Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new families who have chosen to live in our wonderful community. If any families have changed address or phone numbers over the holidays please don’t forget to pass on these new details to Karen or Tracey in the office. It is very important in case of an emergency that we are able to contact parents or a nominated person.

**State Athletics**

This week five of our students will attend State Athletics in Sydney in the junior relay race and high jump. Good luck to Cooper, Ryan, Tom, Hani and Raife who will race on Thursday morning in the relay heats or compete in the high jump. We will be waiting anxiously to hear the results.

**P&C meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October at 6:00pm in the staffroom. Existing and new members are most welcome to attend. The P&C are providing qualified care for children in our Library from 5:30pm to help parents access the meeting. This is a great initiative and we look forward to seeing some new faces on Wednesday.

**P&C Christmas Fundraiser**

Our P&C has organised mini Christmas photo sessions (Tamara Flick) for families at a cost of $46. A percentage of these funds will go back to our school and students through the P&C. The sessions will take place at school on 9th, 11th & 12th of November for 15 minutes, resulting in 5 images on a USB stick for you to use as we approach Christmas.

**PBL**

This fortnight our students will be focussing on the importance of wearing a hat, especially as Summer approaches and the days become hotter. Please support this necessary focus by talking to your child about the importance of caring for their skin in our harsh climate, making sure they take their hat to school and remind him/her to keep their hat in their bag when they aren’t wearing it. Hats are available from the uniform shop for a very reasonable cost of $5.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood

Principal (Relieving)
Our staff

Lorraine Marshall is a wonderful example of someone who has a passion for teaching. She is an integral part of our school.

Lorraine has organised numerous school and community events over the years (Multicultural Day, Arts Show, SRC events, Disco’s to name a few) and contributed to the learning of many.

In her role as Reading Recovery and Support Teacher, Lorraine has made a difference for so many of our students.

Recently Lorraine received an Education Award at a Department of Education ceremony in recognition of the great contribution she has made to our school community.

She is nice and she helped me sound words out to learn to read. Ava

Bu Marshall has been a big help through my school years and when I was younger, she helped me when I was struggling with reading. She is helping me now with my Environment leadership role. Layla

When I first came to this school I was nervous and Bu Marshall cheered me up and helped with things I didn’t know. Jayden

Bu Marshall is an amazing mentor who has changed many lives for learning and leadership. Lily L

Bu Marshall is well organised and helped us with SRC and running assemblies. she is very caring. Reese

Clubs – Parent/Grandparent Volunteers

We are in the process of organising our ‘Clubs’ activities for this Term.

Clubs are an opportunity for children to gain experience in an activity they may not normally have access to.

Each teacher teaches a club but we are asking for parents or grandparents who have skills they would like to teach the children eg. Drama, art, sewing, cooking, craft, gardening, music, environmental studies.

Clubs will take place in Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons between 1:50 and 3:00. The dates will be 28th October, 4th November, 11th November and 18th November (Weeks 4-7). Volunteers can put a limit on the number of children in their group and all reasonable costs will be covered.

If you would like to volunteer to run a Club or would like further information please contact Peter Towner on 6684 2373 or email peter.towner@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.

Children really enjoy Clubs and look forward to making or being involved in new interesting and varied activities.

Peter Towner

P&C MEETING
6PM - NEW TIME

In an attempt to build our P&C parent support we are offering childcare in the Library from 5:30pm - bring food or have Pizza provided. Excellent service and care from Amelia Bradbury and Kaytlyn Campbell - our locally employed and fully qualified early childcare workers. P/Y. We are at running our meeting for 1 hour.

Numbers of children attending must be confirmed by 9am Tuesday 13th Oct.
mullumbimbypublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or add to list at our Front Office.

We understand that commitments prevent some parents from being able to attend however just one parent representing each class is a small request.

Children may bring a drink and feel free to stay for the rest of the meeting.

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BRAZIL

6P studied Brazil for Multicultural Day

We researched Brazil and found some interesting information. Did you know:

* Brazil has won 5 FIFA World Cups? (Amos)
* The Amazon River is the second longest in the world, but, holds the most water? (Ashton)
* The three toed sloth’s scientific name is “Bradypus” which is Greek for ‘slow feet’? (Maya)
* The Tapir is a relative of the rhino? (Jackson)
* The Amazon Rainforest holds most poisonous frog in the world, the poison dart frog? (Iggy)
* Sloths are faster at swimming than they are at walking? (Izobel)
* There are 2.5 million insects, 2 thousand birds, 40 thousand plants, 428 amphibians, 427 mammals and 378 reptile species in the Amazon? (Elia)

We painted an Amazon Rainforest background, using different techniques, without using a paint brush. Animals were then glued onto the forest.
P&C Meeting October 14th
Childcare Attendance

Please bring children to the Library from 5:30pm to be settled by the start of Meeting at 6pm. Any questions please contact Evie Graham 0407173477 mullumbimbypublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

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OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

RED HOT TENNIS@ RIVERSIDE: Professional tennis coaching with a TA accredited coach Justin De Candia. Group/Private lessons for all ages and abilities. Ph: 0403 841 241

SWIMMING LESSONS: Have your children swimming well this summer? Time to book them into Swim For Your Life swim school in Billinudgel. Indoor heated pools with Austswim qualified and experienced instructors. Phone: 6680 1614

AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE:
This service is Government subsidised & operates Mon-Fri (3.00pm-6pm) during School Term & Holidays (8am-6pm). Contact Jamie or Zahra: Ph: 0437 860 614.

MULLUMBIMBY PUBLIC SCHOOL:
"Playgroup" for Parents and kids (under school age). Every Tuesday morning 9am-11am, during school terms. Join us for a relaxed and friendly morning of interaction and fun activities for the kids. All enquiries are welcome.

Ethics Classes at Mullumbimby Public School
BECOME A VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHER OR COORDINATOR

Teach children how to think not what to think.

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. At Mullumbimby Public School there are currently classes available for Kindy (ES1), Years 3rd (Stage 2) and 5th (Stage 3).

However, we need both a new volunteer Coordinator and Teacher (for Years 1&2).

Ethics Teacher at Mullumbimby Public School
The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

Ethics Coordinator at Mullumbimby Public School
This is an organisational role where you will liaise with the school principal, ethics teachers and parents to arrange all aspects of running Ethics classes. It also requires the ability to work in an online environment.

Please note that both positions require a Working with Children declaration and a Police check.

For more information about the roles and to volunteer, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au

Or contact Rebecca Hay (current Ethics Coordinator for Mullumbimby Public School) on rebeccahay75@gmail.com

Choirs for kids
who love to sing!

Mullumbimby Public School
Junior (5 to 13 yrs) and Senior (all ages) 4-5pm
Mons, Thurs 10am-11am
Our Performing Arts Centre
Phone: 6680 1614
Email: joanne.sloane@gmail.com

Offer your child the gift of playing a musical instrument at school.
Keyboard/piano lessons are on offer as well as African Drum and dance. The lessons are Creative, Fun, and held at your child’s school during school hours.

Lessons consist of music reading, composition, creativity, playing by ear and performances.

Email musicforkids.oz@gmail.com or call Joanne on 0422562179
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