



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 4 | Monday 8 August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8 August

Rising – The Play at BBHS

Tuesday 9 August

FNC Basketball Training

Wednesday 10 August

BYS Wildlife Project

Thursday 11 August

FNC Basketball U15 at BISC

Friday 12 August

EKKA Excursion

Monday 15 August

Bee Day

Spaghetti Circus

Thursday 25 August

Remediation Meeting @ 5pm

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,

The Ski Trip was highly successful and a huge thanks to students for their great attitude and to staff for their supervision and time given up from their own families.

The Under 14's Rugby League team in the Buckley Shield state-wide competition who won 36 to 0 against Erskine Park High School from Sydney and will now play in the top 8 of the state.

COVID—We have cases reported to us often at school and instead of letting you know each time we have a reported case, we are letting you know via Newsletter. We remind all families that students who have a positive COVID test are to stay at home until their 7 days of isolation finish and they have no symptoms. Please refer to the DoE COVID link for all information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/covid-19>

VAPING—We aim for Mullumbimby High School to be a **VAPE-FREE** place of learning. Students have been told in clear terms about the negative health and legal consequences of vaping. In addition, all the community has been communicated that any student caught with a VAPE or vaping will be suspended. Any student considered to be part of a vaping group at school will receive a formal written warning of suspension and parents/carers will be called to be informed. Our Student Support Officer, Dusty McOnie, will also be running education sessions for students caught vaping. We have created signs throughout the school in a relevant location to further inform students of the negative aspects of vaping. Please click on this link for some excellent information to discuss with child/children: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/pages/vaping-parents.aspx>

WALK THROUGH—On Saturday, we welcomed a very large group of prospective students and families for a very thorough and enjoyable walk-through led by Transition Adviser, Mr Max Tynan, teacher, Ms Kellie Gough and Principal, Greg Armstrong. We thank everyone who came to see our amazing school (see picture below).

SCHOOL REMEDIATION/BETTERMENT—There will be an information session at school at 5pm on Thursday 25 August regarding the remediation/betterment of Mullumbimby High School. More information to come next Monday.

— Greg Armstrong, **PRINCIPAL**



CAREERS NEWS

Year 12 University Application Session

Thursday 11 August 2022 - A13, L1 & L2, MHS

Supporting our Year 12 students with their University Applications

Any questions, please contact Ms Clarkson, Rel. Careers Adviser

Open Day at SAE Byron Bay - Saturday 13 August, 11 am - 3 pm (AEST)

SAE Byron Bay welcomes you to our state-of-the-art Ewingsdale Road campus for an opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE.

Be inspired by what your creative future could be with SAE.

Location: 373-391 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Details and Registration: <https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-byron-bay/>

UAC - University Admission Centre - Resources for parents and carers

Is your son or daughter in their final years of school and thinking about tertiary study?

Subscribe to the digital newsletter, the UAC Parent Update, for the latest information, deadlines, and advice to support your child on their journey to university.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/parents>

Careers Corner Weekly Issue No8 — open this [link](#)

P&C Notes

At our meeting last Monday night, we enjoyed hearing from the principal Greg Armstrong of the many activities and plans in progress for the school. One of the exciting initiatives that the P&C is happy to support, through a contribution to the costs, is the purchase of a laser cutter for the Technology and Applied Science (TAS) department. As the name suggests, laser cutters create patterns and designs by cutting into materials. A powerful laser beam is the source that melts, burns, or vaporizes the material. Essentially, laser cutting is a fabrication process that uses a thin, focused, laser beam to cut and etch materials into custom designs, patterns, and shapes as specified by a designer. We believe this will be a wonderful resource for students in TAS and possibly other curriculum areas giving a salient experience and skills development to the students applicable to where technology is progressing in the market place.

This week, the P&C is submitting a grant application with Department of Community and Justice (DCJ) to apply for funds to deliver training via two day workshops in deep listening. The workshops will help develop the skills and confidence of those participating in being able to support other community members, family or friends that have been affected by traumatic events. The fund was set up to support organisations to deliver services to communities that had been affected by the floods in March this year. Our P&C is eligible to apply and we will be hopeful to offer the free, facilitated workshops to any interested persons from our school or broader local community if our application is successful. We will find out towards the end of this month and let you know how to register for workshops once we have organised these.

Thank you to all those parents that have helped the school library with covering the many new books that have been purchased for the students. There will be more books needing covering over the next month so if you have the time and desire to help out, please get in touch with the library staff or the P&C on the details below.

Next P&C Meeting on **Monday 29th 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

Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MULLUM
MOVES



DJ'S
FOOD
SPORT
ART

0432 845 117

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



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.



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



OPEN DAY.

**SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
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If you have moved house or changed phone numbers or email address, please don't forget to let the school know.