



Weekly Bulletin

Mullumbimby High School

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MESSAGE FROM THE YEAR 9 ADVISER

On the 27th of August, 2009, there will be a parent and guardian information night held in the Multi-Purpose centre from 7pm to 8:30pm on the Digital Educational Revolution. The purpose of the evening is to provide parents and guardians with information regarding the following topics:

- Features and software of the student Laptops
- How the laptops will make a difference to the learning environment of the classroom
- The laptop User Charter
- Management of Laptops
- School timeline
- Question time.

Year 9 students and their parents or guardians are invited to attend this important meeting.

Hope to see you all there,

Rachelle Dean, Year 9 Adviser

Year 8 to 9 INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday 25th August at 7pm

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

September 6th to 10th is World Suicide Prevention Week. This is a time to draw attention to the tragic loss of life due to suicide. Byron Bay's MindRight Institute will be joining this commitment by conducting a Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate Course for parents, carers, teachers, youth workers and other interested community members, in order to help adults support young people who either suffer from or may be developing a mental health problem, in particular, youth who may be at risk of suicide. The training course will be held on 11 and 18 September 9.30am to 5pm at the Byron Youth Activities Centre. Cost is \$180 (incl. meals + booklets). To register, please call Nicqui Yazdi on 0402 013 177, or email nicquiyazdi@yahoo.com.au



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If we cannot contact you, in the event of an emergency please provide or update contact details of at least two other contacts. Please nominate people who may be contacted in the event of an emergency when the parents cannot be contacted. Ideally, the contact person should be someone who lives in the neighbourhood of the school. Please ensure that you have discussed with the people chosen their willingness to be emergency contacts. If this emergency person has moved on, don't forget to update your details. Please call the school on 6684 2600.

HELP NEEDED IN CANTEEN

As the year progresses - people move, get jobs etc and suddenly volunteers are almost non-existent. Our canteen is a very busy place and we cannot run without the help of volunteers. If you wish to become one of our valuable canteen volunteers, we need you in SEPTEMBER...

SUBSCRIBE & STAY INFORMED...

Forward your email address with "School Newsletter" on the subject line to receive a copy of the Weekly Bulletin, the monthly School Newsletter as well as other important pieces of information. Please also give your name, your child's name and year level.

Diary Term 3

Monday 24/8

- P & C Meeting

Tuesday 25/8

- Yr 8-9 Information Night
- Yr 12 Drama Showcase

Thursday 27/08

- Info Night on Year 9 laptops

Monday 31/08

- Yr 12 Uni Info sessions

Wednesday 2/9:

- Deadly Days Aboriginal Performance

Thursday 10/9 -

- School Social

Friday 11/09

- OH&S Green Card Course

Canteen Roster

- Mon 24/8** - Robyn Webber
Tue 25/8 - Emma Chaffer
Wed 26/8 - Lorraine Tranter
Thu 27/8 - Melanie Milgate
Fri 28/8 - Julie Quigley
Viviane Pyke

NEWSTART & WORK FOR THE DOLE ALLOWANCE RECEIVERS VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN OUR CANTEEN AND RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$20 !!
Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers Kris

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2009 LAPTOP CHALLENGE

YEAR 9 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO UNDERTAKE THE CHALLENGE

Prizes include a wireless USB 2.0 mouse and a portable USB drive!

YOUR NAME _____

1. Who must sign the Laptop User Charter?
2. Who is the NSW Minister for Education?
3. What is the size of the laptop hard disk drive?
4. Textbooks will never be able to offer consistently current what?
5. If you remain in a NSW government school, at the end of what year will the laptop become yours?
6. Sharing is nice – but never this!
7. What is an alternative for children putting their photo online to personalise their profile?
8. How many healthy habits for using laptops are there?
9. Don't leave the laptop lying around – treat it like you would your _____.
10. Who determines if a replacement laptop is appropriate?
11. Name the software used to:
 - A. Record and edit audio.
 - B. Create online demonstrations or simulations.
 - C. Create websites and web content.
12. What does DER stand for?
13. Which animal has blue blood?
14. How many USB 2.0 ports do the laptops have?
15. To reduce eye strain, look at an object about _____ metres away for _____ seconds.
16. What form do you complete if the laptop is lost, damaged, stolen or vandalised?
17. Who is responsible for taking care of the laptop and charging it daily?
18. Which animal has green blood?
19. Who is the Federal Minister for Education?
20. What is a way of transmitting information between different devices using radio technology?
21. What does the warranty NOT cover?
22. Name a type of identity theft.
23. What can you use to clean the screen of the laptop?
24. 'Stop, Block & Tell' refers to a strategy to minimise what?
25. When a laptop is replaced, it will be replaced with one _____.
26. Name the Chinese characters used in Japanese.
27. What is the approximate weight of the laptop?
28. If a police report for suspected theft is made, what must be provided to the school?
29. Always _____ your files in at least _____ different places!
30. What is the web address student and parents can access for a guide to the new world of technology?
31. When must a witnessed statutory declaration be signed by a parent or carer?
32. What software is available to Year 9 students in NSW before being released to the rest of the world in late 2009?
33. How often should students bring the laptop to school?
34. Millsberry is an example of a what?
35. Name the 4 kinds of broadband.
36. A pre-recorded radio-style program available on the internet is called a _____.
37. Be polite, don't _____.
38. What is an example of a micro-blogging website?
39. What is located at <http://thewoodverdict.blogspot.com>?
40. Loading a music CD onto your computer is called what?
41. Where online can you add and edit information about a topic?
42. Really Simple Syndication readers can scan hundreds of _____ from one location.
43. Remember, what goes online _____!

ADVERTISING SPACE

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YOUTH ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

Every year the national sail; training ship, *Young Endeavour*, undertakes over 20 voyages around the Australian Coastline and offers a life changing experience to youth aged 16-23 years. Applicants are selected randomly using a ballot. Applications for voyages from January to July 2010 are open now until 31st August 2009. If interested, please see Andrew Piper or visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au

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