

Monday 20th February 2012

Term 1– Week 5



MHS Newsletter



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Cudgegong Learning
Community

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CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Feb 23 – Y7/11/12
Parent/Teacher
Evening 4-7pm -
Gym
- Feb 27 – P&C
Meeting 7.30pm
Library

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to participants at our annual swimming carnival. Some very dedicated and talented swimmers demonstrated their skills. Winning House and Age champions will be acknowledged when all results are finalised.

Next Thursday 23rd February will be our first Parent Teacher afternoon. Please make bookings using the sheet students have brought home – another copy is attached to the newsletter. This Parent Teacher afternoon is for **Year 7, 11 and 12 only**. It runs from 4 – 7pm in the gym. Students are welcome to be part of the interviews.

SRC elections for Year 7 and 11 take place on Wednesday 22nd February. Once all representatives are elected we will hold an induction for our 2012 SRC. All parents are invited to attend.

On Monday 27th February our first P & C Meeting for 2012 will be held. All parents are invited to come along and find out what this parents' group can do for your child. You can join at any meeting. We particularly invite new parents and especially parents of Year 7 students. We'd love to get to know you and hear your ideas.

The P & C makes decisions in the interests of students of Mudgee High School on use of the canteen profits. We are also responsible for providing advice and input on school policies. The P & C contributes to decisions about school planning priorities and most importantly raises issues which are important to all parents!

Louise Manwaring
Principal

YEAR 9 LAPTOPS

The Laptop Parent Information Evening advertised as 23rd February has been postponed until later this term when the laptops will be ready to hand out to students.

CAREERS – Business Concierge Workshops

Parents/Carers of Year 10 and 11 – The Business Concierge Training and Development Company from Sydney will visit Mudgee High School on Thursday 15th March and Friday 16th March. This organisation specialises in presenting information on topics such as budgeting, goal setting, work rights and responsibilities to Years 10 and 11 students.

The workshops are practical and interactive in nature and students will gain valuable decision making skills to assist with future career planning as well as general living skills. Feedback from students who have participated in these seminars in the past has been positive.

The overall cost of 'The Business Concierge' is \$11 per student which covers the presentation and workbook in which student's record useful information for future reference. A contribution of \$5 per student is requested from student's parents/carers and the school will subsidise the remainder to cover the costs of this worthwhile event. Students are asked to make payments to the school front office by Thursday 1st March.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions about any issues related to 'The Business Concierge' visit, please contact Mr Kempton at.

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

The Canteen is desperate for Volunteer helpers on Tuesdays and Fridays, if there is anyone who is available on either of these days, even if it is only once a month, to come in and give us a hand for the day could you **please, please contact Jacqui and Mel at the Canteen on 63723276. Thankyou**

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HSIE FACULTY NEWS

Welcome back to all students for 2012 and a special welcome to year 7. Students in years 7 are currently studying History and Year 8 are currently studying Geography. They will study the alternative subject in second semester. Years 9 and 10 students study Geography and History simultaneously.

In addition to classroom activities there are many opportunities for students to become involved in other activities coordinated by HSIE staff.

Miss Windeyer, along with a number of students will continue to expand on our sister school relationship with the St Franciscans School in Fataberliu, a small village in the highlands of East Timor. This group will be looking to strengthen the relationship with our sister school throughout 2012. Students can keep up to date on the events in East Timor and the developing relationship between Mudgee High and St Franciscans through the East Timor Bulletin Board Miss Windeyer has erected in B Block. East Timor is of particular relevance to year 10 students who in their Stage 5 course in Geography will be learning about East Timor as part of a case study.

Learning does not end at the classroom door and students will have ample opportunity to participate in a variety of activities through the HSIE Faculty:

- ❖ Mock Trial team.
- ❖ Legal Studies Essay Competition.
- ❖ National Geographic Competition: **this incurs a \$3 charge and money needs to be paid to the office by 20th February.**
- ❖ MUNA (Mock United Nations Assembly) team.
- ❖ University of NSW Australian Financial Literacy Competition
- ❖ ASX Share Market Game
- ❖ Numerous Geography, Economics and History Competitions
- ❖ Yarnup team
- ❖ Mandatory field work for all years.
- ❖ Year 9 and 10 History Troubadour Theatre Group performance.
- ❖ Archaeological Digs (see photos below)

Students are encouraged to take full advantage of these opportunities to enhance their learning.

Year 10 should have been issued with permission notes for their Waste and Water Management Field Trip which will take place on Thursday 8th March. Attendance at this event is crucial for students if they are to meet the requirements of their Geography course. The cost of this is \$8.

Parents are reminded to expect their son or daughter to have regular homework from HSIE in addition to major assessment tasks. Homework may consist of set structured homework or completing tasks not finished in class time.

Jesse Kimber and Dylan Batt display their archaeological discoveries.



Tobias Stewart displays the "ancient" pot he has reconstructed



Community Notices

YOUTH PIZZA NIGHT

Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 are invited to meet new friends in Christian fellowship by The Community of St John the Baptist Anglican Church at the home of Bruce and Lyndel Kurtz, 10 Bawden Road Mudgee on Friday 24th February 2012 from 6.30pm to 9.00pm

There will be adequate adult supervision by Rector-Father Max and his wife; Deacon Bruce Kurtz and his wife as well as Robyn King and Leanne Holmes

Cost - \$2 RSVP 20th Feb

For more details or RSVP please phone Robyn 0412 997888 or Leanne 0433 271119

****** Please note that written parental permission is required for all students attending*

MUDGEE & GULGONG ACCESS COMMITTEE

Children riding bicycles and skate boards in an unsafe manner

At a meeting of the Mudgee & Gulgong Access Committee held last week, information was received that children have been riding bicycles and skate boards in an unsafe manner, particularly in the CBD area, placing others at risk. Parents please speak with your students and stress that they conduct these activities safely. Thank you

MUDGEE DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2012 Registration Day for Netball will be held in conjunction with the grand opening of the Glen Willow Sporting Complex on Friday 24th February 2012 from 4pm until 6pm. Players in all divisions are encouraged to register their intention to play on this day. Mudgee Netball Association committee members and the Netball NSW Regional Coordinator for the Central West will be on hand to answer questions and provide advice about the season ahead.

For more information go to www.mudgee.netball.asn.au ; Publicity Officer 0407 959 781

Expressions of interest are also being taken for the Foundation Coaching Course.

Register your interest at coaches@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL - 2012 Youth Week Competitions

Categories for Photography, Short Film, Short Story, Poetry and Art –First prize \$75, Second \$25 in each category
All entries must be received by 4.30pm on 30th March 2012 - Entry forms are available at MHS front office

By email to youthweek@midwestern.nsw.gov.au or mail to PO Box 156, Mudgee

They can be delivered to Carmel Croan Community Centre, Cnr Market and Douro Streets

For more information please visit www.facebook.com/midwesternyouthcouncil

World Education Program Australia Limited – Become a WEP Host Family -A place to call home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2012. Our students from Italy, Belgium and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Information from Chantel Wood, Phone 1300 884 733, email wep@wep.org.au, Online www.wep.org.au

ANGLICARE

Anglicare offer a No Interest Loan for people who cannot access mainstream credit. Small loans of up to \$1200 are available for new household items, such as white goods and furniture. Loans will also be approved for essential services such as dental care and optical care. There are no charges, no setup fees, no interest on loans. You only repay what you've borrowed. Repayments are tailored to suit individual circumstances. For more information about the No Interest Loans Scheme please call Anglicare on 1800 644 556.

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I _____ parent/carer of _____ Year _____
(please print full name) (name of student/s)

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

_____ (signature) _____ (telephone) _____ (date)

MUDGEES HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT/TEACHER EVENING

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012

STUDENTS OF YEARS 7, 11 & 12

Dear Parents,

At Mudgee High School, we place a great deal of value on the input of parents into the education of our students.

As such we invite you to visit the school on Thursday 23 February between 3.45pm and 7.00pm. This evening will provide an opportunity for parents and staff to meet and discuss the progress of students in Years 7, 11 & 12. It will also enable early intervention into any problems or concerns that parents, students or teachers may encounter.

Please note the following information about the evening:

1. **Interviews are restricted to 5 minutes.** This evening has been very well attended in the past and we ask that you please limit your interview to 5 minutes. If you require additional time please arrange with the teacher to create a double booking (10 minutes) or come in to school at another time.
2. If you have more than one student at school please co-ordinate bookings with your children before times are negotiated at school.
3. A student should make bookings for interviews with those teachers with whom you would like to speak. These details will also be entered on the teacher's sheet.

IT IS IN YOUR INTERESTS TO ORGANISE BOOKINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

4. The interviews will take place in the school gymnasium. Please enter the school via Denison Street.
5. Tea and coffee will be available.
6. Please bring your booking sheet with you to the interview evening.
7. If you are unable to come to the evening you are welcome to make alternate arrangements, please contact the school.

We very much look forward to seeing you on 23 February 2012.

Wayne Eade
Deputy Principal

MUDGE HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER BOOKING SHEET

THURSDAY 23 February 2012

Students of Years 7, 11 & 12

1. ***THE INTERVIEWS ARE RESTRICTED TO 5 MINUTES.
IN SOME CASES YOU MAY LIKE TO BOOK IN A 10 MINUTE INTERVIEW -
(2X5 MINUTE SLOTS)***
2. ***RECORD THE INFORMATION BELOW FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM
STUDENT/PARENT FOR INTERVIEW.***

TIME	STUDENT	CLASS	TIME	STUDENT	CLASS
3.45 - 3.50			5.25 - 5.30		
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5.15 - 5.20			6.55 - 7.00		
5.20 - 5.25					