Dear Parents and Carers,

School Holidays
Thank you for a wonderful term, filled with many activities and events. Enjoy the break and please travel safely if you are going away. Students return to school on Tuesday 6th October.

Farewell to Mr Stanley and Ms Newell
A big thank you to Mr Luke Stanley who has been teaching 3/4H and will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. Mr Stanley has been a fantastic addition to our school and I know that students, teachers and parents have appreciated his generous and kind nature, as well as his excellent teaching skills. Good luck Luke with your next teaching appointment, I hope you get to put those great DJ skills into practice at your next school.

Mr Lees has decided to continue his leave to include Term 4 so that he is able to remain with the Race Around Australia team and continue fundraising for the White Cloud Foundation. Ms Sasha King who the students know from teaching in the library and on class will be replacing Mr Stanley and teaching 3/4H for Term 4.

Farewell also to Ms Maya Newell who has been with Mr Lindsay on Prac in the Learning Centres. Maya has been a wonderful addition to our staff and we wish her all the best in her chosen career.

School DISCO
Last Thursday we held our school DISCO with the theme ‘Favourite Book Character’. Many very excited students attended the disco and had a great time. $635 was raised by the SRC from the disco which will

ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARD
Congratulations to these students who respect our environment by working tirelessly as Waste Warriors.

Well done: Hannah, Eva, Clara

A proud member of the Lighthouse Valley Learning Community
Our staff

Mr Stanley is a talented musician who created a Uke group to play at the Valleyfest performance.

He has since also established with Stage 3 students a Uke Club on Thursday’s at lunchtime. Mr Stanley’s musical knowledge made him a standout choice as DJ for both discos this year.

Many students have also benefited from his sporting knowledge and have been in PSSA teams that Mr Stanley has coached.

In our garden is a permanent reminder of the great work he has completed with students, the Buddy Bench.

He is really nice and lets us play games in the afternoon. Felix

He used to be a teacher in the NT. He is very nice and does things I like. We do a class game. Yosi

He is funny and very good at art. Holly

He is good at playing and teaching instruments. Menna

He’s always trying to give us the best education he can, but trying to make it fun at the same time. He’s one of the best teachers I’ve had. Jasmine

go towards playground equipment and supporting students who attend state sporting events. It was fantastic to see so many students dressed up and getting into the spirit of the night.

K-2 Sports Day

Last Friday our Infants Sports Carnival was held. Children from Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in age races, marathon races and team relays.

After lunch, they had a variety of challenging, fun games and relays to take part in. Many parents and friends came along to cheer on their children and we appreciate your support. Thank you to Ms Brown who did a wonderful job organising the carnival.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful week,

Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)
Disco

We had some amazing book characters at our disco last week, thanks everyone for always putting in the effort to support our theme. It was great and everyone had lots of fun as usual. The SRC raised over $600 and will use this money to help students who travel away to State events, buy playground equipment and many other special things around the school.

A big thanks to Min and Reuben for the time and effort that goes into setting up the lights. You have taken our discos to a whole new level.

Another big thanks to our DJ, Mr Stanley, and his side kick, Lily and to the P&C for the yummy sausage sizzle.

Bu Marshall
Mullumbimby Show Society Showgirl Competition

We will be holding an information night for anyone interested in participating in this year’s Showgirl competition

Age Groups - 7-10 years
11-14 years
18-24 years

Held at Mullumbimby RSL Thursday 17th of September 6pm
Contact Tammy/Kym Hensen 0434 520641 or 0409 846666

Ethics Classes at Mullumbimby Public School

BECOME A VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHER OR COORDINATOR

Teach children how to think not what to think

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. At Mullumbimby Public School there are currently classes available for Kindy (ES1), Years 3&4 (Stage 2) and 5&6 (Stage 3).

However, we need both a new volunteer Coordinator and Teacher (for Years 1&2).

Ethics Teacher at Mullumbimby Public School

The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, 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.

Ethics Coordinator at Mullumbimby Public School

This is an organisational role where you will liaise with the school principal, ethics teachers and parents to arrange all aspects of running Ethics classes. It also requires the ability to work in an online environment.

Please note that both positions require a Working with Children declaration and a Police check.

For more information about the roles and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au

Or contact Rebecca Hay (current Ethics Coordinator for Mullumbimby Public School) on rebeccahay75@gmail.com

2015 BV District P.S.S.A Jnr Boy Athletics Champion - Hani

2015 Ocean Shores Art Expo Second Place - Charlie
**Mood Descriptions**

The Learning Centres have been looking into how to express mood as a writer. Our slogan has been “don’t tell, show”. This means that you don’t write Sally is sad but write descriptions that explain what her facial expressions are, how her body language is expressing sadness and what is her voice like. It was great to practice these ideas through role play before we wrote.

**Worried**

Fumbling hands and shallow breath, a crackling voice and sweaty palms; her shoulders are tense and her eyes unfocused. Unwillingly she takes timid steps and shivering lips following, not letting her fearful words out.
Lily L

**A House in the Country**

The fresh apples fall from the trees and fill the ground; not a speck of grass to be seen. Believe it or not this was once a battlefield. It was a dark and sad time. You can see the graves of those who had died here. The pond was a blood bath. But now the flowers bloom and 1000 years have passed. The castle in Italy is now a home. The flowers fill the air with the sweet smell of nectar. The rich colour of the blue sky reflects the lake and the fields of crops minimize the man in the middle of the farm.
Elia J
Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment Positive Behaviour for Learning
Congratulations to our week 7 and 8 award winners

Mullumbimby Public School
PBL Lesson
Sun Safety at School

Respect Yourself
I can protect myself from the
sun by wearing a hat;
wear sunscreen to protect my skin.

Respect Others
Role model wearing a hat to promote
sun safety

Respect the Environment
I understand that the sun can
damage my skin and eyes.

Focus concepts:
Wear a hat
Put sunscreen on when outside
Play in the shade
Protect your skin and eyes from the sun.

Mullumbimby & Ocean Shores
Steve Gort Tennis
Advanced Level 2

Stephen Gort
ATPCA Registration No:
AM09032004
Mobile 0412 731 814
stevegorttennis@gmail.com
Group & Private Lessons
Squads

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.
A Special Thank You
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Major Sponsors

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CR Steel Fabrications
McDonald’s Bakery
Middle Pub Bar and Bistro
A Special Thank You

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MULLUMBIMBY VACATION CARE – SEPT/OCT 2015
Mullumbimby Public School
Morrison Avenue, Mullumbimby

Hours: 8 am – 6 pm

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<td>Make yummy Mexican Taco’s with cheese, avo, beans and rice</td>
<td><strong>Walk to MULLUM MUSEUM</strong> Return at 5.00pm Extra Cost $2.00</td>
<td>Relax at R.S.L. for a latest movie on big screen with some hot chips</td>
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