



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 4 | Week 9 | Monday 1 December 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 2 December
Yr12 Formal \$50/ea
Tuesday 7 December
24-hour NSW Teachers
Federation Industrial Action
Wednesday 8 December
Yr10 Formal \$20/ea
Friday 10 December
Wheelchair Sports
Wednesday 15 December
Yr7 to Yr10 Presentation
Thursday 16 December
Last day for students
Yr9 Pool Excursion 1-3pm
Friday 17 December
Staff Development Day

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2022

TERM 1
January 28—April 8, 2022
Yr7, Yr11 and Yr12 start
Tuesday 1 February
Yr8, Yr9, Yr10 and others
Wednesday 2 February

TERM 2
April 26 — July 1, 2022
(1st day is Staff Development
Day—no students)

TERM 3
July 18 — Sept 23, 2022
(1st day is Staff Development
Day—no students)

TERM 4
Oct 10 — Dec 20, 2022
(Students start on 1st day)

YEAR 10 FORMAL RESCHEDULED

Due to unforeseen circumstances with the 24-hour NSW Teachers Industrial Action on the day of the formal, the Year 10 Formal has been rescheduled to Wednesday 8 December. We apologize for the disruptions and changes this will create, but we look forward to celebrating the end of this cohort's school year on this new date. Notes and payments are still due ASAP. If it had been at all possible, we would not have changed the event until Wednesday, but unfortunately, the change was unavoidable.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & SCIENCE HEAD TEACHER

Deputy Principal Mr Johnson who oversees Years 8, 10 and 12 is on leave for the remainder of the year. Mr Colli will as Deputy Principal and Mr Lipson will relieve as Head teacher Science.

FINAL WEEK OF HSC

The HSC is nearly over, and I am sure there will be a huge sigh of relief for all students and their parents/carers/families at the end of this week. The Formal will be held on Thursday evening at school and will be a great event which staff are working very hard to organise and ensure it is an amazing evening for all Year 12 students.

YEAR 11

Year 11 (our new Year 12) had their Preliminary HSC presentation last Thursday and it was a celebration of their achievements in the Year 11 courses. We extend our congratulations to all the awardees.

YEAR 8

I congratulate the students in Year 8 who have been part of the Learning Journey process today. This is where they select a piece of learning they are proud of and present the learning process to a staff member and Year 7 student. This process allows students to reflect on their learning and evaluate what went well and if there is anything that could be done to improve.

WEBSITE

Our school website has been updated to be in line with all Department of Education school websites - please take a look:<https://mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

— Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL

P&C Notes

Hi all,

Whilst we have wrapped up our P&C ordinary meetings for the year we do have a couple of smaller meetings between now and when we meet again on 7th Feb 2022.

In the next week or two, for those interested, we will meet as a group to talk about and explore possible grant writing opportunities for resources that are needed or desired by the school. We are just deciding on a date and time to meet, so stayed tune. Or contact us on the details below and we will include you in the invite.

We would love to hear from you if you have skills, enthusiasm or willingness to get involved in this rewarding activity. You'll connect with other parents and between us all it can be fun, fulfilling and even exciting if you are successful with your grant application. Grant writing skills are valuable personal assets to have and can lead to other opportunities so if you are curious yet not confident of what you can offer to a small meeting like this, I can promise you that your input and involvement would be appreciated and valuable.

Part of the grant writing experience, as old hands will tell you, is to realise that not all the grants you submit will be successful. It's exciting when they are and can be disappointing when they are not. Our grant application earlier this year with the Community Building Partnership for resurfacing the school tennis courts we recently found out was unfortunately not successful. It was one of 7200 applications received throughout the state. It was worth having our hat in the ring but equally important now is not to feel too dejected as to not try again with other suitable grant opportunities. Part of the benefits of having a grant writing workshop or team of interested persons is to assess and or reassess suitable grants for the activities or resources you are endeavouring to acquire. Your fresh eyes and enthusiasm are very welcome when we meet, so please accept this as an open invitation for you to join us soon for a discussion about what resources and activities we are hoping to acquire or provide and what grants are around that might support these goals.

The other activity that the P&C will prepare for via a meeting on or around 17th January next year, is event planning for a parent forum on Safe on Social. We are thinking to host this event next February when school resumes but will need to plan around the Covid regulations at the time. It is a really engaging and relevant topic as almost all of our young people now engage in social media. Social media brings its joys, its connections and can be quite practical and efficient in connecting with others. However, social media can also bring heartache, negativity and downright scary and frightening scenarios. The idea of the parent forum is to inform and reassure you that there are risks but also ways that you can reduce or minimise the risks by understanding better in what you and in particular your children are dealing with when on social media apps. We are hoping that several parents can join our small working group come mid January so we can plan a venue, some light refreshments, the promotion of the forum and the registration and feedback of participants. Come join us if you have skills in event management or the desire or curiosity to develop these skills. Again you can contact us on the details below and we will include you in the reminder of the meeting for mid January.

Finally, the P&C wish to send our Congratulations to all our year 12 students who are completing or have completed their HSC exams over the past couple of weeks. Good luck in your future endeavours and we trust that you have made some lifelong friendships and connections whilst being students at Mullumbimby High School. Congratulations also, to the parents and guardians of the year 12 students; perhaps it has been just as educational an experience for you too.

Are you interested in knowing what's happening but can't make meetings?

Join our mailing list as a non-member: contact mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Questions? Comments?

Email us at mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our amazing team!



LEARN NEW SKILLS

MEET GREAT PEOPLE

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Volunteer today!

 Vinnies

Your local Vinnies Shop is recruiting for new volunteers. A variety of flexible positions are available.

Interested? Just call/text 0428 977 454 with your name and suburb.

GOING AWAY 5 DAYS OR MORE?

A reminder to our school community that the NSW DET requires that parents arrange holidays **DURING** school vacations. If your family holiday is during school time, you will need to inform the School Principal in advance and submit a permission to leave from the school.

An application for leave should be provided at least two weeks prior to departure.

Ask our office for an **“Application for Leave”** BEFORE the holiday.



MONDAY PERIOD 6 LEAVE PASSES are only for students who live within walking distance of the High School or for parents who have organised and confirmed they are picking up their child. This pass is not for students to visit the town centre and return to school to catch the bus home. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

WANTED

SCHOOL CANTEEN JOB OPPORTUNITY IN 2022

Michelle who is operating our great canteen is looking for some reliable casual staff wanting to work between the hours of 8am-2pm. If you are interested, please call Michelle on 0418 154 179

CASUAL STAFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ocean Shores Pharmacy is looking for junior staff for the holidays. It is mainly a cashiering and stock role and the staff would be trained. Looking for male or female staff. Please present yourself to the shop in the Ocean Shores Shopping Centre.

CLEANERS

Permanent Full-Time and Part-Time positions available! You or someone you know may be interested? Please call Brian Andrews on 0409 241 514

SCHOOL LEAVERS

Byron Shire Council are currently advertising two Full-Time Trainee Administration Officer positions to work at the Mullumbimby Council Offices and complete a Cert III in Business. This is a great opportunity for a year 12 Graduate to work and study locally next year.

Please follow the link for all the details and don't hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information about the position or the process.

<https://byronshire.applynow.net.au/jobs/BYR500>

UNIFORM SHOP AND COVID RULES

The uniform shop is run by volunteers from the P&C and is open Monday mornings from 8.30AM to 9.00AM for anyone after uniform items and to process online orders. You can email mullumuniforms@gmail.com or [order online](#). Exciting news! Hemp shirts have arrived in all sizes.

Please put your orders online at <https://mullumhigh.wixsite.com/mullumhighuniforms/online-store>

Students will be notified at school to pick up their orders from the office once they're ready.