Dear Parents and Carers,

School camp

Our Students benefit in lots of ways when they travel to a school camp or excursion. At the junior level, they learn to challenge themselves while growing in confidence and independence, having fun and making new friends along the way. Older kids get to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle that promotes team building, problem solving and leadership while enhancing their social skills, personal growth and self-esteem.

Thank you Ms Barrett, Mr Towner and Mr Lindsay for taking our Stage 3 students away on camp. Teachers are not paid for the additional hours that they work when away on camp. They go because they enjoy spending time with your children and want our students to have the best possible education and experience while at Mullumbimby Public School.

Thank you also to Melinda a parent of one of our year 5 students, who took time out of her busy life to accompany the students to Lake Ainsworth. Your time and effort is really appreciated by the students, parents and staff.

School Fair 2016

The P&C have formed a committee to begin making plans for our School Fair in 2016. To help refine their ideas and make sure that everyone has a great time, one of our talented mums has designed an online survey to complete.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 4 WEEK 3

Congratulations to these students for demonstrating respect to self, others and the environment.

Front: Rocco, Ayla
Back: Alice, Max, Cooper
The survey asks questions about your previous experience/s of our School Fair or ideas you may have. I have completed the survey and I guarantee it will only take a few minutes to finish (painless), but your response will go a long way to helping make plans.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DLMQQ89

Kindergarten Orientation

This Wednesday is the last of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Our 2016 Kindergarten students will meet their buddies for next year. They will eat lunch together, followed by a short presentation before returning to pre-school or being picked up by parents at 11:30.

Physical Activity

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. Today, levels of physical activity are at an all time low. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school. Today, that number has dropped to just two out of ten. Sadly, Australian kids are now spending more time in front of a screen.

By riding and walking to school, students contribute to their minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. Research shows that students who ride and walk as part of their journey to school are more focused and ready to learn when compared with those who are driven.

The Road Rules state that a bicycle rider on roads and road-related areas must wear an approved bicycle helmet securely fitted and fastened. This applies to all cyclists, regardless of age, including children on bicycles with training wheels and any child being carried as a passenger on a bike or in a bicycle trailer. Please make sure that your child is wearing a helmet when riding.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)
This Term KP are learning where food comes from and how farms provide food for us. We love being out in the garden and having families be part of our learning.

**Term 4 - KP Garden Fun**

A horse eats grass and is good for riding. Cooper

On my farm I have a cow and I can get milk to make cake. Zen

The pig is for ham and pork. Stephanie

I love Dad being able to help all the kids. I like watering and feeding the plants. Louis
The P&C and Tamara from Flick Photography bring to you Christmas Mini Sessions. They will be running 9am – 11am on the 9th, 11th & 12th of November at school. Parents are not required to be there, but if you would like to make it a family photo with parents and older/younger siblings, by all means come along.

Please pack a nice outfit for your child to be photographed in. It could be a Christmas outfit.

It is up to you! Payment to be made on the day.

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

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.

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 to enrol your child now.

All enquiries are welcome.

Choirs for Kids

Who love to sing!

Mullum Girls Choir
Junior (9 to 13 yrs) and Senior (13 to 18 yrs) 4-6pm

Boys Aloud Treasure Voices 11yo to 15yo

Mondays, starting October 19, 2015
Mullum Scout Hall, $100 per term
REGISTER at www.singwithmullum.com
ENQUIRIES: joanne@energyofmusic.com.au
0439 961 397

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stevegorttennis@gmail.com
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Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to our week 3 award winners

Term 4 Week 4 Monday 26 October 2015

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Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson
Sun Safety at school

RESPECT YOURSELF
I can protect myself from the sun by wearing a hat.
I wear sunscreen to protect my skin.

RESPECT OTHERS
Role model wearing a hat to promote sun safety

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
I understand that the sun can damage my skin and eyes.

Focus concepts:
Wear a hat
Put sunscreen on when outside
Play in the shade
Protect your skin and eyes from the sun.

**ES1 and Stage 1**

**Stage 2 and 3**

Art Expo

We’re on the countdown to this year’s ART EXPO. It will be held on Thursday, 3rd December in week 9. This seems like a long way away but there’s so much to do to make it a huge success!
The Sculpture Show is run as part of our Expo and has always been a showcase for all our talented and creative students. Sculptures are made at home with the help of parents or carers or even grandparents. So get those creative ideas happening.
The Ministry of Technology’s Photo Competition will also be displayed and voted on at the Expo. This year’s theme is “You Don’t See That Every Day” so you can have lots of fun with that. Please see poster for more information.

Ministry of Technology’s
Photo Competition

“You don’t see that everyday!”

3 Divisions
Div 1: Kinder & Stage 1
Div 2: Stages 2 & 3
Div 3: School community

All entries will be displayed and voted on at our Art Expo. Entries to be handed into the office or to Bu Marshall by Friday, 23rd November.
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