

Newsletter



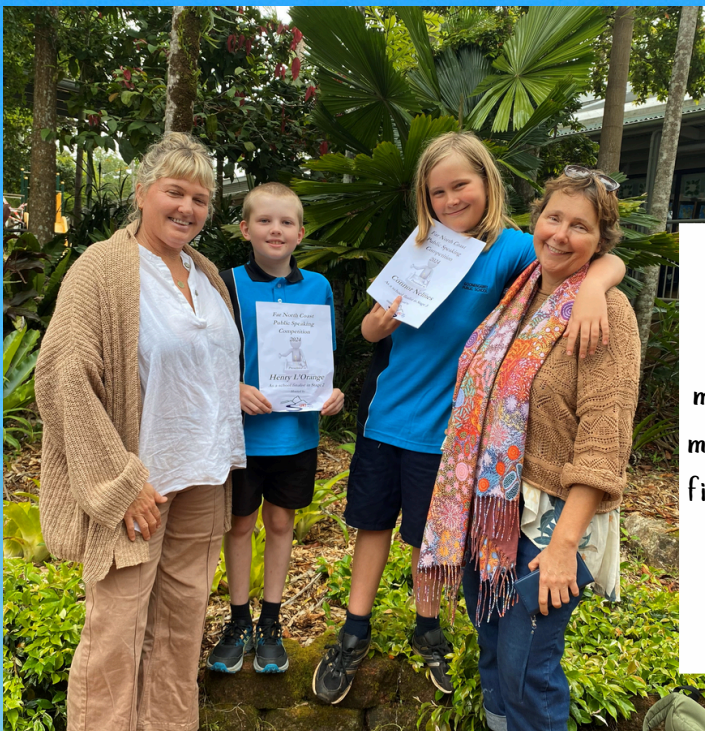
We would like to acknowledge that our school sits on Bundjalung Country and acknowledge the Arakwal people and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Tell Them from Me Survey

This survey is completed by all public schools in NSW and provides valuable information on what we are doing well and where we can improve to support our students and families. Please take the time to complete the survey. There will be Ipad at available at school for your convenience or you may click on the link; <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/qj3ww>

Public Speaking

Connor and Henry L. represented our school at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday. Although they did not make the final, their speeches were very well received and we are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Miss Sharaine for organising our school competition and accompanying Connor and Henry to Uki PS.



Term 4 Save the dates

- Wednesday 23 October
2025 Kindergarten Orientation
- Friday 25 October
Years 5/6 Leadership Day @ Mullum HS
P&C disco - Federal Hall
- Thursday 31 October
Grandparents Day, 9am-10:30am
- Monday 4 November - Friday 8 November
Whole School Swimming
- Wednesday 13 November
2025 Kindergarten Orientation
- Thursday 14/Friday 15 November
Whole school camp
Marine Discovery Centre - Hastings Point
- Wednesday 27 November
School concert, 5.30pm

On Friday, Connor and I went to Uki Primary School to do our public speaking. It was very exciting and scary at the same time. Connor spoke about people that shouldn't be alive. I spoke about chicken nuggets, but mine was definitely fake, really fake. Connor's speech was about luck and mine was about laughter, just laughter. Connor and I didn't make it to the finals which was also at Uki Public School. Any ways, it was so much fun! We went to a Uki café and ate melted sandwiches which were very yummy.

Thank you Sharaine, Yarrow and Kristy.

Written by Henry.

World Teachers Day

This week we celebrate World Teachers Day and the amazing work that our teachers do everyday at Goonengerry. Our staff will enjoy a well deserved lunch tomorrow. I am grateful that our school has such dedicated, hardworking and supportive teachers that take pride in their work each and every day. Thank you to Ange, Zoe, Andy, Sharaine and Alice.



PBL Excursion

Yesterday, the Boulders class travelled to The Pocket Public School as part of the VoSS Project Based Learning initiative. The children enjoyed the visit where they watched the “Wildlife Twins” show, gaining some insight into wildlife conservation strategies. They also completed team building tasks with our friends from the VoSS. This initiative allows our students to work with their friends from the other VoSS schools to complete projects which incorporate Geography, History and STEM.



Tree Planting Regeneration

Last Friday our students were engaged in a planting and regeneration program at Byrangery Grass Reserve on Mafeking Road. The students were accompanied by Ange and Toni with volunteers from Junior Landcare. The children planted Indigenous trees and learnt about caring for and regenerating our native bush. A massive thankyou to Ray and the Landcare volunteers. We will be doing a follow up day next month for a weeding and maintenance session.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to Rose, Ovie and Soul for receiving a principal's award for their amazing work in class. Rose receives her award for the Geography presentation on The Great Barrier Reef, Ovie's award is for always trying his best and producing high quality work. Soul's award is for transitioning back into Goonengerry so well with an “I can do it” attitude.

Year 5 & 6 Leadership Day

This Friday, Alfie, Connor, Flo, Summer and Hugo will meet with other VoSS student leaders to participate in activities to develop leadership, collaboration and friendships. They will work with VoSS teachers and Mullum High student mentors through-out the day. Thanks to Andy for taking our students for the day. Students will leave school at 9:30 and return at 2:30 with Mr Hutchinson transporting the children.

Tony Hutchinson, Principal.

“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think”

Margaret Mead

**HALLOWEEN
DISCO!**

Federal Halll

Friday 25th October

4:30pm-7pm

\$10 per family

Sausage Sizzle +
Spooky Treats

BOO!

**TRICK OR
TREAT**



Parents....can you make some
cupcakes for the P&C
Halloween Disco? Please drop
to school on Friday morning or
take directly to the hall at
4.30pm.
Thank you !!!!

Compass App Reminders

- Thank you to the parents who have completed their consent and payments in COMPASS, for swimming, school camp & snow trip. Please consent to these events this week.
- If you know your child will be absent from school for an excursion, please let me know asap by declining the event or sending me an email. This assists with planning.

Thank you, Nikki

Congratulations!



Are you still collecting cans and
bottles? Our P&C are still raising
funds. You can take your bottles
and cans directly to the depots and
scan this barcode. All money goes
directly to our P&C.



Scan your barcode at the machine

Byrangery Grass Reserve



The Boulders class have wasted no time in getting started in Term 4 with some deep learning in Maths and Measurement this week. We are measuring different objects in the playground from a tiny leaf to the tennis court to the height of our classmates and a variety of other objects in our environment. We assessed the type of measuring tool most appropriate to use for different lengths and then spent some time converting between millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres. A great activity that required us to use our knowledge of decimals as well as the importance of precise measurements.

