



The Lyrebird

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Coming up

14-15 September

RSA & RCG Course for Yr12

Tue 12, Thu 14 & Fri 15 Sept

Futsal in Byron

Saturday 16 September

P&C fundraising BBQ at Mitre 10

Monday 18 September

Debating

Wednesday 20 September

Yr9 Geography Excursion

Thursday 21 September

Yr12 Presentation Evening @ 7pm

Friday 22 September

Last day of term 3

Monday 9 October

First day term 4 for all students

Monday 16 October

HSC examination begins

Year 11 Preliminary Examinations

Our best wishes this week to Year 11 students who have today started their preliminary examination.

P&C Fundraising

The P&C is calling for volunteers to help with the fundraising bbq outside Mitre 10 on Saturday 16 September from 8.30am to 1pm. Please call Neville on 6685 1176.

What's happening in TAS

Our year 11 Hospitality students planned, prepared and catered for the Ocean Shores Art Expo on Friday night. Students worked hard all day Friday ensuring that there was enough food for the 400 people expected on opening night. Students then gave up there Friday evening, served and smiled around the exhibition hall providing guests with a wonderful catered experience. Students now need to be preparing and practicing for their upcoming Practical exam.

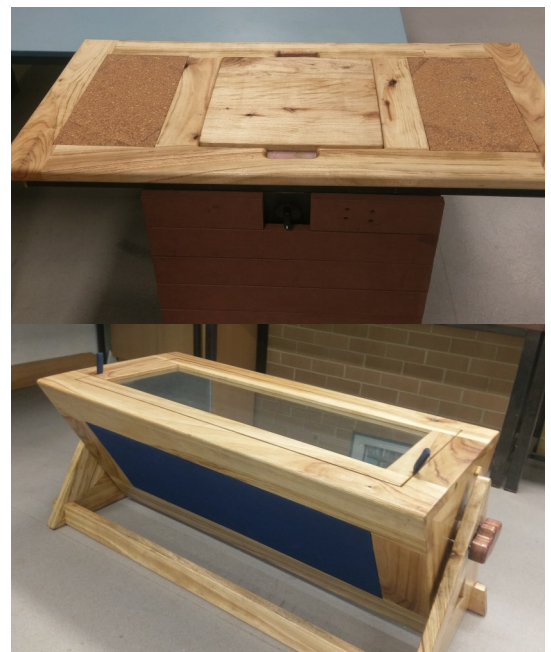
Year 12 Hospitality Students are reminder to get their notes and money in to participate in the RSA and RCG both being delivered at school in week 9 (this week).

Year 7 and 8 TAS classes have just completed their second rotation and last week would have bought home creations from across the projects including aprons, engineering mechanisms, timber boxes, cordials and other items. Students will now commence their final rotation for the year and would have received a new timetable last week.

Year 12 Design and Technology students have just completed a high pressured couple of months and submitted their major works. Projects again where very diverse with students completing projects that included a reconditioned side table, a rotating outdoor chair and barbecue.



Top pictures: our young "Masterchefs" with their burger challenge. Bottom pictures: some of our Year 12 students Design and Technology projects



Year 10 Food Technology students recently completed their 'Masterchef' burger challenge, With each students planning, preparing and presenting a gourmet burger (pictures at top)



EARN AND LEARN

It's simple to participate and earn valuable resources for our school. From now until Tuesday 19th September 2017 or while stock lasts, when families shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at the school office or at your local Woolworths. Thank you for supporting Mullumbimby High School.

Year 7 STEM

Students have been busy this term completing group work in their 'sustainable house' project. So far students have made their concrete slab, measured and planned their frames and are currently working on designing walls with insulation and windows.

North Coast Inter-Zone Finals

Mullumbimby Debating for Year 7 and Year 8

Our junior debating team (A) moved as the zone winners into the next phase of the Premiers Debating challenge for 2017. The team includes Amelia Langton, Ginger Clarke, Azalea Knauer and Jackson Constable.

The last debate against Woodenbong central was with the topic being; 'That we should abolish standardised testing in Australia'. Our team (negative side) presented a sophisticated response, which looked at the need to create and maintain a high level of education nationally, based on compulsory standardised testing within the curriculum, which they argued sets a standard and allows it to be maintained. 'Why change a system which is not broken?' they asked when the opposing team where unable to provide a model for change nor an effective system to replace that which currently exists. We now move into the quarterfinals and our next debate will be against Kadi-na High. Congratulations to our team and their teacher Ms Connah. Good luck in your next debate.

The fruits of their Labour

Mr Hall and his Year 8 Agriculture class enjoyed a great harvest yesterday when their Dutch cream potatoes were ready to be pulled out of the ground. A quick prep session later, the students were enjoying a snack of hot chips cooked to perfection.

Marine Studies

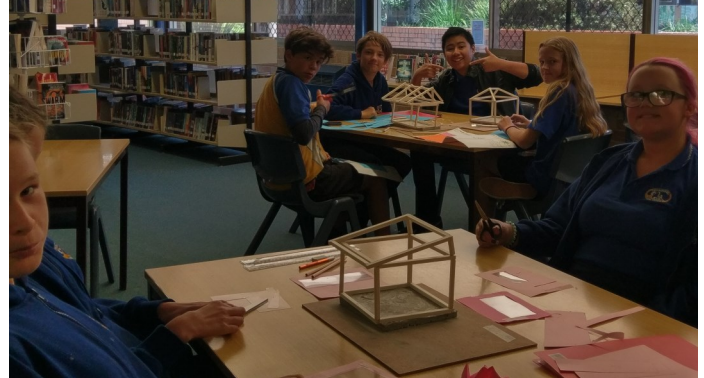
Our very fortunate Year 11 Marine Studies students had the opportunity to learn SCUBA last week and gained a new insight into the underwater world. Ex-student, Beau Guyler, who also completed Marine Studies in Year 11 and Year 12 took the students through the course. It was fantastic to see the students enjoying the experience over 3 days of diving with various species of turtles, a huge colony of grey nurse sharks, a number of rays and a plethora of fish species.

The students are already keen to complete their Advanced Certification which they will have the opportunity to do next year.

Donna Pearson,
PRINCIPAL



Pictured here: our Year 7 and Year 8 debating team



STEM students involved in their sustainable building projects



Year 8 Ag students



IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, LET US KNOW THAT THEY ARE SAFE.

Phone: 6684 2600 or Email: mullumbimb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm - Monday to Friday



SCU Discovery Day

Southern Cross University is delighted to invite all new Year 12 students (class of 2018) to the SCU Discovery Day event to explore career opportunities and discover the range of degrees offered across our three campuses.

Date: Tuesday 24 October, 2017
Time: 9:45am - 2pm
Venue: Southern Cross University, Lismore campus

For further information contact your Careers Adviser or register your attendance at <https://discoveryday2017.eventbrite.com.au>

Southern Cross Scholars 2018

To celebrate the launch of a new range of innovative degrees, Southern Cross University has doubled its scholarship pool for 2018 with the addition of 40 new \$2,500 scholarships. The new \$100,000 scholarship program will not only help attract talented students to new programs, but also help create a cohort of student leaders ready to contribute to the University and the community. Current Year 12 students commencing first year of University study in 2018 can apply for these new scholarships before 30 November at scu.edu.au/scholarships

Head-Start 2018

Year 10 and 11 students are reminded that Head-Start 2018 registrations close on 13 October 2017. Please visit scu.edu.au/headstart for information and online registration.

Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Aboriginal Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that will offer you generous working conditions and benefits, flexible working arrangements and a real commitment to developing your skill.

- Earn while you learn in a supportive environment
- Up to four year apprenticeship and two year traineeship with ongoing career development
- Receive a nationally accredited qualification upon completion


Applications now open for four Aboriginal Identified Traineeships and 7 Aboriginal Identified Apprenticeships across different fields in various locations, including:

- **Business Administration Traineeships**(Newcastle, Russell Vale, Wagga, Yennora)
- **Civil Construction Apprenticeships** (South Grafton, Ballina, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Narrandera, Narrabri.)

Who can apply?
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages and genders are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or a mature age worker simply wishing to change careers.

Search 'Aboriginal Apprentice' or 'Aboriginal Trainee' on iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/ and submit an application.

Applications close: Sunday 17 September 2017



2018 Roads and Maritime Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that is committed to empower its' people to deliver the transport network we all rely on.

- Supportive environment
- Excellent & flexible working conditions
- Receive a qualification upon completion
- Ongoing career development

Applications now open for 17 Business Administration Traineeships, 5 Civil Traineeships and more than 19 Apprenticeships across a number of different fields, including:

- **Business Administration Traineeship** (Sydney, Grafton, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, Ballina, Newcastle, Dubbo)
- **Civil Construction Traineeship Road Marker** (Grafton, Tamworth, Dubbo, Wagga, Hay)
- **Civil Construction Apprenticeships** (Cooma, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Hay, Narrandera.)
- **Bridge Carpenter** (Ballina, Newcastle, Bega, Goulburn, Wagga)
- **Signal Technician** (Russell Vale, Newcastle)
- **Plant Mechanic** (Broken Hill, Tamworth, Holbrook, Newcastle)
- **Painter** (Sydney Harbour Bridge)
- **Boilermaker** (Newcastle, Sydney Harbour Bridge)

Who can apply?
Anyone of working age can apply. People of all ages, different genders, Aboriginal Identified and other equal opportunity groups are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! All applicants need to be Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Search 'Apprentice' or 'Trainee' on <http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au> and submit an application.

Applications close: **Sunday 17 September 2017**



Our School Career Adviser, Ms Vanessa Perrin, receives a lot of information about apprenticeship, universities, scholarships, training and job opportunities for school leavers or students interested in working while studying. This also includes updates from universities, alternative pathways to higher studies and TAFE options. All of that is available through our school website <http://www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/careers-advisor-s-page>. Please check our school's facebook page, our website or contact Ms Perrin at school on 6684 2600—email to vanessa.perrin1@det.nsw.edu.au.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MULLUM SOCCER JUNIOR SIX-A-SIDE

starts wed oct 11th 5-7pm
8 wednesdays / 3 games per night
up to 10 players per team
\$350 dollars per team



register a team here:

www.mullumsoccer.weebly.com

soccermullum@gmail.com



Social Futures
Northern Rivers Social Development Council



Can you provide safe accommodation for young people in your home on a temporary basis?

Social Futures and Pathfinders are Seeking Family Carers in the Clarence Valley.

Connecting You supports young people aged 12-15 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. This includes providing accommodation in a safe, home environment while we support them develop positive directions in their lives.

We have opportunities for Family Carers from all walks of life who:

- live in Clarence Valley
- have a spare room in their home
- are interested in and respect young people
- are flexible, tolerant and understanding
- have time to spend with a young person one on one
- want to make a difference
- don't have young children at home; and
- own a comprehensively insured car.

Ideally, you will have experience with teenagers as a parent, a teacher or in a similar role. You may have recently retired or be working from home. In any case, full training and support is offered for the right candidates. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are particularly encouraged to apply.

These positions offer generous tax-free allowances all year round and additional payments for each night's accommodation you provide. Placements are for a maximum of 28 days at a time.

For more information please call Jennifer Parke on 02 6620 1800, or visit our website www.socialfutures.org.au/family-carers

**NIPPERS
SIGN ON**
10th & 24th of September
9 - 11am
Swim required on the day (bring your togs)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
New & Existing Members starting the Nippers season

LOCATION
BRUNSWICK HEADS SURF
LIFESAVING CLUB HOUSE



Help the Housie to fundraise a treehouse at Waterlily Park

The Brunz Housie Tent is looking for volunteers for the summer. Funds raised will help build an all abilities 8mx11m treehouse at Waterlily Park.

We need your help as Housie volunteers to ensure Housie is running this year and funds are raised towards the treehouse. Volunteering is flexible in dates and number of shifts (to be specified later on). Please sign up the expression of interest form now to support a treehouse for the kids in Byron Shire. Let your friends know about this too!

bit.ly/BrunzHousie or call Orit 0439555140

A Group for Partners, Family Members & Friends

**A Strength Based Approach to Understanding
Addiction & Managing Self-Care
in a Supportive Environment**

When: Thursdays for 8 weeks
From 19th October 2017
Time: 10am-12.30pm
Where: Mullumbimby
Cost: Free



To register, or for more information please call
Fran on: 0427 993 419
or Lily on: 0408 910 498

b.well and intra are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL outreach support services provided by The Buttery.



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Order yourself a personalised paver and help us raise money to build a covered entertainment area over our pizza oven and a wet weather bus area for our students. A great way to pave your memory into Mullumbimby High. Suggestions for your paver, ex-students the years you attended School Captain or Vice-Captain, dux, teaching years, support staff. If you would like any further information please contact the school. Order forms can be downloaded from our website.



DONATION OF \$40 PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE PLACED AROUND OUR PIZZA OVEN/ENTERTAINMENT AREA IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

EXTENDED! OFFER CLOSES FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.
Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Donation Amount
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Payment Options (please circle) : CASH CHEQUE CARD

Cheques to be made out to : Mullumbimby High School

Credit Card Payments Option : Credit Card Type (please circle) Visa / Master Card

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

CRC Number

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