Mullumbimby Public School

Week 5 Term 4
- Mon 2 Nov: NSW girls cricket
- Wed 4 Nov: Clubs
- Fri 6 Nov: PBL Reward

Week 6 Term 4
- Mon 9 Nov: Christmas photos
- Tue 10 Nov: Art Smart
- Wed 11 Nov: Art Smart Christmas photos CLUBS
- Thu 12 Nov: Art Smart Christmas photos W.I.R.E.S Fun day
- Sat/Sun: Mullumbimby Show

Week 7 Term 4
- Wed 18 Nov: CLUBS

Week 8 Term 4
- Mon 23 Nov: Intensive Swimming
- Tue 24 Nov: Intensive Swimming
- Wed 25 Nov: Intensive Swimming
- Thu 26 Nov: Intensive Swimming
- Fri 27 Nov: Intensive Swimming

Week 9 Term 4
- Mon 30 Nov: Intensive Swimming
- Tue 1 Dec: Intensive Swimming
- Wed 2 Dec: Intensive Swimming
- Thu 3 Dec: Intensive Swimming Art Show
- Fri 4 Dec: Intensive Swimming

Week 10 Term 4
- Thu 10 Dec: Volunteer morning tea

Week 11 Term 4
- Mon 14 Dec: Presentation morning Yr 6 Farwell
- Tue 15 Dec: Pool Party Santa
- Wed 16 Dec: Talent Quest PBL reward
- Thu/Fri 17 - 18 Dec: SDD (staff only)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Girls PSSA

Congratulations to our Girls PSSA Cricket team who are North Coast Champions for a second year in a row. The girls played a very challenging game against Nemingha PS today and unfortunately didn’t progress to the next stage of the draw. They should all be very proud of themselves, not only because they have learnt so many new skills and put in a great effort, but because they are such good sports and have a wonderful attitude. Thank you also to the parents who came to watch, Trent for scoring and Mr Lindsay for being an excellent coach.

Eftpos facilities

We now have Eftpos facilities available at our school. This will help make paying for excursions, sport, clubs or General Service Fees more convenient. Unfortunately hats still need to be paid by cash $5 as they are purchased from the Uniform Shop.

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. The survey asks questions about your previous experience/s of our School Fair or ideas you may have.

Principal’s report continued over page.....

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

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

Front: Sienna, Brooke, Kira, Finn
Back: Elia, Aylee, Lara, May
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

Playground supervision

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. The School’s supervision roster starts from 8:30am. There are no staff available to supervise your child/ren in the playground prior to this time.

As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our School who have working parents take turns to take each other’s children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to 8:30am when the School’s supervision begins.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

Quarterfinal PSSA Girls Cricket-North Coast vs North West

Last Thursday our girls PSSA cricket team played Nemingha P.S in the quarter final of the PSSA knockout. The girls all played really well, but were unfortunately beaten by a fantastic all round effort by Nemingha. A huge congratulations to the girls who were once again North Coast Girls Cricket Champions for the second year running. I would like to congratulate Reese, Olivia, Shir, Taylah, Hayeh, Amanda, Ariana, Taya, Daisy, May, Kiara, Amy and Emma for their commitment to training and the games we played. You all played with brilliant spirit and passion, and to reach the last 8 teams in the state is a massive achievement. I would also like to thank all the parents for their support during our games, without you these opportunities would not exist.

Ms Barrett is an outstanding teacher. She is passionate about making sure all students are engaged and loving Literacy. Ms Barrett creates an interesting and motivated environment for her students. She engages them through humour, drama and choosing topics that capture their attention. Our students are animated when talking about their learning activities and experiences.

Ms Barrett is an adventurer, who loves to travel. She brings this passion to her teaching.

Ms Barrett is really creative and doesn’t do the same stuff. She makes writing and literacy fun. Ms Barrett makes us laugh and does drama in class. If we get all of our work done she surprises us with a game. Tammy

Ms Barrett is hilarious because she likes having fun with us and making us smile. Everything she does in class she makes sure she puts a twist in it so our work is different and fun. Shir

Ms Barrett makes sure we never do the same thing twice and that there is always something interesting in it. She makes sure that the work is not too hard but it’s not too easy as well. She is nice to all the children in the class and is funny. Hugh

Photo credit - Morgan family
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.

SRC News

At the start of the year, the SRC decides on 4 fundraisers for the year, 1 to be held in each term. This term we are supporting our local WIRES organisation with a “Wear Some Ears Day” or come dressed as your favourite Australian animal and bring a gold coin donation. Year 6 will be doing some face painting on the day, just some noses and whiskers! Jo Chaffey will also talk to the students about the important job the volunteers do for our native wildlife.

Our WIRES fun day will be held on Thursday, 12th November.

Year 6 Farewell

All year 6 parents/carers interested in helping organise the year 6 farewell are asked to attend a meeting after school this Thursday, 5th November. Traditionally, most of the organisation for this event is done by the parents so it is important to come and get plans in place. We look forward to making their farewell a special night.

There is a confirmed case of whooping cough at Mullumbimby Public School. Whooping cough (Pertussis) is a bacterial respiratory infection that can be serious in young children particularly those aged less than two years. Look out for following symptoms:

- Persistent mild cough in the late afternoon or early evening greater than three days
- Runny nose, followed by a cough, which becomes worse (older children and adults may have only a cough that can last for several months)
- A cough that occurs in spasms, which may be followed by vomiting
- A cough with a ‘whoop’ (a sudden noisy gasp at the end of coughing)

If your child has any of the above symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible or contact the North Coast Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055. Information about whooping cough is available at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/pertussis.aspx

Donations Needed

The P & C are asking families to bring in items for our Christmas Hamper raffle that will be drawn at the Art Show on the 3rd of December.

Raffle tickets will be sold to raise much needed funds as always to improve and update school resources and facilities.

A collection box will be placed in the office for you to drop off your donation.

Some examples of items could include:
- Confectionary
- Toys
- Cosmetics, Bath and Body Products
- Gift Vouchers
- Christmas Decorations
- Games
- Long life food items that do not need refrigeration
- Household items

We kindly thank you for your continued support in helping make our school a fantastic environment for our children to learn in.

With thanks,
P&C Committee

Christmas mini sessions

9th, 11th & 12th of November
15 min session • 5 images on a USB stick

$46

BOOK NOW

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Or text 042154364

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Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

In Week 3, Year 5 travelled to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Camp for 5 days of outdoor education. The weather was brilliant and the activities really pushed the students outside their comfort zone. The students took part in ropes courses, canoeing, archery, marine studies, rock climbing, raft building, sailing and bike riding. During the 4 nights students took part in county fair, games and a disco. The food whilst on camp was amazing and all the students really enjoyed the activities and our brilliant instructor "Adam". I would especially like to thank Mel F for all her help and support for the 5 days, I couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to thank the parents who came and supported the students and myself during the day. Lastly I would like to thank the students for their wonderful behaviour and risk taking during the activities, some of which were better than being at 'DREAMWORLD' (Sailing).
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, 27th November.

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
Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to our Week 4 Award Winners

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson

Speak Respectfully

Respect Yourself
Be polite & courteous to those around you
I speak clearly
I listen to & respond respectfully

Respect Others
I think before speaking
I know what I say can affect others
I model how I want people to talk to me

Respect the Environment
I talk about the environment in a positive way

Focus Concepts:
- Listen with your eyes, ears and body.
- Listening is important for learning.
- Learning to take turns and listen are good manners.
- Learning to respond in a respectful manner.
- Tone of voice and words can have an impact.

Environmental Hero Award

Congratulations to Kiara who respects our environment by working tirelessly as a Waste Warrior.
A Special Thank You

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