to be returned signed by parents/carers as soon as possible.—Mr L McKenzie

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The School’s Learning Support Unit is looking for some board games to stimulate logical thinking. If you have any complete sets in the cupboard at home and would like to donate, please bring them into school. eg. Guess Who, Monopoly, Skip Bo, Connect 4, Othello, Chess, Chequers, etc...
Thank you in advance.—The Special Unit

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
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 it Up 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
Are you planning a family holiday of 5 days or more?

The NSW Department of Education and Training requires that parents arrange holidays during school vacations.

If your family holiday is during school time, inform the school principal in advance and submit permission to leave from school.

IMPORTANT:
An Application for Leave should be provided at least 2 weeks prior to departure.

Brunswick Nippers Sign On


- Girls and boys aged from 5 to 14 years.
- New members need to bring child's Birth Certificate and Parent ID.
- Bring cash or a cheque to pay for membership fees and uniforms.
- Bring your child's swimmers for a proficiency swim.

Nippers is held at Brunswick Heads main beach on Sundays at 9.30am. The season starts Sunday 11th October 2015.

For more information contact
jac@brunswickboodles.org
or Face book us @ Brun Nippers
Or visit the website www.brunswicknippers.org

Mullumbimby Swim Club
2015/2016 Season Registration Days

Thursday 10th September 6 – 7pm & Saturday 12th September 11 – 1pm

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

Enquiries attention Jodete - mullumswimclub@gmail.com
Find us on facebook.com/pages/Mullumbimby-Swim-Club
Mullumbimby Felix Thomas Swimming Pool & Jubilee Ave, Mullumbimby

Viva Volunteering

Come and meet over 30 organisations with volunteer and work placement opportunities, door prizes and the launch of the Byron Community Centre Volunteer Hub.

Free Entry Everyone is Welcome!
Refreshments available

Byron Shire 2015 Volunteer Expo
Byron Community Centre
Thursday 17 September
10am – 3pm

Banaam
Indigenous Surf Titles
10 Sept - 13 Sept 2015
Northern Rivers
Fingal Head Surfing Music Food Markets Prizes & More

Register now www.banaamsurf.com

Find us on facebook
Banaam Indigenous Surf Titles
Lesley McPaul AM Memorial Scholarship

1. Overview

1.1 The Lesley McPaul AM Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in 2015 to commemorate Lesley McPaul’s commitment and service to public education for rural children.

1.2 The Scholarship will support study towards completion of a Higher School Certificate at Mullumbimby High School.

1.3 Scholars will be expected to create a charter of acceptable behaviour and to abide by it.

1.4 Scholarship applications close on 9th October this year and must be accompanied by an application form.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled in Year 10 at Mullumbimby High School and be aged between 15 and 19 years.

2.2 Applicants must be of high academic merit and their application supported by the Principal of Mullumbimby High School.

2.3 The Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the Scholar continues to pursue full-time study towards their Higher School Certificate at Mullumbimby High School.

2.4 The Scholarship is awarded on the condition that:

- During the tenure of the Scholarship, the Scholar is not in receipt of another scholarship or bursary, and
- The Scholar is an Australian citizen or the holder of an Australian humanitarian visa.

2.5 Continued receipt of the Scholarship is dependent on the Scholar remaining in good standing with the school (that is, no academic or other misconduct).

3. Benefits

3.1 The annual Scholarship value will be stated in the letter of offer. Initially the Scholarship is $250 per semester.

3.2 The funds will be paid directly into the Scholar’s nominated bank account in two payments each year, commencing in the year that they enrol in Year 11.

3.3 Payments are made at the beginning of each semester.
Lesley McPaul AM Memorial Scholarship

4. Tenure

4.1 The Scholarship may not be deferred. Scholars must commence study in Year 11 at Mullumbimby High School on the first day of the first semester for the year in which the Scholarship is offered.

4.2 The Scholarship will normally be suspended during any period of international exchange. Written approval must be sought to retain the Scholarship if undertaking any international exchange.

4.3 In special personal circumstances, for example, ill health or heavy care commitments, a Scholarship may be extended beyond two years. Written approval must be sought to retain the Scholarship on the basis of special circumstances.

5. Termination

5.1 The Scholarship terminates:

- When the Scholar completes their Higher School Certificate,
- Two years after initially being awarded the Scholarship, or
- On the date on which the Scholar ceases to attend Mullumbimby High School other than for approved absences,

whichever is the earliest.

5.2 The Scholarship will cease if the Scholar fails to remain in good standing with the School.

5.3 The Scholarship will not be reinstated if a Scholar who has formally withdrawn their enrolment at Mullumbimby High School decides to resume his/her enrolment.

6. Publicity

6.1 It is anticipated that Lesley McPaul Memorial Scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and/or photograph.
**LESLEY MCPAUL AM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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### APPLICANT’S STATEMENT

☐ My statement describing what I hope to achieve by completing my Higher School Certificate is attached. *(Statement is to be no longer than 500 words)*

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

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### PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT

I rate this applicant as: ☐ Outstanding ☐ Very Highly Commended ☐ Highly Commended ☐ Commended

☐ A Principal’s Supporting Statement is attached. *(Statement is to be no longer than 500 words)*.

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The scholarship will be divided into two categories, junior 7-9 and senior 10-12.

Scholarships
1. 2 grants Aboriginal: 2 junior of $500 each and 2 senior of $500 each
2. 2 grants non-Aboriginal: 2 junior of $500 each and 2 senior of $500 each

Eligibility
- Students who show commitment to their learning and would benefit from financial assistance.
- Students who have displayed commitment to Mullumbimby High School and public education.

Application
Year Advisors, School Counsellor, Teachers, Head Teacher Welfare, AECG school representatives’ parents and family members are encouraged to support students to apply for the grants.

Committee
Nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee: This committee will be made up of the year advisors, head teacher welfare, the school counsellor, a P&C representative, an AECG representative and the principal.

Time Frame
Term 4 the year prior: Nomination forms distributed.
Term 1 end: Committee meets to review applications and decide upon recipients.
Term 1 end: Outcomes announced.
Grant money will be kept in a trust account during the year and can be accessed at any time through an application process to be administered by the school.
Term 4: Students will receive acknowledgment certificates at presentation day assemblies.

Administration and distribution of funds
Once awarded, students and parents will complete an application form in order to release funds for a defined project or chosen activity or item. This will need to be approved by the principal or delegate.

The scholarship can be spent on educational resources or activities to support inclusion:
This may consist of:
- Books and equipment
- Computers and software
- Educational excursions and camps/ part or full fees
- Sport equipment and fees
- Tutoring or courses
- Cost of travel or accommodation to events where the student is representing the school, e.g. chess tournaments, debating competitions.
- School elective course fees

NB: Receiving a Dr Suresh Scholarship will not replace or jeopardise the student’s ability to access the MHS student assistance scheme.
About the scholarship

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Applications for the Mullumbimby High School Dr Suresh Scholarship must be submitted before 30th October, 2015.

Submissions must be made to:
The Principal
Mullumbimby High School
Attention: Dr. Suresh Committee

To be eligible for a Mullumbimby High School Dr Suresh Scholarship you must:

- Be a student at Mullumbimby High School
- Demonstrate a commitment to learning
- Display commitment to Mullumbimby High School.

Indigenous scholarship recipients must:

- Be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and able to provide supporting evidence of this;

The scholarship covers:

- Books and equipment
- Computers and software
- Educational excursions and camps/ part or full fees
- Sport equipment and fees
- Tutoring or courses
- Cost of travel or accommodation to events where the student is representing the school, e.g. chess tournaments, debating competitions.
- School elective course fees
Application process:
Applicants must submit a completed Dr Suresh Scholarship Application Form before ‘date relevant to each year’ to be considered for the Mullumbimby High School Dr Suresh Scholarship.

A selection panel will assess applications, with an emphasis on the following criteria:
- Demonstrated commitment and positive attitude to their own learning
- Benefit from financial assistance
- Involvement in the school community/citizenship

Application
Mullumbimby High School Dr Suresh Scholarship—Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal

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I am applying for the:
- Non-Aboriginal scholarship
- Aboriginal scholarship

School grade

Date of birth

Gender
- M
- F

Home phone

Mobile

Email

Residential address

State

Postal address

Additional questions
Answer each question in no more than 100 words.

1. Previous school history including learning achievements, reports showing learning attitudes and grades.

2. Describe any leadership roles or opportunities you have had to represent your school (e.g. SRC, primary school captain or involvement in any teams or youth groups).

3. How will this scholarship help financially support your education?

4. Write about your hobbies, interests and achievements in the area of the arts and or sports.

5. Is there anything else you would like to include about your extra-curricular activities and achievements outside of school?
Referees
Please note: we may contact these referees to discuss your application and your suitability for the scholarship.

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Declaration
I declare that the information supplied by me in this application is true, accurate and complete.

Additionally, I understand that the information collected about me in this form will be shared with the Dr Suresh Scholarship Committee, which includes school and non-school staff members, for the purpose of assessing my application for a Dr. Suresh Scholarship.

I consent to Mullumbimby High School keeping the information on this form and understand that the media may be contacted to announce the recipients of this scholarship.

Student name:__________________________________________________________
Signature:______________________________________ Date:__________________

Parent /career name:__________________________________________
Signature:______________________________________ Date:__________________