

Monday 3rd December 2012
Term 4 – Week 9



MHS Newsletter



*A Member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community*

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR
THE FULL CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

Coming Events:

- Dec 5 – St Matts
Yr 10 Orientation
- Dec 7 – Yr 10
Peer Support to
Luna Park
- Dec 13 –
Y7,8,9,10 & 11
Presentation
Evening – 7pm
Gym
- Dec 16-19 Y11
Camp
- Dec 18 – Y7,8,9 &
10 Assembly
- Dec 19 – Final
Day for Students

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

Principal's Message

Congratulations to our CLC Award winners for 2012, Mrs Marlene Hunt, Mrs Michele McFarlane, Mrs Lisa Hauville and Mrs Jen Davies. Each of these recipients has made a significant contribution to Mudgee High School through their work in the school or through the P&C. It is important to recognise the efforts of the many individuals who make Mudgee High School such a successful school. Well done! This week we also congratulate Mrs Carol Broadley and Mr Stephen Jones for receiving the Director General's Award of Excellence. They will receive their awards on Tuesday at the Department's State Office at a ceremony attended by many department and government dignitaries. Carol Broadley has had a pivotal role in every major change at Mudgee High School since her appointment. She provides ongoing support and guidance to students and teachers in special education and provides mentoring and counselling for staff in undertaking their roles within the school. She is widely respected within the school and the district for her sage advice and clear vision for a better world for students. She has led the development of new initiatives which assist staff to form strong bonds and have collegial relationships which have ensured Mudgee High School is a positive place for staff as well as students.

Her work with the wider community is recognised as giving this rural town enhanced intellectual and social capital. Parents and staff seek her support in times of crisis and where an event impacts within the community she is the first person contacted. Her expertise and calm evaluation of the issue and what needs to be done provides confidence for those who seek her support to make the journey whether it be through grief, natural disaster or family crisis.

Mrs Broadley is an exceptional teacher and provides a role model for younger teachers in how to manage student individual needs. She reads widely and continues her own professional growth through ongoing professional learning. Her capacity to plan and continuously improve whole school policy has led to the undertaking of a school-wide review of student welfare. As a leader, teacher and counselor, Mrs Broadley's contribution to public education has been outstanding. Her capacity to juggle her multiple roles is astonishing and inspiring, and is only surpassed by her compassion for students and dedication to public education.

Stephen Jones is proud of his role in the support of public education. He is the best type of advocate for public education because he sets high standards for himself, his students and staff. He works to achieve those high standards by setting clear goals and through dedication to continuous improvement of his own and others skills and knowledge. As Deputy Principal, his leadership has been at the whole school and regional level. In that role, he has continued to foster excellent teaching and learning across the school and collegial, respectful relationships among staff. Under his leadership, the wider community is embraced and engaged in order to enhance inclusion and build a culture of high expectations and develop integrated provision of quality education. He is supportive of his colleagues and has a relationship of trust between himself and other teachers. He assists his colleagues to undertake their own professional journey. He cultivates teacher skills and commitment so they are more fulfilled and their expertise leads to higher student achievement.

Under his leadership, teachers have gained in confidence and improved the quality of the teaching practices they employ. His work in Western NSW schools has led to the raising of standards of public education delivery within his classrooms and his school. He is highly respected within the Mudgee community and his outstanding teaching is acknowledged as an important asset to Mudgee High School. He is a worthy recipient of the Director General's Award for Excellent Service to Public Education.

*Louise Manwaring
Principal*

P&C Awards

Week 8: Year 7 – Bethany Haysom, Year 8 – Emily Barnes, Year 9 – Cody Nemec,
Year 10 – Sage Fowler, Year 11 – Courtney O'Connell

SRC SOCIAL – Tuesday 11th December 2012

7pm to 10pm in the Gym

Theme – Disney **Music** – Ethan Marsh

Cost - \$4 Tickets will be sold from F01 on the day at recess and lunch

ID Cards need to be presented when buying tickets and on the night

WIRADJURI WORD OF THE WEEK: **yamandhu**

This word means **are you**, as in “are you well”. Now

we can ask: Yamandhu marang? (Are you well?)

And answer: Ngawa baldhu marang. (Yes I'm well) or

Wiray baldhu marang (No I'm not well)

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2012

The Student Representative Council are organising a contribution from our school to assist Barnardos with gifts for Christmas. The contributions that students and their families have made in the past have been greatly appreciated. We are asking for donations of any items that may go into food hampers (non-perishable), think about items that may be useful for teenagers and wish cards are great. Donations can be delivered to the Library and parents can leave donations at the School Office. All donations will be placed under the Giving Tree in the Library. Thank you for your assistance.

MOVEMBER

Be aware that our teachers are taking part in Movember to raise awareness for men's mental health and prostate cancer. Please check out the Movember website www.movember.com.au and donate to the Mudgee High School team. All donations are tax deductible and we appreciate your support. Check out the pictures on the website of the teachers and their fancy moustaches. Donations may be made up until 9am, 10th December 2012.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME - Please contact the front office if you can make use of any of the following:

Printer Cartridges

Make		Compatible with/For Use In	Qty
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
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

MUDGEES DISTRICT NETBALL – Annual Fundraiser

The Debutante Ball will be held on 16th March 2013.

Girls who are 16 at 1st January or attending Year 11 in 2013 are eligible to make their debut.

To register your interest please email Cassandra McDonald at cass.mcd@bigpond.com

Paid Advertisements

Please note that advertisements do not carry any endorsement from MHS

TEENAGE BOOTCAMP!!

8-WEEK PROGRAM

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.45pm – 5.30pm at Lawson Park

Starting Tuesday 5th February 2013 – Open to all Fitness Levels – Years 7 – 12

Cost is \$80 for the Program = \$5 per Session

For bookings and more information please contact Shahna Smith on 0417 804040 – Limited Spots Available



CAMP BEAUTY www.campbeauty.com.au

Camp Beauty is a fantastic opportunity for young ladies to learn how to apply their makeup professionally.

It is also a wonderful experience for 'Mothers and Daughters' to share.

Book now for a two hour Makeup Workshop taught by Celebrity Makeup Artists.

Where: Parklands Resort and Conference Centre

When: 15th and 16th December – 9.30am to 1.30pm

Contact: thegirls@campbeauty.com.au Phone: 1800 812288

Cost: \$100 per person – special school price (Usually \$150 per person) (10 ladies per class)

(All girls under 18 must attend with a supervising adult)

SPONSOR

COFFIN CREEK ANGUS STUD

Wollar Road, Mudgee

Telephone 63733838 or 0414 669494

Proud Sponsor of Mudgee High School Champion Steer Showing Team



THE X FACTOR AUDITION TOUR

DUBBO

**WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL
CENTRE**

**76 WINGEWARRA ST,
DUBBO NSW 2830**

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2012

REGISTRATION 11:00 - 17:00

MORE INFO VISIT:

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