



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 9 | Monday 20 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome Amy Colli as our new P&C president, and we look forward to working with Amy and the P&C executive over the next 12 months. We would like to extend a big thank you to Damian Farrell, the outgoing president, who has done a wonderful job in that position, working with the P&C to support our school, and especially our students.

We are looking forward to welcoming all prospective new parents and students from surrounding primary schools at Mullumbimby High School on Tuesday afternoon and evening as part of our Year 6 into 7 Transition Program. There will be a school tour and an information session. This coming Saturday also at 9:30am, there will be an extra opportunity to visit with a one-hour walk-through of the school for any parent or student who could not make this Tuesday afternoon

We thank our Deputy Principal, Kelly Spilstead, and our transition coordinator Aaron Madritsch for their work to ensure that all students in Year 6 who are planning to come to Mullumbimby High School in 2024 have an exciting and enriching smooth transition process. Mr Madritsch will become their Year 7 Adviser in 2024.

NAPLAN tests took place for Year 7 and 9 students last week and our team of staff coordinating these tests did a great job to ensure students had the best possible opportunity to do their best.

Remediation and betterment work continues to take place at Mullumbimby High School. Currently, all roofs are being replaced and new gutters with downpipes and improved drainage are being created. In addition, we have every classroom in the school being painted over and four new air conditioning units are getting installed into classrooms this week. This has resulted in some room changes due to these works.

We have noticed a resurgence of some interesting foot ware which is not safe for school. If families could please support their young people to ensure they are wearing appropriate and safe footwear to school, in line with the below policies, it would be greatly appreciated. Link to the DoE [uniform policy](#) and link to the MHS [uniform policy](#)

Students who attend school in unsafe or inappropriate clothing, including inappropriate footwear, will be required to stay in the office. They will be excluded from the playground and classes until arrangements can be made to change into appropriate clothing or shoes. Parents may be contacted to ensure the provision of appropriate footwear and clothing. Student Assistance is available for uniform support which can be requested via the front office, Year Adviser, or school executive. — *Greg Armstrong, PRINCIPAL*

KEY DATES

Tuesday 21 March

5:15pm School Tour Yr6 families
6pm Information Night Yr6 to Yr7
Celebrating Harmony Day

Saturday 25 March

10:30am School Tour

Wednesday 29 March

1pm Transition Day for Year 6

Every Thursday

Homework Club 3pm—4pm

Every Friday

Breakfast Club 8am—8:45am

TERM DATES

Term 1: Friday 27 January – Thursday 6 April 2023

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 – Friday 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 2024



YEAR 6 TRANSITION CHECKLIST

The Journey to High School

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 6th of March - Primary Schools to distribute Expression of Interest Forms
- 24th of March - Expression of Interest forms due (Use QR Code)

STEP UP INFORMATION NIGHT

- Tuesday 21st March - School Tour between 5.15pm and 6.00pm
- Tuesday 21st March - 6pm to 7.00pm (information and welcome)

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL

- Saturday 25th March 9.30am to 10.30am

TRANSITION DAYS

- Wednesday 29th March – 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 10th May – 1.20 pm to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 14th June – 1.20 pm to 3.00pm

HIGH ACHIEVER CLASS APPLICATIONS DUE

- Friday 16th June 2023
- High Achiever interviews Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 3
- 24th July - 4th August 2023 - Placement Offers Confirmed

ORIENTATION DAY

- Tuesday 28th November 2023 – 8.50am to 3.00pm

🌐 www.mullumbimb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

📘 [Mullumbimby High School](#)



Scan this to access the
Yr7 2024 Enrolment Form
or head to the school website
and click "[Enrolments](#)"

P&C NOTES



Last Monday night we had our AGM and thank you to all those that attended or sent their apologies. Thank you too, to those members that accepted nominations for positions on the P&C executive team:

The new executive team is:

President: Amy Colli

Vice Presidents: Cindy Alice and Caterina Barry

Treasurer: Lhasa Morgan

Secretaries: Sharon McGrath and Damian Farrell

Our next P&C meetings are on:

Term 2, Week 3: Monday 8th May, 2023 at 6pm

Term 2, Week 7: Monday 5th June, 2023 at 6pm

Venue and or zoom link to be advised in term 2

Last week the P&C paid a \$30,000 deposit for the manufacturing of the synthetic turf that will be used to resurface the degraded four tennis courts across the road from the school admin building. This will allow the courts to be enjoyed as a multi sport purpose and improve the experience of students and people of all abilities using the courts.

The manufacturing takes approximately four to five weeks and then the laying of the turf only a few days, weather depending. Thus we can all look forward to the possibility of having this resource and asset of the school ready for use around mid- year if not sooner.

Questions? Comments?

Email us at mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Or call Amy Colli on 0429 804 890



Northern Rivers
CONSERVATORIUM

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: joshua.sharpe14@det.nsw.edu.au

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.



CAREERS UPDATE

CAREERS IN HEALTH

My Health Career is a website that has career resources, including information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry, and occupational therapy.

www.myhealthcareer.com.au



Study Work Grow also has a spotlight re careers in health -

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/careers/health/>

UNISQ - A New Pathway to Medicine at UniSQ

<https://www.unisq.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-biomedical-sciences-medicine-pathway>

If you're looking to become a Doctor, you know you'll need to study one of the few (and competitive) degrees out there that lead to your chosen career. UniSQ are now making it easier for regional students to realise their dreams, launching the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Medicine Pathway). Upon successful completion of this degree (with a GPA of 5.0) you'll automatically gain entry into the Doctor of Medicine at the UQ Rural Clinical School in Toowoomba.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

University of Wollongong - ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 29 March 2023, 6:00 pm

As students and their parents/carers start to have conversations regarding subject selection for Year 11 & 12, a number of universities offer online information sessions. UOW will provide information and advice specifically for parents/carers and Year 10 students. Live Q&A will run throughout the session.

Any questions, students can visit the Careers Adviser's office and talk with Ms Leanne Clarkson.

Parents and carers can contact her at school 6684 2600 or email: leanne.clarkson5@det.nsw.edu.au

CAREERS PAGE ON FACEBOOK—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 opportunities for students to volunteer in our community

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 Dusty McOnie, our Duke of Ed Award Leader via email dusty.mconie@det.nsw.edu.au or phone on [\(02\) 6684 2600](tel:0266842600)



KICK BACK

4:30PM THURSDAY AT THE YAC 

Alcohol and Drug Foundation

MARCH 16TH



zines
@KICK BACK

Come and make an original zine, using text, collage and your creative skills

16th March
@ The YAC
4:30 - 6:30

txt to book or just rock up
0402 752 035

 

MARCH 23RD



FIFA

GAMING | PRIZES | PIZZA

TOURNAMENT

REGISTER BY EMAILING
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 

MARCH 30TH



OPEN MIC
& MUSO MEET UP
@ THE YAC

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH
4:30 PM - 6:30

CONTACT LEALAH 0492 845 117

 

APRIL 6TH



BYE BYE SUMMER
Easter Party
@KICK BACK

Come and enjoy the last bit of summer with an Easter egg hunt, water blaster comp and adventure challenges!

6th April
4:30 - 6:30
@the YAC
1 gilmore Crest
Byron Bay

  

Global Beats Byron Bay

HARMONY WEEK World Music Lantern Parade

Family Friendly Free Event

March
2023
Free

BYS presents Free Lantern Workshops

Friday 24th 3:00 - 5:00 pm @ Byron YAC
Saturday 25th 5:00 - 7:00pm @ Railway park



Lantern Parade

Saturday 25th @ Byron Twilight Market
Workshop, Performance, Parade



Next term
May
2023

As Byron Multicultural is planning following
Winter Lantern Parade

Free Taiko Trial towards the Parade

and following new beginner courses

WED 5:30 pm @ Ballina
THU 3:30 pm @ BBPS
FRI 4 pm @ Byron YAC



Register to the workshops, also leave you interests



info@byrontaiko.com

Floods 2022

Recovery Support Service



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Neighbourhood Centre

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