COMING EVENTS
Monday 7 March at 10.20am
SRC Induction Assembly
Tuesday 8 March
Open League Excursion
Thursday 10 March at 6pm
6pm Year 7 Info Night Step Up
Wednesday 16 March at 1pm
Yr 6 students Transition Day
Thursday 17 March
Immunisation Yr7
Fri 25 & Mon 28 March
Public Holiday Easter
Friday 1 April
Sports Excellence Boot camp
1— 8 April
Yr12 Half Yearly Exams
Friday 8 April—last day of
Term 1
Excursion info/permission
note are on our website.

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

PAYMENTS NOW DUE
* Open League 8/3 — $10
* Brunswick Boot camp 1/4 — $7
* Yr10 Jindabyne Ski Trip — $300
* Italy Excursion — final now!
* School fees

Principal’s Message
School Representative Council 2016
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as representatives on our SRC:

- Year 7: Reece Donnelly, Tammy Moon, Lachlan Belleville, Jules Tait
- Year 8: Bill Harman, Erez Lebovits, Brahminy Porter, Eddie Toman
- Year 9: Grace Austin, Lily Garady, Quin Lingua, Brenna Savage
- Year 11: Adam Efanow, Lilli Lebovits, Lewis Mathieson, Ellie Svikis
- Year 12: Cherry O’Brien, Jongy Thompson
- Indigenous: Zahli Currie, Bailey Doomadgee

Our School Captains are Azlan Currie and Paolo Newell. Our Vice Captains are Chile Bainbridge and Oskar Fletcher.

Congratulations Ashleigh and Shelby
Harvest Rain Theatre Company is staging a major arena spectacular production of “Hairspray” at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. The show will not only feature some of Australia’s biggest musical theatre stars including Simon Burke, Christine Anu, Tim Campbell, Wayne Scott Kermon, but also two Mullumbimby High students. Ashleigh and Shelby Booth will be participating in the productions mass ensemble. “Hairspray” plays for five performances only from 8 - 10 April.

Step Up—The Journey to High School
On Thursday night this week, the school will be holding an information and entertainment night starting at 6.00pm for Year 7 2017 students. Thank you to all the students who have offered to speak and perform on this night. I believe that it is essential that new students and parents hear from our current students about our school. The night will begin with a slice of our famous pizza before moving to the hall for the main event.

Selling Chocolates at School
Recently, a number of students have asked to be allowed to sell fundraising chocolates at school. As a school, we sell chocolates for a limited number of school fundraising activities so that these sales do not greatly impact on our canteen, or on our students in the classrooms. With school fundraising, a teacher is responsible for managing the money, when and where students are allowed to sell the chocolates and the number of chocolates being sold. Students bringing in boxes to be sold without that teacher management can create challenges for the school. Therefore, it is our policy that chocolates can be sold in the school for limited times for school fundraising activities only.

Internet Filtering at Home
Schools are often approached by parents wondering what options there are to filter internet access at home. At school, access is
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!

To purchase a new subscription, please pay on line via the school website or pay directly to student services.

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

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.mullumbimbh.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/careers-advisor-s-page

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2016
Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program. In 2016, the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students:*

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:
- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

HAIRSPRAY comes to life like you've never seen it before at the Brisbane Convention Centre in this record breaking arena spectacular! Starring Simon Burke, Christine Anu, Tim Campbell, Wayne Scott Kermond and Lauren McKenna as Tracy Turnblad alongside a cast of over 800 performers, including Mullumbimby High School students Ashleigh Booth & Shelby Booth. Don't miss the largest production of HAIRSPRAY ever staged in the world.

With explosive choreography and stunning sets and costumes this will be a journey back to the 60’s you won't forget when Harvest Rain presents this big fat arena production of everyone's favourite musical, HAIRSPRAY!

So get in quick as the season is limited and selling out fast! HAIRSPRAY plays for five performances only from 8 - 10 April at the Brisbane Convention Centre. To book now visit ticketek.com.au or www.hairsprayarenashow.com

THE BYRON YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE TURNS 21! LET'S CELEBRATE!

Help us celebrate by sharing your YAC memories, experiences, stories and wishes for the future. Come and make an interactive birthday wish and have some cake on

Saturday the 12th of March
at the Byron Flea market
from 8 till 1pm
1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay

Our YAC patron, Jan Barham MLC, will be cutting the cake at 11.30am

If you are not able to make it, please write to us on our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/byron.yac or to info@bys.org.au, photos, stories or any information about the YAC's 21 years of history are greatly appreciated.

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.

To contact our P&C, please email: mullumbimbyhighschoolpandc@gmail.com
FREE PARENTING TEEN 6-WEEK PROGRAM
This free, 6-week support group for parents of teenagers will provide you with skills, experience and knowledge based on mindfulness and the latest findings in neuro-science and attachment theory to support your teenager to develop emotional and social intelligence and a sound moral compass which will guide them throughout adulthood. More info and booking, call Ayla Garlick on 0448 559 968