WHAT’S ON?
More detailed Calendar information at:
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Expo
The Art Expo was a huge success! Thank you to all our parents and extended family members who attended. I was overwhelmed with pride as I looked on at our students artwork, the excellent performances by 1A, 1/2B, the Choir and Ms Barrett’s Drama Club. Thank you also to all of our families who contributed to the sculpture show and photo competition, your community spirit is greatly appreciated. Finally, what an enormous effort our busy P&C put in to preparing for the Expo. They worked really hard to prepare and serve the food, using many ingredients sourced from our gardens, and as always we are very grateful for their time.

Semester Two student reports
As I have been reading student reports I have been impressed by the level of academic and social progression that students have made this year. Students will receive their reports this Friday 11th December. Please ensure you ask your child for their report when they return home. If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher, please organise a mutually convenient time to do so. I would like to thank teachers for the work they have done in preparing assessments and reports over the past several weeks.

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.
Our staff

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Term 4 Week 10 Monday 7 December 2015

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday: FULL MENU! First in first served (last canteen for 2015)
ASSISTANTS: Sharon Wearne, Bridgette Watkins, Nirit Feinstein

School Swimming and Water Safety Program
A big “well done” to our many students who last week completed the School Swimming and Water Safety program. There was genuine significant improvement in confidence and skills over the course of the nine day program by our students. Congratulations boys and girls, you should all be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to Ms Patterson, who coordinated this activity and ensured its success.

Presentation Day
An invitation is extended to you for our annual Presentation Day, to be held in the school hall next Monday 14th December commencing at 9:15am. This is the most important assembly for the year as we look forward to recognising students on achievements across a broad range of areas.

Year 6 farewell
Our special evening for our Year 6 students is now just one week away. Planning is in the concluding stages and students will receive final information pertaining to this very important school event this week. Our appreciation is extended to the committee who have worked so hard in putting this activity together.

School Open Days in holidays / Uniform Shop open
Please note that for the convenience of the school community, Mullumbimby Public school will be open for new enrolments and tours during the holidays, on Friday 22/1/16 from 8am until 11am and again on Monday 25/1/16 from 2pm until 5pm. The uniform shop will be open during these dates and times for any families requiring new uniforms for the new school year.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,
Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

Mrs Amy Austin is an energetic and resourceful teacher who has been a fantastic addition to our staff. Amy has been a member of our school community for many years, as her two daughters attended MPS before going on to high school. She has a connection with our school that is reflected in her passion for giving our students the best possible opportunities and education. Amy has jumped head long into teaching contributing to many programs here at MPS such as, the Sculpture Show, Move-a-Thon, Art Expo, Basketball, Netball and Multicultural Day.

What I like that Mrs Austin does is she lets us do art all the time. She makes me feel happy. I like doing art with Mrs Austin, she’s really nice. Natalie

There are lots of things I like in Mrs Austin’s class. Craft, cause craft is one of my favourite things. She’s just really cheerful. I hope I get her again. Every now and again we have free play and a joke. Nicholas

Mrs Austin is very nice. We used to be able to go on the ipads when finished our work and I liked that. I like how we do school fairs. We know Mrs Austin a lot, our family does. Sonny

Mrs Austin has great art. I loved making the spider web. She sometimes makes us laugh a lot. She organises us something fun every week, like next week is ‘Waterday’. Asher

RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS, RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEEK 9 AWARD WINNER

RESPECT YOURSELF
Listen with your eyes, ears and body.
I listen carefully

RESPECT OTHERS
Listen to others when they are speaking.
I listen to learn
I listen to understand
I respect others’ opinions

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT
Listen to the sounds in our environment.
I work well in a quiet classroom

Focus concepts: Listen with your eyes, ears and body.
Listening is important for learning.
Learning to take turns and listen are good manners.
I know what is happening when I listen.

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson

Congratulations to our week 9 award winner

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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Stage 3 students have been working on a project to create a children’s picture book. There were many aspects that they had to consider and research before they could draft, edit and publish their book.

Important aspects of publishing children’s book are;
- Simple vocabulary/colourful eye-catching pictures
- Rhyming or repetition in sentence structures
- Layout of pictures and text
- Purpose of book
- Audience

Christmas Workshops
Me and Mrs Jones Catering at 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

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

TAEKWONDO: Regional Taekwondo Instructor Chrissy Butler is taking new enrolments for 2016 in the art of ShimJang Taekwondo. Family friendly classes involve parents training alongside of their children offers a unique connection with your child. Martial Arts training develops self esteem, mental focus and confidence along with fitness and fun!

Please call Chrissy for more information or to book a free trial lesson before Christmas. 0402 823 261

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

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.
Art Expo 2015