WHAT’S ON?
More detailed Calendar information at: www.mullumbimb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3. There are many exciting activities organised for this term including; Valleyfest, Stage 2 Camp Goodenough and Multicultural Day.

**Athletics Carnival**
Due to the cancellation of the Athletics Carnival on the last Friday of Term 2 the annual School Athletics Carnival will be held this Tuesday 14th July, 2015 at the High School Oval commencing at 9:00am. Bus companies will have been contacted to deliver students directly to and collect from 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.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**
This fortnight we are focussing on Speaking Respectfully and knowing what words are appropriate in which context. Students in Stage 2 and 3 will be given the opportunity to make a pledge to ‘Dare not to swear’.

Increasingly, our students are exposed to language in our community and on television that is inappropriate to repeat at school. This unit of work talks about thinking of others and what may offend. Please support our PBL focus by discussing appropriate expectations at school and in our community.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back! This community program will enable our school to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths. Starting on Wednesday 15th July (Term 3 Week 1), staff, parents, grandparents, friends and community members can collect stickers for every $10 they spend at Woolworths. Stickers can be placed on sticker cards and dropped at school or we are happy to accept the stickers and we will place them on the cards. Last year we were able to purchase using our points; whiteboards for individual student activities, maths equipment, world globes, home readers and much more.

**Camp Goodenough**
The time is fast approaching for our Stage 2 students to begin their exciting trip to Camp Goodenough (Wednesday 12th August to Friday 14th August). In preparation today a medical and camp consent form is being sent home to be completed and returned by Friday 24th July.

**Principal’s report continued over page .......**
I have also added a list of suggested items to begin gathering.

The last instalment or payment is due on Friday 24th July (Week 2). Once I have a commitment of student numbers attending the camp, there will be a final note with departure and return details.

Have a great week,
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

K-2 Vegie Patch
Do you have any old bricks/half bricks lying around? We are looking for about 50 to make paths in the new K-2 vegie patch.
You can leave them next to the gravel pile in the carpark on Max can come and pick them up.

Thanks Craig, Max and Steve

Nude Food Day Is Now No Waste Wednesdays
Mullumbimby P.S will be having a “NO WASTE WEDNESDAY” every week this term.
The Environment Committee would like the school to attempt to reduce the number of red bins that we are currently using.
This is a focus on building greater understanding about the effects of rubbish/waste on the health of our environment. It is an ideal, ongoing way in which to engage the students in activities relating to waste reduction, recycling and their connection to the health of our environment and food choices and their connection to our health.

This means that students should have their lunch packed in recyclable and reusable containers, reducing their waste in our environment.

Lyndal Barrett

Did you know?
Less than half of Australian children eat the recommended 5 serves of vegetables per day, while most eat 2 serves of fruit.

To raise awareness about the benefits of eating vegies our school is participating in the Big Vegie Crunch. This is an attempt to set a record for the greatest number of children eating vegetables at a given time

When: August 27th at 11am

What do you need to do: pack your child a vegetable to crunch on for the day. Don’t forget to encourage them to eat vegetables at home as well as at school.

A REMINDER - Byron Bay Writers Festival
Students from years 4, 5,6 are invited to attend the 2015 Byron Bay Writer’s Festival for children at The Byron Bay Sports Complex on Wednesday 5th August 2015. The guest speakers will be Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.
Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. The bus will leave school no later than 9.15am and return to school at 2.00pm.
The students will need to bring their lunch, recess and drinks in a small back pack. Large school bags will be left at school.
The cost will be $10 per student. Please fill out the permission note and return it, along with the payment, no later than Friday 17th July, as there are a limited number of places available. The first to return their notes will be the students who are able to attend the event.

Lyndal Barrett

CANTEEN NEWS
FRIDAY: Sushi orders due Wednesday
ASSISTANTS: Renee Hawkins & Adela

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
Mullumbimby Girls PSSA Football KO Round 4

During the last week of Term 2 the girls PSSA Football Team took on Lennox Head Public School in Rd 4 of the PSSA Knockout at Pine Ave Fields, Mullumbimby. The first half was a tight affair with Mullumbimby having the better of the game, however we weren’t able to put away all our chances and the girls only led 2-1 at half-time. After the break the girls once again played excellent football and finally ran out winners 4-2.

A brilliant effort by our girls and they now head into Rd 5 to take on Pottsville or Terranora Public School.

Craig Lindsay

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson
Respect Others

Every word matters, speak kindly

Focus concepts:
- Courtesy, politeness and speaking respectfully are all about respecting others and yourself.
- Audience etiquette: Look at the speaker, listen to the speaker, remain quiet during transitions at assemblies.
- Carpe diem: waiting in line and speak respectfully, asking politely, saying thank you.
- Conversation manners: listening, looking, taking turns, quiet voice.
- Playground manners: I talk respectfully and use appropriate language when I play.

ES1 and Stage 1 Stage 2 and 3

Music for Kids

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ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3

Offer your child the gift of playing a musical instrument during school hours at your school. Keyboard/Piano lessons are on offer as well as African Drum and Dance. Lessons consist of music reading, composition, creativity, playing by ear and performances.

Email musicforkids.oz@gmail.com or call Joanne on 0422562179 to enrol your child now.

All enquiries are welcome

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.

TERM 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.