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Term 4 - Week 2



MHS Newsletter

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Coming Events:

- Oct 14 to Nov 10
HSC Examinations
- Oct 25 – P&C + SC
Meeting 7.30pm
- Nov 5 – Year 11
reports issued
- Nov 8 – 12 School
Certificate Tests
- Nov 19 – Year 12
Formal
- Nov 22 – P&C + SC
Meeting 7.30pm

This issue:

- Principal's Message
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- Home Economics
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- Community Notices

Principal's Message

This week our steer showing team head to Scone to compete with many schools in the steer judging and parading. Best wishes to all the students and staff and thank you to Mr Wilson for his time spent training the students. The Agriculture teachers held a very successful poultry and plant sale last Saturday. Customers were queuing from 7.15am.

Year 11 students on the Geography excursion to Sydney were great ambassadors for Mudgee High School. Well done to all involved in that demanding but worthwhile activity.

Our student enrolments for 2011 look like being up on this year with our total growing to over 1100. This ensures we will continue our broad curriculum, which caters for students' interests, future pathways and abilities. The increase also means we will have additional teachers who will be fully qualified and with a range of experience and skills to meet our needs.

As Year 11 move into their Year 12 studies a program of mentoring is being organised by their Year Adviser Mrs Burke. I recommend all students take advantage of this opportunity for individual support in managing their demanding HSC load.

So far Year 12 students have completed their HSC exams in English, Agriculture, Business Studies, Info Processes, Design and Technology, PDHPE, Hospitality, Primary Industries, Ancient History, Society and Culture, Modern History and General Mathematics. Exams continue until Wednesday 10th November.

VI Selections are due from Years 7, 8 and 9 students by Wednesday 27th October. Students who need help making their choices should talk to their year adviser or subject teachers.

Louise Manwaring
Principal

Little Shop of Horrors

Rehearsals are well under way for the production of this year's musical. The cast, band and staff have been working hard on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons for some months. Many of the songs are learnt and the dialogue and action are being refined. Strange looking plants are springing up around the creative arts area. Tickets will be released for sale at the school's office very soon. The first performance is Wednesday matinee 24th November commencing at 11.30am at the Town Hall Theatre.

Some primary students will be part of that audience and tickets will also be available to the public. Our evening performances will commence at 7.30 on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of November.

Ticket prices will be \$15 for adults, \$10 children and a family ticket for \$45. Please mark this one on your calendar and come along to see some of Mudgee's finest doing their best.

Used Clothing

Does anyone have used school uniforms that are in clean and reasonable condition and no longer required, especially junior uniform shirts, skirts, shorts and pants. If so could you please donate them to the High School as we are continually asked for second hand uniforms.

Home Economics Faculty News

Year 11 Hospitality students are preparing to do their second work placement. The first was in the "Front of House" where students were required to take customer orders, wait on tables and learn how different cafe's and restaurants operate. The second placement is in the "Back of House" and students will apply the basics of food preparation. Students have been placed at The Oriental Hotel, The Court House Hotel, Fish in the Bush, Manana to name just a few businesses. It is once again testimony to the wonderful employers we have in our local area who willingly take our students for work placement.

Students of **Year 11 Community and Family Studies** have started their Independent Research Project (IRP). This task involves work both in class and at home. Many students have selected very interesting topics and after submitting their Project Plans on Friday 22nd October, they will be designing and conducting their research. This process is an important aspect of their HSC studies and they will be asking for assistance from a number of sources. Some students, parents, teachers and community members will be asked to complete surveys, participate in interviews and focus groups.

Once data is collected, students will begin the process of collation and analysis. They will then work on the presentation of their results.

Year 7 Technology Mandatory students are preparing to embark on their practical project work in Food Design and Interior Design. Students need to bring the practical requirements outlined in their books, for both areas of study in week 3.

The Trade Training Centre

The new purpose built hospitality centre comprising a commercial kitchen, preparation area, store and scullery (commercial dishwashing area), is well underway. The facility also has an outdoor bistro area. The close proximity to the gymnasium and the performance centre will allow for easier catering for functions. Hospitality students and teachers are eagerly awaiting its completion. Construction is progressing well and it is on schedule, to be completed by the end of this year ready for the students to use from the beginning of term 1 2011. An upgrade of the Metal and Engineering Faculty is also well underway.



and a coffee service bar. It is anticipated that the café area will seat around 32 and will be able to be used for small functions and available to students at certain times. The new facility will better prepare our students for their transition into the workforce, allowing them to have hands on experiences with current industry standard equipment. This facility will not only be of great benefit to all the students at Mudgee High School, but also the Mudgee community as a whole.

Assignments

Most of the assignments submitted in all Junior Food Technology modules this semester have been of a high standard. However, once again some students have found it difficult to submit their assignments on time and some are making careless mistakes by not reading the questions carefully. Students are given ample time to complete assignments and in most cases are given a marking scale to assist them in covering all relevant information in sufficient detail. Parents are asked to support students by reminding them to complete and hand in outstanding work.

Mudgee High School

presents



TOWN HALL THEATRE

Wednesday	24 th November	Matinee 11.30am
Thursday	25 th November	Evening 7.30pm
Friday	26 th November	Evening 7.30pm
Saturday	27 th November	Evening 7.30pm

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

**Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman**

**Music by
Alan Menken**

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffis
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Nyle Beahm, Executive Director)
Originally Produced at the Olympia Theatre

Now York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

By arrangement with Muff General Australia Pty Ltd exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (MTI)

Community Announcements

BANDANA DAY – Friday 29th October

Danica Roberts will have Bandanas and Pens for sale at Mudgee High from 8.30am to 4pm each day this week.

Bandanas are \$4 and come in a wide variety of colours and Pens are \$2.

On Friday 29th October only students can wear bandanas they have purchased from Danica.

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LIBRARY

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SELF ACHIEVEMENT

Males and Females 12 ½ to 20 years are Welcome



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| ➤ 7 DAY ANNUAL CAMP | MAP READING | CEREMONIAL PARADES |
| ➤ SELF DISCIPLINE | FIRST AID | DRILL TEAM |
| ➤ ADVENTURE TRAINING | BUSHCRAFT | MILITARY DISCIPLINE |
| ➤ ARMY RADIO TRAINING | TEAM WORK | LEADERSHIP SKILLS |

If you like a challenge

Join Now

WE PARADE TUESDAY NIGHTS 3.30PM – 7.00PM – MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL

205 ARMY CADETS UNIT HAS INTAKES OF NEW RECRUITS EVERY TERM. ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN IS TO BRING YOUR PARENTS / GAURDIAN AND YOUR BIRTH CERIFICATE.

COST: \$35.00 ADMISTRATION FEES} FOR PAPER, INK, MAPS, ETC. (THIS IS A ONCE ONLY FEE FOR WHEN YOU JOIN)

\$10.00 TERM FEE (THIS FEE IS SO THE UNIT CAN KEEP THE CAMP FEES DOWN, AND TO BUY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE UNITS)

EXTRAS: CAMP FEE \$20.00 – \$30.00

ANNUAL CAMP FEES \$00.00 - \$00.00

(IF YOU ARE ON ANY BENEFIT OR LOW INCOME YOU CAN PAY THIS OFF)

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