

# ENDEAVOUR

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**INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT  
EVERY DAY**

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## Year 7 2019 - Orientation Days

The Orientation Days for Year 7, 2019 were a great success and the visiting students clearly enjoyed getting to know our school, our staff and our Peer Leaders, in readiness for next year.

The days also gave them an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, meet students from other primary schools and have lots of fun.

We are looking forward to developing excellent relationships with them in the years to come and giving them the best possible opportunity to achieve their potential. Year 7 Student Adviser for 2019, Mr Michael Thomas, has an important role to play in this and will support them and help out in any way he can (photographs below and page 2).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

This calendar is available on the Murwillumbah High School webpage

[www.murwillumb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.murwillumb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Monday	28 January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday	29 January	School Development Day
Wednesday	30 January	Years 7, 11 & 12 commence
		New enrolments (Years 7 - 12) processed
Thursday	31 January	Years 8, 9, & 10 commence
Tuesday	5 February	FNC Volleyball
Thursday	7 February	School Swimming Carnival
Tuesday	12 February	Year 7 Meet the Parents Information Evening 3.30pm - 6pm
		NC Volleyball
Tuesday	19 February	P&C Meeting 6pm
		FNC U15 Touch
Wednesday	20 February	Year 7 Camp
Thursday	21 February	Year 7 Camp
		University Showcase 1.40pm - 2.30pm
Friday	22 February	Year 7 Camp
		FNC Swimming
Monday	25 February	Beyond the Broncos Program Launch
Tuesday	26 February	Year 7 2020 Information Evening
		FNC AFL
Wednesday	27 February	Year Meetings
Thursday	28 February	FNC Basketball
Friday	1 March	FNC Rugby League
Monday	4 March	School Photo Day
		FNC Hockey
Tuesday	5 March	NC Swimming
Wednesday	6 March	School Photo Catch-up
Thursday	7 March	Year 10 "Switched On"
		FNC Football
Friday	8 March	FNC Netball
		FNC Rugby Union
Wednesday	13 March	NC U15 AFL
Thursday	14 March	NC Open Basketball
		Beyond the Broncos Workshop No 1
Friday	15 March	NC U15 Touch
		GOMA Excursion
Tuesday	19 March	P&C Meeting 6pm
		NC Netball
		NC Rugby Union
Wednesday	20 March	Harmony Day Formal Assembly
Thursday	21 March	NC Hockey
Friday	22 March	Northern Rivers v FNC Rugby League





## Presentation Evening

Thursday 13 December saw the culmination of the academic, sporting and cultural life of the school for 2018. It was fantastic to see our students recognised as leaders in the school community in the presence of broader community leaders (Photographs below).



## Students bring some Christmas cheer

A wonderful group of Christmas Carol-ers ranging from Year 7 through to Year 11 have visited Greenhills Lodge, Opal Aged Care and Heritage Lodge to bring some Christmas spirit and cheer to the residents there. It has been so lovely to have the residents join in and sing all the favourites such as Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer, Silent Night, Jingle Bells and Joy to the World. We are so proud of our students willingness to be others focussed and use their time and talents to brighten someone else's day (photographs below).





## Principal's Message

Our HSC students have achieved some very impressive results this year and are to be congratulated. The achievements for the cohort include 8 band 6 results and 28 band 5s. This demonstrates significant growth over the past few years.

Such wonderful results are a reflection of the work ethos of the students. Interestingly, the highest performers stayed at school every Wednesday afternoon to undertake supervised study in our Library. The same program will run next year.

Congratulations to our top academic performers:

Kyle Jeffery-Prestwich – ATAR 93.4

Josh Lindsay – ATAR 88.65

Aaron Baker – ATAR 86.8

Mackenzie Turner – ATAR 79.95

## Infrastructure Project

Murwillumbah High has been nominated to receive a significant upgrade to our facilities. This is exciting for the school and the local community. Our students will enjoy state of art classroom facilities that will enhance our quality teaching and learning programs. School Infrastructure NSW are currently progressing the tendering process to appoint an architect who will design new and refurbished teaching spaces. The architect's design will be guided by the nature of the teaching that we are committed to at the school. Although the details of the project are still in development I can inform you that our iconic, heritage listed A Block will be maintained. Design and construction will commence during 2019. The project is due for completion for the start of the 2021 school year. We will ensure that you receive regular updates as the project progresses.

## Cooler Classrooms Project

More great news! A few weeks ago I received a phone call from Member for Lismore, Thomas George who told me that our nomination for air conditioning in all of our classrooms has been successful.

## Year 7 2019

We recently had the pleasure of hosting Year 6 students for a two day orientation to finalise a transition program that we have been running all year. The students got to experience life at high school and connect with their Year 10 peer leaders. Lots of fun was had by our 95 future students and their new teachers. I would like to congratulate all of our new students on their outstanding positive behaviour. I look forward to seeing you all in your Murwillumbah High School uniforms next year!

## Wrap up and looking forward

There have been many wonderful achievements from our student this year. A quick scroll thorough the Murwillumbah High School Facebook page shows just how much has been going on. What I find impressive is the elite level that many of our students achieve given that we are such a small school. Well done to those students!

I would like to also acknowledge the achievements of every student who has achieved significant positive academic and social growth throughout the year. For some that achievement has been against some challenging personal circumstance. Well done.

Next year, in line with our three year school plan we continue our focus on engaging students in deep learning. Our staff have undertaken a program of professional learning in project based learning. We have also been lucky enough to engage with a 12 month partnership with the 4Cs Transformative Learning team from Sydney University.

The innovative LEAP program for stage 4 students continues next year. Based upon feedback from students, parents and teachers we have made some improvements. Small teams of our teachers have been working closely together for the past 6 months to ensure that they have a very exciting and engaging program ready for the students. Year 7 students will be focussing on STEM, CAPA, Humanities and Japanese. Year 8 students will be undertaking study through a deeper dive into project based learning, led by key learning areas.

This year the LEAP program was incredibly successful. The quality of the projects the students produced were outstanding.

The work our school is leading in innovative curriculum delivery has drawn attention of academics from Southern Cross University who will be working with us to observe the impact of our school improvement. Very exciting.

I wish you all the very best Christmas break. Be safe, enjoy and relax.

Peter Howes

## International Science School

Every two years science students from Australia and overseas (China, Japan, India, New Zealand, Thailand, the USA and the UK) for a two-week residential program of talks by world-renowned scientists, laboratory tours and hands-on activities... not to mention a swag of social events like the Sydney Harbour cruise and ISS talent quest!

Are you going to be in Year 11 and 12 in 2019? Do you love science? If so, you've got to apply for the Professor Harry Messel International Science School!

The next International Science School will be held in Sydney from Sunday 7 July to Saturday 20 July 2019.

For more information please copy and paste the following link into your web browser.

[https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/international-science-school.html?fbclid=IwAR1Esl9UPE6IGUGiXJrFTYQUP3IZfF-l-CGxnfayKcHehnRO9OPcttIS-IU#.W\\_9WKY3dmKc.facebook](https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/international-science-school.html?fbclid=IwAR1Esl9UPE6IGUGiXJrFTYQUP3IZfF-l-CGxnfayKcHehnRO9OPcttIS-IU#.W_9WKY3dmKc.facebook)

## Congratulations Momo

Momo recently took part in a Science Symposium as part of the Aurora College residential camp. She won first prize for her research on the feasibility of a mass colonisation of Mars (photograph below).



## Congratulations Cooper

Northern NSW Football has invited Cooper Stavar to attend the 2019 Boys 13 & 14 years Identification and Development Camp, at Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility in early January. This camp gives participants the chance to be chosen to play at the National Championships in 2019.

## Career news

We have a new Careers Hub that will be a great resource for parents and students. Please take a look. Any feedback would be appreciated. Copy and paste the following link into your web browser.

<https://murwillumbah-high-school.goodcareers.com.au/>

## Science Research Mentors Wanted

Science Extension is a new Year 12 course being run at Murwillumbah High School.

It is a course that introduces students to scientific research and it is suggested that each student have a mentor to guide them through the process.

Mentors do not have to be proficient in specific fields of interest chosen by students, just be familiar with the Scientific Research process and skills required for this.

The student needs to follow the Scientific Research method from conducting a literature review and developing a robust question to analysing and evaluating data and presenting a Scientific Research Report.

Students can carry out a first-hand investigation to gather their own data or use public data sets to analyse in a unique manner.

Any current or retired scientists who feel they have the time to mentor students through the Scientific Research process please contact Michael Thomas at Murwillumbah High School on 02 6672 1566.

## 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\\_campaign=HSC\\_Minimum\\_Standard](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=HSC_Minimum_Standard)



## Supervising your learner driver (L)

### Learner drivers under 25

- Must have at least 120 hours of supervised on-road driving experience, including 20 hours at night time;
- One hour of structured driving tuition by a professional driving instructor will count as 3 hours in the Learner Driver Log Book to a maximum of 10 hours counting as 30 log book hours.
- Must hold an L licence for at least 12 months.
- For L and P1 drivers mobile phone use is prohibited, even hands-free or loudspeaker; and
- Learner drivers are allowed to travel up to 90km/h

### Tips for Parents

- Safe driving takes time and practice – it is more than just operating a vehicle. Safe driving is about skills and attitudes.
- Don't rush teaching to drive. It takes many years to become a competent driver. Repeat safety messages and discuss safety strategies.
- Young drivers model the driving of parents and carers. Make sure your driving models careful, calm behaviour that follows the road rules.
- Plan for a variety of driving experiences (e.g. different road conditions, weather conditions) and vary the time of day.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Discuss risky behaviours and attitudes (such as speeding, drink driving, distraction, the influence of friends, impulsive or aggressive behaviour)
- Reduce the risk of distraction (e.g. turn off mobile phones)
- Keep instructions short and clear.
- Be positive and acknowledge when your teenager does well rather than criticise.
- At the end of a drive reinforce achievements and discuss areas to work on.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than 'advanced' or 'defensive' off-road driver training. Advanced or defensive driver courses can lead to overconfidence and increased risk-taking.
- You and your young driver should read the Road Users Handbook (NSW road rules) and understand the licence conditions.
- For helpful information, attend a free "Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop" in your local area. Contact the Roads and Maritime Services on 13 22 13 or visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)
- Keep the log book accurate. Skimping on the log book will not improve the safety of young drivers.

- Keep a photocopy of the log book in case it is misplaced or damaged. Alternatively, keep a record on driving hours in a separate book in the car and transpose trip details into the log book that can be kept in a secure location at home.
- For more information see <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/drivers/index.html>

### NEW Safer Driver Course for Young Drivers

The Safer Driver Course helps young drivers understand more about speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness, safe following distances as well as preparing them for their Ps. They will receive 20 hours log book credit once they have completed the course.

To attend the course drivers must have a learner's license, be under 25 years old and have completed 50 log book driving hours (not including 3 for 1 structured professional instruction).

The Safer Driver Course costs \$140. It comprises:

1. A 3 hour group discussion module with other learners about managing risks on the road
  2. A 2 hour in-vehicle session with a coach and another learner to learn a range of practical safe driving behaviours.
- For more information about the Safer Driver Course see [www.saferdrivers.nsw.gov.au](http://www.saferdrivers.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 2213 to find out where the closest Course Provider is located. Also see promotion video on YouTube.

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website [www.rrisk.com.au](http://www.rrisk.com.au)

**BreastScreen**  
Every 2 years  
**FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS**  
Recommended every 2 years for women  
aged 50 – 74

**The BreastScreen van is coming to**

**MURWILLUMBAH**

**14th Jan — 30th Jan 2019**

**Knox Park Carpark**

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# NEW ENROLMENT DAY 2019



**MURWILLUMBAH HIGH SCHOOL**

**NEW ENROLMENT DAY 2019**

**Wednesday 30 January 2019 at  
1:30 pm in our Library for new  
students and parents**

**Riverview Street,  
MURWILLUMBAH**

**Phone - 026672 1566**

**All Welcome**

**PETER HOWES  
PRINCIPAL**

## YEAR 7 – 10: BOOK REQUIREMENTS 2019

This list of requirements is being published now, to enable families time to purchase prior to the beginning of next year. Books should be covered in contact. **Books, as well as a Year 7 stationery pack, are available at the canteen.**

**All students in Years 7 – 10 are required to have two 4gb (minimum) USB drives**

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
ENGLISH	96 page A4 stapled exercise book	96 page A4 stapled exercise book	96 page A4 stapled exercise book	96 page A4 stapled exercise book
MATHS	2 x A4 Grid Binder Books CASIO FX82AU PLUS Calculator	2 x A4 Grid Binder Books CASIO FX82AU PLUS Calculator	2 x A4 Grid Binder Books CASIO FX82AU PLUS Calculator	2 x A4 Grid Binder Books CASIO FX82AU PLUS Calculator
SCIENCE	128 Page A4 Binder Book	128 Page A4 Binder Book	128 Page A4 Binder Book	128 Page A4 Binder Book
HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	64 page A4 Binder Book	1 x 128 page Exercise Book or 2 x 64 page Exercise Book	1 x 128 page Exercise Book or 2 x 64 page Exercise Book	1 x 128 page Exercise Book or 2 x 64 page Exercise Book
TECHNOLOGY (Mandatory)	2 x 64 page A4 Binder Book 2 x A4 Display Folder Stationery including: HB Pencil, pens, coloured pencils, ruler, eraser Geometry set	2 x 64 page A4 Binder Book 2 x A4 Display Folder Stationery including: HB Pencil, pens, coloured pencils, ruler, eraser Geometry set	—	—
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	—	—	100 page A4 book 1 x A4 Display Folders	100 page A4 book 1 x A4 Display Folders
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER	—	—	A4 Display Folder 64 page A4 Binder Book Stationery including: HB pencil, ruler, eraser Geometry set	A4 Display Folder 64 page A4 Binder Book Stationery including: HB pencil, ruler, eraser Geometry set
ART	A3 Drawing Book 2 A4 Display Folders <b>BOOKS</b>	A3 Drawing Book <b>AVAILABLE</b>	A3 Drawing Book <b>FROM</b>	A3 Drawing Book <b>CANTEEN</b>
PHOTOGRAPHY	—	—	A4 Display Folder A4 Visual Art Drawing Book	A4 Display Folder A4 Visual Art Drawing Book
MUSIC	A4 Display Folder	A4 Display Folder	A4 Display Folder	A4 Display Folder
JAPANESE	64 page A4 blank scrap book	White ring binder (2 D ring)	128 Page A4 Binder Book	128 Page A4 Binder Book
PASS	—	—	64 page A4 Binder Book	64 page A4 Binder Book
AGRICULTURE	—	—	64 page A4 Binder Book	64 page A4 Binder Book
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	—	—	100 page workbook	100 page workbook
COMMERCE	—	—	100 page workbook	100 page workbook
DRAMA	A4 Drawing Book (logbook)			

Luke Bristow  
Deputy Principal



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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



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Canteen roster		
<b>Monday 28 January</b> Australia Day Holiday	<b>Monday 4 February</b>	<b>Monday 11 February</b> Nola Willows
<b>Tuesday 29 January</b>	<b>Tuesday 5 February</b>	<b>Tuesday 12 February</b>
<b>Wednesday 30 January</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 February</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>
<b>Thursday 31 January</b>	<b>Thursday 7 February</b> School Swimming Carnival	<b>Thursday 14 February</b> Donna Raynor
<b>Friday 1 February</b>	<b>Friday 8 February</b> Canteen closed	<b>Friday 15 February</b>

If you are unavailable on these dates please contact Sam Campbell on 0429 324 977 or email [murbahcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:murbahcanteen@gmail.com)



# Have your say and win!



Help us improve our parks and open spaces by completing our online survey and you can go in the draw to win a stay at Kingscliff North Holiday Park.

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace) before 16 December 2018.

Win!

The Draft Open Space Strategy sets out a decade-long plan and proposes over 200 projects across the Tweed including:

- new playgrounds
- pathways
- accessibility upgrades
- off-leash dog areas
- skate parks
- community gardens

Your feedback will help us better understand what the community wants and how to prioritise the projects in your area.

## Have your say

- Tell us what projects are important to you by completing the online survey at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace)
- Email your comments or questions to: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)
- Write to: Open Space Strategy, General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484

The online survey and competition closes on 16 December 2018. For the competition entry form and terms and conditions visit [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace)

# BASE

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

### Women's Awards

BASE Youth Leadership is recognising, honouring and celebrating the remarkable achievements of young women in Years 11 & 12 in the Tweed & Byron Shires. If you are a female student in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019 and are achieving great things in your area of expertise or you are making a difference in your community, we invite you to nominate for a BASE Youth Leadership Award. If you know someone who you think should be nominated let them know so they can be recognised for their great achievements. Categories below.

- Academic and Leadership Award
- Performing Arts Award
- Creative Arts Award
- Community Service Award
- Sports Award
- Youth Spirit Award

Nominations NOW OPEN.

Nominations Close 1 February 2019.

The inaugural BASE Youth Leadership Awards Breakfast will be held on International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the new Salt SLSC.

For more information and to nominate go to [www.baseleadership.com.au](http://www.baseleadership.com.au)

**BASE Youth Men's Awards Nominations for Year 11 & Year 12 male students open on 11 February 2019. Young Men's Awards Breakfast is on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. All finalists from both the BASE Female and BASE Male Awards will be invited to attend the BASE Youth Leadership Conference in Term 2, 2019.**

All updates can be found on Instagram @baseyouthleadership

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



Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
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[www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

4 December 2018

## SUMMER READING CLUB

is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years. The theme for this year's event is **Curious Creatures**, and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun!

Every book, ebook or audiobook you read or listen to from the library during December and January, will earn you an entry in the competition to win an iPad Mini with thanks to our major sponsor, Bolinda Digital!

**The more you read the more chances you have to win!**

Summer Reading Club will begin on Saturday 1 December and runs until Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with a chance to win an iPad mini!



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Providing free public library services to the shires of Ballina, Byron, Tweed and Lismore City



Richmond Tweed Regional Library acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we work.

We have attached some useful contact numbers in case our students and their families need support over the holiday period.

### Food Distribution Services

#### ADRA Food and Friendship Kitchen

Free meal at Murwillumbah Community Centre, Nullum Street  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5.30pm - 7.00pm

#### Agape Outreach 0414 693 670

Tuesday lunch 12pm - 1pm Railway Park, Byron Bay  
Tuesday dinner 6pm - 7pm Goodwin Park, Coolangatta  
Wednesday dinner 6pm - 7pm Goodwin Park, Coolangatta  
Saturday dinner 6pm - 7pm Goodwin Park, Coolangatta

#### Beachside Communicare Inc. (02) 6676 4526

Community Pantry at Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre  
Wednesday 10am - 12pm. Concession card required.

#### Byron Bay Community Centre (02) 6685 6807

69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay  
Free meals Wednesday 7.30am - 9.00am and Tuesday 12.30pm  
Railway Park Byron Bay Friday 4.00pm

#### Hari Krishna Community

Free meal at Murwillumbah Community Centre Nullum Street  
Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm

#### Murwillumbah Community Centre, Inc.

Free BBQ at Murwillumbah Community Centre Nullum Street  
Thursday 12pm - 1pm

#### Our Lady of the Rosary "Lunch with Friends"

Free meal Goodwin Park, Latham Drive Coolangatta Tuesday 12pm

#### Power House Christian Centre

Free meal at Red Cross Centre, Knox Park, Murwillumbah  
Sunday 5.30pm

#### Vibe Care Community Pantry

3 Beryl Street, Tweed Heads  
Grocery distribution centre providing low cost and free food  
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am - 11am, Thursday 9am - 12pm

#### You Have a Friend ([www.youhaveafriend.com.au](http://www.youhaveafriend.com.au))

Monday 4.30pm Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Boundary Street, Tweed  
Tuesday 5pm-6.30pm Knox Park Rotunda, Murwillumbah  
Friday 12pm-1pm Tennis Courts, Waterloo Street, Murwillumbah  
Sunday 8am-9am Goodwin Park, Latham Street, Coolangatta  
Sunday 8am-9am Budd Park, Alma Street, South Murwillumbah

#### Salvation Army Centre

Cnr Woodlands and Leisure Drive, Banora Point  
Free community meal every Wednesday 5.30pm

### Support Services - General

#### Crisis Support

Mental Health Line	1800 011 511
Lifeline	13 11 14 (24/7)
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800
NSW Rape Crisis Centre	1800 424 017
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467
OTCP DV Crisis Support & Accommodation	1300 355 305 (24/7)

#### Department of Human Services (Centrelink)

100 Blundell Boulevard, Tweed Heads South  
107-113 Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah

#### Domestic Violence Line (NSW)

1800 656 463 (TTY 1800 671 442, 24 hours, 7 days per week)  
Counselling, information and referrals for women and same-sex partners experiencing or experienced domestic violence

#### DVConnect Mensline (QLD)

1800 600 636  
Free, confidential counselling, referral and support service for men

#### Elder Abuse Helpline

1800 628 221

#### FACS Housing

Link2home 1800 152 152 (24/7)  
Temporary accommodation for homeless people

#### Murwillumbah Hospital

Ewing Street, Murwillumbah (02) 6672 1822

#### RSPCA Safe Pets Program

(02) 9770 7555  
Temporary housing for pets of people who are seeking refuge from domestic and family violence

#### Salvos Assistance Line (SAL)

1300 371 288  
Financial and material crisis support (Murwillumbah & Tweed)

#### Tweed Hospital

14 Powell Street, Tweed Heads (07) 5536 1133

#### Ask Izzy

The A-Z Directory of Homeless support services  
[www.askizzy.org.au](http://www.askizzy.org.au)

#### 7CareConnect

Service location and information for people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness  
[www.7careconnect.com](http://www.7careconnect.com)



## Tweed Shire Housing & Homelessness Network

### Support Services

And

### Food Distribution Services

(Tweed Shire, Gold Coast, and Northern Rivers)

Updated: August 2018

Contact Sylvia Roylance, Community Development  
Officer - Families and Youth, Tweed Shire Council  
Phone: 02 6670 2736  
Email: [sroylance@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sroylance@tweed.nsw.gov.au)



## Support Services - Tweed Shire

#### Agape Outreach Inc.

8/6 Enterprise Ave, South Tweed Heads, 0414 693 670  
Access to shower, laundry available, free life skill classes

#### Fred's Place (St Vincent de Paul)

9 Boyd Street, Tweed Heads, (07) 5536 1906  
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm General Support including food, showers, washing facilities, computers, telephone, counselling, medical clinic, Legal Aid, drug and alcohol specialists  
1.30pm - 3.30pm Appointment only - Case Management

#### headspace (Youth Mental Health)

145 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, (07) 5589 8700  
[enquiries@headspace-tweed.org.au](mailto:enquiries@headspace-tweed.org.au) Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Support for young people 12 - 25 years

#### Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc.

Nullum Street, Murwillumbah, (02) 6672 3003  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 4.30pm, Friday 9am - 12pm  
Information, referrals, tenancy/homeless support, emergency relief, Indigenous support, psychologist, legal advice, food hampers

#### Murwillumbah & Tweed Financial Counselling Service

Murwillumbah Community Centre, (02) 6672 6237  
By appointment Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm;  
and Centrelink South Tweed Monday and Friday 9am - 4.30pm

#### OTCP (On Track Community Programs)

44A Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, 1300 355 305 / (07) 5599 5581  
Support women experiencing domestic violence; Aboriginal people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

#### OTCP - Community Housing (07) 5524 9732

OTCP - Tweed Women's Refuge 1300 355 305 (24/7)  
Crisis supported accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence

#### Reconnect

0448 559 968  
Supports 'at risk' and homeless young people 12 - 18 years

#### The Family Centre (Connecting Home - Youth)

15 Frances Street, Tweed Heads, (07) 5589 1800  
Support young people 16-24 years homeless or at risk of homelessness and 12-17 years and their families

#### Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre

1 800 689 889 or (02) 6621 1000 Tweed Shire Office  
Nullum Street, Murwillumbah. Offers free legal advice.

## Support Services - Northern Rivers

#### Connecting Home

Phone: 1800 048 310 [firstresponse@socialfutures.org.au](mailto:firstresponse@socialfutures.org.au)  
Support for adults and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

#### Far North Coast Family Referral Service

1300 338 774 / (02) 6623 2780  
Free support service for families, children and young people

#### Hope Haven Ballina

(02) 6681 6704 [hope@bigpond.com.au](mailto:hope@bigpond.com.au)  
Refuge for women and children escaping domestic violence

#### Lismore Women & Children's Refuge

1300 355 305 / (02) 6621 2685 - 24 hours, 7 days per week  
Crisis supported accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence

#### North Coast Community Housing Company Ltd

Units 9/10, 2 Blundell Boulevard, Sth Tweed, (07) 5523 5800  
Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm/1pm - 3pm;  
Wednesday 9am - 12.30pm. Long term social/affordable housing for people on low to moderate incomes and special needs

#### Northern Rivers Community Gateway

(02) 6621 7397 Helping Hands Indigenous Homelessness support offered in Lismore, Evans Head, Box Ridge, Coraki, Goonellabah, Nimbin and Gundurimba

#### Northern Rivers Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service

1800 649 135 Open Monday - Wednesday 9am - 2pm; Thursday 12pm - 3pm/ 5pm - 7pm

#### OTCP (On Track Community Program)

3/79 Street, Ballina 1300 355 305 / (02) 6681 3622  
Support women experiencing domestic violence; Aboriginal people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness  
OTCP - Community Housing (02) 6621 5736

#### Sheraton House Men's Accommodation

87 Cherry Street, Ballina (02) 6681 1048  
Shelter and meals from 4.30pm - 8am; Cost \$20 per night

#### Women Up North

40 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore (02) 6621 7730  
Support women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence

## Support Services - Gold Coast

#### DV Connect (QLD)

1800 811 811  
Free crisis counselling and support; provides pet safety via RSPCA Queensland

#### Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth

24 Brooke Avenue, Southport, QLD (07) 5591 3746  
Lawson House is a residential home for young people 16 to 18 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

#### Gold Coast Youth Service

15 Oak Avenue, Miami, QLD (07) 5572 0400  
Support young people 12 - 25 years who are homeless or at risk of being homeless

#### Homeless Persons Information QLD (HPIQ)

1800 474 753 (operates 24/7)  
Information about where to find a safe place to stay, where to find meals, showers and clothing

#### Kalwun

Airport Central, 1 Eastern Avenue, Billanga, Qld (07) 5589 6500  
Aboriginal support service

#### Macleod Accommodation Support Service - Gold Coast

(07) 5591 7414  
Open Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm  
Support women and children escaping domestic violence

#### Majella House

1800 811 811 (Referrals via DV Connect)  
Refuge and support for women escaping domestic violence

#### Robina Housing Service Centre

80 Bazaar Street, Robina Town Centre, QLD (07) 5645 8100  
Assistance with Social Housing and private rentals for persons residing in 2485 and 2486 post codes

#### Gold Coast Homelessness Service (UnitingCare Community)

93 Golden Four Drive Bilinga, QLD (07) 5579 6060  
Crisis accommodation for men over 18 years; Drop-In Centre and support services; Case Management by appointment





This image is an example of a future-focused learning space we are building for students across NSW.

## Murwillumbah High School

An upgrade is being planned for Murwillumbah High School. The planned upgrade will provide additional new permanent teaching spaces and upgraded core facilities to address enrolment growth.

The upgrade is expected to commence construction in mid 2019 with completion expected mid 2021.

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

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