Weekly Award Recipients

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This week the assembly will be hosted by the 5/6T - Mr Trotter
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

3/4JR - Miss Douglas

October 2014: Research Tasks
During the holidays many students were busy working on their research tasks. Each student chose an Australian animal and researched their habitat, diet, life cycle, predators and interesting facts. Students presented their work to the class. There were posters, videos and PowerPoint presentations which were amazing!

October 2014: We Made Slime!
We had lots of fun making slime in Week 3. We used cornflour, water and food colouring to make some awesome feeling slime. Look out for our procedural writing!

You Need To Know About:

Wednesday 29 October
→ Final Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

Friday 31 October
→ FAIRTASTIC - Halloween

Thursday 6 November
→ Day of Celebration - Water Play

10 November to 21 November
→ 10 Day School Swimming Scheme for Years 2 & 3 and selected students

Wednesday 12 November
→ P&C Meeting

Wednesday 19 November
→ Year 5 MHS Program 1.00pm

25 to 30 November
→ Year 6 Excursion to Sydney

Wednesday 3 December
→ Year 6 full day orientation at MHS - catch bus you will use next year directly to & from High School

Tuesday 9 December
→ Year 6 Farewell at Brunswick Heads Bowls Club

Wednesday 10 December
→ Gold Medallion celebration
→ P&C Meeting

Friday 12 December
→ End of Year Assembly and Thank You Morning Tea for all our volunteers.

Monday 15 December
→ End of Year Excursion to Murwillumbah Pool

Wednesday 17 December
→ Final Day for all students for 2014
Dear Families,

Firstly a big welcome to Sapphire, Summer and Lily who all started at our school last week. They have all reported having a great start to their time here.

I am filling in for Trisha this week as she attends the Australian Principals’ Conference. This is a great opportunity for us to stay in touch with the most recent research and gain ideas from all around the country.

When Trisha returns we will be conducting an evening to celebrate our achievements over the past three years. This will coincide with our movie night and we will be asking families to come along and fill in a survey and have a say about the direction of the school for the next three years. Students will also be given opportunities to help with our goal setting. We have an incredible school community and this is a great opportunity to get everybody to have a say in how our school runs.

The time for Fairtastic is fast approaching. It sounds like it is going to be an extremely, exciting night. We still have a number of vacancies on each class stall so if you can give up an hour to help please send a note to your child’s teacher or put your name straight on the roster outside each classroom.

Swim scheme starts in a couple of weeks. I would encourage all of year 2 and 3 as well as anybody from years 4, 5 and 6 who could benefit from extra swimming lessons to take advantage of this subsidised program. Swimming skills are so important in our area due to our proximity to the beach. There is more information about the swimming school in our area due to our proximity to the beach. There is more information about the swimming school in the body of our newsletter.

This week a number of classes school were lucky enough to participate in an Abacus workshop run by Katherine Walkden-Brown who has been working with our school as an English Second Language teacher. The students were amazed at this ancient form of calculator and the capacities it has. A big thank-you to Katherine for taking the time to run this workshop. Any classes who have not participated in the workshop will catch up next Tuesday.

As term four rushes by we continue to participate in transition programs for preschool students coming to school next year and stage 3 students going to high school over the next two years. Year 5 will attend their first day at Mullumbimby High School next week. I was lucky enough to ride on the bus with the preschoolers coming to our transition program. They were very excited and love coming to our school. I received some lovely feedback from one of the preschool teachers who attended the day who said our school was wonderful. She said she couldn’t believe how happy all the kids at our school are and was particularly impressed with the artwork produced by our year 6 students. They had illustrated a Dreamtime story that they were retelling to our little visitors.

Have a great week - Mel

From the Principal’s Desk

PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS

Be in the Right Place at the Right Time

THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

Year 7 2016 Selective High Schools

Selective High Schools in NSW cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. There are 17 fully selective and 25 partially selectively high schools in NSW. If interested, parents must complete an application form and students will be assessed.

Go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/sshslfor all the information you will need. There are a few printed forms at the office. Applications opened on Thursday 14th October and will close on Monday 17th November.

Mullumbimby Show Talent Quest

For 13 years & under - 10.00am to 11.00am at the showground on Saturday 8th November.

There are some great prizes for our talented young performers to compete for with a $2.00 entry fee. Entry forms are available at the school and must be in by 5.00pm on Friday 21st October 2014.

Amatori Choir & Orchestra

We have a very talented choir who practise at our school hall regularly. The Amatori Choir & Orchestra will be performing the Mozart Coronation Mass & more Mozart in the hall this Sunday 26th October at 4.00pm. Tickets are available at the door - $20, $15, $5.

Year 5 Camp Goodenough

Next week will feature some exciting student recounts of their excursion and photographs. Thanks so much to Mr Trotter and Mrs Currie for all their time and enthusiasm on this excursion.

WHAT’S COMING UP?

10 Day School Swimming Scheme

Aquatic activities play a significant role in the lifestyle of many Australians. Therefore it is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills of safety and survival. The NSW Department of Education and Communities, School Swimming and Water Safety Program commenced in NSW Government primary schools in 1954. It provides students with Government funded free swimming and water safety instruction. There is a cost for bus & pool.

This program is a learn to swim and water safety program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival for students in Years 2 to 6. The Program operates daily lessons of 45 minutes over 10 consecutive school days. The intensive nature of the lessons provide the most beneficial student outcomes.

Information permission notes have gone home to all Year 2 and Year 3 students. We would love to see all students participate. If your child is in Yr 4, 5 or 6 and needs instruction, please give us a call or come into the office for a form.

Cool Lunchboxes - Glorious summer has arrived and cool fruits and light salads have arrived on our menus. These will be much appreciated by children who might be tired of sandwiches (though these, too, can be jazzed up with different lettuces, sliced cooked sweet potato, grilled eggplant & zucchini).

Some ideas:

- If you’re making salad for dinner make enough extra for the lunchbox the next day (keep dressing separate, you can even pack it in a container and have it ready in the fridge)
- Use leftover pasta, rice, baked pumpkin or sweet potato, or canned bean mix as the basis of a yummy summer salad. Cold cooked cauliflower, peas, beans, broccoli are good additions to a cold salad.
- Bring your child shopping with you and ask them to pick the veges they’d like in their lunchbox or on their sandwiches.
- Keep it all cool with an ice brick or frozen water bottle.
There’s a Halloween cake competition taking place as part of the cake stall.

Bring your cake into the school to the cake stall by 4pm for judging at 4.30. There is no entry fee but the cakes entered will be sold as part of the cupcake stall. Please bring a list of ingredients for your cake. Competition categories are: 1 x 20cm decorated cake & 6 x decorated cup cakes. Winners will be judged on the best themed Halloween cake. Get baking!

FANTASTIC GIFT VOUCHERS TO BE WON!

OVERALL WINNER: Footbridge cafe $50. Plus Saffron kitchen shop $25, Oh my Goddess $25, Ocean Shores Hair $25 & Devine Meats $20 also up for grabs.

Also welcome are biscuits, slices and other non Halloween cakes to sell at the 1/2K cake stall.

We trust you’ve contacted your class rep/s and popped your name on a roster. Next week bring in your bottles, curries, lollies and scarecrow making clothes donations.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Trivia Night

Saturday 25th October 7pm
at Ocean Shores Public School Hall
BYO drinks and snacks
Tables of 8, and singles catered for
$10 a head

Book a table

Drop into Mullumbimby High School office, Brunswick Heads Public School office or call Terry 0403 419 279 and just pay on the night.

Brunswick Heads Girl Guides

Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life? Brunswick Heads Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership.

You will be supported in becoming a Leader of Guides: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women grow into confident, self-assuring, responsible community members.

Call Jacci on 0427 726 260 or email jacciacutt@bigpond.com
Or to find out more about Guides visit our website: www.girlguides-nsw.org.au

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Tones of prizes worth over $1000 up for grabs plus come along and help raise some money with me!