Dates to Remember

- **Byron Bay Writers’ Festival**
  Wednesday 5th August

- **Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival**
  Lismore 14th August

- **ICAS Maths**
  Tuesday 11th August

- **MHS Yr 6 Orientation**
  Wednesday 12th August

- **Mill Mud Bagging**
  Sunday 23rd August

- **Mill Mud Pick Up Days**
  Sunday 23rd August 10am—1pm
  24th-28th August 3.30—5pm

- **Fathers’ Day Stall**
  Wednesday 2nd September

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**Principal’s Message**

Last Wednesday we held an open day at the school with a multicultural theme. Our India Day was a lot of fun and it was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at school to enjoy the fun as well. The grand finale of the day was a mass Bollywood Dance choreographed by Mrs Skinner. I am not sure how everyone danced so well with their bellies full of Tandoori chicken!

Well done everyone! Regards Peggy Eather

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**Byron Bay Writers’ Festival in Maclean**

Tomorrow, Wednesday 5th August children in years 3 to 6 will be travelling to Maclean Public School to enjoy the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival. The children will listen to author talks and participate in workshops. The cost is $5. Please make sure you have returned your permission note to the office.

**4/5/6 Excursion**

The deposit for the Sydney excursion is due!
We need to pay the deposit for this excursion to go ahead. Please do this as soon as possible.

**MHS Yr 6 Transition Day**

The Maclean High School Transition Day will be Wednesday 12th August. Enrolments forms need to be handed in to the high school as soon as possible. Please return the permission note for the transition day to the office before next Wednesday.

**Fathers’ Day Raffle**

Raffle tickets will come home this week. The P&C are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets at the next Yamba markets.

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**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the all the students who represented our school on Friday at the Iluka Small Schools Athletics Carnival. We had beautiful weather on the day and lots of supporters to cheer on our athletes. Harwood Island Public School won the shield taking out the most points in the final minutes with a very close finish. Well done! Jordan Ford was awarded Senior Boys Champion.

The following students have qualified to go on to represent our school at the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival: Harrison Earle, Jordan Ford, Jack McLeod, Ruby Stewart-Wayland, Lily Kemp, Tahlia Ryan, Chennai Wyse-Harmer, Paris Ryan, April Shannon and Laura Develder. Well done! We wish you all the best for next Friday.

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**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our assembly. Matilda Farlow—Excellent reading skills; Evie Brown—Great spelling skills; Max Lazenby—Improved organisation in class; Sophie Bright-Taylor—Great work with reading box; Kyscha Wyse-Tapp—Citizenship award—responsible class member; Chennai Wyse-Harmer—Excellent recorder work; Tahlia Ryan—Best chocolate seller in history; Laura Develder—Excellent recorder work. Well done!

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**Mill Mud Bagging**

We are looking for any volunteers who would be able to help us with the bagging of the mill mud this year. The bagging will take place on Sunday 23rd of August and pick up will be on the bagging day and the week following each day at 3.30pm commencing on Monday 24th. Keep this day free to come along and join in the fun for our major fundraiser of the year.
2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
We are taking new enrolments for 2016 now. If you know of anyone thinking of enrolling next year, could you please let them know that they can pop into the school to pick up an enrolment form.

THANK YOU TO THE P&C FOR OUR NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE!

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