

Students on show for Education Week



Education Week this year will run from May 26 to May 30. As we are very keen to demonstrate to our community the outstanding work of our students and teachers in public schools, we have decided to hold displays and activities during our scheduled Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher evening on Tuesday May 27.

This Parent/Teacher evening will be a little different. We will be

conducting the interviews across three locations: the hall, B block and the library. At all three locations there will be displays, digital, media and student activity.

Parents of students in Year 7, 11 and 12, and all other parents, are welcome to observe and enjoy the displays while waiting for their interviews.

As your child's teachers may be in different locations across the

Diary dates

Week 4

Wed 21/5: Yr10 motivational Putting Your Best Foot Forward p1 p2

First Aid Course Yr11 & 12

Fri 23/5: Zone Cross Country Lake Ainsworth Lennox Head

Week 5

Education Week

Mon 26/5: Yr12 reports issued
Yr10 HSIE site study field trip
P&C meeting

Tue 27/5: Parent/teacher meetings Yr7, 11 & 12 4pm—7pm

Wed 28/5: Rock Eisteddfod heats—Gold Coast Arts Centre 7pm

Thu 29/5: Regional boys & girls squash Ballina
ICAS Science Comp

Fri 30/5: RSL 'Australia My Country' comp entries close

Week 6

Mon 2/6: Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards entries due

Tue 3/6: HPV vaccinations—dose 2 for Yr7, 8, 9, 10 girls

FNC Dance Festival

school, it is important that you pre book interview times with those teachers. Booking sheets will be given to students later this week.

SRC members will be on hand during the course of the evening to assist parents in finding the different interview locations around the school.

Ian Graham

Union boys just pipped to the post



Three of our Year 8 boys have recently represented the far north coast in the U14 rugby union NSW Country Championships in Gosford and came away with runners up medals.

Kurt McDonald, Vinny Quigley and Max McRae, all of whom are part of the forward pack and play for Brunswick Valley, were selected for the FNC squad after trials earlier this year.

The competition is in the form of a knock out with FNC winning their two pool games before going on to outclass Illawarra in the semi-finals, winning 22-0.

They met Mid North Coast in the final — their old rivals from last year's final with whom they had a nil all draw— and were just pipped to the post, losing 10-7. As a result of his performance at this tournament, Kurt has been invited to trial for the NSW Country team later this month.

All three boys, as part of the FNC team, will go on to play the Gold Coast in the East Coast Challenge at Woodlawn in the near future. We wish them all the best of luck for the game and upcoming trial.

Canteen Roster

Wed 21/5:

Gai-Moana Perrot
Isobel Furber-Yarwood
Yani Wakefield

Thu 22/5:

Madeline Rogers

Fri 23/5:

Julie Quigley
Fiona Grant

Mon 26/5:

Leonie Burton
Robyn Webber
Sheree Flynn

Tue 27/5:

Bruce Buckthorpe
Debby Gower
Kathy Woods

Thank you so much to all our volunteers. Our canteen is always very busy and we are always looking for helpers. If you are interested please ring me on 6684 2600. Thank you,

Kris

Year 7 public speaking a big success



Our Year 7 students were involved in a public speaking competition held on Tuesday May 20. The competition was a great success; congratulations to all those who took part, and to English teacher Elizabeth Dunham who organized and facilitated the event. Winners were: Lucy Clark who spoke in favour of Woolworths; Emily Smith who spoke about teenage suicide; and Grace O'Keeffe who spoke in opposition of Woolworths.

Excellence through challenge and support

Students learn skills for surf rescue



Twenty of our students completed the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia's Surf Rescue Certificate this week. These students have been learning about beach safety, water craft handling such as tubes and boards, CPR and first aid, communication skills as well as improving their fitness in the water and on the beach.

This award allows the students to safely attend surfing for sport and gives the students more confidence in the water, especially if there is an emergency.

Special thanks to Geoff Horsey for assessing the students on the day and also a huge thank you to the Byron Bay Surf Lifesaving Club for the use of their facilities and equipment throughout Term 1 and 2.

Cristhian Colli

A memorable night for trivia buffs



Mullumbimby High School's team at the Bond University 'Best on the Coast' trivia competition held Monday evening 19 May. The team was equal second after round one but unfortunately peaked too early and finished twelfth. Still, a very creditable result competing against 32 teams representing schools on the Gold Coast. In a very tight competition Mullumbimby represented NSW schools with distinction and finished the evening with a great effort in the last round of questions, winning for themselves a Bond University memory stick each.

Ray Linabury

P&C Meeting

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday May 26** at 6.45pm for a 7pm start
All welcome

CLO news

Parent/Teacher night for students in years 7,11 & 12 will be held on Tuesday May 27 from 4pm to 7pm at school.

There will be interviews and displays of student work in the following venues:

Library: Maths and Science

B1 & B2: TAS – Food Technology & Industrial Arts

John Pearce Auditorium (Hall): English, Human Studies, Art, Music, Special Education & PDHPE.

All parents and carers are most welcome. Please look out for a note coming home with your child in the next few days which you can send back to school with your preferred booking times to visit your child's teachers.

Mandy Hallinan

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Tennis tricks a big hit with Year 8 PDHPE



Students involved in the Year 8 Talented PDHPE program are taking part in a tennis coaching program this term with local tennis coach Justion de Cariar. So far the students have been working on footwork and court movement, ground-strokes, serves and doubles play.

Lachlan McKenzie



Creative Artwork by Year 10 student Morgan Carson who is studying Cartooning and Animation as one of his elective subjects this year.

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Where: YAC, 1 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay
Time: 12pm - 3pm
What to wear: Closed shoes
Cost: \$50 or \$40 concession

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