Dear Parents and Carers

**BVPSSA Cross Country Carnival**
This event is on Friday 8th May. Good luck to our many participating students. Information was sent home from Mr Lindsay last week. Please ensure the permission note is returned by this Wednesday 6th May. Our participating students will be travelling to Bangalow as a team by bus.

**2016 Year 7 Summit Class**
Please note that if you are the parent of a child currently in Year 6 and you are interested in applying for the Summit Class, you are now able to collect an information sheet and application form from the office at our school. For your convenience the information sheet and application are also available on our website. Further information is available from MHS on 66842600 or online at [http://www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/yr-6-7-transition](http://www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/yr-6-7-transition). Please note that applications are due to MPS by no later than Wednesday 27th May.

**Mother’s Day stall**
The P&C are coordinating the Mother’s Day stall which will be held on Thursday 7th May (Week 3). The P & C have purchased gifts in a range from 50c to $5. Students will be able to purchase from the stall throughout the morning in their class groups.

The students really enjoy buying from the stall and choosing something special for mum.

Principal’s report continued over page ....

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 2**
Congratulations to these students for demonstrating respect to self, others and the environment.

Back: Madison, Ariana, Connor Front: Florence, Klay, Oscar, Giles, (Ochre)
**Staff Development Day - reminder**

In last week’s newsletter I explained about a change to our Term 3 Staff Development Day and would just like to remind parents so that you are able to make arrangements and thank you again for your understanding. Our **Term 3 Staff Development Day has moved to Friday 29th May (Term 2 Week 6) and students will return to school in Term 3 on Monday 13th July.**

**Disco**

Our first School Disco for the year will be held on Thursday 14th May (Week 4) and the theme is the 80’s. The K-2 disco is from 5:30pm until 6:45pm, with the Yrs 3-6 disco from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. The P&C will be selling meals on the night and a note has gone home asking for parents to help provide the meals. All money raised at fundraisers coordinated by the P&C goes directly back to helping support our students.

**Transition to High School**

Our Year 6 students will join their peers from other local Public Schools for a three week Middle School Program at Mullumbimby High School commencing next Wednesday 13th May. The program has several aims, including trying to familiarise students with the various aspects of High School. Information was sent home to all Year 6 students last Friday and a copy of the letter can be found on our school website. If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to talk to Ms Barrett or myself.

**P&C meeting**

The next meeting is Wednesday 13th May commencing at 7pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome.

**Outstanding sporting effort**

Congratulations to Reese, Shir and Zahi who went to the North Coast Football trials. All three students made it to possible and probables which is a huge achievement. From there both Zahi and Reese have been chosen to join the boys and girls North Coast Football teams. Please read their report for more details.

**Welcome Holly Fisher**

Welcome to Holly Fisher who will be completing her practical experience with Ms Patterson in KP. Holly comes to us with a great deal of experience in working with children and I am sure she will have a rewarding experience here at our school.

**Stewart House**

Every year 1,800 Public School children attend Stewart House at no cost to their parents or carers. During their 12 day stay students participate in educational programs designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well being. Over time several of our students have attended Stewart House and benefited from this service. Your child will bring home a Stewart House envelope today and it would be appreciated if you were able to support this donation drive.

Have a great week.

Danielle Haywood
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**Canteen News**

**FRIDAY:** Hot Chocolate $2

**ASSISTANTS:** Melanie Hughes & Kathy McMorrow

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**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
PDHPE Resources
Our K-2 and 3-6 sports rooms just got an upgrade with the purchase of these items for use by the Sports Ministers and students at lunch and recess times. We are also in the process of trying to purchase some goals posts with the help of the QLD AFL (Grants) for our school grounds.
Cheers
Mr Lindsay

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We offer each of you an open invitation to our next P & C meeting to be held Wednesday 13th May at 7pm in the school staff room at Mullumbimby Public School. Currently we hold the minimum number in members and need more interest to support the small group of parents that work hard throughout the school year to raise much needed funds for various projects around the school, most of which will benefit EVERY student and teacher at Mullumbimby Public School. Please take the time to pop in and visit us at the next meeting. We would love to meet you.
Kind regards,
Evie Graham  Letitia Towers
P&C Secretary  P&C President
mpspandc@yahoo.com

North Coast Soccer
We had a great experience on Friday travelling to Grafton to try out for the North Coast Soccer Team. We had a lot of great players up against us and very, very hard competition when we played. We had both made it in the possible and probable, as goalies. Sadly Shir didn’t make it in but Reese made it in as the North Coast Goalie and she has to travel to Sydney in six weeks time. We both played amazing in our games and we really enjoyed it.
From Shir and Reese
Bangalow Billycart Derby

On Sunday May the 17th Bangalow will come to life with the roaring of engines and the cheering of fans for the annual Bangalow Billycart Derby and this year thanks to Beau.B and his grandfather we will have an entry in the Primary Schools Challenge. So if you get the chance head on down to Bangalow for an awesome day of racing and cheer on Beau.
Thanks
Mr Lindsay

SRC News
At our last SRC meeting we voted on the theme for the upcoming disco. It is our “Back to the 80’s” night so bust out the fluoro, lycra, legwarmers, big hair and mullets. It’s going to be lots of fun.
The P&C are providing yummy dinner food to purchase, so don’t bother cooking!
For more details see disco poster in this newsletter.
In 1A we have been exploring the book ‘Where the forest meets the sea’ By Jeannie Baker. It is a beautiful book, with an ecological message, that is set in a prehistoric rainforest where dinosaurs may once have roamed and Aboriginal children may have played. Untouched and breathtaking it challenges the children as its final page is superimposed with ‘the future’ (think highrise resorts). This book sparked a great discussion about the environment and sustainability. The children held very strong opinions about how to and why we should protect our environment. They expressed sadness and disappointment when discussing the possibility of development on such a beautiful untouched place and held hope that this would never happen. This made me feel very proud and hopeful that these young students can and will change the world.

‘Our greatest natural resource is in the minds of our children’ – Walter Elias Disney
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:

PBL Lesson

Sun Safety at school

**Protect Yourself:**
- I can protect myself from the sun by wearing a hat.
- I wear sunscreen to protect my skin.

**Protect Others:**
- Role model wearing a hat to promote sun safety.

**Protect the Environment:**
- I understand that the sun can damage my skin and eyes.

Focus concepts:
- Wear a hat
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Mention this ad for a FREE swim Assessment

NEWLY RENOVATED SALTWATER POOL.

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Babies to squad classes and private lessons 66851794

Our Community News

Barbecue Ideas

Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean. They don’t need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting. Lean hamburgers or Vege Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables &/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with

- coleslaw
- onions and tomato
- pepper & parsley
- BBQ capsicum and onion slices

Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

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Sunday Evening May 17 @ 6pm

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE from 5pm

Eastgate Christian Church

11 Mogo Place Billinudgel

All enquiries are welcome.

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We believe in excellence and accountability, so we encourage all our students to do their very best and we support them in their efforts.

Because of this support, our students and their families understand what they need to do to flourish in the learning environment.

**Year 7 Summit Class**

In 2016, Mullumbimby High School will continue to offer students the opportunity to apply for our Year 7 Summit Class.

The following is designed to provide information about this exciting opportunity for the parents and carers of students who are transitioning to high school.

**Disco**

*Thursday 14th May*

**Kinder/Stage 1** - 5.30 til 6.45

**Stages 2 & 3** – 7pm til 8.30

$4 admission