



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 3 | Monday 1 August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1 August

Work Experience all week Yr10
Snow Excursion all week
6pm P&C Meeting on ZOOM
Click the link [here](#) to join the meeting

Wednesday 3 August

BYS Wildlife Project (weekly)
Rugby League Buckley Shield

Friday 5 August

FNC Basketball training

Saturday 6 August

Walk through from 10 to 11am

Monday 8 August

Yr11 & 12 Fire and Rescue
Rising at BBHS

Monday 15 August

Bee Day

Thursday 11 August

FNC Basketball U15 at BISC

Friday 12 August

EKKA Excursion

Yr12 Trial Exams

29 August to 5 September

Year 11 Preliminary Exams

12 to 21 September

LOOKING AHEAD

TERM 3

Mon 18 July to Fri 23 Sept
(1st day is Staff Development Day—No students)

TERM 4

Mon 10 Oct to Tue 20 Dec
(Students start on 1st day)

HSC EXAMINATION DATES

12 October to 7 November

Dear Families,

SNOW TRIP. This week, many of our Year 10 and Year 11 students are enjoying the snow excursion. It is nice to see that there is finally some normality to our regular school activities such as this one which is usually one of the highlights for many students.

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT. There was an excellent turn out and great conversations during the Parent-Teacher evening last week. Anyone who would have missed this opportunity can organise for a phone or face to face meeting with teachers by calling the school.

HOMEWORK CENTRE. Our homework centre is back up and running on Thursday after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm with teachers available to support students in their school work.

SCHOOL CAREERS ADVISER. I want to extend a warm welcome to our school to Leanne Clarkson who will be our Careers Adviser while we wish Vanessa Perrin the best of luck as she takes her new position at state level for the next 6 months.

RUGBY. On Wednesday 3 August, our school community will be supporting our Rugby League team who will be playing for the Buckley Shield at the Mullumbimby Leagues Club. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be transported by bus to the club from 6.50am to 11.40am. Please let the school know if you do not want your child to attend this game.

HIGH ACHIEVERS. Finally, we are looking forward to meeting the Year 6 students who have applied to the High Achievers class for next year and the interviews are happening in the next 2 weeks.

WALK THROUGH THE SCHOOL. We invite Year 6 students and their parents to walk through our school on Saturday 6 August from 10am to 11am. You will be greeted at the front entrance by staff to begin the tour during those times. In spite of the significant impact from the floods that have damaged some of our infrastructure, we wish to have students see our school which should undergo rectifications early in 2023. We look forward to meeting with students and parents on Saturday.

SAY NO TO VAPING. As we are proud to be a Vape & Smoke Free School, we appreciate everyone's support and respect for this important messaging. If student need support to quit, please see Dusty McOnie, our Student Support Officer, for help.

— Greg Armstrong, **PRINCIPAL**

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TO VAPING



**LET'S BE
VAPE
FREE**

Need Help? Make time with Dusty in Student Support to work out your Quit Plan today.

Call  **Quitline.137848**

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.

P&C Notes

Who are we?

The parents and community association (P&C) is a vibrant and committed group of parents and other community members who play an important role in supporting the school principal, teachers and non-teaching staff to enhance the learning outcomes and overall school experience for our children.

The key focus of our P&C is to provide a forum in which parents can articulate their needs and aspirations for their children and contribute to a developing partnership with the school. At P&C meetings parents can raise issues, initiate ideas and keep up to date with what's going on in the school. The P&C also provides feedback to the school on matters relating to curriculum and student welfare, as well as establishing links between the school and wider community.



Next P&C Meeting is on TONIGHT Monday 1st August from 6pm will be via Zoom and you are invited and encouraged to join us through this link:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/61378328595>

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

- Term 3 week 7 on Monday 29th August
- 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 8th August

4 to 7pm

YAC - 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay

Cost \$140



Concessions available
Bookings visit:
www.bys.org.au/transport



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at Mullumbimby on Tuesday 9th August 2022 between 9am and 3pm.

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



Find us at:
Council Chambers Library Car Park
70-90 Station Street

Visit service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88 to check our schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes our routes change at short notice.



To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.



TERM 3
starting
26th July

Learn to Surf Program for Girls

Join our after school **teen program** for young women

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR GIRLS
AGED BETWEEN 12-17 YEARS



Call 02 6685 4546 or visit us at surfgetaways.com.au/teen-surf-clinics

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.

If you have moved house or changed phone numbers or email address, please don't forget to let the school know.

