



MULLUMBIMBY HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT'S ON?

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 7 | Monday 21 November 2022

KEY DATES

Monday 21 November

P&C Meeting at 6pm
(see Zoom Link)
School Base Apprenticeship & Traineeship at 5.30pm

Tuesday 22 November

Orientation Year 6 all day

Wednesday 23 November

Carpet Plays tour with drama students in primary schools

Monday 28 November

Yr10 Careers Work Experience Week

Thursday 1 December

NC Softball Lismore

Thursday 8 December

4pm End of Year BBQ

Monday 12 December

Yr10 Formal

Thursday 15 December

10am Yr7-10am Presentation
HSC results 2022 released

Friday 16 December

Last day of school for students

Dear Parents & Carers,

There is a lot happening at MHS in term 4 and many excellent and engaging activities. It is still a very busy and exciting time for everyone at school. The builders are making good progress toward rebuilding our beautiful school which will be fully operational again in the renovated spaces by Term 3 in 2023

Transition Orientation for Year 6 Students — We look forward to welcoming all our Year 6 Transition students from our feeder primary schools tomorrow Tuesday 22 November for their final Step-Up transition experience. We have a large group of students enrolling who are looking forward to attending high school. We have set up a small scholarship for the “Year 6 Dux” and “Year 6 All Rounder”, called the Seaton Foundation Award sponsored by the Seaton Foundation. There will also be some lucky draws on the day where students may win a free school uniform or canteen voucher.

Careers Day for Year 9 — Our Year 9 students have recently enjoyed a Careers Day with presenters from Southern cross University, TAFE and SAE. Year 10s are enjoying attending the TAFE Taster sessions one day a week. Please take the time to read the important updates below for remaining activities this term. We thank Ms Clarkson our Careers Adviser for her huge efforts to organise these days and experiences for students. Ms Clarkson is also organising at present Year 10 Work Experience for all Year 10 students will be held Monday 28 Nov - 2 Dec (Week 8) and the School Based Apprenticeship Training (SBAT) information night is on tonight (Monday) 21st November at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club.

Formals — Our Year 12 formal was a wonderful success at the Brunswick Head Picture House thanks to all staff and community support before and during the even. The Year 10 Formal will be held on Monday 12 December

(6pm — 8:30pm) at the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club.

— Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL



Byron Shire School Base Apprenticeship & Traineeship Evening - Year 9 & 10 parents and students

Regional Industry & Education Partnerships are working with Byron Shire Council, Byron Bay, Brunswick and Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce and the North Byron Business Chamber to hold a School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeship (SBAT) Evening for all Year 9 & 10 parents and students from Byron Bay HS, Mullumbimby High School and Shearwater, The Mullumbimby Steiner School.

SBATs are a great opportunity to jump start your career while studying toward the Higher School Certificate! You can:

- jump start your career,
- achieve your HSC,
- gain a nationally recognised qualification and a whole toolbox of transferable employability skills

Hear from:

- Employers
- Current School Based Trainees and SBAT Ambassadors
- Training Services
- Careers Advisers

If you would like to learn more and meet employers looking to employ SBAT'S, come and join us at the information evening. Please note all students MUST be accompanied by a parent.

Byron Shire School Base Apprenticeship & Traineeship Evening

When: Monday 21st November 2022

Time: 5:15pm for a 5:30pm start – 7:15pm

Where: Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club – Supper provided!



The school has its own career [Facebook page](#). Students and parents can use this page for a wide range of career information. This is particularly useful for students in the senior years, however, other students can access information on part-time employment, dates for open days or registration to courses while they are still at school. This [Facebook page](#) is dedicated to careers information, guidance and support for students, staff, parents and the community. [Like](#) that page and get daily updated information or Google “Mullumbimby High School Careers”.

Seeking Volunteer Opportunities for Students

Do you know of a not-for-profit, that is local to school that offers volunteering or could do with some extra help?

- We are seeking opportunities outside of school for students 14yrs and older to volunteer 1hr a week for either 3 or 6 months, aiding them in achieving their Duke of Edinburgh Award and gaining valuable experience working in the community.
- Supervising staff require a current working with children clearance check and be willing to play a role as their Assessor to validate their award hours.
- Hosting organisations must be not-for-profit

If so, please refer them onto connect with Dusty McOnie, our Duke of Ed Award Leader via email dusty.mcOnie@det.nsw.edu.au or phone on [\(02\) 6684 2600](tel:(02)66842600)

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.

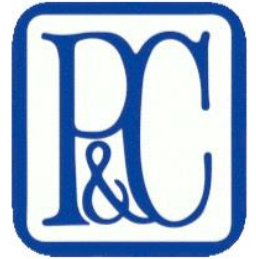
An application for leave should be provided at least two weeks prior to departure.

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

P&C NOTES

Our last P&C meeting for this year is on tonight, Monday 21 November at 6pm. Please note by zoom only rather than in person. The zoom link is:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/66577374692>



This is our last meeting for the year so please feel free to zoom in if you have never attended before so you can feel comfortable to potentially join when we start the New Year. A number of the executive team will be stepping down from their roles at the next AGM as part of our succession planning. It is a really rewarding experience to support the school and the broader community through your involvement in our P&C Association. We really encourage you to join us so you can feel a deeper connection with your child's school and also have the confidence to possibly take on a role with your fresh energy and ideas. It's a great association to join and you can put in as much time and energy as you have, in areas or activities that are of interest to you.

We hope to see some fresh and some familiar faces at the meeting tonight.



Our November two day Deep Listener workshop for this coming weekend is booked out but please don't be shy registering and putting your name down as it will go on a waiting list in case there are any late withdrawals.

We will roll out some more workshops in the New Year so will keep you informed as to when and where these are happening. We will organise a two day workshop specifically for teachers and counsellors in the local schools, so we look forward to offering this free workshop to support those wonderful persons that spend their careers supporting us and our community.

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.

Questions? Comments?

Email us at mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308

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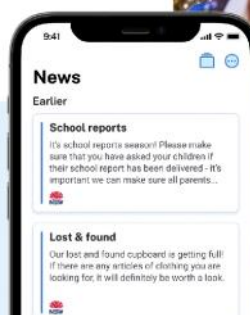


Never miss an important school update or event.

The NSW Education Parent App makes it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with the latest information from your child's school. Featuring latest news, newsletters, personalised feeds by year group, events calendar, push notifications, instant updates and alerts, advanced security and more.



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Saturday 19 November - 9.30am to 12.30pm
Monday 28 November - 4pm to 7pm
Monday 12 December - 4pm to 7pm

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.



The poster features a background image of a person playing a guitar. In the top left corner is the BYS logo, and in the top right is the Australian Government logo. The main text reads: 'OPEN MIC & MUSO MEET UP @ THE YAC'. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'THURS NOV 24TH 4:30 PM - 6:30'. At the bottom, it says 'CONTACT LEALAH 0492 845 117'.



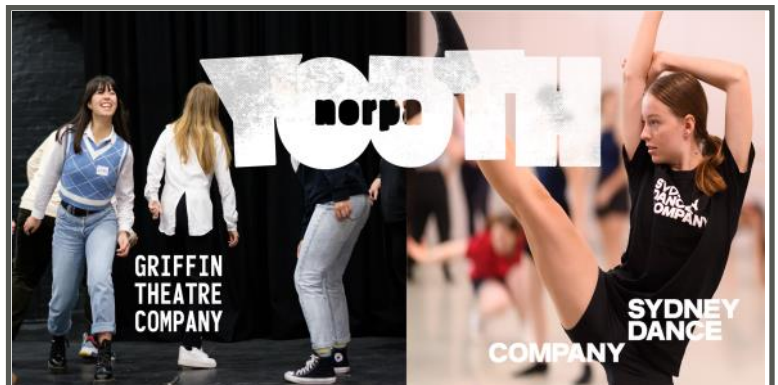
Screenworks, Netflix, the NSW Government and Screen Queensland Open Applications for 2023 Regional Crew Traineeships.

Screenworks has opened applications for the second year of their Regional Crew Traineeship program, delivered in partnership with Netflix with the support of the NSW Government and Screen Queensland.

Applications will close at 08:00am (AEDT) Monday 28th November 2022. The traineeships are due to start in February 2023. To find out more and apply, please visit www.screenworks.com.au/traineeships.

Screenworks is also looking for Production Companies and Heads of Departments from across Australia interested in taking on trainees for work placements in 2023.

Placements can be based in Northern NSW, South East Queensland, North Queensland or beyond. All trainees will be paid by Screenworks during their placement terms. Please contact Screenworks at trainees@screenworks.com.au to register your interest. Screenworks are delivering the Regional Crew Development Program in partnership with Netflix with the support of the NSW Government and Screen Queensland, through their North Queensland Regional Program.



'UNLOCKING THE LOCAL' YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS WORKSHOP

MONDAY 9 JANUARY – FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2023
NORTHERN RIVERS CONSERVATORIUM, LISMORE
COST: FREE!

Join Griffin Theatre Company for our 'Unlocking the Local' Young Playwrights Workshop in January 2023! This introduction to playwriting from Australia's leading new writing theatre is open to 15 young writers in Years 10 – 12 in 2023.

Learn the basics of playwriting craft and storytelling from some of Australia's most exciting young working writers. Workshop attendees will write a five-minute scene drawing from their own experiences as young people living regionally, and will build a dramatic landscape together to create an exciting living world. Places are limited and registration is essential.

For more info head to our [website](http://www.norpa.org.au) or contact the NORPA team: Email info@norpa.org.au or call 6622 0300 Applications are open now [here!](#)