

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
Term 4 – Week 5



# MHS Newsletter



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Cudgegong Learning  
Community

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OF EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- Nov 8 – HSC concludes
- Nov 14 – Y12 Sign out day
- Nov 16 – Y12 Farewell
- Nov 20 – Y6 Orientation Day
- Nov 15 to 26 – HSC Major Works Exhibition at Fairview
- Nov 22 – Y6 Parent Info Evening
- Nov 26 – P&C Meeting 7pm (Lib)
- Dec 7 – Y10 Peer Support to Luna Park

## This issue:

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- Sponsor

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

## Principal's Message

### Denison Street

Recently concerns relating to Denison Street have been raised by both schools and parents/carers. Denison Street separates the two school sites. The street has rear to kerb parking for almost the entire length on either side of the road. A small length of pick up and drop off zone (i.e. no parking zone) is located on the high school side.

The concerns were raised in relation to pedestrian movements on Denison Street, as the area is quite congested in the mornings and more so in the afternoon periods. The parked vehicles restrict site distance for those crossing the road, and there are numerous U-turn manoeuvres undertaken by parents in the busy peaks of drop off and pick up, adding another consideration for pedestrians in the area. Double parking has been observed, with vehicles regularly moving into the oncoming traffic lane.

The schools and parents have expressed a desire to see a crossing facility installed in this location. Other suggestions have been to close the road off at one side, forming a stretch of footpath on one end of the site removing the need for children to cross, and close the road to public traffic, making it a school parking area only.

Other recommended council actions include:

- Construction of kerb extensions and central refuges at the intersection of Denison St and Perry Street, pending positive outcomes of a trial, temporary facility.
- Consideration of timed pick up and drop off area one block east of the school on Denison Street, on the northern side of the road.
- Consider pedestrian fencing along Denison street as a long term measure
- Request extra police patrols to discourage illegal parking practices along Denison Street

Since many of these safety options cannot be done immediately parents are asked to keep an extra eye out for student pedestrians from both the High school and the Primary. Students are reminded to take extra care when leaving by any of the exits and to use the pedestrian crossing where possible.

To also assist parents a list of the possible fines that could be incurred if the rules are disobeyed when dropping off or picking up students is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

*D Tooney – Relieving Principal*

### This week's P&C awards were given to:

Year 7 – Nicholas McCallum; Year 8 – Tamika Muscat; Year 9 – Rachael Byrne;  
Year 10 – Ryan Kurtz; Year 11 – Alyisha Beckingham

### HSC EXHIBITION 2012

**Exhibition Times: 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4pm from Thursday to Monday.**  
You are cordially invited to the official opening at Fairview Art Space on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. The exhibition celebrates the very high standard of works by Mudgee High School's Visual Art, Textile and Design, Industrial Technology and Society and Culture students of 2012.

# PETRIES MITRE 10 SCHOOL TRADE AWARDS 2012

The 2012 Petries Mitre10 School Trade Awards competition has been held . Brett Downey took out the major prize of \$1000 gift card winning the judges award section.

Codey Burns won the peoples choice award. Results in both sections of the competition were extremely close and is an indication of the quality of work produced by all students who entered the competition. Mudgee High would like to thank Petries Mitre10 for hosting the awards and providing the generous prizes. All students who entered the competition walked away with a bag of goodies and a Mitre10 gift voucher.



## ENGLISH FACULTY NEWS

Junior Debating. Congratulations to the junior debating team: they are the zone champions and have made the regional final of the Premier's Debating Challenge for the second year in a row. The team is Tim Cheetham, Madalyn Date, Russell Van Laeren and Jade Cooksley. Miss Eslick has worked hard with the group and we thank her for the time she has devoted to debating this year. Next week the team will have their final debate, against Orange High School for the Regional Championship. Good luck !

English Competition. While it was a very small group of entrants into this worthwhile competition, our students did very well, all scoring in the top half of the competition. Special mention should be made of Danica Roberts who earned a distinction, placing her in the top 9% of year 10 entrants. Mudgee High has lots of good English students who could benefit from taking part in this competition. Entry this year was only \$7 and it provides very useful feedback about strengths and areas for development to participants. This is particularly useful for students in Years 9 to 12. We hope that next year more students will take the opportunity offered.

## FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Please contact the front office if you can make use of any of the following cartridges.

### Printer Cartridges

Make		Compatible with/For Use In	Qty
HP LaserJet	78A		
HP LaserJet	36A	HP LaserJet M1120mfp.M1522 mfp.P1505	1
OfficeMax lasertone	TK17	Kyocera TK17	1
Kyocera	TK-65	Ecosys Printer 3820 & 3830 series	2
ReTone	TK 65	Kyocera-Mita FS-3820N & FS-3830N	1
Laser Toner	TK-65	Kyocera FS3820/3830	1
Kyocera	TK-110	Ecosys Printer 720 series, 820 series, 920 series	2
Toner Kit	TK-110	Kyocera Mita FS-720/820/920 Series	1
Kyocera	TK-120	Ecosys Printer 1030 series	1
Kyocera	TD-81K	Colour printer – 5900C – black toner	1

### Staple Cartridges

Description	Quantity
Rexel Staple Cartridge No. 06308	2 x 5000
Toshiba Staple-100 660 84111 (3 pcs./pieces)	1

## Community Notices

### WEST OF THE NSW DIVIDE CONCERT BAND

A public concert by the West of the NSW Divide Concert Band will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Mudgee High School Gym from 6.30 to 7.30pm. The band is comprised of students from Year 6 to Year 12. Many students from this band will be travelling to Hong Kong next year for an international band competition. The cost is a gold coin donation. The band is comprised of 44 students from three regions – New England, Riverina and Western NSW and are under the expert leadership of Di Hall, Regional Arts Coordinator, New England.

## CLUB MUDGEE MAX POTENTIAL 2013 INFORMATION EVENING

Max Potential is an extremely unique 22 week leadership development program where we match emerging young leaders(16-25) with community coaches. Over this period these young adults develop personal goals that they set out to achieve with assistance of coaching in personal leadership principles called 'MAXIMISERS'. Each young adult is supported by their own personal trained coach from the community.

We are in recruitment mode and looking for interested community coaches and young adults to join our 2013 program. Members of the Mudgee, Gulgong, Rylstone and Kandos communities are encouraged to come along and hear about the wonderful benefits of Max Potential for young adults, emerging leaders, local businesses and the wider community.

**An Information Evening will be held on Monday, 19 November 2012 between 5.30-6.30 pm at Club Mudgee.**

For further information and to RSVP, please phone Carol Cockerill-Wright on 6372 6712 or Fiona Brown on 0407 727083. Feel free to visit the website [www.max-potential.com.au](http://www.max-potential.com.au).



### World Education Program Australia Limited

WEP is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, offering Australian secondary school students the opportunity to live and study overseas for a summer, semester or year and mature, gain confidence, develop self-awareness and an understanding of the world and international relations.

Find out More by visiting [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) or call 1300 884 733 to discuss suitable program options and request an information pack, including WEP's free application form.

### Mudgee Baptist Church – 70 Bruce Road

Ginger Bread House Making Evening

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm

Ginger Bread Kit \$35 – includes icing, sweets for decoration, presentation board and cellophane wrap

Call Lydia - 6372 3592 for more info

Tickets can be purchased from Hannaford Cox (opposite Newsagent Market St) or Fire and Water (12 Sydney Rd.)

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### Thinking Dance? Think *Dance With Attitude!*

- ❖ Mudgee Academy of Ballet - Dance school of excellence
- ❖ Age appropriate movement and music
- ❖ Affordable tasteful costumes for performance
- ❖ A main focus on learning excellent dance technique
- ❖ Syllabus structure ; Classical Ballet R.A.D, Tap G.W.T,
- ❖ National Character, Modern Expressive and Today's Dance -Traditional Jazz
- ❖ Babies start from 4 years of age to adult classes.
- ❖ Conveniently located in town directly opposite St Matthews School in Lewis St
- ❖ On site dance boutique for all dance uniforms and costumes



**COME AND TRY A CLASS FOR FREE MONDAY 26 – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2012**

**Bookings are Essential**

Call in to our Office / Dance Boutique to obtain a DWA Trial Week Timetable @ 15 Lewis Street (Open Mon to Fri 1-5pm & Sat 11am – 2pm) **Phone during business hours 63729675**

Email the Principal Ms Naomi Bishop A.R.A.D [mudgeedance@bigpond.com](mailto:mudgeedance@bigpond.com)

Download trial week timetable from our website [www.mudgeedance.com](http://www.mudgeedance.com).

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS AROUND SCHOOLS

Parking rules are there to help keep our children safe. They protect sight distances, provide safe pick up and drop off opportunities and minimise confusion where children are crossing roads.

**Fines apply for parking illegally and in some situations, demerit points also apply.**



### No Parking

You may only stop in a No Parking zone while you set down or pick up passengers or goods. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of your vehicle.

**Fines of \$165 + 2 demerit points apply**



### Bus Zone

You are not permitted to stop in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

**Fines of \$298 + 2 demerit points apply**



### Children's Crossing

You must not stop within 20 metres of the approach of a crossing, or within 10 metres after.

**Fines of \$397 + 2 demerit points apply**



### Accessible Parking

Only vehicles transporting a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit holder may park in these zones. The MPS permit must be displayed in the parked vehicle.

**Fines of \$496 apply**



### No Stopping/No Standing

You must not stop your vehicle in any area zoned with these signs, unless there is a medical or other emergency. Times of operation may apply if stated on the sign.

**Fines of \$298 + 2 demerits apply**



### Double Parking

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle parked at the side of the road.

**Fines of \$298 + 2 demerits apply**



### Timed Parking

These signs mean that in certain areas you may park at the kerb for the duration of time shown on the sign between certain hours on particular days.

**Fines of \$99 apply for disobeying restrictions**

**CURRENT AS OF 01 OCTOBER 2012**