## WHATS ON IN TERM 1

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<th>Wednesday 10th April</th>
<th>End of Term 1 Assembly with Art and Music Display - 2.30pm</th>
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|         | Friday 12th April   | NO CANTEEN  
            | Last day of Term 1  
            | All SS Cross Country notes & money to be returned |
| TERM 2  | Wednesday 1st May   | Students return to school for Term 2 - *Amended date* |
| WEEK 1  | Thursday 2nd May    | Small School Cross Country at Bangalow Sports Field - all students $10 each |
|         | Friday 3rd May      | Canteen - Sean - Mexican Fiesta |
| TERM 2  | Monday 6th May      | The Great Beach Day of Learning and Fun - for the whole school  
            | Cost $5 each |
| WEEK 2  | Thursday 9th May    | In School Sport - skateboarding - Module 3  
            | First session of the next 7 weeks |
|         | Friday 10th May     | Canteen - Lou & Mayo |
| TERM 2  | Monday 13th May     | In School Sport - yoga - Module 2 |
| WEEK 3  | Tuesday 14th-Thursday 16th May | NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5 |
|         | Wednesday 13th May  | Mullumbimby High School visit for Year 6  
            | 1pm-3pm |
|         | Friday 17th May     | Canteen - Jessica & Roddy |
| TERM 2  | Friday 24th May     | Canteen - Piari & Steve T |
| WEEK 4  | Tuesday 19th-22nd Nov | Year 5 Leadership camp |
| TERM 4  | WEEK 7              | Year 6 Excursion to Sydney - $400 each |
| WEEK 8  | Tuesday 26th November - 1st December | Year 6 Excursion to Sydney - $400 each |
Dear families and friends of our school

The end of the first term of school is a welcome event for students and staff. I am looking forward to a few days to recharge my energy levels. Holidays are important for children as well. At school, we are asking students to concentrate, apply their skills and manners and always try their best. Towards the end of a term, tiredness affects us all. I hope that students and families have a great holiday, filled with some reading, some games and a good rest. Term 2 is going to be very busy!

Mark is taking a hard earned break during Term 2. I hope he catches some great waves! Mr Durkin and Mr Hansen will be working with our students during this time. Nathan will be teaching numeracy and Steve will be teaching music and outdoor education/sports. The weekly timetable may be different for students to accommodate Steve’s other commitments. I am looking forward to working closely with Steve and Nathan as we continue to work toward improving our standard of learning.

School News

There was a juvenile brown snake on the path near the Library yesterday morning. Cuba was outstanding as he observed the snake, advised staff of the snake and then set a positive example of remaining calm. Students were safe in their rooms while Gary and Mark contained the snake. The snake was removed and released away from the school.

I would like to reinforce Cuba’s common sense approach and safe approach to this situation. He remained calm. He did not go near the snake and he let an adult know. Well-done Cuba!

The Year 6 students are enjoying the High School visits. I can share with you that the next visit (early next term) will be very exciting with High School students performing for Year 6. Mullumbimby High is a great place to learn. The cultural and academic programs on offer present every student with a wonderful opportunity to engage with his or her learning.

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* The Small Schools Cross Country is Thursday 2 May. If you have not retuned your note, please do!

* The Year 6 Sydney Excursion notes have been sent home. Please ensure that you have returned the initial permission note. There is a suggested payment schedule on the note. If the cost of the excursion is a concern for your family, please come and see us. We will offer as much assistance as we can.

Monday 6 May – A Day of Learning and Yoga on the Beach. Please mark this day on your calendar. The whole school will travel to Flat Rock and will spend the day exploring the inter-tidal zone and enjoying yoga on the beach. A detailed permission note will be sent out in the coming days for your information.

In closing

1. Thank you to the families and friends of our school who have provided some tasty lunch treats in the canteen. Your support of our school is very much appreciated.
2. As a small school, we are very careful in planning events and excursions. We clearly understand the cost of travelling to and from events. Notes for major excursions are sent out with advanced notice i.e. the Year 6 Sydney excursion. In the coming weeks the note for the Year 5 Leadership Camp will be sent home. The Module 2 camping trip is in the final stages of organisation. From time to time, some events pop up unexpectedly. As a rule, we minimise the costs but some cannot be avoided such as transport.

I have told students that we are a school that wants to include everyone when we go on excursions. If, at any time you would like to discuss this with me, please feel free to come in.

Have a great holiday. School for students resumes on Wednesday 1st May.

Principals
Module 2 Circus Display

Module 1 Yoga Display
Super Spellers of Unit 6 Words  
(Andoah absent)

Most Improved Spellers this term

Most Improved Spellers this week

Most Consistent Spellers this term  
(Godai absent)
Reading Homework
No home reading during the holidays.

Spelling Homework
No spelling homework this week.

Maths Homework
A maths homework sheet will be sent home on Mondays to be returned on Fridays. Kinder students will not get maths homework until later in the year.

Library Times
Module 2 - Tuesday
Module 3 & 1 - Thursday
Art - all students on Friday

In School Sport
We have had a very successful In School Sport Program this term. Students in Module 2 enjoyed the circus skills. Students in Module 1 enjoyed the Yoga with Lois. This is a fabulous program that the Sports Commission sponsor. Thank you to the parents who came to see their children enjoying these extra activities and to see them enjoying their fruit platters. Thank you to Mrs Lonard for buying and cutting up the fruit.

Next term Module 2 will be participating in Yoga with Lois. Module 3 will be enjoying a new activity - skateboarding. Two instructors will be coming next term to teach skateboarding skills to them. Each of these programs will run for 7 weeks.

Lost
A lady’s wallet at the Wilsons Creek Hall a couple of Saturday’s ago. If you have found this wallet please call Mrs McKenzie on 6684 0140.

REMEMBER
❖ No Canteen this week
❖ Students come to school on Wednesday 1st May for Term 2
❖ Cross Country on the second day back to school in Term 2 - all students attend - no supervision at school.
❖ Please return all home readers tomorrow

Module 3 back from enjoying their StreamWatch session.
Thank you to all the helpers.
The price for Friday Canteen has been set at $5.00 by the P&C.

If you can assist please phone Cindy or indicate your preferred day on the form below and return it to the school office.

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