



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 2 | Week 3 | Monday 8 May 2023



The **CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL** was a great success, perfect weather, amazing setting, and students ran extremely well with Year 10 student Tristan Burgess coming first overall in a time under 20 minutes! Here is the link to the video from the day <https://youtu.be/33AfpJjuhUs>.

STEM CHALLENGES — Year 7 students flexed their STEM skills on Friday 28 April at Kingscliff High School. STEM is an amalgamation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. 4 groups of Year 7 students competed in the Regional STEM challenge where they were led through activities such as programming drones, instructing vehicle robots through a set course and devising a way to land an object into a cup. Teamwork, communication and fun were the order of the day. Mullum High were very successful in winning all the challenges.

TRANSITION — Our second Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day will take place on Wednesday, and we are ready and waiting for our prospective Year 7 students to visit and provide more secondary school learning experiences.

UNIFORMS AND WINTER — Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform which means plain black jumpers or the school royal blue jumper only (no writing or pictures allowed) as it becomes cooler. Senior jersey designs will be finalised over next few weeks so please let Ms Langtry know if you have a design to share.

TRAFFIC CONTROL — We are working to make the pedestrian crossing and bus bay/road in front of our school much safer. All staff and students will be requested to complete surveys for the Traffic Engineers the DoE have employed to assist us in this important improvement to our school. Students will complete the following at school:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8YVWZF2>

HSC TIMETABLES — As mentioned last week, all Year 12 students have now received a personalised timetable showing the dates and times when their examinations will be held. Please discuss with your student how best to support them as we move to the last months of their schooling. See also this link to help you in this process [HSC help for parents and carers \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/hsc-help-for-parents-and-carers)

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 and submit a permission to leave. An application for leave available from school should be provided at least two weeks prior to departure.

KEY DATES

Monday 8 May

P&C Meeting @6pm - via Zoom

Tuesday 9 May

Yr8 and Yr9 Women's' Groups

Wednesday 10 May

Yr6 Transition Afternoon @ 1:20pm
Yr7 and Yr10 Women's' Groups

Thursday 11 May

Surfing Studies Prac Lessons

Friday 12 May

NC Secondar Boys&Girls Open Touch
Fast 5 Netball
PRIMEX

Tuesday 16 May

FNC Tennis
Yr8 and Yr9 Women's' Groups

Wednesday 17 May

Lismore Courthouse Visit Legal Studies

Friday 26 May

FNC Cross Country

Also once a week

Every Thursday

Homework Club: 3pm—4pm

Every Friday

Breakfast Club: 8am—8:45am

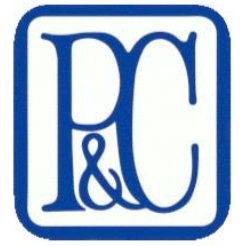
TERM DATES

Term 2: Wed 26 F to Friday 30 June

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)

P&C NOTES



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

Questions? Comments?

Email us at mullumbimbyhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Or call Amy Colli on 0429 804 890

NORTH COAST YOUTH VAPING TASKFORCE
Information for Parents and Carers
WHAT IS A VAPE?

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver aerosol liquids into the lungs.

- Vaping produces an aerosol mist. Not water vapor.
- Vapes come in different styles and shapes.
- Vapes contain propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol.
- Most vapes contain nicotine, even if labelled 'nicotine-free'.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.



For more resources for parents and carers visit [Mid North Coast Local Health District Youth Vaping](#)

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REGULATIONS AND LAWS

- It is illegal to sell any type of vape to people under 18.
- Nicotine vapes require a prescription from a doctor for people over 18.
- Nicotine-free vapes can be sold to adults only.
- It is illegal to display, advertise or promote any e-cigarettes.
- It is illegal to vape in any area that prohibits smoking.

Where to report a retailer or individual who is selling to young people

To report a person for selling e-cigarettes to someone under 18, this must be reported to the Police. Crimestoppers phone 131 444 or 1800 333 000 or online reporting at [Crime Stoppers NSW – Report Criminal Information](#)

To report a business selling e-cigarettes/vapes to a person under the age of 18, do so here <https://tobaccocomplaint.crm.moh.health.nsw.gov.au/>



For more resources for parents and carers visit [Mid North Coast Local Health District Youth Vaping](#)

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.

CAREERS UPDATE

Which Career Pathway?

Research from Foundation for Young Australians and McCrindle advises that today's school leavers will have on average 18 different jobs over 6 distinct careers. Many of these future jobs don't currently exist. While technology is replacing jobs, it is also creating many new ones. When today's senior school students were at primary school, there were still people employed as toll collectors on our nation's motorways! Now many of these students are learning skills in robotics, coding, social media marketing, app development and big data analytics.



The starting point is exploring areas of interest and Study Work Grow highlights a number of different careers that you can explore with your child — <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/careers/>

Year 10 University Information Webinars for parents/carers and students

Two upcoming online webinars from Macquarie University and Sydney University - if interested please register, details as follows:

Macquarie University - Year 10 Guide to Uni Webinar ONLINE

Wednesday May 10, 2023, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us online and learn everything you need to know about planning for your dream degree (or the one you think you're interested in!). We're here to help with all you need to know about uni – how to maximise your options, how extra-curricular activities can make a difference, and how to select subjects that reflect your interests. This is where you choose your own adventure – and we're here to help you get there. You'll hear from Macquarie students who were Year 10 students not so long ago. They'll share their tips on subject selection, getting into uni, and life once you're here.



MACQUARIE
University

Details and Registration: <https://page.mq.edu.au/FSUGWEB2023051688Year10GuidetoUniwebinar.html>

University of Sydney - Year 10 Information Evening ONLINE

May 11, 2023 06:00 PM - 7:30 PM

This event will assist you with subject selection and help you start planning your career. Join us for a fun and informative evening where we will answer important questions such as: What is the ATAR? How does scaling work? What should you consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12? What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge? What is university really like? You will hear from a range of speakers including University staff and students. The event is suitable for current Year 10 students and their parents/caregivers.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Details and Registration: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QRDVlhy-TcW0lydA5-EbnA#/registration

Defence Careers Australia - Byron Bay: Defence Careers Information Session

Wednesday May 10, 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Byron Bay Services Club

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Details and Registration: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/vumeka0>



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

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Accountants | Auditors | Business Advisers

OPEN NIGHT

Year 10, 11 & 12 students and parents are invited to hear about a career in Audit and Accounting at our Open Night. Find out what's on offer and how we support students and graduates.

When: Wednesday 17 May from 6 to 7 pm.
Where: 31 Keen St, Lismore
RSVP: hr@tnr.com.au

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in:

Mullumbimby
 Wednesday the 17th of May 2023
 09:00am - 3:00pm

This includes:

- Regional seniors travel card
- Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
- NDIS Worker Check applications
- Responsible Service of Alcohol applications
- Responsible Conduct of Gambling applications
- other online services.

Call 13 77 88 or visit 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:

In front of the Council Chambers
 70 Station Street



Lismore's 31st Annual

Gemfest

Lismore Showground
 (Entry via Dunoon Road)

Jewellery
 Fossils
 Crystals
 Gemstones
 Kids Activities
 Food Stalls
 Lucky Gate Prizes

Saturday - 20 May 9-5
 Sunday - 21 May 9-3
 Entry \$5 Adult
 \$1 over 5 yrs

ATM Available

www.lismoregemfest.com.au

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS

BECOME A SAFER DRIVER AND EARN 20 LOG BOOK HOURS BY ENROLLING IN A SAFER DRIVERS COURSE

Saturday 6th May
 9.30 to 12.30pm
 Monday 29th May 4 to 7pm
 Cost \$140
 Concessions available
 Bookings: bys.org.au

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