Mullumbimby Public School

WHAT’S ON?
More detailed Calendar information at:
www.mullumbimb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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 5 - 8pm
Y6 MHS orientation

Week 10 Term 4
Thu 10 Dec   Volunteer morning tea
             Farewell meeting

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

Week 1/2 Term 1 2016
Thu 28 Jan   Yr 1-6 Students return
Mon 01 Feb   Kindergarten commence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Expo

This 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 at 6:30pm, as well as student art on display and purchase for a donation. The P&C will also be offering delicious food for sale on the night. We hope to see as many students, parents and community members as possible in attendance on Thursday evening. Come along and enjoy the work of the highly talented students of Mullumbimby Public School.

2015 Captain speeches

The speeches that were presented to our student and staff audience last Tuesday from our current Year 5 students seeking election were extremely well prepared and delivered. This is a real credit to the talented students we have, but also I believe credit to the work that parents do with students and also programs that operate at our school including Public Speaking and debating. Congratulations to all students who represented themselves with pride and distinction. It was great to see some of our more reserved boys and girls developing the confidence to speak with clarity and passion in front of the school.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARD

Congratulations to these students who respect our environment by working tirelessly as Waste Warriors.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 4 WEEK 8

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

Front: Ruby, Talori, Oscar, Jonny  Back: Angus, Pia, Maya, Yoshi
Our staff

Ms Jo Brown has been a new and welcome addition to our teaching staff this year. Jo is an excellent teacher who delivers an intuitive style of teaching that caters for the individual needs of her students. She is responsive not only to the educational needs of her students but has built a great rapport with them, providing a caring and supportive classroom.

I love Ms Brown because she is so nice to us. We do good sport and she helps me.
I like her smile. Sophie

I like Ms Brown because we have learnt loads and she is very educational. She lets us get our stories out of our mind and write them down. When she comes to school in the morning it makes me have a bright smile. Monet

I like her because she lets us do lots of art and some free play. She is a really good teacher because she’s taught me lots. Finn B.

I like Ms Brown because she lets us have fruit break in our class. She lets us do free writing and she lets us draw whatever we want to draw. I really like the mini beast unit and that you can’t change honey back into bees. Harry

She is the most lovingest teacher that I have ever met and I look forward to being in her class. Lev

2. Term 4 Week 9 Monday 30 November 2015

Canteen News

Friday: Don’t forget Sushi orders in Wednesday for Friday!
ASSISTANTS: Karen Roberts and Sharon Wearne

Thank you to everyone who reminded their child/ren to bring their order to the canteen before 9am. This made a huge difference for Aliesha and our volunteers to prepare the food and deliver it on time.

2016 Classes

We will soon begin the process of organising our classes for 2016. Thank you to parents who submitted a request by last Friday in preparation for this complex process. Grouping students in stage based classes is an accepted pattern of organisation in many government and non-government schools across Australia, especially in rural areas. The most common pattern of organising such classes continues to be to combine two consecutive years, particularly Years 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. However, a wide range of variations exists in school.

When organising our classes we take into consideration student numbers in each stage, social dynamics and distribution of boys and girls. Stage based classes allows for flexibility, helping us to cater for the individual social and educational needs of our students. We thank all of our parents for your continued commitment to supporting the staff of Mullumbimby Public School so that we are able to confidently make the best educational decisions for your children.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

It has been terrific to hear of the rapid progress many of our students have made in a few short days at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program finishes on Thursday 3rd December.

A very busy end to the school year……………..

There are so many varied activities taking place between now and the last day of school for students, which is Wednesday 16th December. Please keep your eye on the calendar, website and newsletter for details.

Have a wonderful week,
Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

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
Intensive Swimming Program

Students in 1/2B have been actively participating in the Department of Education Swimming Program. Aquatic activities play a significant role in the lifestyle of many Australians. Therefore it is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills of safety and survival. The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is a learn to swim and water safety program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival for students.

I’ve learnt how to tread water properly and why it’s important to always have an adult with you when you are near water. Sophie

In the swimming program I am learning how to do a safety jump and safety slide. Finn

I’ve enjoyed learning how to do freestyle properly because I need to know how to swim safely when I’m near water. Amasra
**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!”

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

**Yummy Food**

**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

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**Mullumbimby Public School**

Thursday, 3rd December

5pm til 8pm
Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to our week 8 award winners

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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