Dear Parents and Carers

BVPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students who competed last Friday at Bangalow in the District Cross Country. All of our students tried hard and should be proud of the way they represented our school. Well done!

Road Safety

Exciting news for our students who use the pedestrian crossing on Argyle Street. The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plans to install signs outside Mullumbimby Public School on Argyle Street the week beginning Wednesday, 20 May 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours.

Disco

There are lots of great activities happening at our school this week and the Disco is certainly a favourite. The theme is 80’s, so dust off the fluro jelly sandals and stock up on hair spray. Even better, there is no need to cook because our fabulous P&C are catering for dinner with many yummy meals for sale.

Transition to high school

This Wednesday our year 6 students are off to Mullumbimby High School to begin their transition program. This is a great opportunity for them to experience different aspects of high school and have any questions they might have answered.
Mother’s Day Stall
Congratulations to our generous parents who gave up their precious time to organise and run a fantastic Mother’s Day stall. I saw many very excited children who happily skipped off with their gifts for mum. This is one of the many opportunities that our P&C provide for our students and it is greatly appreciated.

Don’t forget Wednesday night’s P&C Meeting (7pm). All parents are welcome to be part of this advisory group. There are always things to be discussed and we value your input and ideas.

Have a great week.
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

World Environment Day Art Competition
Get entry forms from Taylah Mckenzie
The competition is for all years six to kinder
So get your creative minds going with our theme of greening the blue
winners get a certificate and prize
Due date is the 28/05/15

CANTEEN NEWS
FRIDAY: Mini pie, milk & pikelets $4.50
ASSISTANTS: Kylie Grainey, Janette Brittain

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

Become an Ethics Teacher or Coordinator at Mullumbimby Public School
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.
We have a few vacancies for volunteers to teach Years K-6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.
For more information, please contact: Rebecca Hay
Ethics Coordinator for Mullumbimby Public School
rebeccahay75@gmail.com
Disco Thursday 14th May
Our first school disco is on this Thursday in the school hall. It is our ‘Back to the 80’s’ night so bust out the fluro, lycra, legwarmers, big hair and mullets. It’s going to be lots of fun. The P&C are providing a yummy dinner to purchase, so there is no need to cook!
For more details see disco poster in this newsletter.

Year 6 Leadership Conference
Last Friday, our leadership team travelled to Coolangatta to attend a GRIP Leadership Conference which is specifically designed for Primary school students. The sessions included presentations such as Stand Up and make the most of leadership opportunities; the qualities of a great leader; and how to develop an effective leadership plan.
We thoroughly enjoyed the fun activities, discussions and interactive games and we all came away ready to make a genuine and lasting contribution to our school.

Year 6 T-shirts
Our year 6 T-shirts have finally arrived and we are very HAPPY!

Anzac Book Donations
I would like to publicly thank Mullumbimby & District War Memorial Hospital and Byron Shire Council for their generous donation of Anzac books to our school library. The selected books, pictured below, provide students from Kindergarten to Year 6 with an insight and appreciation of the Anzac story, a story for every generation to share.

Many Thanks
Sue Austin
Librarian

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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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NEWLY RENOVATED SALWATER POOL.
Heated indoor pool to 32 degrees. Classes 50 weeks p/yr
Babies to squad classes and private lessons 66851794
This Term KP are learning about needs and community helpers. We have just read a story about Peggy, a hen who gets lost in the big city. Here is her story retold by KP.

Peggy came out of her house. Every day she ate breakfast, jumped on the trampoline and watched the pigeons. (Freeman) It was funny when she jumped on the trampoline. (Zac)

Peggy got blown far away from her home and she landed in the city very lonely and sad. (Hamish)

Peggy spoke to a man and then she saw some sunflowers and they reminded her of home. She followed them onto and off the train. (Mia)

Peggy found her house by the pigeons. If she hadn’t found her way home she wouldn’t have had anywhere to sleep. Then the pigeons play with her. (Zac)