

ENDEAVOUR

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**INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT
EVERY DAY**

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NSW CHS Volleyball Championships

Murwillumbah High defeated by Sydney Boys High in an enthralling grand final

A HUGE congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball team who have finished runners up at the NSW CHS State Knockout Volleyball held at Sydney Olympic Park.

The boys were the only country team to make the semi finals and were up against three Sydney teams. They won their semi against Baulkham Hills High School but went down in a close game against Sydney Boys High School in the grand final. What an amazing achievement! The Murwillumbah community is extremely proud of you all!

Congratulations to super coach Mr Marshall who has been with them all the way! (photograph below)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This calendar is available on the Murwillumbah High School webpage

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

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| Monday | 13 August | Year 12 Trial HSC Exams commence |
| Tuesday | 21 August | P&C Meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday | 22 August | Year Meetings |
| Friday | 24 August | Year 12 Trial HSC Exams conclude |
| Monday | 3 September | Year 10 VALID testing commences |
| Thursday | 6 September | Year 8 - Take a Stand |
| Friday | 7 September | T5 Maths Olympiad |
| Tuesday | 11 September | Formal Assembly |
| Thursday | 13 September | Year 7 Vaccination Day |
| Friday | 14 September | T5 Maths Study Day |
| | | Year 10 VALID testing ends |
| Monday | 17 September | Year 11 Preliminary Final Exams commence |
| Tuesday | 18 September | P&C Meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday | 19 September | FNC Boys Cricket |
| Tuesday | 25 September | Year 12 Graduation Assembly at 10am |
| Wednesday | 26 September | Year 12 Formal at 6pm |
| Friday | 28 September | Year 11 Preliminary Final Exams conclude |
| | | End of Term 3 |



Bowman hits a bullseye

Jabara Callaghan-Audet (photograph below) was recently selected in the Australian Archery Team to compete in the World Archery Oceania Championships held in New Caledonia during the July school holidays. He won gold medals for Australia in both his events (1440 and Matchplay). As well as his successes in the Trans-Tasman Championships earlier this year, he has won gold medals in the three Queensland State Championships he has competed in so far this year. Jabara has been selected as the youngest member of the Queensland squad for an Archery Australia Regional Development Program for archers considered to have the potential to go on to represent Australia in future World Archery championship events.



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

National Tree Day

It was all smiles at the Support Unit on Friday 27 July when Michael from Hayes Toyota showed up! It's National Tree Day and Hayes Toyota donated a whole bunch of goodies to help support our garden project!

Tree Day is an opportunity for you to do something positive for your community and the environment by connecting with nature.

National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 24 million trees and plants and it's still growing (photographs below).



Sport News

On Friday the 27 July Edward Hubbard and Nick Everest both competed at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek Raceway against the state's best runners. Edward finished eighty-third in the 18 years division (8km) and Nick finished twenty-ninth in the 12 years division (3km).

On Tuesday 24 July, Kyle Jeffery-Prestwich represented NSW CHS in Hockey at the All Schools Championships. Kyle was a member of the winning side against both Catholic and Independent teams. Kyle was selected in the NSW schoolboys team to play at the Australian Schoolboys Championships. Australian representative, Mathew Butturini was the last Murwillumbah High School student to achieve that honour and we hope Kyle can go on to achieve similar success.

During the recent school holidays Kyle Jeffery-Prestwich along with Luke Catterall represented Border Hockey at the U18 Queensland State Championships held in Ipswich. Border won the gold medal, a feat that the team has not achieved for many years. Kyle was selected in the Queensland side.

Maddi Hayes and Charlie Munro also competed for Border Hockey at the U13 Girls Queensland Championships held in Bundaberg where they made the final and earned a silver medal. Maddi was chosen in the Queensland team.

Nick Catterall, Finn Caban, Seth Jamieson and Luke Hall also competed for Border Hockey at the U13 Boys Queensland Championships held in Mackay. Nick was selected in the Queensland team.

On the weekend of 28 & 29 July, Patrick and James Kirk competed in the Gold Coast Regional Tenpin Bowling Championships held at Tweed Heads. They competed in singles, doubles and teams events. Patrick earned third place overall and James finished seventh.

Cooper Stavar recently competed for Gold Coast in the Queensland U13 Football Championships where the team earned a bronze medal.

Seven athletes will travel to Coffs Harbour this Thursday for the North Coast Athletics carnival.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

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| Lead | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear school uniform and footwear• Be in the right place at the right time• Move sensibly and safely• Set a good example• Be an "up-stander"• Encourage safe behaviour |
| Engage | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a responsible community member• Be your best at all times• Participate in all learning opportunities• Use electronic devices at appropriate times |
| Accept Respect Nurture | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect yourself, other students, teachers, school staff and community members• Attend school everyday• Use appropriate communication at all times• Respect all property and the environment• Maintain a "bully free" school• Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly• Behave safely |

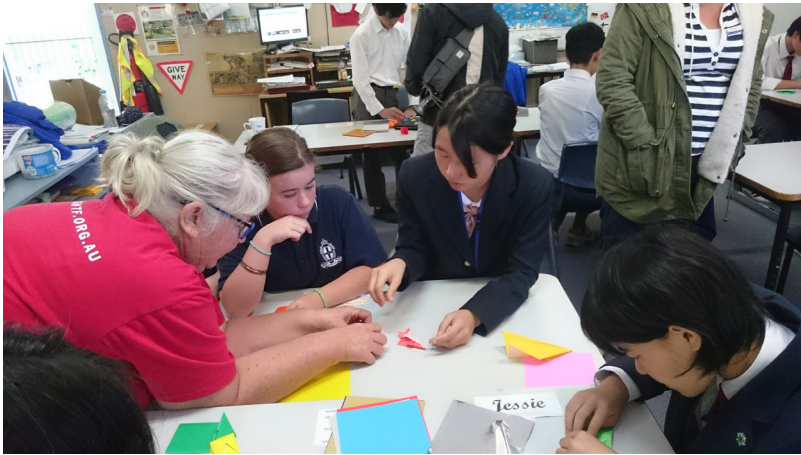
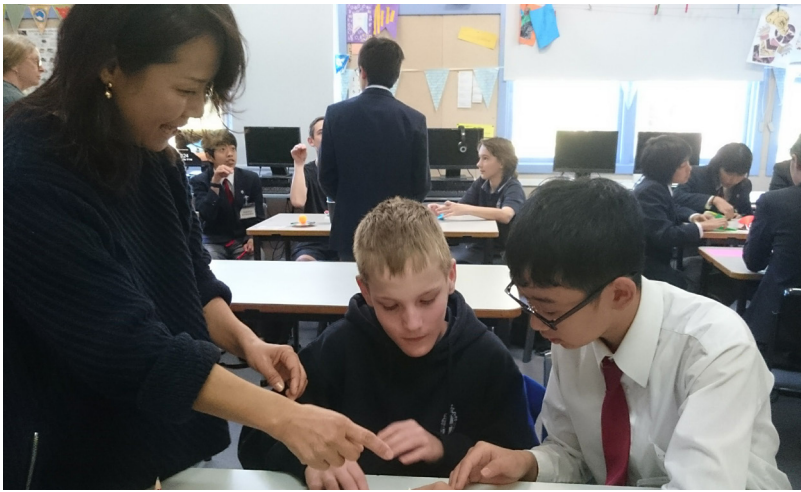
Japanese students visit Murwillumbah High School

From 28 July to 6 August, eight students from Hinohara Junior High School and three students from Toshima Junior High School along with their teachers, visited Murwillumbah High School and participated in a cultural immersion program. It was a hectic ten days with students involved in cultural activities, classes and an excursion to the Macadamia Castle.

This is an annual visit to Murwillumbah High School and the Deputy Principal from Hinohara Junior High School commented on the exceptional behaviour of our students, the welcoming feel of the school and the success of the program. Thank you to the families who opened their homes to host the visiting students. We look forward to continuing the relationship with Hinohara and Toshima Junior Hi Schools and their return next year.

(See photographs pages 4 & 5)





Youth and Community Connections

The Youth and Community Connections (YACC) program is an initiative of Mr Dean Files who implemented the program at Murwillumbah High School as well as two other Far North Coast high schools. The program encourages students from Year 8 to Year 10 to work individually with a local community volunteer mentor to initiate and develop a project that will assist their community in some positive way. The range of projects are wide reaching, ranging from animal welfare, fundraising, blood donation drives to assisting the homeless, amongst many other worthy causes.

The value in this program has immense benefits for the participants where the focus is every bit on the journey the students take as on the project itself. Sometimes there is no final project, rather a seed is sown within the community whereby an existing organisation takes the lead on the student's initiative.

We have been thoroughly heartened by the depth of care evident within our youth. It's been a privilege and a great pleasure to witness our great group of participants on their road of discovery as they realise they have a voice and a relevant place within their community.

Thank you to our wonderful mentors who freely give their time to guide our students on their individual journeys. Their expertise, community contacts and patience have paid dividends.

We now look forward to the culmination of the 2018 program as the students from all three high schools showcase their journeys and projects to the wider community through an event hosted by Banora Point High School in early August (photograph below).



Tokoton Taiko Drumming

Tokoton Taiko drumming team visited the school yesterday. A taiko is a traditional Japanese drum. They come in different sizes and styles. Watching the performance, students commented on the speed and whole body movement of the drummers. Then students were able to pick up the bachi (drumsticks) and participate in a group drumming routine which they enjoyed immensely (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 13 August Deb Hall | Monday 20 August Jo Plummer | Monday 27 August Deb Hall |
| Tuesday 14 August | Tuesday 21 August | Tuesday 28 August |
| Wednesday 15 August | Wednesday 22 August | Wednesday 29 August |
| Thursday 16 August Gregg Family | Thursday 23 August | Thursday 30 August |
| Friday 17 August | Friday 24 August | Friday 31 August |

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

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| Monday 3 September Karen Prestwich | Monday 10 September Deb Hall | Monday 17 September Nola Willows | Monday 24 September Jo Plummer |
| Tuesday 4 September | Tuesday 11 September | Tuesday 18 September | Tuesday 25 September |
| Wednesday 5 September Deb Hall | Wednesday 12 September | Wednesday 19 September | Wednesday 26 September |
| Thursday 6 September | Thursday 13 September | Thursday 20 September Donna Rayner | Thursday 27 September |
| Friday 7 September | Friday 14 September | Friday 21 September | Friday 28 September Term 3 ends |

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- Undertake tough adventure training and go bush
- Visit Army bases, attend annual camps and participate in challenging opportunities during the school holidays
- Participate in Marksmanship activities and competitions
- participate in significant services and ceremonial activities including ANZAC Day

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CAN I JOIN?

To join Cadets you must;

- Be a resident of Australia
- Be turning 13 the year you join.
- Be able to attend the activities of the unit
- Agree to abide by the ACC Code of Conduct
- Complete an application form and have your parent or guardian sign it
- Have your application accepted by a unit Commander



ORAL HEALTH BASICS

FOUR SIMPLE TIPS



1 Brush twice daily, with fluoride toothpaste



2 Use floss at least once a day



3 Eat healthy. Reduce sugary drinks and food



4 Visit the dentist for regular check-ups

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Employers

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Work Placement for Year 11 & 12 Students

If you're an employer within the Tweed to Grafton areas, you have an opportunity to develop future employees within your workplace.

Work placement is a compulsory component of School and TAFE Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses that are recognised by both industry and HSC accreditation.

If You Work In:

- Business Services
- IT
- Construction
- Hospitality
- Metals and Engineering
- Tourism
- Financial Services
- Human Services
- Retail
- Electrotechnology
- Entertainment
- Automotive
- Primary Industries



Education & Communities

The coordination of structured workplace learning is funded by the State of New South Wales through the Department of Education and Communities under the Structured Workplace Learning Program.

You can make a difference to the future of your community by hosting one or more students.

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