



# 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 1 | Week 6 | Monday 27 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the students who nominated and prepared a speech for the Year 7 Student Representative Council elections. They all did a fantastic job! The following students have been elected as the 2023 representatives for that cohort:

- Maayan Visoli
- Oliver McHugh
- Orion Railean
- Taminya Browning
- India Locke

We look forward to our SRC presentation at the Mullumbimby RSL on Thursday 9 March from 9:30am to 10:30am. A big thank you to our SRC Coordinator, Ms Grennan.

We also look forward to meeting new families from Year 7 and Year 11, including new families from other years to a welcome barbecue on Thursday 9 March from 4pm to 5:30pm for an informal gathering.

Year 10 and 11 Careers expo held last Friday was a great success and an opportunity for our students to meet and listen to many representatives from several universities and TAFE. A big thank you to our Careers Advisor, Ms Clarkson for organising it.

As we progress to the rebuilding phase, there is increased pressure on the school's resources, including parking, for example, 20 building contractors and their vehicles, semi-trailers dropping off steel and other items, and car spaces being cordoned off. The construction company, Bennett's Construction, has also taken over the end parking area for their holding compound as the demolition phase has just finished and the re-building phase is about to commence. However, we are constructing a new car park for them adjacent to our tennis courts, once it stops raining.

To address this, the construction company rebuilding our school employees have been requested and reminded not to use the Bowling Club or Mullum Coop car parks. We request the same for staff, students, and parents.

In the meantime, we request senior students and staff park in the designated car parks and in the available car parks along Jubilee Ave. We also request senior students car pool or take the bus where possible and if convenient. Drop off and pick up for students remains in the southernmost car park on the Eastern side of Jubilee street and at the far end of the bust area on the school side of Jubilee Ave, outside the bus jurisdiction area

We look forward to things getting back to normal, hopefully, from the start of Term 3 in July.

*Greg Armstrong, Principal*



### KEY DATES

**Monday 27 February**  
Futsal/Basketball training

**Tuesday 28 February**  
FNC rugby league 15s and open

**Wednesday 1 March**  
Yr7 & Yr10 Women's Group  
Year 11 First Aid Course

**Thursday 2 March**  
Brisbane Metro Futsal Titles  
Yr11 SLR Aquatics

**Friday 3 March**  
Hands on Learning field Trip

**Monday 6 March**  
NC Secondary Football @  
Coffs Harbour

**Tuesday 7 March**  
FNC Netball @ BISC

**Thursday 9 March**  
10am Leadership Induction  
4pm  
Yr12 Marine Studies Excursion

**Friday 10 March**  
NC Secondary 15s AFL @Byron

### TERM DATE IN 2023

**Term 1:** Friday 27 January –  
Thursday 6 April (Students  
start on 31 January and 1st  
February)

**Term 2 :** Monday 24 April –  
Friday 30 June (ANZAC day on  
Tuesday 25 April is a public  
holiday) - Students start on  
Wednesday 26 April

**Term 3:** Monday 17 July – Fri-  
day 22 September— Students  
start on Tuesday 18 July

**Term 4:** Monday 9 October –  
Tuesday 19 December  
(Students start on Monday 9  
October)



Mullumbimby High School is partnering with the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music to offer weekly instrumental lessons. External tutors will be coming to our school to offer these lessons during school hours. If your student is interested in joining the program and getting lesson on either guitar or piano, they can come and see Mr Sharp at school for an information pack. If students would like lessons on any other instrument, please also come to discuss details or email: [josh-ua.sharpe14@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:josh-ua.sharpe14@det.nsw.edu.au)

## CAREERS UPDATE

### An introduction to myfuture (for parents and carers) - Wednesday 08 March 2023, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

This webinar will be an introduction/refresher to the myfuture career information service. The presenter will demonstrate how the platform can be a useful tool in career and transition planning, highlighting resources that are most relevant to your child/ren. This will include reference to myfuture's psychometric career interest test (My career profile), the occupation and course information, videos, pathway infographics, and resources mapped to the Australian Curriculum Work Studies sub-strands. This webinar aims to provide attendees with confidence to support their child/ren with their career exploration. Register now: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3567438472923116887>

### Year 10 students TAFE YES+ Program - Term 2

As part of the Educational Pathways Program, Year 10 students can attend Kingscliff TAFE for the YES+ Initiative EPP. Expression of interest is now open for Term 2 and students can register their interest at the Careers Office. Students must be 15 years and over to attend TAFE. The eight-week program will run every Friday from 5 May 2023 and the courses are: Automotive; Business Technology - Entrepreneurship; Early Childhood Education and Care; Fitness; Hairdressing and Barbering.

### Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience is undertaken later in the year where students spend one week in an industry or job of their choice and can be inspired and motivated by the people they meet. Students benefit from connecting with employers to learn the realities of the workplace and understand study, training and work opportunities. Arrangements are made with school approval. At Mullumbimby High School, our Year 10 students engage in work experience as follows:

Week 3, Term 3 31/7/23 - 4/8/23	In lieu of Snow Trip - for students that are not attending snow trip.
Week 8, Term 4 27/11/23 - 1/12/23	Whole of School Work Experience
During Year	Individual students Either 1 day/week for a Term or 3-5 days' Work Experience undertaken in line with student wanting to commence a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship. Each work placement is approved by Deputy Principal, Years 10, 11 & 12.

Any questions, please email Leanne Clarkson, Rel. Careers Adviser at [leanne.clarkson5@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leanne.clarkson5@det.nsw.edu.au)

## NAPLAN

Every year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Australia. Students in **Years 7 and 9** who are enrolled at a NSW high school are expected to participate in NAPLAN unless they are withdrawn or exempt. NAPLAN provides an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. This year, NAPLAN will take place from 15 March to 27 March 2023.

We have sent an email to all families in these two cohorts along with the information pack and the withdrawal form should you want your child NOT to sit the NAPLAN. Any questions, please call the school.



### **AGM 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 5.30pm drinks for a 6pm start at the Mullum Bowling Club**

The club's Indian restaurant (Heritage Dining) will provide some of their delicious finger foods and nibbles for us. Drinks are available at the bar at club prices.

Or join us by zoom link at 6pm on: <https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68508978983>

#### **Why Join the P&C?**

The 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.

It is well known that a school's educational and social outcomes are greatly enhanced when parents and staff work together. As parents we can make meaningful contributions to the way our children are educated.

The role of the P&C is:

- to facilitate cooperation between the students, teachers and community;
- to support the provision of resources, facilities and equipment for the school;
- to provide a platform for consultation on curriculum and other education issues;
- to share information to benefit the school community;
- to support the development of learning opportunities.

While fundraising is an important part of P&C activities and contributes to student welfare and much needed facilities and equipment, there are many other roles that the P&C takes on: participation in school policy, the curriculum and other educational issues; representation on panels to choose new staff; social activities; and liaising with the broader community. There are many different ways to get involved and to offer assistance.

Membership forms are available on the school website, or from the P&C tray in the school office or you can email the P&C email (details below) and we can send you a form. Please return the signed form along with \$2.00 membership fee, to the P&C tray.

We look forward to welcoming some new parents to our AGM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Our Uniform Shop needs your support.....**

Another way that you can support the P&C and the school would be to help out at our Uniform Shop. Wendy Fisher and Caterina Barry who coordinate and manage the shop, keeping it open each Monday morning and ordering stock are looking for some more helping hands. It would be great to have someone that can commit an hour a week to do so, and learn the ropes of how it all works. If you can help out please give Wendy (0423 093 726) or Caterina (0457 222 837) a call. Or pop in and see them one Monday morning from 8.30am to 9am, they would really appreciate your help.

#### **Questions? Comments?**

Email us at [mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Or call Damian Farrell on 0409 994 308

#### **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.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Flood Relief Program Supporting flood affected families in NSW

The Younger Heroes (TYH), with the financial support of the NSW State Government, will be running 3 programs to support flood affected families, focusing on individual and collective resilience and trauma recovery follow on from natural disasters. We are inviting you to register your interest for attendance via The Younger Heroes website (or by scanning the QR code below).

Each of the 3 programs will cater for 10 families (parents and children) from each local government area and is suitable for individuals who have been on the front line supporting the recovery efforts and/or individuals who have been directly involved/impacted by the floods.

The Younger Heroes Team will consist of facilitators, support staff and health professionals with extensive experience in supporting individuals and families, through delivering high quality, experiential and interactive/fun programs.

Building Family Resilience - Realising Inner Strength - Sharing Valuable Time



**Richmond Valley LGA**  
24th-26th March

**Byron Bay LGA**  
27th-29th March

**Lismore LGA**  
30th March - 1st April

These programs will be conducted in an outdoors/nature based environment, whilst minimising technology interruptions and unnecessary distractions. All accommodation and meals are provided.

To register your interest in attending scan the QR code or head to our website, [www.theyoungerheroes.org/flood-relief-program](http://www.theyoungerheroes.org/flood-relief-program)

SCAN  
ME!



## We're coming to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to  
Mullumbimby**  
Wednesday the 8th of March 2023  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

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



**Service NSW is returning to Mullumbimby on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 in our Mobile Service Centre.**

Please find attached our updated poster for you to display to inform those in your community that we are returning. If possible, are you able to advertise our next visit on your local Facebook page, local newsletter and/or community notice boards?

A friendly reminder that our dedicated Service NSW team on board can provide support across a broad range of services:

- Roads & Maritime Services (including licence and registration renewals and applications).
- Processing of NSW Fitness to Drive Medical Assessments and Mobility Parking Applications.
- Processing of RSA and RCG cards.
- Undertaking Driver Knowledge Tests.
- Births, Deaths and Marriages (including birth, marriage, death and change of name certificates).

Application and Renewal of Working with Children Checks on behalf of Office of Children's Guardian

Our Mobile Service Centre is a cashless facility and will accept payment by credit/debit cards or cheques.

If you require any further information on our service locations or opening hours, visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](http://service.nsw.gov.au/msc), contact us on 13 77 88 or reply all to this email.

## THE YAC PRESENTS WOMEN'S MUSIC INDUSTRY FORUM 2023

WITH GUEST PRESENTERS:

**SARAH & MOLLY BUCKLEY THE BUCKLEYS**

**ZEE GACHETTE Z-STAR**

**EMILY LUBITZ TINPAN ORANGE**

**11-3PM  
SAT 11TH  
MARCH**



BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT  
[WWW.BYS.ORG.AU/YOUTH-CULTURE/THE-WOMENS-MUSIC-INDUSTRY-FORUM](http://WWW.BYS.ORG.AU/YOUTH-CULTURE/THE-WOMENS-MUSIC-INDUSTRY-FORUM)

FREE EVENT





## REGENERATION FESTIVAL - MARCH 4

A free family-friendly festival will happen Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Mullumbimby Community Garden.

There will be heaps of activities for kids including seed-bomb making, a Spaghetti Circus play space and performance, a reading from 'Big Magic' author Sarah Armstrong, a seed propagation workshop and a tree-planting.

Lots for all ages too, with key speakers including Delta Kay, Damon Gameau and Rhoda Roberts, AO, who will chair a special Bundjalung Panel.

The festival is funded by the NSW Government, and you can book a free ticket at <https://regeneration.mullumseed.org.au/>

## CLEAN UP MULLUM



**Sunday March 5th,  
2023**

**8am - 1pm - start anytime**

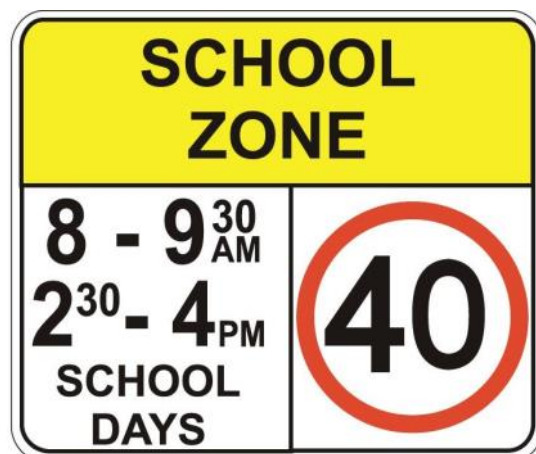
**Meet at Mullum Co-op** -  
clean up anywhere around  
town

Pick up bags and sign up at  
Mullum Co-op, then choose an  
area to clean up and get out  
there!

Enjoy a bite to eat and a drink (BYO cup, please) afterwards, thanks to Mullum Co-op, Woolworths Mullum, and Byron Shire Council for your support.

### **Please bring:**

- covered shoes
- Sturdy gloves (some back-up pairs will be available at rego desk)
- Wide brimmed hat and SunSmart clothing
- Water bottler and a drink cup for drinks after the clean up
- Your own rubbish bag if you have one 😊



**A REMINDER** that heavy fines and demerit points apply if you stop or park in front of the school between the times of 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4:00pm.





2023

# JOIN NOW

AGES 5 TO 17




 [www.byronjuniorafl.com.au/](http://www.byronjuniorafl.com.au/)



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NRL, NSWRL,  
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## GIRLS TACKLE RUGBY LEAGUE

The inaugural Tweed/Byron Girls Rugby League competition is here in 2023  
ages 12/13/14 in U14s and 15/16/17 in U17s

Go to



PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE

[www.playrugbyleague.com](http://www.playrugbyleague.com)

or contact your local club today for information



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Anna Bourne - 0419 901 586



**TWEED HEADS SEAGULLS JRL**  
[seagullsirl@live.com](mailto:seagullsirl@live.com)  
Lisa King - 0418 432 267

or register your interest at

(copy and post the below link into your web browser address bar)

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewSouthWalesRugbyLeague/\\_2023Group18GirlsRugbyLeagueEOI](https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewSouthWalesRugbyLeague/_2023Group18GirlsRugbyLeagueEOI)



[www.group18jrl.com](http://www.group18jrl.com)



1973 to 2023  
Celebrating 50 years



# Mullumbimby GIANTS

Junior Rugby League




**REGISTRATION COSTS**

Rugby League \$150  
Girls League Tag + Tackle \$130  
(Less \$100 using Active Kids Vouchers)  
On or off field gear packs \$50 or \$40

**FAST FOOTY FACTS:**

- Mixed teams U6-U12, 13+ separate male & female teams.
- Home games & training @ Mullumbimby Leagues Club.
- Rugby League games held Saturdays
- League Tag games held Friday nights
- Training start dates TBC
- U6-9 training held Thursdays
- U10 + Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Games played between Tweed Heads and Lennox Head.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Thurs. 16/2 'All club' training & info afternoon (w/sausage sizzle 4.30-6pm).
- Sunday 26/2: Giants Community Day (in conjunction with Food Truck markets) @ The Club from 4pm

**CONTACT INFO:**

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# FIFA

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# TOURNAMENT

**REGISTER BY EMAILING**  
[MAX@BYS.ORG.AU](mailto:MAX@BYS.ORG.AU)  
**OR CONTACT**  
0493 446 160

**1st PRIZE**  
**\$100**  
**EB GAMES VOUCHER**

**2nd & 3rd PRIZES UP FOR GRABS**  
**SPACES LIMITED!**  
**GET IN QUICK AND BRING YOUR A GAME**

**4:30pm - 6:30pm | 23rd MARCH |**  
**THE YAC | 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay**

