COMING EVENTS

Monday 21 March
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm

Wednesday 23 March
Sports Excellence incursion

Fri 25 & Mon 28 March
Easter Long Weekend Holiday

Friday 1 April
Sports Excellence boot camp

Saturday 2 April
9.30am Tour of the school

Friday 1 to Friday 8 April
Yr12 Half Yearly Exams

Friday 8 April
Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 26 April (no students)
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 27 April
Term 2 starts for all students

Wednesday 4 May
Sugarland at NORPA

Excursion info/permission note are on our website.

More detailed school calendar and North Coast Sports Calendar available on our website.

PAYMENTS NOW DUE

* Brunswick Boot camp 1/4 — $7
* NORPA 4/5 — $25
* Yr10 Jindabyne Ski Trip
* Italy Excursion — Please finalise!
* School fees

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WEEKLY UPDATE

Mullumbimby High School

www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Ph. 6684 2600

Principal: Ms Donna Pearson
Deputy Principal: Mr Cameron Johnson

Terms, Week 9

Principal’s Message

Learning Curve Wellbeing Program
This year the school has introduced the Learning Curve Wellbeing Program into Year 7 CARE. The program has been designed to future proof students by building their wellbeing banks to draw on when confronted with life’s inevitable challenges.

All students have been provided with a daily planner which includes activities to develop all elements of a student’s wellbeing, thinking and character strengths. Students are asked to use their planners to record when homework and assessment tasks are due and extracurricular activities are on to improve their organisational skills.

Students have responded very positively to the CARE activities and to having the planner. Starting to build good study, organisational and wellbeing skills will significantly benefit our Year 7 students as they progress to Year 12.

NSW SES Cadet Training Program

Last week, 15 Year 9 and Year 10 students participated in a 5-day SES cadet training program. The students developed their skills in leadership, safety, communications and teamwork. They also visited the local NSW SES headquarters and the Mullumbimby Fire Station. To finish the week, they participated in a NSW SES skills activity day. The school would like to thank Ms Sue Brown, the Region Cadet Co-ordinator, who ran this valuable training for our students.

Chrysalis

We would like to thank Quota International Brunswick Valley for their continued generous support of our students in the Chrysalis Program. Chrysalis is a prevention-based support program for young women “at risk”. The overall vision of the program is to prevent cycles of violence, crime and abuse from occurring in future generations. To realise this, the program aims to reduce the impact of trauma, reduce at risk behaviour and re-engage young women to empower them to deal with life challenges and increase connection with their peers, family and wider community. The program seeks to achieve these objectives through providing weekly group TOO BLANK TO READ
educational and therapeutic counselling sessions, individual counselling, participation in community events and school conferences and online connection through Facebook. The program only runs from funding, generously provided from our community and at present we are seeking donations which could be included in a raffle to help raise money. If you are able to contribute or would like more information please contact, Natalie Grant at natalie.grant@det.nsw.edu.au

Sports Update
Congratulations students! Lachlan O'Neill was selected in the Far North Coast CHS Boys’ Hockey team this week. Sean Booth and Leon Haroon were selected in the under 15 North Coast Rugby League Team. Aiden Trudgen was selected in the Open North Coast Rugby League Team. Zahli Currie represented Mullumbimby High on the North Coast softball team and attended the state championships in week 7. Kelee Estreich, Georgia Williams and Scarlett Austin were all part of the Far North Coast CHS Basketball team. The team worked well together and won their first game, but fatigue from the long bus trip took its toll and they lost their remaining two games. Georgia and Scarlett were selected in the Possible and Probable’s game and from this game Georgia was named as a reserve for the North Coast CHS’s Open Girls Team. Well done girls and congratulations on your efforts. Finally this week, Mullumbimby Primary students from Year 1 and High School students from Year 11 SLR were involved in the learn to swim program.

Information Software and Technology
Year 9 IST students have been learning about the hardware components that make up a Personal Computer. As part of this learning process, students have learnt how to pull apart and rebuild a computer and have also investigated the inner workings of an LCD monitor.

International Pi day
International Pi Day was celebrated on 14th March at Mullumbimby High School with special Apple Pies at the canteen and the annual Pi recital competition being held. This year a tight contest was fought between Matteo Passalaqua (Year 10) and Aylee Benham (Year 7) with Aylee ultimately reciting 64 decimal places of Pi correctly. Aylee was awarded the Pi trophy and Matteo was recognised on Assembly for his great effort being able to recite 63 decimal places. Congratulations students and our thanks to Ms Emily Langtry for organising the competition.

Open Day
Our school wishes to extend an invitation to parents and carers of prospective new students to join us for a guided tour of the school on Saturday 2 April from 9:30am and 10:30am. Tours will be conducted by myself and our Deputy Principal. We would love the chance to show our impressive facilities and talk to you about our school.

Donna Pearson, PRINCIPAL

Aylee Benham is the winner of the Pi Award 2016 presented to her by Math Teacher, Ms Emily Langtry
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“Creating opportunities, achieving results”

MULLUMBIMBY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER TERM 1, 2016

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The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 21st March at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. Topics on the agenda include a vision for sustainability in the school and the establishment of a Think Tank event to explore new initiatives that our school community can set in progress over the coming year and into the future. All parents are welcome to come to the meeting and join in the discussion.

P&C

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.

OUR CAREERS PAGE is available on our website with resources added regularly on job, apprenticeship, articles and links to helpful sites to prepare student’s future options. Ms Vanessa Perrin, our Careers Advisor is happy to meet with students and parents. Please email vanessa.perrin1@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school for an appointment — follow this link http://www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/careers-advisor-s-page

Neville Newell - President | Claire Atkins - Secretary | Hannah Massey - Treasurer | E: mullumbimbyhighschoolpandc@gmail.com
ONLINE PAYMENT FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING

Now mobile friendly and in order to support parents pay for excursions or school fees, we have an online facility which has been developed by our Westpac bank which is a secure online payment option. It is available on our website. Any questions, please call the school.

LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR STUDENT'S MATHS?

Mullumbimby High School is pleased to offer again the exceptional value of a $20 annual subscription to access Mathsonline. Mathsonline offers tutorial and presents concepts of a maths lesson step-by-step. It provides interactive questions and worksheets using videos, voice-overs and animations. Mathsonline can be accessed at home, school, or even some mobile devices. It allows teachers to set homework or class tasks and for teachers and parents to monitor individual results.

To renew your subscription, please pay $20 at student services by the end of Term 1 to get the best value!

An information letter can also be collected from student services or the maths teacher. — KAREN BARNARD

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES BYRON SHIRE are holding their annual Book Fair on April 9 and 10 at the Byron Surf Club to raise funds for the Byron, Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads Library to supplement shortfalls in Council funding. This year they are hoping to put new furniture in the Mullumbimby Library.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING RUGBY UNION? Come and try rugby with the Billygoats Brunswick Valley Junior Rugby Union Club

This Wednesday afternoon 23rd March At Stan Thompson Oval, Brunswick Heads From 4:30pm until 6:30pm

Free sausage sizzle and Training drills.

Parents are you tired of replacing football boots? — we are having a BOOT SWAP.

Bring your old boots to swap or buy some second hand boots very cheaply.

All codes welcome to join our boot swap. Email: billygoatsrugby@gmail.com

Phone: Luke 0414 476 673 or Donna 0439 074 977

SCU Young Engineers School Holiday Program
SCU Young Engineers is a one-day school holiday program developed to provide great insight into engineering as a career, and where you will be offered the opportunity to experience life as an SCU engineering student as well.

For more details about this FREE one-day event, please visit our website as follows:-


To secure your place, please complete and return the Registration Form available on the website.

Please note: the day is open to all students from Year 9 to Year 12 and is offered in the Term 1 school holiday period only. Girls are encouraged to attend.

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE: Wednesday 9th April 2016 5:30pm – 7:30pm

VENUE: Byron Bay Services Club 132 Jonson St

BOOK NOW ON: www.etctld.com.au/mns 1300 359 968

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

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