

Monday: 18th July 2011

Term 3 – Week 1



MHS Newsletter



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Coming Events:

- July 19 – Day 1 Term 3
- July 21 – Y10 to Y11 (2012) Parent Information Evening – Performance Centre – 7.00pm
- July 15 – P&C Meeting Library 7.30pm
- July 26 – Junior Awards
Year 9 – 9.30am
Year 10 – 11.00am
Year 7 – 12.30pm
Year 8 – 2.20pm
- July 26 – Japanese Exchange Visit commences
- July 28 – Parent/Teacher Evening Y7, 11 & 12 – Gym 3.45 to 7pm
- Aug 1-5 Education Week
- Aug 2 – Subject Market Y10 to Y11 (2012) Gym 4 to 7pm

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to the new semester to all students and parents. As our newsletter has now gone electronic, please remember you can still get on our distribution list by supplying your email address to the office.

You can also be added to the list by emailing a request to mudgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Please put "newsletter distribution list" in the subject line.

We had some big events in the last week of Term 2. Our Indigenous Students Team spoke on assembly about NAIDOC week which celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and achievements. Congratulations to Zach Riley, Jessica Buckman and Jade Pye for their presentation. Our senior boys rugby team had a big win against Cowra in the Waratah Cup and now move to the State semi-finals this term.

On 26th July we will be distributing junior reports and presenting first semester awards. Parents are encouraged to attend – the reports reflect a lot of effort by students and the awards acknowledge achievement, so come along and be part of the celebrations. Year 9 commences at 9.30, Year 10 at 11.00, Year 7 at 12.30 and Year 8 at 2.20.

We are also holding second semester Parent – Teacher meetings. The first will be on 28th July for Years 7, 11 and 12 with 8, 9 and 10 to follow later in the term. We have introduced these meetings for the first time this year to ensure we have the best opportunity for two way communication between home and school. Booking sheets will be given to students this week.

On a personal note I would like to thank all those who have expressed their support for my nomination for Australian Secondary Principal of the Year. The nomination by the Department of Education and Communities is certainly an affirmation of the great team here at Mudgee which very much includes parents and community. *Louise Manwaring - Principal*

EQUESTRIAN TEAM - On 27th June nine students from Mudgee High competed in the Gulgong Horse Sports Day. The day started off very fresh with frost crackling underfoot and water sources frozen. However, the sun came out and a great day was had by all. The team consisted of Dayna Mylan, Madison Nemec, Cody Nemec, Ryan Martin, Brooke Munro, Annalise Wilson, Billy-Jane Hoole, Samantha Perring and Laura Wurth. In hacking students received the following: Madison: three firsts, Annalise three firsts, Ryan two seconds and a third, Brooke a first, Cody a second and a third, Billy a second and a fourth, Dayna two thirds, and Sam a fourth. In sporting students received the following: Madison a fourth, Ryan a first, second and three fourths, Brooke two firsts and three thirds, Cody two seconds and Sam a first, second and third. At the end of the day three of our students achieved major awards: Dayna Mylan received an encouragement award, Brooke Munro received champion for 13 years and Ryan Martin received reserve champion for 13 years. Thank you to Brooke Colley who helped on the day, and parents for once again the effort and time that they put in. *Ms O'Neill*



PEER TUTORING

Mudgee High School's Peer Tutor Reading program during Reading Roll Call has been running each day during Semester 1. The 18 Year 7 students who were tutored have shown overall improvement in their reading and improved in self confidence. Congratulations to all the Peer Tutees for their diligent efforts and improvement during this program. The school would like to thank all the Peer Tutors for the help and encouragement offered to the tutees.

Semester 2 has a new group of 18 Peer Tutees beginning on Tuesday 19th July and we are sure they will gain skills and confidence from this time being tutored by Year 10 students. *Mrs Gooley- STLA*

TENNIS JUNE 2011

The final tennis results for the Boys and Girls Tennis teams in 2011.



On Monday 20th June the team of Jack Kempton, Doug McCrae, Nathan Chapman and Nathan Sharp competed in the semi-finals of the Stan Jones Cup at Orange. The boys lost this semi final to Dubbo Senior Campus who then went on to win the final.

There were some very hard fought matches with all players exhibiting some of their best tennis for the season.

Mudgee High School Girls team of Kelsey Johnson, Rachel Sharp, Zoe Butler and Emily O'Connor also played their semi-final round against Dubbo Senior Campus who went on to win the final as well. The girls' score was 5 sets to 3 and there were a number of long hard fought points throughout the match. All girls showed some excellent stroke play during their sets. There were many highlights on the day but one to

mention would be Emily O'Connor, a junior student who had to play singles against a senior student from Dubbo and won her match. Congratulations Emily as this was the only singles match MHS won during the day.

The team were excellent ambassadors for our school and played with great sporting spirit and resilience. The eight players had a support crew of 8 and the team members would like to pass on their appreciation to their parents and friends for the wonderful support in driving to Orange and their encouragement during the matches.

A special thank you to Mr Barry Slater for the many hours he devoted to coaching the team.

Congratulations to all players. *Mrs Gooley and Mr Kempton*



Mudgee High School SCHOOL COUNCIL – Nomination Form New Closing Date July 30 2011

I _____ (please print full name) wish to nominate as a parent representative on the School Council of Mudgee High School. Name(s) of my Mudgee High School child(ren) _____

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