Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to everyone in Term 2 and our new families! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your child/ren and enjoyed the break. We welcome Mr Stanley who will be teaching 3/4H for Terms 2 and 3.

ANZAC Day is again almost upon us and students are requested to gather at Apex Park on Station Street by 10.30am on Saturday 25th April and join teachers and peers in marching to the Cenotaph adjacent to the RSL.

Students are requested to wear full school uniform for the march. I encourage all community members to attend this celebration and continue to value this important community activity. Students can be collected from supervising teachers at the conclusion of the service at the Mullumbimby Cenotaph. We will be holding a special assembly at school this Friday 24th April at 11:50am to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Easter Hat Parade

The last day of Term 1 also saw our Easter Hat Parade. Each year the hats seem to become increasingly creative and inventive!
Well done to all students, including the buddies from the Primary classes who worked with our K-2 students throughout the process. A big thank you to Ms Patterson for organising the event. Thank you also to all of the parents who packed our hall to watch our students display their decorative and creative headwear.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
This term we are updating our PBL reward process. We will continue to conduct PBL Assemblies on Mondays at 1:45pm. We will also continue to award one student per class at this assembly for following our PBL Value of the fortnight. We will now also be including, as outlined in our Student Wellbeing Policy, an award system whereby students gather points governed by their behaviour. As the points accumulate students will be presented with a Bronze Award after 60 points, a Silver Award after 120 points and gold award after 180 points. Points will be collated using our Sentral data system. All award winners will still be recognised with their photo in the newsletter and on the student notice board. There will now be two student reward days which will be conducted in week 5 and the last week of each term. The change to our process will be explained to students at our first Assembly and by their classroom teacher. I will also have a display outlining the changes at our next school disco on Thursday 14th May.

Nut Aware
Just a reminder to parents and carers that we are a ‘Nut Aware’ school. This means that at no time will staff, parents or any community members use peanuts, tree nuts or nut products in any way in teaching and learning activities, including as rewards or treats. We also request that parents and carers please don’t pack peanut, tree nut or nut products to school with your child/ren. This will help to reduce the risk of exposure for any students who are diagnosed as allergic or at risk of anaphylaxis. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country
Just a reminder that the Cross Country Carnival will be held tomorrow from 9am to 11am. Students should come to school with running shoes and wearing house colours. It is also important to remember sunscreen and water.
Please also note that the P&C will be selling coffee, cakes and a bbq lunch tomorrow at the Cross Country. If parents from 1A and 1/2B are able to donate cakes/slices etc. tomorrow this would be greatly appreciated.
Have a great week.
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Friday 24th April canteen will be open.

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**
Open Wednesdays 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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STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING.

The Student Leadership Team had their last meeting for term 1. Here is a summary of what they have achieved as well as their reflections on the program so far.

Jackson Constable – School Captain

I feel that the PBL assemblies this term have improved to include students presenting their work. I really enjoy the assemblies and love being a part of the leadership team.

Reese Donnelly – School Captain

I’d like to thank Bu Marshall for all that she has done for us and for assistance with the improvement of the weekly assemblies. I feel that all the ministries have worked really hard and are running very smoothly.

Zahi Addis – Vice captain

Most people in the ministries are sticking to the set tasks and are doing their share in all of the ministries. I feel that the leadership process is very successful. We have regular leadership meetings, portfolio meetings and meet with our mentors. I would like to thank all the teachers who work behind the scenes, especially with our fantastic sports programs.

Olivia Weir – Vice Captain

The assemblies are going really well and I have definitely improved in my confidence of speaking in public. The sport shed is looking really good and very clean. The IT ministry did a great job with the short film on things that have happened in the school this term. I also wish to thank Bu Marshall and Ms Barrett for their support.

The other ministers also made positive comments about the whole leadership program. There were suggestions about what they will be involved in, in term 2; such as getting more performance items happening at the assemblies, A turtle colouring competition and an Art/ Environment activity on World Environment Day.
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.

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2 MUSIC FOR KIDS: Offer your child the gift of learning to play a musical instrument. Lessons are held at school during school hours. Keyboard/Piano lessons are on offer as well as African Drum and Dance. Lessons consist of music reading, ear training, music creativity, composition, performances as well as training and preparation for AMEB exams. For all enquiries and to enroll email musicforkids.oz@gmail.com or call Joanne on 0422562179. All enquiries are welcome.

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