Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy Term 2 and I would like to thank our parents who have made this term very successful by volunteering their time to assist in transporting our students to and from the many events, both sporting and academic, that our students have the opportunity to attend. Thank you also to our P&C for all of their hard work fundraising for our students and school. Please take the time to come to the P&C’s Coffee and Cake morning this Thursday from 8:30am at the hall. Students will return to school on Monday 13th July and I look forward to seeing everyone then, refreshed and ready for another busy Term.

NAIDOC Assembly

Our NAIDOC Assembly has changed from Tuesday to Wednesday 24th June. The assembly will be held from 9:30am with the Deadly Dancers performing from 10am. Our students will spend the remainder of the day rotating through activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history.

The Deadly Dancers, a combination of Indigenous students, not only from our school but other schools in the Lighthouse Valley Learning Community, have been preparing for weeks to present their dances. They will be a very excited and proud group on Wednesday. Please see the photos in this newsletter.

Athletics Carnival

The Annual School Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 26th June, 2015 at the High School Oval commencing at 9:00am. This is the last Friday of term. Bus companies will have been contacted to deliver students directly to and collect from the oval. Students who are normally dropped at school

Principal's report continued over page......

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 9

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

Back: Hayeh, Maya, Lara  Front: Ivy, Sienna, Harrison, Isabelle, Jenna
will need to be dropped off and picked up at the oval. All primary students are expected to participate in this school event which is an important part of our school curriculum. Children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are also able to participate.

A canteen will operate at the grounds. They will be running a BBQ, selling sausage sandwiches, chicken burgers, sushi, drinks and other items. Tea and coffee will also be available. **There will not be a canteen at school for K,1,2, classes.**

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward Day
This Thursday 25th June will be our second PBL Reward Day for this term. Eligible students will attend a students versus teachers quiz afternoon. Our students have been formulating tricky questions for this fun activity and are really looking forward to seeing if they can challenge our staff. Mullumbimby Public School now conducts two PBL Reward days per term to allow all students to have two opportunities per term to make positive choices and attend. The Reward Days are provided to congratulate students at our school who have successfully followed our school values over a five week period.

Waste Free Day
This Wednesday 24th June our school is holding a NUDE FOOD DAY. The aim of this day is to further develop our school’s environmental program which is teaching our students that we can play a part in making our earth a better place. Our Environmental Minister Layla and her workers have been busily making posters to promote this initiative. On NUDE FOOD DAY our goal is to have no rubbish in our lunch boxes at all. Students are asked to bring reusable containers or materials to carry their food. 1A is our Waste Warrior class for the week so will have an interesting job supervising at Lunch and Recess on Wednesday.

Year 6 Mullumbimby High School Transition
Due to a very busy last week of Term 2, some changes have had to be made to fit everything in. Consequently, the Year 6 Transition to Mullumbimby High School which was to occur this Wednesday has been changed to next term on Wednesday 12th August. This has been a very successful program and I know our students are all looking forward to their next transition day.

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My favourite experiment was the making of the elephants toothpaste. They used ingredients like hydrogen peroxide, dish washing liquid and food colouring. When they mixed all the ingredients, the solution frothed up and easily went out of the cylinder.

All and all it was a wonderful day and we would like to thank the students from Mullumbimby High School for coming and sharing this awesome experience.

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North Coast PSSA Rugby Union
Congratulations to Yoshi O’Neil who was selected in the North Coast PSSA Rugby Union side in Grafton last week. A brilliant effort by Yoshi who plays prop and now heads to Sydney to trial for the NSW side.

Cheers
Mr Lindsay

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**FRIDAY:** Closed at school. **Open at Sports Carnival**

**ASSISTANTS:** Amanda Ewin & Rebecca Farrell

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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
**Leadership achievements**

**All together**
I think our leadership team can work together and involve everyone in great and positive ways. Going to GRIP leadership helped us work together as a group and we were able to improve the work of our ministries by working together on each ministries achievement.

**Art**
The environment day art competition was a big success and the committee is beginning to involve a lot more in the school, with activities and making posters.

**Sport**
The sport committee is starting to be responsible for cleaning up the sport shed and help Jake out by telling him if they will be away on their day. They also have improved on getting the key and returning it back to the office.

**Environment**
The environment committee is beginning to figure out how to do the jobs properly and when to do them. They are also remembering when their day is to do the jobs.

**I.T**
The I.T have been making amazing videos of each term which are running along smoothly and taking great photos of events. They also have been helping other ministries when they need help.

**Social justice**
I think Lily is doing an amazing job of organising her committee. Everyone on the social justice committee is doing their jobs properly, and making sure everyone is safe.

**Captains**
I think the captains have improved their confidence and we are involved and helping out in the range of ministries and school events.

**Thank you,**
Olivia Weir

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARD**
Congratulations to this student who respects our environment by working tirelessly as a Waste Warrior.


MAKING OUR TEACHER ANGRY
To make our teacher angry
We consider it to be bad
So follow this tasty menu
To send them raving mad
Serve it up on a plate of bad manners
A nice sweet cup of talking kids
Succulent disrespect
And a plate of glue sticks with no lids!
Come on!
I’ll make you a bowl of chair swinging
Topped up with luscious tub errors
Gourmet calling out
And some talking terrors!
A nice slice of “I don’t know what to do”
For dessert we have nasty cunning
A plate of upturned desks
And finally concrete running!
By Huey 5/6L

Making Our Teacher Angry
By Kyiah Rowlands-Young
To make our teacher angry
Is considered to be bad
So follow this tasty menu
To send them raving mad
A little sprinkle of litter
Should make her go berserk
An empty bowl of bad spelling
Followed by a laughing smirk
A bit of concrete running
And a bit of swinging on your chair
Had the teacher screaming
And pulling on her hair
A bit of tub error
A touch of missing books
 Makes the teacher crazy
And give the class mean looks

MAKE YOUR TEACHER HAPPY
To make our teacher happy
Is considered to be good
So follow this tasty menu
To send her happy we should
Tossed with raising hands
Helping like a smooth sensation
Mixed with a speck of happiness
On a positive taste of vacation
A pinch of listening ears
And drizzle of watching eyes
A bed of smiling faces
And not a single creamy lie
The main dish of great results
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MAKING MISS MAD!!!

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So follow this tasty menu
To send her raving mad
Freshly picked bad spelling
with disruption on the side
Concrete runners and litterers
That’ll make her cry
Disrespect
Tub error
With calling out sauce just a speck
And all the children’s pencils tapping on the desk
Writing big instead of huge
Said instead of yell
With a little dash of time wasting
Oh can you smell that smell
So that’s the specials for tonight
Surely it’s the best
And if you really want to
You can go check the rest
Local experts help Northern Rivers parents initiate dialogue with teens

Two of Australia’s leading experts in teenage and family therapy, local psychologists Peter Chown and Michael Hawton, today announced an opportunity for Northern Rivers parents to learn how to effectively hold tough conversations to tackle teenage behavioural issues when they present a two-part seminar, Engaging Adolescents™, at Mullumbimby High School on 1 and 8 August.

Engaging Adolescents™ has already helped over 20,000 parents around Australia and is the only course of its kind in the country. It aims to teach parents of pre-teens how to manage challenges to before they escalate and to provide parents of teens already crossing the line with strategies and solutions to deal with common behavioural problems.

Michael Hawton MAPS is a local psychologist, published author, international speaker and teacher who has primarily worked in the area of child and family therapy including with the United Nations. He has developed several nationally recognised parenting education courses that have helped over 100,000 Australian parents.

Peter Chown MAPS is a respected local psychologist specialising in youth health who has worked with adolescents for 30 years. Prior to moving to the region, he was head of the Outreach Unit for the Children’s Hospital in Sydney. He also consulted in youth health to the United Nations and provided expert advice to Headspace, a national system of mental health services for young people.

Michael Hawton said, “Our aim is to help parents struggling with their children’s behaviour to know how to deal with issues effectively and maintain bonds through the challenging teenage years.”

Principal of Mullumbimby High School, Donna Pearson, said “I would encourage any parent who is interested in a new way of effectively communicating with teenagers to attend this course. It’s sometimes a difficult task for all us parents!”

In the course, parents will learn:-

- Common ground shared by parents and how to hold reasonable expectations of a teenager
- New understandings of adolescent brain development
- How to build a healthy relationship with a teenager and make the best of non-conversations with them
- Skills for touch conversations to address the problems they cannot ignore
- A handy flow chart for decision-making

The Engaging Adolescents™ program is being presented in conjunction with the University of Southern Queensland, which is conducting further research to demonstrate the ways that the course helps parents.

Parents who attend both sessions and participate in the research study by completing a series of short, confidential surveys, may be eligible for a rebate on registration costs.

The Engaging Adolescents™ program will be presented at Mullumbimby High School on Saturdays 1 and 8 August 2015 between 8:30am -12:00pm. Cost $59 per person or $99 for 2 people. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Registrations close Friday 19 June 2015.

Parents can find out more and register at www.parentshop.com.au or by contacting Alicia 0438 444 330

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Swim For Your Life

Swim For Your Life, formerly Kong For Kids at Billinudgel, is offering a 1 week Intensive Swim Program in the school holidays, 29 June - 3 July 2015, for learn to swim and stroke development. Cost: $90. The Friday will focus on water safety/lifesaving. We are also taking bookings for Term 3 and 4.

Have your children swimming well before the summer hits.

Phone Ruth 6680 1614.

HOLIDAY FUN!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM (5-15 yrs)
FLYING TRAPEZE (5-10 yrs)
PLAYSPACE (7-10 yrs)
INDOOR CLIMBING (5+yrs)
CIRCUS SHOWS™All ages

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COMING SOON!!!

HOLIDAY FUN CAMP
AT MULLUMBIMBY TENNIS CLUB
BYRON ST MULLUMBIMBY
DATES: Mon 29th//Tues 30th//June & 1st July
TIMES: 9.00 am to 12 noon each day MBY
COST: $80.00 for 3 days or $30.00 per day
CONTACT STEVE for booking 0412783184

DAYS 1 & 2

3. Activities for all ages!
KINDER CIRCUS (1-5 yrs)
FLYING TRAPEZE (5-10 yrs)
INDOOR CLIMBING (5+yrs)
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WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enriched your child can become on this...

What to pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:
- Cutlery from home is better than pre-wrapped plastic ones
- Bento or lunch box to die for are encouraged for selling with water
- Reusable containers for cutting a bit of your food, treats and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that least water of vacuum suction can be used to avoid lost bits or containers

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunchboxes:
- Try to include the kids in helping tackle what to take. This will help to avoid unhealthy foods being... (remember: you will have your familyaras next week, it is no time to slouch)
- To include the dressing the night before and thrown in the fridge overnight to avoid the need for this in the morning.
- If your child normally eats chips, yoghurt or other pre-prepared snacks, buy them in a larger format and you can divide them into smaller reusable containers or snack boxes.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not making your own veggie version using sweet potato, parsnip or sweet potato and sprinkling them in the oven?
- Try to eat fruit and vegetables that are in season (seasonal produce is friendlier to the environment as well as to your budget), as next items are used less in transport into your region or area.
- Go to www.nudefood.co.uk/mainmenu for Nude Food recipes ideas.