



# 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 3 | Week 5 | Monday 15 August 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 15 August**  
Bee Day

**Thursday 18 August**  
Tweed Gallery Excursion

**Friday 19/26 August**  
Visit of Community Gardens

**Tuesday 23 August**  
Sports Excellence World Record

**Wednesday 24 August**  
Sports Excellence Bushwalking

**Thursday 25 August**  
MHS Remediation @5pm

**Friday 26 August**  
Wear it Purple Day

**Monday 29 August**  
Yr12 Trial Exams start

**Wednesday 7 September**  
CAPA Showcase

**Monday 12 September**  
Year 11 Preliminary Exams start

**Monday 19 September**  
Yr12 last day of class

**Tuesday 20 September**  
Yr12 Charity Collection Day

**Wednesday 21 September**  
Yr12 RSA training

**Thursday 22 September**  
Yr12 Presentation Assembly  
@9.30am venue TBA  
(full uniform to be worn)

**Friday 23 September**  
Last day of school in Term 3

**Monday 10 October**  
Students back at school Term 4  
Yr11 start Yr12

**Wednesday 12 October**  
Yr12 HSC Exams start  
Yr7 Camp starts

**Tuesday 8 November**  
Yr12 Formal Dinner Celebration

**Monday 14 November**  
Sailing Excursion week

**Tuesday 22 November**  
Year 6-7 Orientation Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the excellent results by our students at the Regional Athletics Carnival with the following students making it to the State level. Cooper Bird, Finn McKenzie, Aiden Gersh and Ryder Nelson will represent the school in the under 14's relay race at state. Tiani Hogan who broke the Javelin Record and is the 17-19 years Age Champion. Ryder Nelson also won the long jump and will represent the school at state. Such a fantastic achievement!

Mullumbimby High School Remediation and Betterment Community Information session will take place at school on Thursday 25 August at 5pm. More information to come.

Welcome to our new School Counsellor Patrick McCann who will be working with students Monday and Tuesday. Sarah Giles will continue to work with students Wednesday to Friday.

Congratulations to our Under 14s Rugby League team who will travel to Sydney on Wednesday to play the Murrumbidgee Team at Saint Marys. We wish the boys and coach Mr Binkley and Assistant Coach Mr Thompson good luck.

Our Agriculture students and Year students went to the EKKA on Friday and by all accounts, it was a great day and a fun experience for our students. Agriculture is a very popular subject at Mullumbimby High School and we have our extraordinary 4-acre agriculture plot in Poplar Street which is highly valued by staff and students. Our Ag Teacher is Mr Harris and the Ag Assistant is Mr Duffey.

Thank you to Chris Ross from the Rural Fire Service who came to talk to our Year 11 and Year 12 students about joining the Rural Fire Service.



Pictured here: our under 15's basketball team went to Ballina Coast high school to represent Mullumbimby in the Far North coast competition. Our boys worked hard in the first game coming away with a respectable win against Tweed Heads 48-39. This took us through to the second round where we came up against Byron High. Although our boys played with great heart, we were unable to defeat them. We then met Kingscliff in the runners up round where again we took away the win. Congratulations to all of the under-15 squad who have worked hard over the past few months training hard as a team.

— Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL

## CAREERS NEWS

### SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)

Please see below a list of SBAT vacancies available to our current Year 10 students who are interested in completing Year 12 -

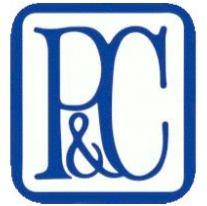
- Individual Support – Aged Care
- Business Services
- Horticulture
- Baker
- Hairdressing
- Animal Studies
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Early Childhood Education & Care

If your child is interested, please ask them to see Ms Clarkson, Rel. Careers Adviser and we would support arranging a week's work experience with the employer as the starting point.

You can access the PDF version of the Weekly Careers Newsletter [here](#)

## P&C Notes

Next P&C Meeting on **Monday 29st August from 6pm** will be via zoom and you are invited and encouraged to join us.



The remaining P&C meetings for the year, if you would like to mark them in your calendar will be in:

- \* Term 4 week 3 on **Monday 24th October**
- \* Term 4 week 7 on **Monday 21st November**

**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](mailto:mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308

**A REMINDER** — All students arriving **LATE** (after 8.50am) should ALWAYS sign themselves in at Student Services with a note or a phone call from parents explaining the reason for their lateness.

Requests for an **EARLY** leavers note (before 3pm) from parents with a valid reason should be dropped in or called in before 9:30am to Student Services. Leave passes will be handed to students at recess so they can leave the class for their appointment before the end of school.

**Kindly support your student to organise all after school plans BEFORE school begins to allow them to be fully engaged in their school work without any interruptions.**

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Aug 29

## Practical strategies to support children and young people who have been impacted by natural disasters

**Byron Shire Parent session: supporting young people after natural disasters**

Part of the Supporting young people after natural disasters collection

by headspace NSW Parent and Carer Sessions

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**MULLUM MOVES**

DJ'S  
FOOD  
SPORT  
ART

0492 845 117

WEEKLY  
WEDNESDAY  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
3.30PM-5.30PM  
@ MULLUM COTTAGE

**BYS** **ADF** Alcohol and Drug Foundation

**BYRON MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**YOUTH STAGE**

Presented together with **BYRON YOUTH SERVICE**

**THE YAC**

Calling ALL **NORTHERN RIVERS ORIGINAL MUSICIANS AGED 12 - 24**

WIN A RECORDING & MENTOR SESSION WITH RENOWNED MUSICIANS HELPING PRODUCE YOUR TRACK!

PLUS A GIG AT BMF YOUTH STAGE!  
GO TO [WWW.BYRONMUSICFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://WWW.BYRONMUSICFESTIVAL.COM.AU) TO APPLY

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 22 AUGUST, FOUR SPOTS AVAILABLE, CONDITIONS APPLY

**MUSICAC FESTIVAL** **SCIE** CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE **ALLEYWAY STUDIO** **BYS** **BYRON MUSIC** Australian Government

**SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS!**

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed 50 log book driving hours.

**Monday 19th September**  
**4 to 7pm**  
**YAC - 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay**  
**Cost \$140**  
Concessions available

Bookings visit:  
[www.bys.org.au/transport](http://www.bys.org.au/transport)

**BYS** Inc.

**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.