

Monday: 15th August 2011

Term 3 – Week 5



MHS Newsletter



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Cudgegong Learning
Community

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EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Aug 11-19 – Y12 Trial Exams
- Aug 14-19 – Ski Trip
- Aug 22 – P&C Meeting, Library 7.30pm
- Aug 22 – Principal's Gold Medal Applications open
- Aug 22 – Formal Tickets open for sale
- Aug 31 – CLC Concert, Parklands, matinee 12.00 noon, evening 6.30pm
- Sept 1 – Y8, 9, 10 Parent Teacher Evening, 3.45 to 7.00pm
- Sept 7 – Y12 Principal's Gold Medal Interviews
- Sept 8 - 16 Y11 Exams

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- Principal's Message
- Western Area Softball
- Year 9 Dunns Swamp
- Community Item
- Coffin Creek Ad
- Newsletter by email

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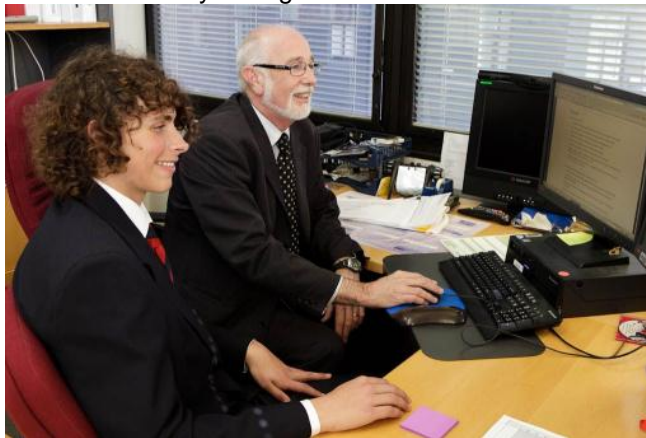
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Principal's Message

Congratulations to Tom Bambrick and Mary Sparkes on their participation in Director General for a Day during Education week.



The students had such a wonderful experience.

Departmental officers thoroughly enjoyed meeting the students and would like to express how impressed they were with them. We are very proud to be associated with such amazing and considerate young men and women. They handled their positions with great style and left the officers with a feeling of great confidence for our collective future.

Prime TV

Here is a link to the story run by Prime TV. It features many of the western region students though not Mary or Tom but it is worth a look to see what sort of activities students were involved in!

<http://au.prime7.yahoo.com/n4/news/a/-/national/9969008/education-week-video/>

Best wishes to Year 12 students who are undertaking their Trial HSC exams this week.

Tickets for this years CLC Gala Concert go on sale this week. The concerts will be on Wednesday 31 August as a matinee and evening performance.



WESTERN AREA SOFTBALL

This week 6 students from Mudgee High School will be travelling to Sydney to represent Western Area at the CHS Boys Softball Championships. The boys will play seven games of softball over two days against other regions in NSW. The championships are being held in Woollooware.

Best of luck to Troy Kenny, Richard Sargent, Nathan Sharp, Jacob Christofis, Reece Fischer and Jahmyi Dowell.

YEAR NINE AT DUNN'S SWAMP

Fieldwork is an essential component of the mandatory study of Geography. It is a geographical tool that facilitates the understanding of geographical processes and geographical inquiry. Fieldwork can enhance learning opportunities for a wide range of students because it caters for a variety of teaching and learning styles. At the end of Term Two, all of Year Nine went to Dunn's Swamp, or Ganguddy to give the Aboriginal name, and



conducted a number of field work activities. Various stations were run by MHS HSIE staff, along with volunteers. The volunteers included Wendy Lewis, an Aboriginal Elder, and Bruce Christie from the Central West Catchment Management Authority.

Students engaged in field sketching, vegetation transects, soil and water testing and talks on both the Indigenous history and the geology of the region. Back at school in Term Three, they spent a day conducting follow up activities. These included computer based applications such as data bases and geographical information systems. They also developed skills in cross sections and direction, bearing and distance. The major marking component came from a scaffolded session on writing an extended response to examine the social, economic and environment impacts of removing the dam wall at Dunn's Swamp.



On both occasions, the students conducted themselves in an excellent manner, demonstrating polite and respectful behaviour and a high degree of engagement with their learning. All Year Nine students should be proud of themselves. Our ongoing appreciation and thanks are extended to the community members who supports Mudgee High School and its students.



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HSIE ~ Junior Assessment Program ~ Semester 2 2011

This schedule is printed as an aid to parents to assist their sons and daughters to organise their time and to complete work by the due date.

All students in Years 7 & 8 are currently studying a History **or** Geography course. All students in Years 9 & 10 are currently studying a History & Geography course. Some students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have elected to study a Commerce & / **or** Elective History course.

Year & Subject	Assessment Task & Dates <i>Please note that the dates below refer to the Monday of the relevant week for class tasks and tests, and the Friday of the relevant week for assignments. The exact due date for each task will vary within that week depending on which day the student has that class.</i>
Year 7 Geography	Weather assignment issued week 8 term 3 Due week 1 term 4 Desert Research in library - on rotation Extended response in class on push and pull factors. Week 7 term 3 Mini test: Physical geography weeks 5-6 Regular Homework – Map Mastery
Year 8 History	Aztec Assignment – Issued week 4 and due week 7 term 3. Topic Test Aztecs – Week 7 term 3 Homework Task (Indians): - Issued week 9, due week 10 Term 3 Topic Test American Indians – Week 2 term 4 ICT Task – issued Week 1, due Week 3 Term 4
Year 9 Geography	Dunn's Swamp Discussion text week 2 Term3 NSW Geog Competition – Week 3 term 3 Dunn's Swamp ICT Task Australian Communities Photo essay on Mudgee –out week 10 Term 3, due Wk 1 Term 4 Mini Test #1 Week 7 term 3 Mini Test #2 Week 3 term 4
Year 9 History	Between the Wars Photo essay in class – Weeks 6- 7 Term 3 Between the Wars Biography in class Weeks 8-9 Term 3 Between the Wars Source Study – Week 10 Term 3 Between the Wars Test – Week 10 Term 3 WWII Test- Week 3 Term 4
Year 10 Geography	NSW Geog Competition – Week 2 & 3, Term 3. Waste Management Assessment task out week 4 Term 3 due week 7 Term 3. Trial School Cert. Formal Exam – Week 10 Term 3 School Cert Exam – Week 5 Term 4. Regular Homework – School Certificate Skills
Year 10 History	Assignment: Aboriginal Rights and Freedoms - issued week 4, due week 7 term 3 Test on Chifley and Migration Week 8 Term 3 School Cert Trial Exam – Week 10 term 3 ICT Task on Global Citizenship - Week 2 Term 4
Commerce 2	Money Stuff Challenge Assignment – Issued Week 2 Term 3 due Week 6 term 3 Topic test: Week 9 term 3
Commerce 4	Election Assignment – Issued 28 th July. Due Aug 30th. Mini Test No 1 – Sept 1st Mini Test No 2 – November 3rd
Commerce 5b	Assessment: Interview Research Task: Issued week 3 Term 3 Due Week 6 term 3 Ongoing submission of class tasks
Elective History	Research Assignment on Slavery – Photo Essay Evolution of Man Week 5 - 6 term 3 Test No 1 on Early Man – Week 5 Term 3 Mini Test No 2 on Slavery – Week 1 Term 4

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Matinee Flat Rate \$5

Evening Adults \$10 School Children \$5

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August 31st Matinee 12.00

Evening 6.30

