

ENDEAVOUR

MURWILLUMBAH HIGH SCHOOL

86 Riverview St, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484

Tel: 02 6672 1566 Fax: 02 6672 5510

Email: murwillumb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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



**INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT
EVERY DAY**

ISSUE 9: 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

Year 12 Graduation

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly held yesterday celebrated the achievements of this year's graduating students (photographs below). It was a great occasion with impressive performances by the school concert band and Year 12 music students. The display of HSC Visual Arts and Industrial Technology - Timber works in the library for parents and friends to see after the assembly showcased the talent of the students. Best wishes to Year 12 students in the HSC exams next term and we look forward to seeing them make the most of their skills and abilities into the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This calendar is available on the Murwillumbah High School webpage

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

Monday	15 October	Term 4 commences for students and staff
Tuesday	16 October	P&C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday	17 October	NC Boys Cricket
Thursday	18 October	NC Boys Cricket
		HSC Commences
Tuesday	23 October	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday	29 October	Year 8 VALID Testing commences (2 weeks)
Friday	2 November	Murwillumbah Show
		FNC Beach Volleyball



Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Parent Teacher

Interviews

Last week, students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 were issued with Parent/Teacher booking sheets for the parent teacher interviews scheduled for Tuesday 23 October. The role of students is to make appointments with their teachers on your behalf. If you need a copy of the invitation please contact the Administration office or download one from the school website. Interviews are by appointment and there is no guarantee of meeting with a teacher without an appointment.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 October (6.00 - 7.30 pm). This will be the P&C Association's final meeting prior to the AGM on 20 November. The current P&C Association executive extends an invitation to attend October's meeting to those in the school community who may wish to become members and vote for the incoming executive. Membership is \$1 for the full year. Agenda items for discussion at the October meeting will be:

- Creation of an award for recognition of members of the school staff;
- Options for new furniture in the school grounds (shaded seating and/or cafe style furniture near the canteen);
- Consideration of the Agriculture Department's request for funding special equipment.

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_

Information for Year 12 students and their parents

A reminder to parents of Year 12 students - join the Year 12 Google Classroom for information targeted specifically to Murwillumbah High School students for University entrance, Scholarships, jobs and HSC information etc

Use the code - y87uo0

Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to Alyssa Stavar (picture below) who has been selected for Schools Spectacular 2019 as a featured ballet dancer. She is one of only 38 students chosen in the State.



Community Service Program

On 31 August we commenced our Community Service Program organised through our chaplaincy service. Students will have the opportunity to volunteer their time to visit with senior citizens at various aged care homes in Murwillumbah and chat, help with activities and in some cases help with technology so that the seniors can better use their device. Lianna, Keira and Monica (picture below) did a great job running this game of bowls for the residents at Opal Care. Another group of students had some truly inspiring conversations with residents from Greenhills Lodge who encouraged the students to be grateful for every day and never take for granted their health and all the good things in their lives. We look forward to ongoing connections and many more encouraging experiences for all involved.



Sport News

The Combined High Schools State Athletics Championships were held at Sydney Olympic Park from 5 - 7 September. Four students for Murwillumbah High had previously qualified and participated with distinction.

Hayley Bendl again outstanding with three medals. Hayley took Silver in the regional 4x400m relay, and Bronze in both the 16 years 800m and 1500m. The gold medallist in the 1500m broke the Australian age record giving an indication of the strength of the field.

Sam Plater competed in the 17 years high jump where he won a silver medal with a very impressive jump of 193cm.

Tom O'Brien-Freeman competed in the junior MC division and earned bronze in both the long jump and javelin.

Brady Turner placed thirteenth in the 13 years discus.

On Thursday 13 September a girls junior U14 and senior U16 team travelled to Byron Bay for the knockout Futsal Gala day. Both teams played well and tried hard with the seniors coming closest with a golden point loss in extra time.

Thanks to Ms Julien for coaching the team.

On Friday 14 September the boys then participated in their Futsal Gala day. Again they all fought hard and again the seniors came closest when forced to extra time at 2 all. After a number of drop offs both teams only had one player each and unfortunately Tweed managed to score and win. Thanks to Mr White for coaching the team (photographs below).



Helping Hands Meals

Through the generosity of local businesses such as Tweed Valley IGA and Bray Park Butchery, we are pleased to announce a new initiative offered through our Chaplaincy service and Special Education Unit. Mrs Matthews and our Special Education Unit students will be preparing healthy dinners which will be frozen and then made available to Murwillumbah high school families during times of need. We all have times in our lives where we need a little help; the birth of a baby, moving house or sadly the harder times such as times of loss or bereavement. We want our families to know that we care and we are a community that supports each other. Students and families are welcome to contact our Chaplain - Rachel Thompson or their Year Adviser to access some meals. Please support these amazing and generous businesses! (photograph below)





murwillumbahhighschoolpc@gmail.com



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			
Monday 15 October Deb Hall	Monday 22 October Nola Willows	Monday 29 October Jo Plummer	Monday 5 November Deb Hall
Tuesday 16 October	Tuesday 23 October	Tuesday 30 October	Tuesday 6 November
Wednesday 17 October	Wednesday 24 October	Wednesday 31 October	Wednesday 7 November
Thursday 18 October Donna Rayner	Thursday 25 October Heidi Plater	Thursday 1 November	Thursday 8 November
Friday 19 October	Friday 26 October	Friday 2 November	Friday 9 November

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

COOLANGATTA FOOTBALL CLUB



ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 16-18 YEARS OLD?
BORN IN 2001 OR 2002 & WANT TO PLAY AFL FOOTY LOCALLY?

COOLANGATTA FOOTBALL CLUB ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A COLTS TEAM (U18S) IN SEASON 2019

We are currently looking at expressions of interest of players for this team. Let us know if you live in the Northern Rivers up to the Coolangatta area and want to play AFL with your mates.



PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG SALISBURY ON
0478 950 285
or csalisbury66@gmail.com
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



SEASON 2018/2019 IS ABOUT TO START

The Twin Towns Triathlon season is fast approaching and we would love to see you compete in the sport of triathlon. Come down on a Saturday morning to improve your fitness and enjoy the fantastic sport of triathlon. The Club is family orientated, caters for abilities and age groups, and is located in Banora Point.

Sign on: September 15th, 2018 between 6am and 7.30am

Venue: Oasis Pools, Banora Point

First race: September 22nd, 2018 through to March 9th, 2019

Cost: \$20 to buy your electronic timing chip (this is a one off purchase), \$5 per race for school students.

Race distances:

Intermediate: 300m swim, 10km ride, 2 km run

Sprint: 500m swim, 14.8km ride, 4.5km run

Equipment needed: Swimmers, goggles, push bike of any type, helmet, front and back lights for your bike, joggers.

Start time: At the beginning, racing will start on Saturday at 6am until you get your handicap. Once you have a handicap time your start time will change. All competitors will be finished racing by 7.30am.

Registering: Please arrive no later than 5.40am on the Saturday morning to register for your race each week, registering online will be available once you have signed on the first time.

Website: Please go to the website for more information, contact details and answers to your frequently asked questions. <http://www.twintownstriathlon.org.au/>



\$49
Membership*

2018-2019 Season starts
Monday 8th October 2018

Sign-up via our
Facebook 'Sign Up' button
and receive a FREE Club
T-Shirt & Swimming Cap!

Like us and Follow us on
Facebook for all the latest details.

E murwillumbahswimmingclub@gmail.com

W www.murwillumbah.swimming.org.au



*Children 7 years and under
are completely free and become
part of the Junior Dolphins Program



80462