



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 10 | Monday 6 December 2021

REMINDERS

Tuesday 7 December

24-hour NSW Teachers Federation Industrial Action Minimum Supervision Canteen closed today

Wednesday 8 December

Yr10 Formal \$20/ea

Friday 10 December

Wheelchair Sports

Yr9 Pool Excursion 1-3pm

Monday 13 December

Canteen closed all week

SRC/PDHPE BBQ

Tuesday 14 December

Yr7 to Yr10 Presentation

SRC/PDHPE BBQ

Wednesday 15 December

SRC/PDHPE BBQ

Thursday 16 December

Last day for students

Yr9 Pool Excursion 1-3pm

SRC/PDHPE BBQ

Friday 17 December

Staff Development Day

No students at school

Friday 28 January

Monday 30 January

Staff Development Days

No students at school

Tuesday 1 February

Yr7, Yr11 and Yr12

Wednesday 2 February

Yr8, Yr9, Yr10

TERM DATES IN 2022

TERM 1

January 28 — April 8, 2022

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

(No Staff Development Day Students start on 1st day)

END OF YEAR

The HSC has finally finished, and Year 12 students enjoyed a lovely formal held at school last Thursday night put on for them by staff and students.

Year 10 will have their formal this Wednesday 8 December.

On Friday 10 December, we look forward to all students in Year 7 to Year 9 enjoying some time at the pool for end of year activities. Presentation day is on next Tuesday 14 December followed by end of year activities on Wednesday and Thursday (last days).

The school year will finish with two activity days on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 December and up until that time, lessons are on as normal.

Tomorrow Tuesday 7 December, there will be an industrial action by teachers. Whilst Mullumbimby High School will be operational, the staff supervision will be skeleton staff only providing supervision for students. There will be no canteen operating tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year, SRC initiative we will be running a Christmas appeal to help the Mullumbimby Community Food Box.

Please bring suitable items to your morning CARE Class from Monday 6th December, 2021.

The CARE class that collects the most donations will be rewarded for their effort (snow cones!). There will also be prizes for the best decorated collection box.

Items especially sought include:

- Non-perishable food e.g. instant noodles, tinned beans etc.
- Socks and jocks: new pairs of underwear or socks
- Small Toiletry items
- Hats/sunscreen

Any donations of good quality second-hand clothing (ladies, men's, children and babies), toys, or homewares would also be appreciated. These will be donated to the Uniting Church Op Shop.

The Mullumbimby Community Food Box provides food hampers for individuals and families in financial distress. The facility also serves meals, offers meal packs and/or vouchers, laundry services, access to clothing, and other essential items and services.

— Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL



The Christmas tree is up in our school library!



3 December 2021

Dear parents and carers

The department is currently negotiating a new Award with the Teachers Federation with the help of the Industrial Relations Commission. The Industrial Relations Commission is the official place where pay negotiations take place in NSW.

The Industrial Relations Commission has ruled any industrial action by the NSW Teachers Federation is illegal while negotiations are underway, and the department is urging them to call off any industrial action including the proposed 24-hour strike on Tuesday 7 December.

As a result of the strike our school will be non-operational on Tuesday 7 December. The department's learning from home resources will be available for ongoing curriculum support. You can access these resources from our website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home>

We are doing all we can to resolve this dispute with the Federation.

The current Teachers' Award expires on 31 December 2021. Rather than wait for the outcome of an arbitration decision by the Industrial Relations Commission in May next year, the department intends to offer a 2.5% salary increase for teachers and related employees as soon as the current Award expires, ensuring our staff don't miss out. This is the maximum amount allowed per annum under the Industrial Relations Act.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this disruption, especially given the challenges we have all faced this year. We will keep you updated on further developments as they come to hand.



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.

REMEMBER: UDATING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS IS IMPORTANT!

New email, new address or new phone number?

Has your family situation changed?

Please contact our front office staff to let us know of any changes.

It is important that you keep the school updated about what is happening in your family so we can best communicate and support your student: 02 6684 2600.



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

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.