



OUR VISION — Mullumbimby High School supports all students to fulfil their potential and become successful, confident, creative members of our diverse community and the wider world.

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Term 2 | Week 2 | Monday 6 May 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6 May

ANZAC Special Assembly

Tuesday 7 May

13's Boys & 14's Girls Gold Coast Futsal
Buckley Shield 14's Rugby League

Wednesday 8 May

MHS Cross Country Carnival at 11am
School Canteen is CLOSED

Thursday 9 May

14's Boys Gold Coast Futsal Titles
Yr 10 Women in Black performance at QPAC

Friday 10 May

16's & 19's Boys Gold Coast Futsal
Title

Monday 13 May

5:30pm P&C General Meeting

Wednesday 15 May

Yr 6 to Yr7 Transition 1.20pm—3pm
16's & 19's Girls Gold Coast Futsal

Friday 17 May

Medea Theatre Performance Brisbane

Every Monday

8:20am to 8:45am Breakfast Club

Every Thursday

3pm to 4pm Homework Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

THANK YOU to Scott Sentance, our Aboriginal Education Officer, for his participation this weekend with a stall at Kaleido Mullumbimby (Laneway) which aims to build a stronger community by bringing people together, sparking creativity, joy and openness through the arts.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Nielsen-Garrett in Year 7 (pictured here) who travelled to Sydney during the school holidays to play in the State Titles Baseball Tournament with his Far North Coast U12's team. They played extremely well and won 3 games out of the five they played.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL — On Wednesday 8 May, our school's Cross Country Carnival will be held in Brunswick Heads. Please check your emails for the permission note. All messages or emails for a leave pass on the day need to be at the office by 3pm the day before on Tuesday 7 May so they can be approved.

NO Passes will be given out on Wednesday morning.

Passes will only be approved if you live in Brunswick Heads or you are picking up your own child. Thank you for assisting us in making the day run efficiently.

Please note that our school canteen will be closed on Wednesday 8 May.

UNIFORMS AND WINTER — A reminder as the weather cools down, please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, which means a plain black jumper or the school royal blue jumper (no writing or pictures allowed on the jumper). Senior students have their Year 12 jerseys, and Year 11 jerseys are on their way.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR ANZAC DAY — Today, Year 7 and Year 8 students attended a special assembly to raise their awareness on the history and significance of ANZAC day. We thank the staff and our school captains for holding this assembly.



TRANSITION PROGRAM — our Year 6 to Year 7 transition afternoon continue this term. Year 6 students will come on Wednesday 15 May and Wednesday 19 June from 1:20pm to 3pm.

SOCIAL MEDIA — Please find attached a separate email in relation to some concerning behaviours around social media. As a Department of Education School in NSW, Mullumbimby High School has implemented the YONDR pouch program, to keep mobile devices away during school time.

Kelly Spilstead,
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Free Online Safety Resources For Parents

A message for parents this month from CEO of Safe on Social and the Online Safety Agency, Kirra Pendergast.

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to share something very special with you today on behalf of your child's school which is one of our partners this year. As CEO of Safe on Social, and having experienced first hand the challenges that come with navigating our children's safe use of technology, I understand how the return to the classroom after holidays can reveal new concerns. That's why we are launching the Online Safety Marketplace—a comprehensive resource created to support you during these transitions and beyond.

Your school is getting an exclusive first look! [The Online Safety Marketplace](#) is your new hub for accessing a diverse array of expert resources on online safety. From free downloads and webinar masterclasses to detailed guidance on various digital dilemmas, this one-stop shop is designed to provide trusted information quickly and efficiently.

This initiative is particularly close to my heart. Watching our children adapt to increasingly digital lifestyles means encountering both its benefits and its challenges. As screen time increases and the effects of group chats and social media become more pronounced post-holidays, it's crucial to have a reliable source of information to turn to. Our Marketplace aims to be that dependable resource, equipping you with the knowledge and tools to effectively guide your children in the online age.

The Online Safety Marketplace is not just a platform; it's a community. Here, you'll find resources curated by industry experts who are as dedicated as I am to making online safety understandable and accessible. Together with your child's school we can tackle any back to school bumps in the road and ensure our children's online experiences are positive and secure. It is constantly growing so be sure to check back often!

My best,

Kirra Pendergast
CEO, Safe on Social and The Online Safety Agency

You can visit the newly launched Online Safety Marketplace and download tons of free resources for kids of all ages here: <https://www.theonlinesafetyagency.com/shop>



Webinar

VET for Success

Understanding vocational education pathways & benefits



Scan the code to register!

**Date: Wednesday 15
May
Time: 7pm-8pm AEST**

Join P&C Federation and experts from Australian Industry Group and NSW Department of Education, for a webinar tailored for parents, carers, and high school students about navigating the landscape of subject choices, career pathways, and future endeavours.

- What is vocational education and training (VET)
- How can high school students participate in VET?
- What are the benefits for students taking up VET while they are at school?
- How VET courses can contribute to HSC and ATAR
- Career planning and success after school
- Parent and carer resources

Jade Barrington, NSW Training Awards Ambassador and 2022 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year, will also share her experiences.

Suitable for parents, carers, and students in high school.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lismore's 32nd Annual
Gemfest

Admission:
Adults \$5
Kids \$1

Lismore Showgrounds
18th May 9am - 5pm
19th May 9am - 3pm

ATM Available

Free Shuttle Bus
May 18th & 19th
Proudly Sponsored by:

Featuring:
Jewellery, Fossils
Kids Activities
Crystals, Gemstones
Food Stalls

Northern Rivers

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Event Info:
www.lismoregemfest.com.au

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The Northern Rivers Times

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS

BECOME A SAFER DRIVER AND EARN 20 LOG BOOK HOURS BY ENROLLING IN A SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.

Monday 13th & 27th May
4pm to 7pm
Cost \$140



Concessions available

YAC - 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay





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North Coast Health Connect: Helping you get the right care in the right place at the right time. North Coast Health Connect is a free service providing health support and advice from registered nurses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including public holidays. Residents and visitors to the North Coast can speak or web chat live with a nurse, who will discuss your symptoms and provide advice on what to do next.

Visit <https://northcoasthealthconnect.org.au/> for more information and save as a contact for when you need it by visiting <https://qrco.de/bdkiJm>

THE POCKET WINTER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ FAMILY FUN

THE POCKET PUBLIC SCHOOL
★ 5 MINUTES FROM BILLINUDGEL ★