Dear Parents and Carers,

School DISCO

This Thursday our second DISCO of the year will be held. Representatives from the Student Representative Council (SRC) chose ‘your favourite book character’ as the theme of the DISCO. The cost for each student attending is $4 and the P&C are cooking a sausage sizzle.

K-2 Sports Day

Our Infants Sports Carnival will be held this Friday. Children from Kindergarten to Year 2 participate in age races, marathon races and team relays. After lunch, we have a variety of challenging, fun games and relays. We invite all parents and friends to come along and cheer on their children. Starting time is 9:15am. Lunch is at 11:00am and field events/fun games begin at 12:00 until 1:20pm. Bring your joggers because there will be a parents’ 100m dash.

School Uniform

Please check that all school uniform articles are marked with your child’s name. Check also that items of clothing belonging to others haven’t arrived home by accident, as it is easy for students to put hats down and another to pick it up thinking it is theirs.

Principal’s report continued over page .....
Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:


Thank you for your support and have a great week,
Danielle Haywood
Principal (Relieving)

MOVE-A-THON SPONSORS
Not long now! The Move-a-thon is on next Monday 14th September. This year K-6 children will be walking together starting at 9.30, finishing at 10.30. This will be followed by a presentation to award spot prizes. We have a fine weather and a wet weather course.
Again, thank you to our very generous community members who have become our Move-a-thon major sponsors. Have a look at the sponsor’s page!!! There’s still time if you would like to become a major sponsor or are able to provide other prizes, please see the office, Mrs Austin or Mr Towner.
Alternatively you may email Mrs Austin amy.austin10@det.nsw.edu.au with details of your sponsorship. The donations made by these major sponsors assist with the purchase of the major prizes.

MOVE-A-THON PRIZES
The students have now seen most of the major prizes (there are more to come) and are excited!! The major prizes so far are: a new pushbike, an iPad mini (16GB), a X100 action camera and a PlayStation 3. Other prizes include; Roxy and Quicksilver Backpacks, Vouchers from Mullum Instyle Living and a $25 voucher for The Bookshop Mullumbimby and more...

MOVE-A-THON Lap prizes:
Children receive fresh orange pieces for completing 5 laps, an ice block after 7 laps (K-2) 10 laps (3-6) and a chocolate for completing 10 laps (K-2) and 12 laps (3-6).

MOVE-A-THON help:
Parents/Carers are invited to share in the fun and assist with marking off lap cards, supervising or walking with the children.
If you are available to help please let your child’s teacher know. We usually have oranges for the children as refreshments after a number of laps. If you are able to donate some oranges we would appreciate them. If we have oranges we will also require some assistance with cutting them up on the day.

MOVE-A-THON SPONSORSHIP CARDS
Sponsorship cards were given to the children a couple of weeks ago now, so they should be busy collecting sponsors. Sponsorship can be an amount per lap or a donation (most people give a donation). Children are advised to have parent supervision when asking for sponsorship in the community.
Children receive a ticket in the major draw for bringing their money in and for every $5 collected. The more money raised with sponsorship gives you more chances to win the fabulous prizes. All money needs to be returned to the office with the sponsorship card by Wednesday 16th September or earlier. If children need extra cards they are available from the office.

MOVE-A-THON THEME
Don’t forget our theme is a Multicultural theme as the rest of the day will be spent participating in multicultural activities.

MOVE-A-THON presentation assembly:
The presentation assembly will be held on Friday 18th September commencing at 11:50am. Amy Austin

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18.
- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
- It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

CANTEEN NEWS
FRIDAY: $5 chicken burgers. Parent Orders are welcome.
ASSISTANTS: Danielle Diehm

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Open Wednesday 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
Canteen assistant volunteer urgently needed
On Monday 14th Sept the P&C needs a volunteer to help in the canteen to prepare and serve lunches for Multicultural Day. We need help from 10am until 12pm. If anyone can help please speak to Alicia at the Canteen or Letitia at the Uniform Shop.

Milo Cricket T20 Blast
On Thursday the 27th of August, 6 Stage 2 and 4 Stage 3 cricket teams went to Stan Thompson Oval in Brunswick Heads for a full day of Milo Cricket. A great day was had by all the students who attended with students playing a shorter form of cricket with 6 players on the Stage 2 teams and 8 players on the Stage 3 teams. There was heaps of music, dancing, running, smashing, bashing, catching and hozating during the day. Congratulations to all the students who attended on the day and thank you for all the support shown by the parents, Mr Stanley, Miss Newell and I really appreciated it. Mr Lindsay

Multicultural Day
This year, our Multicultural Day is being held in conjunction with the Moveathon on Monday, 14th September. Students come to school dressed in their multicultural costume and, in the morning session, they walk in the Moveathon.

This will be followed by a special lunch made available from the canteen, orders need to be handed in before Wednesday, 9th September.

After lunch children will take part in multicultural activities for the rest of the day. Bu Marshall

Fundraiser for Nepal
The SRC’s fundraiser for Nepal was very successful, raising $280. Many thanks for all the generous families who donated.
Bu Marshall

Milo Cricket
Milo cricket was a fantastic day for everyone because it wasn’t competitive. Students were able to improve their cricket skills while having a great time with their friends. Children also met new people from different schools during and after games. It was a great day and I hope it continues running for many years to come.
By Amanda Bower

Milo cricket was a very fun day for everyone. The day was a great mix between sport for a bit of exercise and hanging with your friends with music playing. I think by looking at all the kid’s faces, they were all having a great time including myself.
By Amy Ross

Thursday the kids boarded the bus and it was PACKED! The air was filled with excitement. You could barely hear your own voice. When we got to the Brunswick Cricket Oval, the first thing we heard was loud music and lots of it. Then we hit it off. My team Mullum Thunder included Jackson, Amos, Iggy, Tykon, Will, Sam and I. We won all of our games but at the end of the day it was all about having fun. If anyone thought about playing Milo Cricket I back your decision; you will have a blast!
By Elia Jones
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

Disco

This Thursday is our school disco and the theme is “Book Characters”. It is held in the school hall. Kinder and Stage 1 runs from 5.30 till 6.45 and Stage 2 and Stage 3 from 7 till 8.30. Cost is $4 (SRC uses this money for such things as to purchase playground equipment and to help students who travel away representing the school at events).

P&C is running a sausage sizzle for anyone who doesn’t want to cook dinner!

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 13 13 02

Office of Sport & Recreation

Product Safety Recall

Cosmic Light Beam Torch
Penlight Torch
Supplied through the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Rewards Program
January to August 2015

Defect The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

Hazard If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or, in the worst cases, a potential death.

What to do Consumers should immediately and safely dispose of the Torch.

Contact Details Any queries may be directed to the participating schools School Banking Coordinator or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1300 674 496, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (AEST).

See www.recalls.gov.au for Australian Product Recall Information

Final days to collect Earn & Learn stickers.

Please drop your stickers and sticker sheets back to school so we can begin the count.

Thank you for supporting our school.
ANCIENT EGYPT

In 1/2B we have been discovering many exciting facts about Egypt as part of our multicultural studies. We have researched the Egyptians history and culture, food, transport, historical landmarks (including the Great Pyramids of Giza) school and family life, plants and animals and the landscape and climate. We have also learnt to write our names using hieroglyphics and looked at the differences and similarities between lifestyles in Mullumbimby compared to Egypt. In craft, we designed and made diorama’s showing the landscape and monuments of Egypt, made Tutankhamun and mummy masks, created colourful Egyptian dress collars and constructed pyramids for our classroom display.
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 will protect myself from the sun by wearing a hat.
I will 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.

ES1 and Stage 1
Stage 2 and 3

Mullumbimby & Ocean Shores
Steve Gort Tennis
Advanced level 2

Stephen Gort
ATPCA Registration No:
MM09022004
Mobile 0412 731 814
stevegortennis@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
To Our Move-a-thon Major Sponsors

Wards Landscape Supplies Mullumbimby
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Mullumbimby Reliable Removals
Darren Jones Welding
CR Steel Fabrications
McDonald’s Bakery
Middle Pub Bar and Bistro
A Special Thank You

To Our Move-a-thon Prize Sponsors

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