

Monday: 27th June 2011  
Term 2 – Week 10



# MHS Newsletter



A member of the  
Cudgegong Learning  
Community

## Coming Events:

- June 27 – P&C/School Council Meeting 7.30pm Library
- June 28 – Gold & Silver Awards Year 11 & 12
- June 29 – SRC Social 6-9pm
- July 1 – Last day Term 2
- July 15-16 Field Days CLC Stall
- July 18 – Staff Development Term 3
- July 19 – Day 1 Term 3
- July 21 – Yr 10 to 11 Parent Information Evening

## This issue:

- Principal's Message
- SRC Masquerade Social
- TAS Home Economics
- Community Announcements
- Coffin Creek Ad
- Newsletter by email

**Mudgee High School – Locked Bag 2004, Mudgee NSW 2850**

**ABN: 25 074 408 459 Telephone: (02) 6372 1533 Facsimile: (02) 6372 6321**

**Website: [www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) Email: [mudgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mudgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

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

## Principal's Message

We are very proud of the achievements of our students in the first semester. Reading through reports, which are being prepared for Years 7 – 10, highlights the hard work and dedication of most students. While some have areas for improvement, all students have demonstrated significant growth and development over the past two terms.

Individual students have also excelled in the past week. The performances of Sean Robinson and Tamara Fleming at the opening of the CLC Art Show were exceptional as were the works displayed and the hospitality prepared by our Year 12 Hospitality class. I hope many parents had a chance to call in to see the exhibition last week.

Carina Robinson made us all very proud when she gave the Acknowledgement of Country at the Regional Counsellors conference here in Mudgee. Gavin Gudgeon's performance also highlighted the musical talent at Mudgee High School and Erica Macpherson, Ben Wisse, Emily Hauville and Tom Armstrong acted as officials and guides in an exemplary manner.

A reminder that this is the LAST printed newsletter. If you want a personal copy please give us your email address on the form at the end of the newsletter. The newsletter will also be available from our website [www.mudgee-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mudgee-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au) Any parent who requires a printed copy from Term 3 onwards must request it in writing and arrange for it to be picked up from the school office on the day of issue. A copy will be emailed to all students and parents on our distribution list.

At the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July come and see the CLC stall. We will be holding craft and reading activities for younger students and there will be displays and performances to make your visit more enjoyable.

*Louise Manwaring*  
Principal

## SRC MASQUERADE SOCIAL

Wednesday 29/06/11, 6-9pm

**Music:** DISCOTEX

**Cost:** \$4 Tickets will be sold from F01 on Tuesday and Wednesday Week 10 at recess and lunch.

**Masks** will also be for sale at these times. Cost ranging from 50 cents to \$8

**Prizes:** Lucky door and best masks/outfit. **PLUS** sausage sizzle (\$2.50) provided by Year 12.

## TAS HOME ECONOMICS

### CLC Art Show

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Mr Nicholls and the Year 12 Hospitality class, catered for the CLC Art Show that was held at the Stables in Mudgee.

This art exhibition showcases work from all Secondary and Primary schools in the Cudgegong Learning Community. The students were involved in the mise en place, preparation, presentation and service of the appetising canapés that were served on the night. The food was openly admired and enjoyed by the large crowd who attended the opening of the exhibition.

## Year 12 Hospitality Excursion

Year 12 Hospitality will be travelling to Sydney during the last two days of Term 2, to extend their knowledge of the hospitality industry and inevitably they will be extending their waistline too. Some of the places they will visit include, the Carrington Hotel at Katoomba, often described as a "unique heritage property, steeped in history and the elegance of a bygone era". From there students will motor to The Italian Forum at Leichhardt. There they will experience a galleried walkway which transports one into Italy, with touches of Tuscan architecture, colours of tan and burnt red. To complete this sophisticated European setting, there is the *Galleria* with designer boutiques offering the cream of European and Australian fashion overlooking the stunning outdoor *piazza* – a generous space ringed by cafes and restaurants from cheerful *trattorias* to fine Italian dining. The group will travel to Adriano Zumbo's Patisserie at Balmain. Adriano Zumbo, most would remember from his masterpiece macaroon created on MasterChef. Few would know that our own Mr Peter Smith, taught this famous person when he was in junior high school at Coonamble. (Unfortunately it wasn't Food Technology that he taught him). This contemporary French inspired patisserie showcases some of the most luscious, inventive cakes this side of the equator. The evening meal is a dining experience at a Korean BBQ.

The following day they will visit the Good Food and Wine Show at Darling Harbour, where they will be able to: discover a world of tastes, flavours, products and techniques, watch live demonstrations from celebrity chefs, try hands-on activities and sample an indulgent array of products. The celebrity chefs students have decided to enjoy are Gary Mehigan & George Calombaris - from MasterChef.

## Year 11 Textiles and Design

Students in this class have been very busy completing their first major design portfolio. Students were given a range of silks, threads and beads and were allowed to create a free form embroidery. The task involved documenting the processes in creating the design and analysing the design features. Presentation was in an A3 folio and the standard of work was exceptional for a first folio performance. All students are to be commended on their fine achievements.



### Vertical Integration Textiles Modules for Semester 2 TX02

This is a very popular module focusing on the technique of Felting. Students will be making a range of items including mobile phone covers, book covers and other accessories.

### TX05

This module involves students making boned bodices that can be decorated to become a very versatile addition to their wardrobe as a casual accessory to wear with jeans or a formal item to wear to a debutante ball.



## CONGRATULATIONS DANICA ROBERTS

During the month of May, Junior shooter Danica Roberts attended two State Championships and brought home a slew of medals. Over the weekend of Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd, the SSAA Mudgee & District Branch hosted the 2011 Single Action Revolver State Championships at the Windamere Regional Shooting Complex where, on her 15th birthday Danica took out the Top Junior Gold Medal and also came 3rd in the Rimfire class, just nipping at the heels of her mother.

The following Friday, May 27th Danica competed in the 2011 Combined Services Discipline State Championships Pistol events also at Windamere where her excellent performance earned her Junior Top Gun for both Class 1 and Class 2 Pistols, as well as 1st Junior for both Class 1 and 2 in 50 meter Long Range, 25 meter 3 Position, 25 meter Rapid Fire and the 3 Position Core Match over distances of 25, 15 and 7 meters. She also scored Bronze medals in the 3 Position Core Match for both Class 1 and 2 in C Grade.

## Community Announcements

### Mudgee Rotary Clubs

Present

### NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

3pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011

Mudgee Town Hall Theatre – Market Street Mudgee

\$15 Adults, \$10 Concession, \$5 School Children

Tickets available from Visual Expanse, 29 Church Street, Mudgee OR at the Door

### STUCK?

Homework for Years 4-12; 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!

Call the Library on 6378 2740 or drop in for more information

### July School Holidays – free events

**July 5 & 6:** Drama – Gulgong – free classes for 10-15yrs packed full of chaotic drama games, exercises to improve quick thinking and performance skills. Gulgong Memorial Hall, 10am to 1pm bookings required.

**July 7 & 8:** Drama – Mudgee – free classes for 10-15yrs packed full of chaotic drama games, exercises to improve quick thinking and performance skills. The Stables Mudgee, 10am – 1pm, bookings required.

**July 11:** The Loft Open Day – check out the new Youth Centre at the Kandos Community Hall. Play pool and other table games, Wii or Playstation or just hang out at the new Centre. Refreshments provided 10am-1pm.

**July 12:** Movies Gulgong – retro movie double – 12.30pm Edward Scissorhands (PG) 2.30pm The Breakfast Club (M). Drinks and snacks for sale, free entry! Gulgong Memorial Hall

**July 13:** Movies Mudgee – retro movie double – 12.30pm Edward Scissorhands (PG) 2.30pm The Breakfast Club (M). Drinks and snacks for sale, free entry! Stables Mudgee

**July 14:** Movies Kandos – retro movie double 4pm Edward Scissorhands (PG) 6pm Platoon (M). Drinks and snacks for sale, free entry! Kandos Community Hall

*(Please consider the rating of these films and the suitability for your children)*

**July 15:** Charbon Sports Day – have a go at different sports and games for all ages, followed by a free BBQ for participants. Prizes! Charbon Park, 10am to 1pm

Please contact Cathy Leisfield, Youth Services Officer, Mid-Western Regional Council on 0408 635 933 or [Cathy.leisfield@midwestern.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Cathy.leisfield@midwestern.nsw.gov.au)

## SPONSOR

### COFFIN CREEK ANGUS STUd

Wollar Road, Mudgee

Telephone 63733838 or 0414669494

*Proud Sponsor of Mudgee High School Steer Showing Team*

---

### Mudgee High School Newsletter Request by Email

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print full name) (name of student/s)

request the newsletter be emailed to me at \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print email address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)