Dear Parents and Carers,

**Education Week**

Education Week is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the outstanding opportunities that your child/ren are provided at Mullumbimby Public School and will be held this year from Monday 27th to Friday 31st July. Your children are proud of their achievements and gain a great deal of pride from being able to share their accomplishments with you. We will be hosting an **OPEN DAY** on Thursday 30th from 9:30am. The Learning Centre classrooms will be open from 9:30am, while all other classes will be open to parents and family from 10am to 11am. At 11am parents and family are then invited to share a picnic lunch with your child/ren.

The P&C will be selling Barista coffee and cake at 11am.

Book Fair also begins on Thursday 30th and is a great opportunity to go to the library to browse the books and encourage the love of reading.

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**Kindergarten 2016 Orientation**

Two Parent Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 5th August at 2pm and 7pm (identical sessions) in the hall. If your child turns five before 31st July 2016, they are eligible to enrol at school next year.

Our extended Kindergarten Transition Program will run weekly on Wednesdays from 26th August (Week 7, Term 3) until 28th October (Week 4, Term 4). Initially the program will run from 9:15am until 11:00am each Wednesday. As we assess the children’s progress the timing may alter to cater for identified needs.

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AWARD WINNERS TERM 3 WEEK 2**

Congratulations to these students for demonstrating respect to self, others and the environment.
Student Medical Forms
We are currently updating our medical record systems to ensure we have the most up to date information on your child’s health. The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Race Around Australia 2
Mr Lees has been away now for just over a Term and Race Around Australia 2 is continuing to make steady progress. Dave Lees and Dave Alley and their team are raising valuable funds, exposure and promotion for the White Cloud Foundation, an organisation which supports many Australians suffering from depression and anxiety. If you are interested in following their progress or making a donation to this very worthy cause then please have a look at the RAA2 website at http://www.racearoundaus.com.au/ for further information.

School Website
We are currently updating our school website. As a result the location of ‘Notes Gone Home’ has moved to ‘Our School’. Each week the newsletter is uploaded to the website and any current news or events.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual athletics carnival was held on the 1st Tuesday of term on what was probably the nicest day we have had recently.

Many thanks to the parents who helped on the day with setting up, canteen, novelties etc. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who came along to support the children.

The winning house this year was certainly BLIGH. They won the pointscore, they won the participation points competition and they won the war cry.

Congratulations BLIGH!

Individual champions this year were:
Jnr girl - Alisa Tomasella
Jnr boy - Hani Addis

District Athletics
Sixty four students have qualified for the District Athletic Carnival to be held at the Byron Bay Sporting Complex this Friday.

Children need to be at school at 8:30 on Friday morning to catch the bus.

We wish all athlete the very best in their events at the District Carnival.

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.

CANTEEN NEWS
FRIDAY: Pikelets are 5 for $1
ASSISTANTS: Emilie Lemasson & Llasa Morgan

Have a wonderful week,
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal
This Term KP are having fun learning all about magic and the circus. There will be lots of fun to come with some clowning around and performing.

Our focus this term is to publish our wonderful ideas using our best handwriting and the computer. Here is some of our work so far. We are very proud of our stories. We are trying to make them more interesting using adjectives.

“My cat can see two fronts teeth and it was funny my dad pulled it out it happened last week.”

“On the weekend I went to the shop to get a present for Mason.”

“On the weekend I had a birthday party.”

“My cat can see a big black bullion.”

“Hamish Ruben Patience”

“describing words that paint a picture for the reader”
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.
All enquiries are welcome.