



Weekly Bulletin

Mullumbimby High School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Building the Education Revolution

The school community and the parent body have indicated to me that our highest priority for school maintenance and minor works is to increase the amount of shade and shelter in the school playground. The second priority is to upgrade the school's multi purpose auditorium. As the Department of Education has indicated that the Principal's priority list will drive the initial spending of the Federal Governments funds for this initiative, I have nominated these projects as priorities. We now wait – not too long I hope!

Positive Behaviour

Our school has renewed its focus on positive behaviour. We aim to ensure that all students behave in a way that fosters **learning, respect and responsibility** and it was these three expectations that came out loud and clear when all students, teachers and many parents were surveyed last year. We are part of a new initiative sweeping Australian and North Coast schools called "Positive Behaviour for Learning" (PBL). Mullumbimby High is a PBL school and our PBL team has been working on a program of teaching all our students. The lessons will come in the form of 'grabs' in our morning CARE, audio visuals on assembly and group activities at year group meetings. 'Learning, Respect and Responsibility' will form the framework for all behaviour in our school community and the PBL team is looking at what that means in all settings – the playground, the classroom, on assembly, at the bus lines, between periods and in the student services centre. Stay tuned.

Ian Graham

FNC WATER-POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It was a pleasure to accompany our senior girls water-polo team to take part in the Far North Coast Water-polo knockout. In the first game they played a Byron team strengthened with the addition of 3 state water-polo players from Alstonville. The girls played well and were looking the equal of the Byron/Alstonville team but early nerves cost us the game 4-2. In the second match against Alstonville, the girls competed well but were overcome by a scarier and well drilled side. In our final game we defeated Maclean 12-2 to come home with a solid win.

Mercedes and Jade did admiral jobs as goal-keepers against older and more experienced girls. Karly was phenomenal in defence. Camille, Ashley, Kirsty and Rebecca provided the backbone of the team. Jeda, Stacey and Ellie were all fabulous up front. Well done Mullum.
Sam Askew

P & C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 23 March @ 6.30 p.m.

Followed by ordinary meeting

ALL WELCOME

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN WITH TIME MANAGEMENT

Encourage your child to get into good time management habits include:

1. Using a school diary
2. Drawing up a simple home timetable, using a calendar to plan activities, study requirements, deadlines for assignments, etc.
3. Listing exam dates and other commitments
4. Setting a priority against each task to help achieve goals, rather than being overwhelmed by what has to be done and then rushing at the end
5. A "to do" list is a very good idea!

Mandy Hallinan, CLO

Diary dates

Week 8

Mon 16/3

- Zone Rugby Murwillumbah

Tues 17/3

- NCCHS Golf Yamba

- CHS Tennis Championships

- Y11 "Crime Prevention" Workshop

Wed 18/3

- Zone Football Tweed Heads

- CHS Tennis Championships

- Year 7 School Camp

Thurs 19/3

- CHS Tennis Championships

- School Photos

Fri 20/3

- NC AFL South Grafton

- School Photos

Week 9

Mon 23/3

- P&C Meeting AGM/Ordinary

- Immunisations

Tue 24/3

- Immunisations

Wed 25/3

- NC League Trials—Grafton

- School Social

Thur 26/3

- School Photos

Fri 27/3

Canteen Roster

Mon 16/3

WE NEED HELP THIS DAY

Mona Sloan

Tue 17/3

Jenelle Stanford, Gail Campbell

Wed 18/3

Gai-Moana Perrot

Thu 19/3

**Rosa Graham, Grace Britton,
Vivianne Pyke**

Fri 20/3

**Michelle Gillespie,
Jenny Watson**

*Thank you to all our wonderful
volunteers!*

Kris

Excellence through challenge and support

NORPA Holidays workshops

As passionate practitioners in all aspects of the performing arts the experienced team at NORPA will be hosting a week long series of workshops in both the Star Court Theatre and the Lismore City Hall. NORPA launches its acting workshop program where training is physical, promotes teamwork and imagination. Join the action between April 20 and 24th at NORPA for a week of workshops for ages 8 years up! Those who register before April 9 get to see Wolfe Bowart's *Letters End* for free!

Join us in the **April 20 -24** holidays for theatre workshops in:

Push!

Pushing your creative ideas to the next level.

\$190 for the week

(Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm)

Ages 15 + 19

Classes in improvisation, character and acting for camera come together to build confidence to realise your ideas for theatre or film. This is a dynamic acting class for young people interested in developing skills in performance.

Jumping In!

\$190 for the week

(Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm)

This week is about jumping in and making a splash - with the skills to perform.

This week long course looks at creating characters, improvisation and play-building. The workshop aims to inspire and build teamwork while learning new skills in acting in a physical and fun way.

Ages: 12 - 14yrs

Acting Big

(NB: Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm)

\$165 for four days

Imaginations are let loose in a BIG way in this fantastic week for young people. Through games and stories the imagination is let loose to create performances by young people.

Ages: 8yrs - 12yrs

Theatre Design - \$65 for two days

This two day masterclass in stage design is a practical guide to your wildest imagination - creating set and costume design for the theatre. Led by an experienced stage designer this is a great opportunity for all visual artists of all descriptions who want to translate their skills into the theatre.

There are limited places Open to all ages by application.

Ring 6622 0300 or go email

marketing@norpa.org.au for more info or to make a booking!

SCHOOL SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

The School Social Theme is "P". Code of Conduct notes were handed out in CARE this week. Tickets will only be sold to students who have signed the Code of Conduct and returned it to the SRC.

RUGBY LEAGUE ROUND UP

Our opens team played in the Arrive Alive Cup sponsored by Country Rugby League. The boys achieved wins against Tweed River and Mt Saint Pats but lost to Kingscliff. On the representative scene, Mullumbimby contributed 5 players to the FNC team, Eden Syme and Max MacRae in the 15s. Trent Richardson, Matt Mulcahy and Andrew Jordan Brown (in the opens) played against Richmond in Ballina. Congratulations to Matt and Trent who were successful in gaining selection to the next representative level to play lower North Coast in Grafton.

FUN STUFF FOR KIDS AT THE BIG JOKE



Cartooning Workshops for Kids: **Saturday, March 28, 12pm -2pm** **Bangalow RSL Hall**

Brendan Lovechild is a brilliant comic who draws brilliant comics. Brendan conducts a two hour workshop for kids teaching them the finer points of how to turn their doodles into cartoons. Kids will be later supplied with a copy of their work, trimmed and presented just like a real cartoon!

Tickets \$15 - from The Urban, Bangalow
(02) 6687 2678



Funny Kids Showcase: **Saturday, March 28, 3pm** **A & I Hall, Bangalow**

Come and be a part of audience for the stage debut of Mandy's Nolan's class of kids who have been preparing for weeks for their amazing stand-up comedy performances.

Tickets \$40 Family, \$15 Adults, \$10 Kids - from
The Urban, Bangalow (02) 6687 2678
For further information—go to www.thebigjoke.com.au

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

Bangalow soccer club has positions available for players in some of the grades from Grade 6 to 15. If you intend to sign-on for soccer and have missed the sign-on days please phone Dale on 66872154 to make other arrangements.

RELAY FOR LIFE BYRON

at Red Devil Park on 30th & 31st May 2009

This is a fun family event and currently we need teams of 10 people to register for the day. Hop, skip and jump at your own pace. Live music and great food! Rego forms can be picked up from the school office. Contact Sunita at the Cancer Council