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Term 4 Week 7 Monday November 16 2015

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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
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)

From David Lees..........................
I very much am looking forward to returning to Mullumbimby Public School in 2016 after taking leave to lead and manage Race Around Australia 2 (RAA2) this year.

RAA2 was certainly an incredible journey which has so far raised approximately $70,000 for the White Cloud Foundation. This organisation, with Victoria Cross recipient Ben Roberts-Smith as its patron, supports people suffering from depression and anxiety.

It was certainly an honor and privilege to organise and manage the event and lead a terrific crew who worked tirelessly during the 175 days on the road in support of Dave Alley who became the fastest person to have ever run around Australia, taking over four days off the record previously held by Pat Farmer. When he arrived back at Oakes Oval, Lismore, Dave had covered 13,791.27km, meaning he completed almost the equivalent of two marathons each and every day for almost six months. There were no rest days for Dave or any of the crew. In doing so, Dave also became the fastest person in world history to have run 10,000km and the first person to have both cycled and run around Australia, after completing the journey on two wheels in record time during RAA1 in 2011.

Since arriving back and from now until the end of the year, we are still working hard to raise further money, awareness and promotion for the White Cloud Foundation. We would love to get as close as possible to $100,000. Functions have already been held with more to follow where we hope to continue to raise the profile of the terrible impact depression and anxiety has on far too many people in Australia.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 4 WEEK 7
Congratulations to these students for demonstrating respect to self, others and the environment.

Mathematics Olympiad Trophy Winner - Daisy Morgan
Front Row: Macey, Monet, Ayla
Back Row: Clara, Maya, Tammy, Jasmine
Our staff

Lena Patterson came to our beautiful area to settle with her husband and two boys 8 years ago. They have built and established themselves in the community. Lena is a caring and dedicated teacher who works tirelessly to make our school a wonderful place for our students to learn. She provides a nurturing and supportive environment in her classroom, where students know they are supported both academically and socially.

Rubee – I like all the good writing she does. She is kind to us and reads stories while we are eating fruit break.

Stephanie – Ms Patterson tells us where we go and does kind things for us. We go to her to read and I like reading. I like doing the computers.

Kiani – She reads us books and she works hard. I like it when we have free play. Ayla – She is nice because she cares, she keeps us safe. I know about remembering to put full stops at the end of sentences. My favourite activity is computers.

Wires Fundraiser

Last Thursday was “wear some ears” day, the SRC’s last fundraiser for the year. Lots of our students supported the day, coming to school in an amazing array of animal ears and donating to this very worthwhile cause. Year 6 students made the day even more fun by face painting cute little noses and whiskers on everyone. We are lucky to have a local WIRES volunteer, Jo Chaffey, working at our school, both in the office and in classrooms. Jo very kindly talked to us about the important job they do with native animals and birds and gave us some interesting facts and tips about snakes.

I believe RAA2 has made a positive difference, with many people overcoming the first battle with depression, and that is simply talking about it. One of the highlights as we travelled this great country was to listen to people’s stories and hear them say that as a result of what Dave was putting himself through day in, day out, they felt comfortable about sharing their own personal experiences with depression. Talking is the first step to conquering.

Did you know that one million Australians are diagnosed with depression and anxiety every year? And of course these are just the ones we know about. It is certainly an alarming statistic and was all the motivation we needed to make the White Cloud Foundation our charity partner for RAA2. We all know of someone, whether it be a family member, friend or work colleague who suffers, has suffered, or will suffer from this hideous illness. If you would like to find out more about RAA2 and/or how to donate check out our website www.racearoundaus.com.au or our Facebook page ‘David Alley Race Around Australia’.

I hope you all can take the time to enjoy the final few weeks of 2015. To our incredible young men and ladies who represent our Year 6, I wish you well as you tackle your secondary studies next year and beyond. Have a goal, follow your dreams and you never know what you can achieve! Dream big, achieve big!

I hope everyone enjoys a peaceful Christmas and if you intend on travelling, please do so with care.

I have already met with Mrs Haywood and the school executive and look forward to re-joining you for a terrific year at Mullumbimby Public School in 2016.

On behalf of WIRES NR thankyou to the students for caring enough to help support our wildlife. The total raised was $165.00 and we appreciate your support.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Please place orders before 9am

ASSISTANTS: Lisa Batson Cheek & Lhasa Morgan

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Open Wednesday 8:30am to 9:15am

Donations of second hand uniforms greatly appreciated. School hats $5.00 each available from the front office as well.

Email: mpsuniforms@yahoo.com.au

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3/4 H are the same... but different

3/4H have spent the first six weeks of this term exploring the idea of financial resources within our community. The basic idea that we are all human, but have different needs and wants, has led us to the theme ‘Same but Different’

This theme has evolved into an interesting journey with the ideas of personal, social, community and material wealth being explored through poetry, paintings, and critical responses. Viewing documentaries, made by children from around the world, has enabled the students to identify with the global community and reflect on the similarities and differences between our individual challenges and dreams. The students have managed to express their empathy through the use of X-charts, explain and justify their reasons for ‘needing’ or ‘wanting’ a myriad of goods and services, explore their personal thoughts through their bio-poems, and engage with their understanding of diversity through their paintings of Picasso faces. If there has been one thing that we can agree upon, it is this... We are all the same... but different.

Giles. Nice, caring, dreamful, and a lover of dogs. Wonders if there are more animals and insects to be discovered on earth. Cares about wildlife and trees. Has a love of cooking and tasting food. And would never pollute the Earth in a bad way.

Jasmine Webb’s response to Sophie’s story. Sophie is a nine year old girl who lives in England and suffers from Dyslexia. If you have Dyslexia it means that you have a difficulty with reading caused by a slight disorder of the brain. It makes me feel sorry for her and sad that some people have dyslexia.
Two weeks to go

We’re on the countdown to this year’s ART EXPO and we need everyone’s help to make it a huge success. It will be held on Thursday, 3rd December at 5pm. Every student has a piece of their artwork on display and for sale by donation. We have a performance from the choir, Miss Barrett’s Drama club and Stage 1 will also be presenting a play called “Wombat Divine”.

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. You can submit more than one entry and it is open to our whole school community. NO entries as yet BOO HOO!

Don’t bother cooking as there will be yummy food and drinks for sale by the P&C.

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

PBL Awards Day - Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge
RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS, RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson
Be Safe, Be Seen

RESPECT YOURSELF
Stay in bounds and stay safe
Look after your own safety at school

RESPECT OTHERS
Stay in bounds and be a good role model
I can play where teachers can see me

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
Stay within the boundaries

Focus concepts:
- Staying safe
- Being able to be seen by teachers
- Following school rules
- Knowing where you can and can’t go

Environmental Hero Award
Congratulations to Iggy and Clarissa who respect our environment by working tirelessly as Waste Warriors.

Special Environmental Award
Congratulations to Macey for always caring about our school environment.
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.

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 Choirs
Junior (6 to 10 yrs) and Senior (11 to 13 yrs) 4-6pm
Boy Aloud Treble Voices 11+ to 13 yrs
Mondays, starting October 16 2017
Mullum Scout Hall, $10 per Week
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Advanced Level 2

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