



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 3 | Monday 24 October 2022

KEY DATES

Monday 24 October

P&C Meeting at 6pm on ZOOM

Tuesday 25 October

Yr10 English RoSA exams
20/20 Cricket Kingscliff

Wednesday 26 October

Yr10 Science/Maths RoSA exams

Monday 31 October

CHS Boys Cricket in Maitland

Tuesday 1 November

Yr7 Boot Camp

Wednesday 2 November

Yr10 HSIE RoSA exams

Thursday 3 November

CHS Boys Cricket Maitland
Basketball Yr9 and Yr10
YES + TAFE NSW

Friday 4 November

Try a trade lendlease & TAFE
FNC Beach Volleyball Kingscliff
YES+ TAFE NSW

Monday 7 November

Last day of HSC examinations

Tuesday 8 November

Yr12 Formal Dinner Celebration

Wednesday 9 November

Yr11 Presentation

Friday 11 November

Final Yr7 immunisations

Monday 14 November

Wheelchair Sports
Sailing Excursion week

Tuesday 22 November

Yr6-7 Orientation Day (all day)

Monday 21 November

P&C Meeting at 6pm
School Base Apprenticeship &
Traineeship at 5.30pm

Monday 28 November

Yr10 Careers Work Experience

Thursday 1 December

NC Softball Lismore

Monday 12 December

Yr10 Formal

Thursday 15 December

HSC results 2022 released

Friday 16 December

Last day for students

Our HSC students continue to work through their exams. English and Mathematics were held at the Mullumbimby Rugby club due to large numbers and lack of space at school, but all other exams will now be held at school. Our new Presiding Officer, Mr Graham Cook and his team of supervisors, have been doing a sterling job to ensure all exams run smoothly for the students.

Our new Careers Adviser Leanne Clarkson updates the Mullumbimby High School CAREERS Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/MHSCareers.com.au> weekly, if not daily with great information for students - please take a look.

Congratulation to Year 10 student Kaliyah Browning for her fantastic achievements in being selected to play for the NSW under-18s Indigenous Gems Team.

Flood Remediation and Betterment Update:

- Remediation and repair works are currently being undertaken by *School Infrastructure NSW* at seven schools across the Northern Rivers, following the flood event in early 2022. The works are being managed by Public Works and will deliver refurbished and repaired buildings and modernised spaces that support student learning and teaching.
- What is happening at Mullumbimby High School?
 - * Bennett Construction was appointed in June 2022 to undertake the construction and remediation works.
 - * Students are currently learning at the school in unaffected buildings and in three additional temporary demountable buildings. Three additional temporary staffroom buildings have also been provided onsite.
 - * Current Status
 - * The school grounds have been remediated and are now being used.
 - * Re-roofing to the school staff room and administration building is scheduled for completion early 2023.
 - * Mould deep cleaning and remediation is ongoing.
 - * Demolition of the floor and stage is underway in the Hall (Block J).
 - * Next steps : The forecast completion of the main works program is by Term 2, 2023, pending site and weather conditions, and availability of resources.

Tell Them From Me Survey — This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops, or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The

parent survey will be conducted during Term 4 (final date 4 November). Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

TO ACCESS THE SURVEY for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mhs2022>

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. The survey is available in 23 languages. For more information feel free to contact Janelle Molyneux (Head Teacher Mathematics) at the school on 6684 2600.

- Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL

P&C NOTES

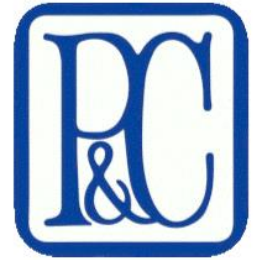
Our next P&C meeting is on tonight via zoom on: <https://au01web.zoom.us/j/62492466730>

New members are always welcome and you can download a membership form from the school website.

Questions? Comments?

Email us at mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308



The first of our two-day *Deep Listeners* workshops is on today and tomorrow and it is wonderful that so many people are expressing an interest in participating in either the two day or half day free workshops. The facilitator has given us dates for January to July to roll out monthly workshops, so we are busy securing venues for these dates. Thanks Cath Graeme- Cook for all the event management you are doing to make these workshops a happening thing.

Once the venues are booked we will promote the dates on the Deep Listeners webpage and you can register your interest in the workshop that suits your schedule. You will be able to register for a free workshop via the Deep Listeners website on this link <https://deeplisters.org/training-for-everyone>

The facilitator Ursula has kindly given us dates in January 2023 to run a two day workshop as we thought this may be a practical time for any teaching staff or students over 15 to enjoy the workshop whilst on holidays. Please be mindful to commit to the date you enrolled in as each workshop will have limited numbers and someone will miss out if you decide to not show or cancel at the last minute.

This is what the workshops offer:

Participants learn techniques and guidelines to support them to be safe, compassionate listeners out in the community

Learning Outcomes: ● Learn and apply techniques to consciously turn down the fight/flight response ● Test and apply deep listening skills ● Understand yourself and your needs as a listener and develop plans to manage your needs ● Become familiar with key local support services ● Learn and apply strategies for avoiding vicarious trauma ● Understand what Deep Listening is and how it is achieved ● Learn and apply the Deep Listeners guidelines and Code of Ethics ● Learn how to get into the right mindset for deep listening ● Gain an understanding of compassion & empathy, their differences and how to foster compassion ● Gain an understanding of the role of the nervous system



We are very thankful to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice for the funds to run this supportive initiative for the school and broader community.

CAREERS PAGE

Try a Trade Lendlease & TAFE @ Tweed Valley Hospital Site & Kingscliff TAFE Campus

MHS excursion permission notes will be distributed this week. Any questions, please contact Ms Clarkson, Rel. Careers Adviser

This exciting excursion provides an opportunity for Year 9, 10, 12 students to learn more about the variety of careers available in the Construction Industry.

Part 1 of the day will be spent on the hospital site where students will meet and hear from Lendlease and their Sub Contractors about a range of careers in Construction, and have the opportunity to participate in practical activities and Q&A.

Part 2 will be spent at Kingscliff TAFE Campus where students will learn about training pathways and participate in hands-on activities in Construction, Electrical, Plumbing and Automotive.

When: Friday 4th November

Time: From 9.30am – 2:30pm (bus transport to/from Mullumbimby High School departing 9:00 am)

Where: Tweed Valley Hospital, 771 Cudgen Road, Kingscliff & TAFE NSW, Kingscliff Campus, 806 Cudgen Rd, Kingscliff

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

MHS School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT)

For our Year 10 and 11 students, we currently have employers wanting to engage a student to undertake an SBAT in the following areas:

Horticulture	Teven/Newrybar
Painting	Byron Bay
Warehousing	Byron Bay
Screen Printing	Byron Bay
Hairdressing	Byron Bay
Aged Care	Mullumbimby
Hospitality	Mullumbimby
Baker	Mullumbimby
Tyre Fitter	Mullumbimby
Animal Studies	Mullumbimby
Hairdressing	Mullumbimby
Hairdressing	Mullumbimby
Retail/hospitality	Chincogan
Hospitality	Mullumbimby
Hospitality	Mullumbimby
Dental	Mullumbimby

Please contact Ms Clarkson at the School's Careers Office for further information or via email: leanne.clarkson5@det.nsw.edu.au

Apprenticeships or Traineeships

If your child is considering leaving school and is seeking a full-time apprenticeship or traineeship, please contact Ms Clarkson to discuss further and the following providers can also support and provide information.

MEGT - Career Hub - <https://www.megt.com.au/about-us/services/career-hub-apprentices-and-trainees>



COACH-IN-TRAINING COURSE

12 November 2022

Upskill & become a coach
Job options with Circus Arts
1 day course (11am-5pm) +
2hrs per week for 5 weeks
Cost \$350

circusarts.com.au
SPOTS ARE LIMITED
BOOK YOURS TODAY

 CIRCUS ARTS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BYS **KICK BACK**
 Inc. 4:30-6:30PM THURSDAY AT THE YAC

OCTOBER 13TH **OCTOBER 20TH**

get CREATIVE @KICK BACK
 CLAY COLLAGE CROCHET
 @ The YAC
 4:30 - 6:30
 to book txt 0402 752 035

Retro Disney Movie Night
 THURS @ THE YAC
 4:30-6:30PM
 COME AND WATCH YOUR FAV MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN & SING ALONG IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT!
 TXT to book or just rock up 0402 752 035

OCTOBER 27TH

OPEN MIC & MUSO MEET UP @ THE YAC
 THURS
 4:30 PM - 6:30
 CONTACT LINDY 0482 845 177

ADF Alcohol and Drug Foundation

FREE RETAIL SKILLS SHORT COURSE
 @ THE YAC

NOVEMBER 21ST - 24TH
4 DAYS OF FUN, LEARNING AND WORK EXPERIENCE
 (12-24YO)

ENQUIRIES: LINDYLOU@BYS.ORG.AU

Australian Government

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS

Participants who complete the Safer Drivers Course for Learners will receive a bonus of 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver logbook reducing the total logbook requirement from 120 to 100 hrs. The Course is a combination of theoretical and practical training for under 25-year-old learner drivers who have completed 50 hours of logbook driving hours.

Monday 31st October - 4 to 7pm
 Saturday 19th November - 9.30am to 12.30pm

1 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay
 Cost: \$140
 CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE

To book: <https://www.bys.org.au/transport>

Contact Steffie on 66857777 or email info@bys.org.au for more information.

Lions Recycle for Sight Month

The Lions club of Brunswick Mullumbimby is collecting used prescription glasses & sunglasses during the month of October. Each pair donated will be refurbished & a person in a developing country will be able to see thanks to that donation.

Thanks to Australians who help us collect used glasses, 450,000 adults or children in developing countries, unable to see receive this free gift each year.

The gift of Sight is the most precious need of children & adults throughout the world. Become part of the greatest gift an Australian can give, 'New Sight'.

Bring donated glasses to the recycling box in the school office.

Sign up as a team or individually!
 A fun, fast, modified game of non contact mixed football that everyone can play

Wednesday 26th October 2022
 5:00pm - 6:00pm (4:45pm arrival)
 6 weeks
 Byron Bay - Cavanbah Centre

Grades 7 - 10
 \$60 Per Participant
 Register as a Team or Individual
 Includes playing shirt

Contact: Julian Van Den Driest
 Phone: 0439 003 721
 Email: julian.vandendriest@afl.com.au

SCAN TO REGISTER

AFL play.afl