Dear Parents and Carers

**World Environment Day**

*World Environment day is fast approaching* with many interesting activities planned for this Friday 4th June. There have been some truly amazing artworks entered into the World Environment Day Art Competition which has been organised by our student arts ministry. It’s going to be a tough job for the student arts ministry in deciding our winning pieces. Winners will be announced at our PBL assembly next Monday.

The World Environment Day will begin with a viewing of student artwork in the hall. Students will then listen to environmental stories told by Jenni Cargill-Strong who is a parent at our school and a much admired and sort after storyteller. After lunch SOLO waste will be delivering a presentation on recycling. This supports all of the proactive and effective work that our students are involved in to help make our school become increasingly more sustainable through our Waste Warriors program. Finally, a representative from Positive Change for Marine Life will be providing a talk on coastal environments and our role in helping create positive changes that benefit ocean ecosystems.

Students are able to dress-up and support our environment by providing a gold coin donation which will go to Positive Change for Marine Life. So come dressed as a wildlife warrior, tree faerie, native animal or anything that helps promote recycling.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Each fortnight the PBL focus changes and is displayed in the newsletter. The focus each fortnight is guided by data that is gathered from our playground supervision sheets. This focus becomes our PBL value and is then explicitly

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### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 5

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

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taught to all students. This fortnight’s focus is ‘Walk on Hard Surfaces’ and is important because it reminds our students about the dangers of running on concrete, not only to themselves but also to those around them. Please take the time to discuss this with your child/ren, as a combined effort makes for positive change.

**iPads in the Library**

This week Stage 2 students have been using iPads to assist them in their learning. Using the National Parks and Wildlife app Wilderquest students are searching for animals in the rainforest. Once three animals are located in their natural habitat information is unlocked. The students were fully engaged in the activity with running commentary about the animals and their facts - written, visual and sound. This is iPads in action. Thanks Sue Austin our very busy and innovative Librarian.

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

I had the pleasure of taking our Deadly Dancers to practice in preparation for our NAIDOC celebrations on Tuesday 23rd June. Their enthusiasm and absolute enjoyment was beautiful to watch. They all danced and joined in with such pride and respect.

Have a great week.

Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

**PSSA Netball**

On Monday our PSSA netball team played Brunswick Heads Public School. They played a fantastic match coming away winners on the day and progressing to the next round against Pottsville Beach. I would like to congratulate the girls for being such positive representatives for Mullumbimby Public School.

Amy Austin

**Far North Coast PSSA Cross Country**

Congratulations to Mena, Giles and Ryan who...
competed last week at the FNC PSSA Cross Country at Murwillumbah High School. A fantastic effort by Mena who placed 6th and will now represent the FNC at the North Coast PSSA Cross Country at Kempsey.

Mr Lindsay

PSSA Rugby Union Knockout Gala Day

A beautiful day greeted our boys PSSA Rugby Union team at Quays Reserve, Ballina last Tuesday. Our boys took on Centaur Public School in the 1st game and played excellent, fast paced rugby union. Tries were scored and goals were kicked leading to a 29-7 victory to the team. We then faced Kingscliff in our second match and after letting in two early tries the boys steadied, began to tackle and played expansive rugby which resulted in a 12 all score line at half-time. In the second half the boys defence was brilliant and with 30 seconds to go and Mullumbimby leading 24-17, the Kingscliff half-back spread the ball to the right, stretching our defensive line and Kingscliff’s centre crashing over wide out. The kick after the siren sailed in between the goal posts and levelled the scores, unfortunately knocking us out of the rugby union this year due to Kingscliff scoring first. An absolutely brilliant effort by the boys as you played the game in the right spirit, demonstrated excellent teamwork and showed awesome rugby union skills. I would like to especially thank Rod and Darren for their help on the day and all the parents who provided transport and support for the students to attend this well run gala day.

Cheers

Mr Lindsay

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY IS HERE

There have been some truly amazing artworks entered into the WED art competition which has been organised by our student art committee. Winners will be announced at our whole school assembly next Monday. It’s going to be a tough job for the student art committee in deciding our winning pieces.

WHEN: Friday 5th June
WHAT: * Viewing of student artwork in the hall throughout the day
      * Environmental stories told by Jenni Cargill
      * SOLO waste presentation on recycling
      * Positive Change for Marine Life representative providing a talk on coastal environments

REMEMBER:
* Gold coin donation for the Environmental group ‘Positive Change for Marine Life’
* Mufti wear- think wildlife warriors, forest wizards, tree faeries, native animals, tree people or anything that is made out of recyclable items or natural materials

Get creative and let’s show our commitment to keeping the blue planet green!

ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARD

Congratulations to these students who respect our environment by working tirelessly as Waste Warriors.
Stage 2 & 3 CAPA Visual Arts

We have been learning about observational drawing. The students looked closely at their shoes from different perspectives and details such as stitching and labels. Then we used a range of pencils from H-4B to get effects from hard edge to a softer line. Some of us drew in the shadows too.
Look at our eye drawings too. We studied our eyes in the mirrors and drew using pencil, soft pastel and charcoal. We have explored subject matters in detail and have attempted to represent them realistically. Enjoy our Art. Some of the artists were Taylah McKenzie (Minister of Arts), Jake D, Raife M, Beau B, Lily L, Tammy M, Hani A, Iggy P, Tyson E, Jordan M, Rosie E and Reuben …… and more.

Thankyou from 6P and the Arts Minister, Taylah McKenzie....and all the artists in Stage 2/3
Congratulations to all students who are receiving Bronze Awards today! The students listed below are receiving their Bronze Award because they have earned 60 points through their positive behaviour. This is an exciting new aspect to our PBL reward system and I am looking forward to awarding many more Bronze Awards over the year. The next level after Bronze is Silver Award. As students continue to make positive choices and be rewarded with 60 more points they will have the opportunity to receive a Silver Award.
Cupcakes for Cancer

Thursday, 4th June
Lunchtime

Small – 50c  Medium – $1  Large – $1.50

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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.

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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:
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