Dear Parents and Carers,

**Sports Grants**
Thank you to Mr Lindsay who submitted and received grants through the ‘Australian Sporting School Grants’ program. This is a great achievement and will provide opportunities to employ expert coaches, subsidise specific sports, open up opportunities for students to participate in sport and help to provide resources.

**Lamington Drive**
Our P&C Association are running a great Australian tradition, the Lamington Drive! All funds raised will go towards playground improvements for the children. Please support the Lamington Drive by purchasing a dozen or half dozen lamingtons before 1st September. Ask your friends, family and neighbours if they would like to purchase a tray of lamingtons. The lamingtons will be available for pick up from 1pm to 2:30pm on Friday 11th September. Order forms were sent home with your child, but if you need a spare form please pick one up at the office.

**Kindergarten 2016 Orientation**
Thank you to all parents / carers who attended our Kindergarten Parent Orientation session last Wednesday. If you were unable to attend but are planning on sending your child to our kindergarten orientation sessions that begin on Wednesday 26th August, please come to the office and pick up your orientation pack. In this pack is an expression of interest form that we require to help assist us to establish numbers and plan accordingly.
Year 6 Mullumbimby High School transition
This Wednesday our Year 6 students will be attending their third transition session at Mullumbimby High School. If you haven’t returned the permission note please do so as soon as possible. The students really look forward to the transition days and have had two fantastic experiences to reflect on.

FNC Athletics Carnival
Good luck to all of our outstanding athletes who will compete this Friday at the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival. This is a very competitive experience and I know that all students will participate to the best of their ability and should be proud of their efforts.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward Day
This Friday 14th August will be our mid Term PBL Reward Day. Eligible students will attend a class or Stage reward activity for one session at school. 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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Thank you to all families who have helped contribute to the Earn and Learn Program and I encourage you to keep gathering the stickers. They can be deposited in the Mullumbimby School box at the Mullumbimby Woolworths store or at our school office. Last year we were able to purchase using our points; whiteboards for individual student activities, maths equipment, world globes, home readers and much more. This is a great program which benefits our students.

School Uniform
Congratulations to a large majority of our students who consistently attend school in 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. Your support is appreciated.

Enjoy an excellent week and beautiful weather,
Danielle Haywood
Relieving Principal

Let’s Look at Lunches
Inspiration for fresh, fast & budget friendly lunches from your local health service

Move-a-thon

We are starting to collect minor prizes to be given to the children either in our big draw or as prizes for best dressed, most laps walked and/or ‘spot’ prizes. These prizes are usually donations of goods eg toys, pens, pencils, rulers, drink bottles, caps, balloons, stickers, lollies etc. If you are able to donate or organise the donations of such goods please bring them to school before the end of week 7. Some families give cash donations which also help us to provide a wide range of prizes for the children.

We have decided to make our Move-a-thon a multicultural theme as the rest of the day will be spent participating in multicultural activities.

We have had some response to major sponsorship with Professional’s Mullumbimby and the Mullumbimby Rural Coop, signing up as major sponsors. The donations made by these major sponsors assist with the purchase of the major prizes, which will be advised in the coming weeks.

If you would like to become a major sponsor or are able to provide other prizes please see the office, Mrs Haywood, Mr Tower or Mrs Austin. Alternatively you may email Mrs Austin amy.austin10@det.nsw.edu.au with details of your sponsorship.

Amy Austin

Canteen News
FRIDAY: Ham, cheese, tomato toasty only $3.50
ASSISTANTS: Helper needed & Karen Roberts

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
District Athletics

Mullumbimby Public School are extremely proud of our students efforts at the Brunswick Valley PSSA Athletics Carnival. We had 58 children try their best in their running, throwing or jumping events. Our students performed particularly well with our school finishing second overall behind Byron Bay which has 3 times as many students as us. Two students are the 2015 individual age champions. They are Reese Donnelly, senior girl champion, and Hani Addis, junior boy champion.

Twenty one athletes have qualified for the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th August.

Their results and placing’s are listed:

Ava Jones – 2nd, 9yr 100m
Menna Davies – 3rd 9yr 100m
Reese Donnelly – 3rd 12yr 100m, 2nd Snr High jump, 1st Snr Long Jump, 1st Snr Shot Put, 1st Snr Discus
Charlotte Archibald – 2nd 11yr High Jump
Emma Hughes – 3rd 11yr High Jump
Taya Flick – 1st 11yr Shot Put
Arlia Norrie – 3rd 11yr Shot Put
Amy Ross – 2nd Snr Discus
Senior Girls Relay – 1st; Reese Donnelly, Amanda Bower, Ariana Tomasella, Taylah McKenzie
Jonny De Almeida – 1st 9yr 100m
Cooper Nelson – 2nd 9yr 100m, 3rd Jnr Long Jump, 3rd Jnr Discus
Ryan Diehm – 1st 10yr 100m, 1st Jnr 200m, 1st Jnr 800m
Tom Cheek – 2nd 10yr 100m, 4th Jnr 200m
Connor Munroe – 3rd 12yr 100m, 1st Snr 200m, 2nd Snr 800m
Hani Addis – 2nd Jnr 200m, 1st Jnr High Jump, 1st Jnr Long Jump, 1st Jnr Discus
Giles Hannon – 4th Jnr 800m, 1st Jnr Shot Put
Raife McKenzie – 3rd Jnr High Jump
Isaac Constable – 2nd Jnr Shot Put
Amos Esau – 3rd Snr Shot Put, 3rd Snr Discus
Junior Relay – Cooper Nelson, Ryan Diehm, Tom Cheek, Hani Addis

These are all fantastic results. We wish them all the best at the FNC Athletics. Good Luck!

NSW PSSA Rugby Union Selection Trials

Good luck to Yoshi, who is attending a 2 day Rugby camp at Coffs Harbour (training) and then travelling to Sydney to trial for the NSW PSSA Rugby Union side this week.

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Touch Football

On Tuesday the boys and the girls touch football squads took part in the first rounds of the state knockout competition at Murwillumbah.

The girls played Murwillumbah Public School in the first game and played fantastically well for their first game together winning the game 8 – 2.

In their second game they played Pottsville Beach Public School who had 3 North Coast representatives in their team. Our girls tried really hard and their improvement in defence in particular was really pleasing. The girls lost the game but managed to score one great try.

The team was: Reese, Amanda, Lily, Shir, Ariana, Rosie, Emma, Samara, Lara and Eva.

The boys first game was against Murwillumbah and while they were able to show some good skill in both attack and defence, they lost the match against a strong team 6-0.

After their break that included a few extra passing drills, the boys then took on Brunswick Heads with a lot of confidence. The ball was being passed around the team excellently, and they began to score a number of tries out wide. In the end it was a great result, defeating Brunswick Heads 15 - 7). The team was Connor, Cooper, Jackson, Ashton, Jake, Iggy and Tykon.

Peter Towner

No Waste Wednesday update

The ‘No Waste Wednesday’ program introduced into the school this term has been very successful in terms of the children becoming more aware of landfill garbage and how nutrition plays a vital role in a healthy lifestyle.

NEXT WEEK the school would like to trial this program on THURSDAY as well as WEDNESDAY.

Please support this program by providing recyclable or reusable packaging the your child’s lunchbox.
New Pre-service teacher

My name is Maya Newell and I am a half Japanese half American University student currently completing my final practice as a pre-service teacher at Mullumbimby Public School. I am based in Craig Lindsay’s class for the term so I have been teaching 4/5C, 5/6L and 6P students in science, spelling, PBL and reading. At the end of term, I will be supporting Craig’s class for a multicultural celebration of Japan.

I am an honours pre-service student at the University of Queensland undergoing research in the development of ecological identity within place-based education. I have also assisted research with Louise Phillips in human rights education in Australian schools and the impact of community gardens on pre-service student’s place-based education.

If you would like to contact me please contact Craig Lindsay through: craig.lindsay4@detnsw.edu.au

Feeling Forces with Smooth Moves

In Term 3, 4/5C, 5/6L and 6P will learn how contact and non-contact forces affect a motion of an object with Craig Lindsay and Maya Newell.

Students have explored how friction differs according to the different surfaces acting upon the two objects. Initially, the students played tug of war experiencing how pulling forces change according to different forms of friction- grip occurring with their shoes and grass as well as using gloves vs hands with the rope. Students extended their investigation on friction by pulling a 4L box of sand across different surfaces (carpet, polished concrete, varnished wood, grass etc.)

Students not only have hands on experience with forces but have been drawing diagrams of their observations and writing explanations in their science journal.

Students were also able to identify gravity’s effect on an object through bouncing a balloon around the world and discuss the different ways students experience gravity in their lives.

In the upcoming weeks students will represent their understandings of forces through drama, using narrative and role play to represent how different sized forces act upon object to cement their understandings. Following this, students will plan and conduct an investigation on how different size forces affect a movement of an object through matchboxes and represent this in report form with graphs and reasoned explanation.
Reflections on The Byron Bay Writers’ Festival

Aylee - The all new D-I-Y Ms. Barrett is now available from your local IKEA. At only $19.99, this is a bargain you shouldn’t miss. Hurry!  

Note: IKEA does not accept responsibility for confused students, faulty instructions or loss of sanity.

Wil - My favourite part of the show is when they signed all of our books, and when we got to meet Terry and Andy. I also really liked the pictures that Terry drew and the jokes that Andy told.

Lily - My favourite part of the show was when we all sat down and ate crunch and sip. We got entertained by Terry drawing different levels like the lucky-not-so-lucky-dip or the granny-spinning level.

Phoebe - I think the best part of the show was all of it. How Terry and Andy are always annoying each other but are still great friends. Also how amazing Terry is at drawing; he does it so quickly and adds tiny details that can change the whole picture. It’s also pretty amazing how they relate the story to real life.

Hayeh - I liked being able to hear some of their life stories and I liked Terry’s amazing yet simple and detailed drawings.

Kyiah - My favourite part of the Writer’s Festival was getting my books signed. I got ‘The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow’ and ‘The Very Bad Book’ signed.

Shir & Saffron - At the Writer’s Festival, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton were getting our opinions on new and funny ideas for their upcoming books. Terry Denton (the illustrator) was drawing funny little pictures of our ideas, and made fun of Andy!!! One of our ideas was a petrified Ms Barrett. In Terry’s picture, Ms Barrett was cut into seven pieces. They labelled this ‘IKEA Ms Barrett.

Tammy - My favourite part of the show was seeing Terry draw different things on a piece of paper and listening to their funny stories, as well as playing outside. Thanks so much, Ms Barrett, for taking me.

Sam - I really liked Terry’s drawing style. It’s so simple, but very effective. He really shows how the character is feeling, and what they are doing.


Yes, my favourite part of the show was the questions at the end. All questions were very different, but very entertaining. And with Andy Griffiths’ funny answers, as well as Terry Denton hilarious illustrations, it couldn’t be better.

Yoshi - What I liked most about Andy Griffiths’ show was the funny drawing and a few of their amazing jokes. But sitting on that hard floor wasn’t the best, neither were the long questions. But let’s not remember that, more like the joyful laughter of the tiny kids; or maybe the playing outside, interacting with other school kids. In all, the jokes were amazing and playing fantastic. Nothing can compare to a fun Terry drawing show.
Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment
Positive Behaviour for Learning

BRONZE: 6P ELIA JONES
Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson
Play Safely

Inappropriate Use of Materials

Focus concepts:
Knowing what is safe to play with and what might hurt others or yourself;
egg sticks, stones.
Looking after the environment and not littering that we share space with
animals and plants.
School resources are for everyone and need to be shared only.
Keeping our environment clean.
Using play equipment safely.

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 that 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 enthused your child can become on this.

**To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:**
- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or
containers

**X Try to avoid:**
- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yogurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

**Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:**
- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable
containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own vegie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal
produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.

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.

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Have your children swimming well this summer? Time to book them into Swim For Your Life swim school in Billinudgel.
Indoor heated pools with Austswim qualified and experienced instructors. Phone: 6680 1614

**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.