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**INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT
EVERY DAY**

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Sydney University experience

Five enthusiastic Year 11 students, accompanied by Mr Dougal Marshall, travelled to Sydney in the first week of the recent school holidays to participate in a two day residential education program at Sydney University.

A huge thanks to our gracious host Caitlin and her Sydney University team for a fantastic experience. Thanks also to our Murwillumbah High School students and their families for their dedication and efforts (photographs below).



UPCOMING EVENTS

This calendar is available on the Murwillumbah High School webpage

www.murwillumb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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| Friday | 2 November | Murwillumbah Show |
| | | FNC Beach Volleyball |
| Monday | 5 November | Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams |
| Tuesday | 6 November | Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams |
| Wednesday | 7 November | Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams |
| | | Year Meetings |
| | | NC Surf Lifesaving |
| Thursday | 8 November | Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams |
| Friday | 9 November | Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams |
| | | NC Futsal Knockout |
| Monday | 12 November | Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams |
| Tuesday | 13 November | Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams |
| Wednesday | 14 November | Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams |
| Thursday | 15 November | Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams |
| Friday | 16 November | Year 9 & 10 Yearly Exams |
| Tuesday | 20 November | P&C Annual General Meeting 6pm |
| | | NC Beach Volleyball |
| Friday | 23 November | NC Girls Cricket |
| Thursday | 29 November | Formal Assembly |
| | | Year 10 Peer Leadership |
| Friday | 30 November | Year 10 Peer Leadership |
| Tuesday | 4 December | Selective Class Showcase |
| | | Year 6 into 7 Orientation |
| Wednesday | 5 December | Year 6 into 7 Orientation |
| Thursday | 13 December | Presentation Evening |
| Wednesday | 19 December | Term 4 ends for students |
| Thursday | 20 December | School Development Day |
| Friday | 21 December | School Development Day |



P&C News

All parents and carers of students at Murwillumbah High School are invited to attend meetings of the P&C. Meetings are held at 6pm at the High School on the third Tuesday of each month during the school term. The P&C provides parents with the opportunity to be informed and to have input on the school and its organisation. P&C is also a great opportunity for informal contact between parents. The P&C, through fundraising, also provides students with resources which are not provided by the Department of Education. The P&C operates the school canteen. Two staff are employed and volunteers are welcome to assist on a roster or contribute through the P&C canteen sub-committee. The Principal or his nominee is present at every meeting. For a membership fee of \$1 you may become a financial member allowing you to both vote and become an office bearer of the P&C. Membership applications may be made at each meeting.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on 20 November 2018 followed by a General Meeting. Any parents who would like to attend are encouraged and will be made welcome.

If you would like the opportunity to become a financial member please phone the school administration office on (02) 6672 1566 or email murwillumb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Underwater hockey

A big thank you to Gold Coast Underwater Hockey for their donation of flippers and goals for our students to use! (photograph below)



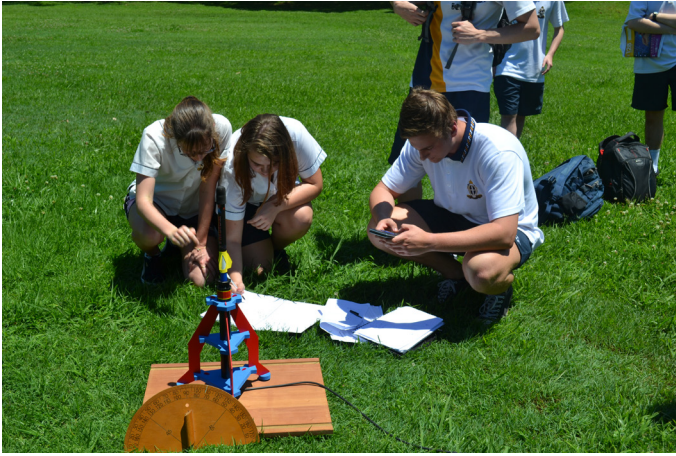
Frocktober

There was plenty of colour, sparkles, lace and laughs the staff morning tea on Friday 19 October when our fabulous staff members embraced Frocktober to raise funds and provide much needed support for the work being done by the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation. A total of \$250.00 was raised for Ovarian Cancer Research (photograph below).



Rocket powered Physics

Mr Thomas' Year 12 Physics lesson on Projectile Motion took students outside last week to test out their calculations and predictions with the launch of a rocket or two! Looked like fun!



HSC Minimum Standard

If you are sitting your HSC exams in or after 2020 you will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive your Higher School Certificate.

Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser to find out more details.

http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_

What do you think of the local parks, open spaces and playgrounds in Murwillumbah, Condong, Nunderi and Kielvale?

Tweed Shire Council are holding a series of Community Conversations across the shire to discuss proposed projects to improve parks, open spaces and playgrounds. Feedback on local projects will be used to roll out ten years' worth of projects and upgrades as part of the Draft Open Space Strategy. We are encouraging all families to attend and get involved.

We need your input on the proposed actions for Murwillumbah and surrounds.

Monday 5 November 6pm, Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre Auditorium

Seats are limited. For the full list of events and to register visit [tweedshire.eventbrite.com.au] tweedshire.eventbrite.com.au or phone our friendly customer contact team on (02) 6670 2400 or 1300 292 872. To download a copy of the Draft Open Space Strategy visit www.yoursaytweed.com.au/

Angling for a catch

New recruit to fishing this term, Aaron, was the champion angler on Wednesday 17 October with a nice bream and an eel. Conditions were tough with lots of dirty water in the river after the recent wet weather (photographs below).





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Do you have a few hours to spare??

Although the canteen employs casual staff, it is volunteers who are crucial to the success of the canteen. They are our most precious resource and they allow us to provide a quality service at very reasonable prices.

We are striving to serve more fresh goods, which has resulted in more students coming to the canteen so more volunteers are required.

The canteen operates 5 days a week and volunteers are usually only needed until 11.30am.

Please call Sam on 0429 324 977



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Canteen roster

Monday 5 November
Deb Hall

Tuesday 6 November

Wednesday 7 November

Thursday 8 November

Friday 9 November

If you are unavailable on these dates please
contact Sam Campbell on 0429 324 977 or
email murbahcanteen@gmail.com

Note: The last day of canteen operations for 2018 will be on Friday
14 December. The canteen will not be open from Monday 17 December
to Wednesday 19 December.

Canteen roster

Monday 12 November

Tuesday 13 November

Wednesday 14 November

Thursday 15 November

Friday 16 November

Monday 19 November
Deb Hall

Tuesday 20 November

Wednesday 21 November

Thursday 22 November

Friday 23 November

Monday 26 November

Tuesday 27 November

Wednesday 28 November

Thursday 29 November

Friday 30 November

Monday 3 December
Jo Plummer

Tuesday 4 December

Wednesday 5 December

Thursday 6 December

Friday 7 December

Monday 10 December

Tuesday 11 December

Wednesday 12 December

Thursday 13 December

Friday 14 December
Deb Hall