

Monday: 22nd November 2010

Term 4 - Week 7



MHS Newsletter



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Cudgegong Learning
Community

Coming Events:

- Nov 22 – P&C/SC Meeting 7.30pm
- Nov 24 – Musical Matinee – Town Hall Theatre
- Nov 25– Musical Town Hall Theatre
- Nov 26– Musical Town Hall Theatre
- Nov 27– Musical Town Hall Theatre

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to all those involved in organising the Year 12 Formal. It was a very successful evening marking the final school activity for our graduating class.

The Essential Secondary Science Assessment will take place on Tuesday 23rd November for all Year 8 students. Revision of science work will assist students to perform at their best.

Last week we welcomed over 200 Year 6 students for their orientation to high school. The students are excited about the move from primary school and looking forward to new opportunities. Any parent who missed the parent night is welcome to collect the material handed out from the office.

A reminder that from 2011 all students are expected to be wearing our new uniform shorts and skirts with the Mudgee High School badge. Please call the principal if you have any questions or need advice on how to meet this requirement. I am heartened by the enormous support this initiative is receiving within the parent body. We will have a much better looking uniform when students no longer wear the inappropriate styles which have crept in.

Mudgee High School Year 10 student Mary Sparkes, aged 16, was voted by her Mid Western Region Youth Council peers as Youth Mayor for 2010-2011. In addition to Mary the returning Youth Councillors are Danica Roberts, 14, in Year 8 and Henry Van Laeren, 15, in Year 9. New members of the Youth Council are Josh Gow and Kristy Kimber in Year 11. The election took place during the initial meeting of the 2010-2011 Youth Council on Tuesday, October 26. Congratulations to these students for their work for the youth of our council area.

Louise Manwaring
Principal

FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library staff stocktake all books and resources in the Library as part of the end of year duties.

We will be sending letters home this week for long term overdue books. Please send all overdue books to school ASAP to assist with the stocktake process. If a book has been lost or damaged you can contact the school to find out the replacement cost of the book.

The Library has been busy this term, Year 7 Geography classes have been utilising the Library as part of the "Deserts of the world" section in the curriculum. All the students are enjoying the variety of these activities. The classes are divided into four groups, in these smaller groups students learn why deserts are formed and the people and animals that live in the deserts. They also learn mapping and research skills.

Computers are available to students at lunchtime. Priority is given to students who use them to research and finalise assessment tasks. Students should sign the Computer sign in sheet on the table at the front of the Library. Senior students always have access to computers during their study periods.

We have recently had a visit by an eager Year 7 2011. We look forward to them starting next year and becoming regular Library borrowers.



STAR SPOT Tamara Fleming

Previous performances: for acting Tamara has been part of the chorus in the musical "Puss, in Boots" and also was in The Crucible. Through primary school she was always in the choir, and then for some time in a community choir. She has also regularly played the piano in the Gulgong eisteddfods.

Tamara's role in the musical is to play a few characters, the voice in prologue, Mr Bernstein, Mrs Luce, Skip Snip, and Patrick Martin, also in the chorus for some of the big tunes.

Tamara is particularly looking forward to the scene where she has to make many fast costume and character changes.

James Eade

James has studied Rock 'n' Roll dancing for a year and a half and has played a role in a musical at his previous public school. He likes to dance sing and plays the saxophone. James also plays in the school band. In Little Shop of Horrors James performs the role of the boss of the shop. He is a failure as a shop keeper and during the course of the show becomes a father. This musical will give James the chance to use his singing and dancing talents.

Amy Harrington - Ronnette

Amy's previous experience includes a production of The Crucible and performing in various events in the Mudgee area. The school production of The Crucible inspired Amy to act. In Little Shop of Horrors, Amy plays Ronnette, a streetwise urchin, who is one of the only people who knows everything that's going on. Amy enjoys being up on stage and expressing herself.

CAREERS NEWS

University of Wollongong 'Discovery Day'

The University of Wollongong is holding a 'Discovery Day' on Tuesday 8th February 2011. The 'Discovery Day' is an effective way in which Year 12 students can experience uni lectures, check out the campus and meet university staff. Mudgee High School will conduct an excursion to this event at the reasonable all up cost of just \$50 (except for 2 lunches). Students must register online via their DET email by Friday 26.11.10 to participate.

Year 10 Post School Certificate

A number of Year 10 students have been taking advantage of the opportunity to participate in some post School Certificate activities. Short courses in Children Services, Rural Mechanics/Motorbikes and Carpentry have been available as well as work experience.





East Timor Sister-School Calendars



Christmas is coming! Do you want an affordable present idea for your friends and family, one that will also give support to our Sister-School in East Timor?? Calendars, made up of pictures taken in East Timor and specifically in Fatuberliu, are for sale through the Mudgee High front office. Each calendar costs only \$15. All proceeds will be sent directly to our sister-school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Community Announcement

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LIBRARY

STUCK: Homework, Assignment research Study skills and essay writing, HSC study

Mid-Western Regional Council Library offers a FREE online homework help service

<http://library.midwestern.nsw.gov.au>

Click on Your Tutor on left hand menu or call the Library on 6378 2740 or drop in for more information.

Mudgee High School

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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 Griffin
Originally produced by the NYA Theatre (Rita Brink, Executive Director)
Originally Produced at the Old Globe Theatre
New York City by the NYA Theatre, David Gallo, Creative Director and the Shubert Organization
By arrangement with The General Australia Pty Ltd License Agent for Music Theatre International (MTI)

TICKET PRICES

Adults \$15

Children \$10

Family (2 adults/2 children) \$45

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Friday 26th November 2010

Saturday 27th November 2010

9am—4pm

14 places available each day

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