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Term 2 - Week 8



MHS Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to Lucy Cheetham, Ben Cheetham and Tavis McLennan for their outstanding performances at the Opera House last week. They were part of the State Wind Ensemble and had the opportunity to perform with other outstanding musicians from public high schools in NSW.

Our Centre for Excellent partner Charles Sturt University will provide regular items for our newsletter. The latest one is included below.



Regional Bonus Points Scheme

Charles Sturt University (CSU) offers a Regional Bonus Point (RBP) program to school leavers in regional areas throughout Australia. The program offers an additional five points to the university admission score of regional school leavers. CSU recognises that higher education participation rates are quite often lower in regional, non-metropolitan areas. It's important to remember that bonus points are automatically added to the university admission score, students do not need to apply for them. For school leavers the RBP program relates to the school you attend, not the place you live. For non school leavers the program is linked to your home address and postcode. To find out which areas are included from the RBP program, visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/study/regional-bonus.htm>

PREP – an early entry program PREP stands for Principal's Report Entry Program and is a great way for academically talented students from high schools in the non-metropolitan areas of NSW, ACT and Victoria get their foot in the door at Charles Sturt University (CSU). To be eligible, a Year 12 student needs to be identified by their school principal as a consistent achiever with the potential to succeed in university studies. CSU offers many courses to undergraduate students however some courses are excluded from PREP, such as Communications courses, Dental Science and Veterinary Science. For more information, visit www.csu.edu.au/study/prep

Interested in a career in Visual Arts?

Then you should check out Charles Sturt University's (CSU) School of Visual and Performing Arts *MyDay*. On Tuesday 29 June, visiting students can take part in a hands-on day experiencing the visual and performing arts focused courses at the CSU campus in Wagga Wagga, where animation, acting, graphic design and photography are just some of the areas of interest on display. The School of Communication and Creative Industries at CSU fosters an environment of innovation, creativity and critical thinking to enhance society and culture. To find out more about Visual and Performing Arts *MyDay* call CSU on 1800 334 733.

Entries closing for MaD competition

With entries closing on Friday 2 July students in NSW and the ACT still have time to submit an entry into Charles Sturt University's (CSU) 2010 *Making a Difference* competition. CSU's *Making a Difference* (MaD) Social Justice Innovation Award is open to all students in NSW and ACT in Year 10, 11 or 12 at high school or a student aged 15 to 21 years at TAFE. Students are asked to write a story, poem or script that addresses any issue of social justice for the chance to win \$250 cash and to select a charity of their choice which CSU would then make a \$250 donation to on their behalf. The MaD competition entries close on Friday 2 July 2010. For more information, including a full list of competition conditions, visit www.csu.edu.au/student/mad



**A member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community**

Coming Events:

- 14th June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 24th & 25th June – Y10 Half Yearly Exams
- 28th June – P&C/School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
- 2nd July – Last Day of Term 2
- 19th July – Staff Development Day
- 20th July – Day 1 Term 3
- 3rd August – Gold/Silver Awards

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open day every day @ CSU

Whether you're in Year 10, Year 11, or studying for your tertiary exams, it's never too late to explore your options so why not come and visit CSU for an **open day every day** tour at any of their five regional campuses.

A tour with an experienced student ambassador will help you acquaint yourself with the campus and its facilities. You will also get a chance to talk to staff members or lecturers about courses of interest and find out what really it's like to study at CSU. Tours are available Monday to Friday and bookings are essential at least three business days before the time you require. Find out more at <http://www.csu.edu.au/study/campus-tours.htm> or call 1800 334 733.

Find us at these upcoming events

NSW: 7 June CBD Careers Expo, 10 June McArthur Career Expo, 22 June Elite Athlete Expo, 22 June Albury Wodonga Tertiary Day, 24 June Wagga Wagga Tertiary Awareness Day, 25 June Griffith Careers Expo,, 28 June Young Careers Expo, 29 June MayDay VPA

VIC – 17 June Goulburn Careers Expo, 21 - 22 June North East TIS

Louise Manwaring
Principal

Cross Country

The school cross country was held during Week 5 this Term at Redbank Dam. It involved all students in Years 7 & 8. Students in Years 9-12 were asked to nominate if they wished to participate. Students had a choice of a 2km or more challenging 4km course. Students had to complete the 4km course to be selected for the Western Area.

Age Champions

12 Years	Zoe Da Roza Tom Smith
13 Years	Grace Armstrong Harry Coleman
14 Years	Rebecca Bailey Jake Smith
15 Years	Andre Jewell Aiden Toovey
16 Years	Andrew Taverner
17 Years	Daniel James

Western Area Cross Country will be held June 16th at Wellington Racecourse. Students have received permission notes which must be returned by June 9th. Students will travel by private transport. Any students needing permission notes or transport are to see Mrs Gallen.

Music Workshops

Our Music students and staff were treated to a Performance Class run by Mark Walton, Jo Walton and Brian Buggy on Tuesday 1st June. The visitors are well-known musicians and educators and their work is respected in Australia and overseas. Five of our brave music students performed for the experts and then received feedback about how to improve the performance. Our students were spell-bound by the very clever and positive advice they received. Following the Performance Class Brian Buggy rehearsed with our School and Community Band and again expertly delivered an enjoyable and informative session. Brian Buggy was most complimentary about our Band's tone and energy and also praised the strength of our Music programmes. The team intends to return later in the year for some more musical fun.



Brian Buggy instructs Jarrod Hall (year 12) about playing the trombone

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg by videoconference

We would like to invite parents, caregivers and community members to join us and Dr Michael Carr-Gregg for an informative and interactive video conference session on Thursday 17th June from 5.30-6.30pm in the school library. This will be hosted by the Rural and Distance Education Unit using the new Connected Classroom technology available in our school. This is a great opportunity to hear Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and also to experience some of the technology that your children are using at school.

The topic of his session is:

"The Five greatest challenges for parents in 2010"

What every parent needs to know about millennial parenting, covering alcohol and drugs, online safety, sleep and other key issues.

If you wish to attend the videoconference, please contact Mrs B.Smith in the school library on 63721533 to register your interest.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

**Kubota Tractor – Model D950-5D – Average Condition
Includes Slasher and Rotary Hoe in good condition
Inspections available by appointment – Phone 6372 1533**

Submit offers in a sealed envelope to:

The Principal
Mudgee High School
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Mudgee NSW 2850

Closing date for offers 25th June 2010

Community Announcements

Mudgee Holiday Activities

Sport and Recreation are holding their holiday activity programs again these Winter school holidays. The program runs from Monday 12th to Friday 16th July 2010, for children aged 7-13 years. The program runs from 9am – 4pm and includes heaps of great activities such as Netball, Touch football, Cricket, Tennis, Soccer, Mini Olympics, Frisbee, T-ball, at trip to the Fire Station and much more. There are options to attend for the whole week for only \$120 or individual days for \$30 per day.

So if your children enjoy being active, making new friends and having fun, call the Sport and Recreation office on 6362 6623 to enrol your child.

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Opening times 9am to 4pm Friday 4th June to Sunday 13th June 2010

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