



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 8 | Monday 28 November 2022

KEY DATES

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,

We wish our Year 10 students a great week and success at work experience this week. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have a hands-on experience in the workforce to commence their transition to post-school options. We also wish to remind students who have not organised work experience that they should be attending school each day this week.

I wish to thank our school's Careers Adviser, Ms Leanne Clarkson, and Year Adviser, Ms Emily Langtry for all their work with the Year 10 Work Experience Program.

A wonderful excursion was organised to Brisbane Lyric Theatre last Thursday for 6 staff and 32 students to see 'Mary Poppins'. It was a beautiful experience for our students with a live orchestra and a dinner!

Last week, our students from Year 10 Drama class used children's narratives as theatre and performed for several public schools in Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby on a Drama Performance tour. They performed in front of the whole primary school which turned to a whole school celebration. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to practice their drama skills in front of an audience but also wonderful for our students to perform in front of their future fellow students.

Thank you to our drama teacher, Ms Marisa McEwan, who was delighted about the work her students displayed.

I hope we can see many of our students and their families attend our Mullumbimby High School end of year community on Thursday 8 December. This is a free event. - *Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL*



IT'S ALMOST THE HOLIDAYS. LET'S CELEBRATE!



MHS End of Year Community BBQ

Thursday 8 December, 2022
4pm-6pm
Mullumbimby High School

We would love for everyone to come along to celebrate the end of the school year - Santa is even invited! There will be face painting, sack races and more!

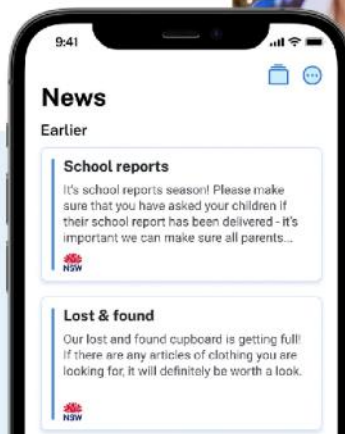


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The school has its own career [Facebook page](#). Students and parents can use this page for a wide range of career information. This is particularly useful for students in the senior years, however, other students can access information on part-time 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

Last Monday we held our last P&C meeting for the year and it was a wonderful thing to hear from two long time members of the P&C Trish Crossley and Soenke Biermann about what they have gained and received from their time on the P&C. It's clear that there are many rewards and satisfactions for the time and effort that you put in. We have a really terrific membership base and we hope that many new parents and families join us next year to continue the long history of our school having a strong and supportive P&C association.



Our first meeting next year will be on Monday 13th February and the AGM will be on Monday 13th March. We will remind all early next year and send out invites then.

Our November two day Deep Listener workshop last weekend was a great success. P&C member Cindy Alice attended and said



The Deep Listeners workshop I attended this weekend was a great success and really worthwhile for all who attended. There were 12 attendees and 2 facilitators. I really got the sense that people were enriched and felt there was good value in attending.

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 have organised a two day We Al Li workshop on January 16th and 17th 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

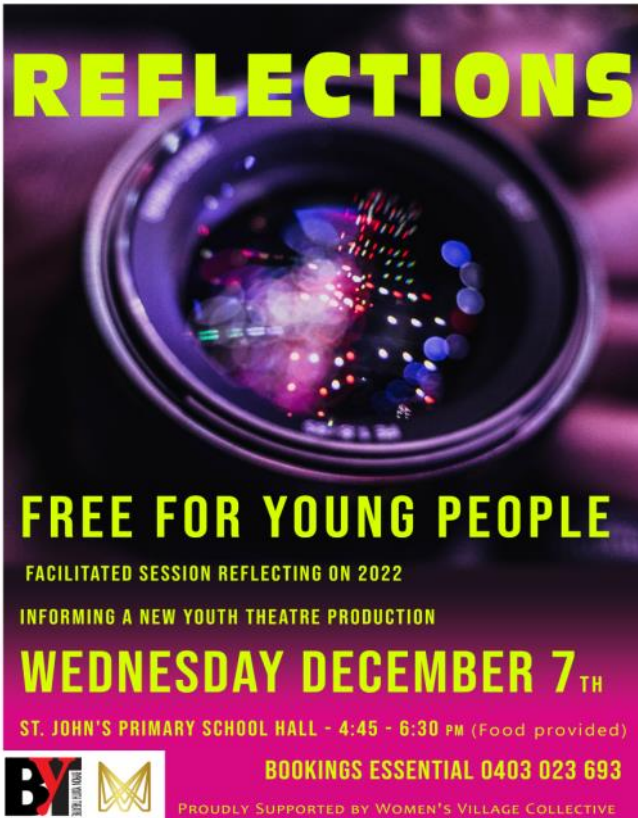
ABSENT, LATE OR EARLY? If your child is not at school, let us know they are safe. If we don't know, we will let you know they are not at school with a SMS message

COMING IN LATE? School starts everyday at 8.50am for all students. If students arrive after that time and miss CARE (roll call), please call the school to explain why they are late or provide them with a note. Students need to come to Students Services Office as soon as they arrive at school.

LEAVING EARLY? Only valid reasons approved by the Principal will be authorised. A note or a phone call should be made to Student Services before 9:30am and leave pass will be processed.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS Please call before 2pm. Only URGENT messages will be passed on during class time. We ask that all arrangements regarding after school activities be discussed with your student before school to avoid stress and distraction.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



REFLECTIONS

FREE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FACILITATED SESSION REFLECTING ON 2022
INFORMING A NEW YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL - 4:45 - 6:30 PM (Food provided)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 0403 023 693

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY WOMEN'S VILLAGE COLLECTIVE

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 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.



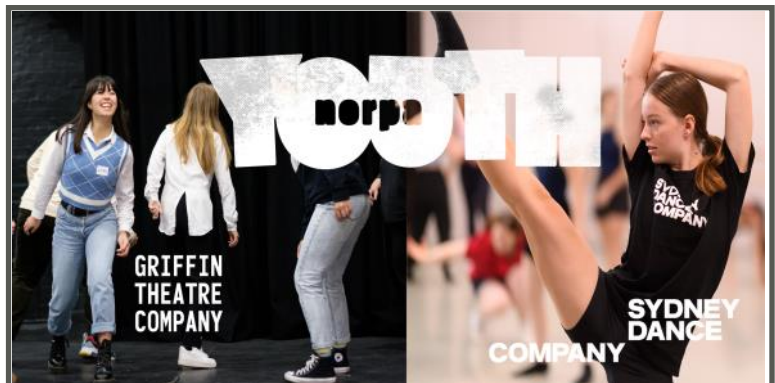
Screenworks, Netflix, the NSW Government and Screen Queensland Open Applications for 2023 Regional Crew Traineeships.

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!](#)



supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- Highlight the importance of self-care

Where:

Online webinars.

When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: bit.ly/3UVkYQM, or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

Need more information?

Email us: programsupport@headspace.org.au.