

Monday: 8th November 2010

Term 4 - Week 5



MHS Newsletter



A member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community

Coming Events:

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

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"Providing high quality education in a stimulating and caring environment."

Principal's Message

School Certificate

Year 10 students begin their School Certificate exams today. All parents should have received a letter concerning major events for Year 10 up to the end of this year. Anyone who does not receive a letter by the end of this week should contact the office.

School Uniform

Over the past two terms the P&C and staff have discussed ways to simplify uniform requirements particularly for shorts. All new school shorts and skirts will now require the Mudgee High School logo on the right leg. These are available from Mudgee Embroidery, Langswear and Grace's Uniforms. Parents are asked not to purchase non-uniform items for school wear. Each of the uniform shops has a list for you to confirm requirements. The same list is attached to this newsletter.

Uniform Pool

Year 10 students are asked to donate junior shirts in good condition to our uniform pool at the end of the year. Other items that students in any year grow out of are also most appreciated.

Our Trade Training Centre is getting close to completion. The upgrade to the Metals workshop will be completed by the end of this month and the new Hospitality facility by the end of the year. Students will benefit from the opportunity to work in an industry standard facility from 2011.

Many of you will have kept up to date on developments in the new National Curriculum through the media. Most of our teachers have been participating in the consultation through their professional associations. We are working to ensure that the new curriculum is as good or better than the one offered in NSW. No changes will be implemented before 2012 but most areas will not start till after 2013. It will be positive for all students in Australia to study the same or similar courses. Students frequently move inter-state and will in the future have less trouble adjusting or catching up.

Congratulations to Year 12 who raised another \$5000 approximately towards their charity at the recent Day On the Green. Thanks also to the generous audience who dug so deep for our Rural Fire Service.

Principal's Gold Medal

Students in Year 7 – 11 are invited to apply for a Principal's Gold Medal. These are awarded to students who have made a significant and positive contribution to Mudgee High School in 2010. Application forms are available from Year Advisers or the office. They must be submitted to the office by Monday 22nd November.

Louise Manwaring
Principal

Getting a Grip on Creativity
HSC EXHIBITION

Stables Gallery 16th – 19th November

Opening Night – Monday 15th November at 6pm

Opened by Helen Harwood

Supported by Mudgee High School

Mudgee Arts Council

Gold Coin Donation



STAR SPOT

Introducing.....JACK RAYNER

Jack has a reputation as a charismatic performer. He performed several times for Mudgee Public School in a variety of roles. Jack is also a keen singer and drummer. His musical interests range from country music, Australian Hip hop and contemporary rock and pop. Jack would like to be a comedian. In his current role Jack will play Orin. He is our tall dark and handsome, black leather-coated sadistic dentist. Jack will get a chance to give the tonsils a work-out in a couple of rocky numbers during the show.

Danica Roberts – Award Winner

Through rain, hail, sleet and snow (literally) a small but keen contingent of Mudgee SSAA Pistol shooters along with competitors from Bathurst, Merriwa, Orange and Sydney travelled to the SSAA Bathurst Pistol Club on Mt Panorama for the 2010 Handgun Rendezvous over the weekend of October 15,16 and 17. This is the second year that this annual event has been held at the Bathurst range, previously the event was held at the Mudgee and district Windamere Shooting Complex and next years event will be hosted by St Mary's Indoor Shooting Complex.

Unfortunately, the inclement weather meant that Saturday's competition was cancelled. All competitors returned on Sunday morning, to much improved weather and a day's modified competition. The Semi-Auto Pistol Rimfire competition was close with Mudgee junior shooter Danica Roberts scoring second place. Danica also took out first in the Junior Class and won the Stan Triggs Junior Encouragement Award for the second year in a row for her increasing skill with a handgun.

MATHEMATICS FACULTY NEWS

Australian Mathematics Competition

Our students have performed well in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Of the 41 students who entered the competition 18 gained Proficiency, 8 gained Credits and 6 gained Distinction awards. Congratulations to the following Proficiency recipients:

Year 7	Jacob Rohr, Katelyn Kurtz, Lucy Finter, Roland Ma, Samuel Morgan, Rachael Sharp, Charlotte Hauville, Grace Armstrong
Year 8	Georgia Williams, Bryan Stapleton-Moller, Hamish McLennan, Madison Nemic,
Year 9	Justine McRae, Conner Jones, Thomas Armstrong
Year 10	Alexandra Rosso
Year 11	Brooke Thomas, Cassandra McGonigle

Congratulations to the following Credit recipients:

Year 7	Brandon Roth, Christopher Tomasella, Trent McDonnell
Year 8	James Fittler
Year 9	Robert Harries, Emma Stubbs,
Year 10	Amy Harrington
Year 11	Jason Streat

A special congratulations goes to Luke Pisto (Yr 7), Jock Whiteside (Yr 7), Kate Hobson (Yr 8), Lucy O'Connell (Yr 8), Jordan Payne (Yr 9) and Eric Johns (Yr 11) who received a Distinction award. We offer our congratulations to all these students and encourage students to enter next years competition.

Calculators

All students in Years 7 to 12 need approved calculators in their Mathematics classes. In most periods students will need to use a calculator. It is important for students to have a calculator of the type approved by the Board of Studies. If families have calculators which are no longer needed by ex-students they can be used. It is not necessary to buy the latest model. Approved calculators can be purchased from the front office for \$17.00 which is cost price to us. It can not be emphasized enough that students need to look after their calculator and it will last throughout their time at school and beyond. In the past some students have disadvantaged themselves by not being properly prepared on a regular basis and practicing with their own calculator. I re-iterate **all** students 7 to 12 need calculators - the courses are designed with this in mind. Some parents or grandparents may want to consider this when planning Christmas presents.

A Mathematics Problem

- 1) If the number of eggs in a basket are counted by 2's, 3's, 5's or 7's there is one egg left over each time. What is the smallest number of eggs in the basket?
- 2) One day James, who was holidaying, found he was in desperate need of some money. So he sent a fax to his mother which said:

\$ S E .N D
\$ M O .R E.
\$ M O N .E Y please!

How much money should she mother sent?

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

BOYS:

- Grey shorts with the school badge OR grey trousers (**track pants or ruggers are NOT permitted**).
- A white polo shirt with embroidered badge OR business style shirt.
- Navy blue MHS school jumper or navy blue sloppy joe with the school badge (no hoods).
- Navy weatherproof jacket with the school badge.
- Hats are recommended for protection from the sun and “bucket” hats with the school crest are the most preferable.
- Black or white shoes which must be enclosed and comply with Occupational Health and Safety Requirements which require that the upper toe section of the shoe be leather.
- Sport Uniform: all students to wear red polo shirt, navy blue shorts or navy track pants with MHS embroidery.

Senior Option

- Polo shirt may have blue/red stripes on collar. A navy jumper OR deep red jumper with embroidered badge for seniors OR navy blue sloppy joe with the school badge (no hoods).

GIRLS:

- Navy skirt OR navy dress shorts with the school badge OR navy dress pants (**track pants or ruggers are NOT permitted**).
- A white polo shirt with embroidered badge OR business style shirt.
- Navy blue MHS school jumper or navy blue sloppy joe with the school badge (no hoods).
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PDHPE and Sports Uniform

- Students are to wear sports uniform for all practical PE lessons – if this is not possible, students should wear clothes similar to the sports uniform and appropriate for a practical lesson and bring an explanatory note from home.

No commercial logos, stripes or other decorations are permitted.

Please make sure all articles of clothing are marked with student's name.

Where students are unable to wear full uniform a note must be brought to roll call and a uniform pass will be issued.

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 Griffiths
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Nyle Reback, Producing Director)
Originally Produced at the Olympia Theatre
New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization
By arrangement with Hal Egan and Australia Pty Ltd (Exclusive Agent for Music Theatre International) (NS)

TICKET PRICES

Adults \$15

Children \$10

Family (2 adults/2 children) \$45