Dear Parents and Carers

Uniforms

Now that winter has arrived and the weather is getting colder our students are starting to wear jumpers and longer clothing. The majority of our students are wearing school uniform but there are a few pieces of clothing creeping in that aren’t part of our uniform.

We are a uniform school and it is important that our students are wearing full school uniform. Uniforms give students a sense of belonging to a particular school and create an identity for the school in the community. Wearing it says we’re all in this together and demonstrates a level of respect about our school values; Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect the Environment.

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8:30 – 9:15am and will be open on Monday 15th June from 8:30am in case anyone needs to purchase any uniform items before school photos. There are also many second hand items in great condition and sold at a flat rate of $5. Your support is appreciated.

Public Speaking

This Thursday our annual school public Speaking finals will be held in the hall from 9am. There are 3 students from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who have been chosen as part of a selection process to compete on the day. I am always so impressed by the quality of the speeches and encourage any parents who would like to come and watch, to join us in the hall.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 7

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

Our school photo day is on Monday 15th June. Envelopes have previously been sent home but if you need another please ask at the office. All relevant information about photos are on the envelope, including payment options. Please note that envelopes are to be returned on the day of the photos, Monday 15th June.

Camp Goodenough

Camp Goodenough is an exciting opportunity for our Stage 2 students to experience quality programs to facilitate the development of; Self Confidence, Self Reliance, Self Discipline, Accepting Responsibility, Communication, Co-operation, Consideration for Others, Teamwork, Leadership and Life Skills. Stage 2 students will be attending this camp from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th August in Term 3. A payment schedule was given out last term with the final payment due in week 2 of Term 3 (Friday 24th July).

Transition to High School

Year 6 students will complete their second visit to Mullumbimby High School as part of their transition program. The students will walk with Ms Barrett to the high school this Wednesday at 12:30 for a 1pm start and return home from the high school. Please confirm with your child how they will travel home from the high school.

Have a great week.
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

NSW Girls PSSA State Football Trials

Last week Reese travelled to Sydney to take part in the NSW PSSA Football Trials. Reese made the North Coast team as goalkeeper and whilst writing this article I found out that her team had won a game and drawn a game. Congratulations Reese, the whole school community wishes you luck.

Far North Coast PSSA Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to Ashton Morris and Yoshi O’Neil who made the Far North Coast Rugby Union team last Tuesday. Both boys now travel to Grafton this Wednesday to try out for the North Coast Rugby Union Team.

Our Parents our Champions

I would sincerely like to thank all the parents who have given up their time to drive and support our students to sporting events. Term 2 has been very busy with many different PSSA Sporting Knockouts, and without your support the students would not get these opportunities. The students, staff and I really appreciate it.
Craig Lindsay

SRC News

A big thanks to all our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students and their families for the abundance of yummy cupcakes donated to our “Cupcakes for Cancer” day last Thursday. It was a DELICIOUS success and we managed to raise over $300 for The Cancer Council, a very worthy cause. Thanks for the ongoing support.

CANTEEN NEWS

FRIDAY: Pizza $1
ASSISTANTS: Lara Yakamishyn & Lhasa Morgan

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
PSSA Rugby League
At Mullumbimby Public School we have talented athletes who are offered many opportunities to join sporting events. Last Thursday our PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Lennox Head to play Southern Cross School. Unfortunately we were unable to secure a win but what we have secured is a fantastic group of young men who not only represented our school with outstanding sportsmanship, but represented themselves with a great respectful attitude, as they worked together as a team.
Thank you to all of our parents who helped transport our boys to the game and particularly to Rod and Andrew who have volunteered their time to coach the team.
Mrs Haywood

The School Gardens
Our school would like to thank Max for restoring our vegetable gardens to look brand new. This was done with the help of Bunnings who donated the pine sleepers for the school project. Amy from Bunnings who co-ordinates the sustainability programs is coming in August to help plant them out with vegetables. I would also like to thank Steve who has done a fantastic job maintaining our grounds and marking our field ready for athletic event practice which begins this Friday for sport.

An Incredible Effort Girls!
MPS PSSA girls soccer team won 3-0 against Bangalow PS. Everyone on the team has really developed their soccer skills.
Our MPS girls soccer team is looking really strong! We now go on to the next round and will be playing Southern Cross PS.
Jacqui Pick

ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARD
Congratulations to these students who respect our environment by working tirelessly as Waste Warriors.
Happiness is... 4/6/145

Happiness is smelling and hearing the sweet honey smell and the buzzing bees flying.

Happiness is waking up in the morning and going in the big green field and looking at the nice colors of the sunshine.

Happiness is seeing pretty dolphins at the sunset beach.

Happiness is feeling my cat’s fluffy orange and white fur.

ALISA

Happiness is... 11/6/15

Happiness is watching the blue waves crash on the shiny black rocks.

Happiness is hearing a herd of horses gallop through the golden grass.

Happiness is tasting yellow mashed potatoes swishing in my mouth.

Happiness is smelling the sweet strawberries in the garden.

Happiness is feeling the pink rose fly through the air.

By Menna Davies

Happiness is... 11/6/15

Happiness is going camping with my family and the Mathisons.

Happiness is the Christmas at my nan’s house with all my family.

Happiness is having snowball fights with my family in the freezing cold snow.

Happiness is hearing the beautiful sound and hearing the waves crashing.

Happiness is running around with all my friends in the beautiful sun.

Happiness is going camping with my family and the Mathisons.

By Menna Davies
### Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment - Positive Behaviour for Learning

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### Mullumbimby Public School PBL Lesson

**Walk on hard surfaces**

**Respect Yourself**
- Protect yourself from serious injury

**Respect Others**
- Prevent others from being hurt by being a good role model

**Respect the Environment**
- Understand which surfaces are safe to be active on

Focus concepts:
- Why walk?
- Which side of the stairs should I walk on?
- Classrooms have hard surfaces
- The hall floor is slippery
- What places in the school are safe to run on?

### 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.

### Term 2 & 3 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.

### 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

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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-crisis conversations with them
- Skills for tough 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.

Parents can find out more and register at Parentshop.com.au.

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