WHAT’S ON?
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Week 10 Term 4

| Thu  | 10 Dec | Volunteer morning tea |
|      |        | Farewell meeting |

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Clubs

Last week was our final Wednesday for Clubs. Thank you to Jodi and Rose for volunteering their time to run a club, and to the Yr 6 and family helpers in KP making dream catchers. Many of the items made during clubs will be displayed at our annual Art Expo.

Art Expo

Next Thursday 3rd December from 5 to 8pm our annual Art Expo will be held in the hall. There will be performances by students from our Drama Club, Choir and Stage 1 students, as well as student art on display and purchase for a gold coin donation. The P&C will also be offering delicious food for sale on the night.

Canteen

It would be greatly appreciated if all orders for the canteen were submitted before 9am. Please remind your child to hand in their order when they arrive at school. Unfortunately some students are forgetting and putting their orders in on the bell or in class time. This consequently puts the preparation of the food behind schedule, which has a flow on effect for the timing of the foods availability.

Principal’s report continued over page .....
Mr Craig Lindsay is a dynamic and entertaining teacher who has come to the teaching profession as a mature age student with a passion for educating children. He spent many years as a chef in Australia and overseas and brings with him experiences and skills that transform into an engaging and creative teaching style.

He is an awesome teacher and in science he helps find out what things are made of. The experiments are really good because they are actual science.

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Mr Lindsay is a really enthusiastic teacher; he thinks about the work that he gives us so that it suits us. He makes us want to do more when it comes to learning. He has really creative strategies that are really fun to work with in everything he teaches.

Madison C.

2016 Classes

The composition of classes is a very complex and time consuming exercise. There are many factors which we need to consider. If you have a specific request regarding class placement for 2016 you need to put this in writing and address it to myself. It should be placed in an envelope and handed to the office staff. Please note that this request must be supported by a sound educational reason. This must be received by this Friday 27th November. I will not be looking at further requests after this date. Please note that this is a request only. The Principal has the final say on the composition of classes.

Once classes are formed the only changes I envisage will be from students leaving or enrolling at our school.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

Ministry of Technology’s Photo Competition

We have been running a photo competition in conjunction with the Art Expo for the last 3 years and it is always a popular exhibition of our talented photographer’s works. The theme this year is “you don’t see that everyday!” which lends itself to a broad interpretation of fun subjects. Unfortunately we only have 4 entries so far! Please take a little time to choose a photo and print it out so that this is as successful as it has been in past years. The photos need to be handed into the office by Monday, 30th November.

ART EXPO

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.

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

Library News

As it is getting to the end of the school year it is time for a check on all resources in the library. So this week (week 8) will be the last week students can borrow. It would be greatly appreciated if all books whether overdue or not be returned to the library. I will commence handing out overdue and borrowed book notices, if your child receives a notice and you strongly believe that the book is not at home – please indicate that by writing on the notice and returning that to me. I will then have a thorough search on the library shelves and in the classrooms.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter and look forward to seeing the shelves all ready for next year.

Sue Austin
Teacher-Librarian

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
1A’s Monarch Butterfly Experience

1A have been observing the features and behaviour of Minibeasts that live around the school and in their backyards. Their observations and investigations have led to a better understanding of how these small animals survive in their habitats. During this unit, 1A have learnt how animals move, feed and protect themselves and they have explored and compared the habitats of different animals.

**Butterflies** have beautiful, graceful wings as shiny as gold. They have long, curly antennae that help them get pollin. Butterflies have six legs and three parts of their body a head, thorax and abdomen. Butterflies live in wet, beautiful gardens and on wet mossy rocks. They can also live in thorny, spiky bushes. They drink flower nectar out of their curly tongue. They also drink tree nectar and muddy water. They glide through the air like an eagle and soar through the air.

**Monarch butterlies** have sparkling wings and they are black, orange and white. They have six legs and scars on their wings. They use their wings to serve sounds. They live in the forest and they hide under leaves and rocks.

Rocco

You are invited to join us for a celebration of the Arts @ our **ART EXPO**

Every child has a piece of artwork on display and for sale by donation.

**Sculpture Show**

**Minister of Technology’s Photo Competition**

“You don’t see that every day!”

**Yummy Food**

**Performances from**

*the school choir
*1A and 1/2B
*Drama Club

Mullumbimby Public School
Thursday, 3rd December
5pm til 8pm
Ministry of Technology’s

PHOTO

COMPETITION

“You don’t see that everyday!”

3 Divisions
D1: Kinder & Stage 1
D2: Stages 2 & 3
D3: 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

Steve Gort Tennis
Advanced Level 2

Mullumbimby & Ocean Shores
Steve Gort Tennis

Stephen Gort
ATPCTA Registration No: MWD022004

Mobile 0412 731 814
stevegortennis@gmail.com
Group & Private Lessons
Squads
Congratulations to our week 7 award winners

Christmas Workshops

Me and Mrs Jones Catering @ the Mullum High Canteen

We are holding two Christmas Workshops for primary school aged children during the coming Christmas Holidays. Spend a day having fun, creating something for Christmas to take home and share with your family and friends. Maybe give Mum and Dad an extra day to get ready for the busy holiday season!

Thursday 17th of December, 10am - 3pm. Build and decorate a Ginger Bread House & build and decorate a decorative Reindeer.

Friday 18th December, 10am – 3pm. Bake and build a ginger bread village & make your own Christmas Gift wrap and Gift Cards.

Each workshop is $75.00 per child. Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea are included in the workshop cost, as well as all materials required.

Contact Leesa or Tamara for enquiries: Meandmrsjones2015@hotmail.com 0426380527 or 0437770878
Mullumbimby Public School P&C

Offering fabulous food at our Art Expo

Thursday 3rd December 2015 5pm

Chicken Skewers
with rice and salad
(made by our ‘In-house’ Thai chef)
$7.50

Tempting Cakes & Desserts
Delicious treats to eat-in or take home

Sizzling Barbecue
Sausage sandwiches & icy cold drinks

And Introducing

Food We Grew
Learning gardening for living.

Fresh produce grown at school & made into tasty

Cheese & Spinach Pie $5
Mint & Apple Spritzer $1.50

Come along and enjoy some fresh and fabulous food and support your school through the P&C