Monday: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Term 3 - Week 9



### **MHS Newsletter**



A member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

#### Coming Events:

- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Year 10 Trial School Certificate
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 12
   Farewell Social
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 12
   Rainbow Day
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Year 12
   Presentation Day
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4

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- Community
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#### **Principal's Message**

Parents of students in Years 7 and 9 can expect to receive their NAPLAN results for the tests conducted earlier this year later this week. In later bulletins and at the next P&C meeting I will give all parents a summary of our NAPLAN test results. A full report will be given through our Annual School Report. Most parents will be very pleased with the results of their students. Those who have any queries are welcome to contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Gooley.

This week we will host a visit from the Deputy Director General Mr Des Gorman. We will take the opportunity to present some outstanding students with awards for their achievements. The assembly will take place on Friday 17 September at 9.10 a.m. Parents of the students receiving an award have been invited, however all parents are most welcome to join us. Anyone coming along is asked to notify your attendance through the office by Wednesday 15 September so we can be sure to find enough seats for everyone.

Year 11 students are currently in the middle of their preliminary exams and so far all appear to be working to capacity. Year 10 students have their Trial School Certificate exams next week so should be studying in preparation.

We are looking forward to Rainbow Day on Thursday 23 September when Year 12 will be running their annual fundraiser. Most events are for the school students including year 6 from Mudgee PS and Cudgegong PS. Parents can contribute through the roadside collections from 7.30 a.m. on that morning or by giving your students extra spending money for the fete and concert. This year's charity is the Rural Fire Service. As we move towards fire season this fundraiser will be a timely injection of funds to our local firefighters.

Louise Manwaring Principal

#### Year 12 Farewell Social

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, from 7-10pm, the Year 12 farewell social will be taking place. For just \$4.00 come dressed as a Hero or Villain-be creative and invent your own. Listen to DJ Rhodesy and say farewell to the Year 12's.

#### **Outstanding Sporting Achievement**

Congratulations to Danica Roberts for her performance at the SSAA Combined Services Discipline State Championships for Pistols, held on Friday August 27<sup>th</sup> at Windamere Shooting Complex. Danica won three Gold Medals for - 1<sup>st</sup> in 3P Core Event Class 1 with a score of 194.6, 1<sup>st</sup> in 3P Core Event Class 2 with a score of 244 and 1<sup>st</sup> in Top Junior Class 1 Events 1-4 with a total of 331.6 Danica also won two Silver Medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50 metre, Long Range Pistol, Open, Class 1 or 2, class 2, Junior, her first shoot at this distance. Also for 2<sup>nd</sup> in Standing Rapid Fire 25 metres Open, Class 2 Junior, only just beaten on a count back.

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#### **Mudgee Indoor Swimming Club**

#### Registration date

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5pm to 6.00pm Mudgee Indoor pool 87 Short St

Our fees this year are:

\$60.00 Per child (for the first 2 children) Additional children \$55.00

Contact Yvette on 63742344 if you have any questions or would like to join but cannot attend the registration day.

#### **Mudgee Junior League:**

A "Kids to Kangaroos" coaching clinic will be held by ARL Development during the school holidays on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at Cahill Park from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

Cost is \$15-00 for registered Junior League players or \$25-00 for non-registered players. Each player will receive a "Kids to Kangaroo" pack.

For further details on the clinic please contact Adam Sutherland on 0418 854 479.

Details of players that nominated for the July clinic (washed out) will be retained for this clinic. If these players are not able to attend the clinic on 28<sup>th</sup> September please contact Adam Sutherland (0418 854 479) or Sue Streat (6372 4669) to obtain a refund.

#### **Mudgee Little Athletics:**

Registration Days for Mudgee District Amateur & Little Athletics Club will be held on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September** at Walkers Oval, Short Street, Mudgee between 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Registration may also be lodged on-line at <a href="www.laansw.com.au">www.laansw.com.au</a>.

Registration fees are \$70 per child. A Birth Certificate or Blue Book must be sighted for all new registrations.

Further enquiries can be made to the Registrar, Helen on 6374 4340

#### **MUDGEE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Sport and Recreation are holding their holiday activity programs again these Spring school holidays. The program runs from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010, for children ages 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, a trip to the pool, Fire Station and much more. There are options to attend for the whole program for only \$100 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.

#### AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION MUDGEE DAYS

If you are joining MASC this year, the following registration days at Mudgee Swimming Pool Clubhouse are available for you to choose from:

SEPTEMBER 14th & 21st - (Tuesdays) 4 - 5.30pm

SEPTEMBER 16th & 23rd - (Thursdays) 4 - 6.00pm

NSW Swimming requires members to register online, so to speed up the process, if possible, could you register online after the 6th September (http://www.nswswimming.com.au) and bring your receipt to the clubhouse at one of the above dates. The cost is \$80 per child for the season and needs to be paid online to NSW Swimming. Thank you.

Queries contact: Belinda Hawes - 0429 191 200 belindahawes@countryenergy.com.au

#### Softball Registration Days 2010/2011

#### **GULGONG**

Tuesday's - 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September from 4pm – 5pm in the high school gym

Wednesday's - 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 3.30pm – 5pm at Westend Saturday's - 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 1pm at Westend

Teams will be arranged on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, registrations taken after this date will be placed in a team where there is a vacancy. Final Registration Day is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 1pm at Westend.

Registrations will take place in the following divisions:

Age as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2010 Benny Ball (4 – 7 years) T-Ball (8 – 10 years) Juniors (11 – 13 years) Youth (14 – 18 years) Open 15+

Mudgee Softball Association PO Box 237 Mudgee NSW 2850 6374 0288

mudgeesoftball@gmail.com

SEASON COMMENCES SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

Any inquiries to the contacts above

#### FOR INDIGENOUS PARENTS

## HEALTHY EATING & COOKING CLASS Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at Buninyong Community Centre FREE morning tea

This will include:

- Feeding your family on a budget
  - o Cooking demonstration
  - Healthy meals for your family
    - Shopping with the kids
- Nutrition and dietary requirements

Call Mel or Joh on 0439 270 700 or Lorna on 6884 4988 by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September if you are attending.

TRANSPORT AND CHILD MINDING IS AVAILABLE

## MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR FOR MID-WESTERN REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL 2010-2011

CALLING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Council is looking for energetic self motivated people between the ages of 13 and 21 to join Youth Council in October 2010 for a 12 month term.

Get to know the region by being part of a team. Learn to communicate with others, represent your community and be part of planning major events in our area. Youth Council is expected to have an input into information and celebratory events within our communities, the planning and accessibility of leisure and support facilities for youth and their families, as well as being very involved in Youth Week and Holiday programs.

To truly benefit from this experience, youth councillors should take advantage of joining working parties in their areas of interest and taking part in community events.

All new and current youth councillors will be invited to join in holiday programs during the October school holidays. This gives everyone a chance to get to know each other as well as an important opportunity to meet people you represent and see some of our council area. The events and dates will be forwarded to you when the program is finalised.

Application forms are available from the School Office.