

Monday 27th February 2012

Term 1– Week 6



# MHS Newsletter



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Cudgegong Learning  
Community

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EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- Feb 27 – P&C Meeting 7.30pm Library
- Mar 1&2 – PE Excursion to Narrabeen
- Mar 15&16– Y11 & Y12 Business Concierge
- Mar 15 – Y8,9&10 Parent Teacher Evening 3.45 -7pm

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## Principal's Message

Tonight is our first P & C Meeting for 2012. Parents are warmly welcome to come along at 7.30pm in the School Library (Horatio Street entrance). There is no better way to make sure your child gets the most out of school than by being involved. Bring a friend and join other parents who also want the best for their children.

Last week's parent teacher meetings led to some fantastic information exchange. Particularly valuable were the three way conversations between parents, students and teachers of Years 7, 11 and 12. If you missed out parents are always welcome to phone or make individual appointments to discuss progress, emerging issues and way we can support students together.

Congratulations to Jess Edwards, Samantha McGovern and Rebecca Bailey on their selections in the Western NSW cricket team. The tradition of outstanding Sporting achievement at Mudgee High is certainly continuing with these girls. We also have a large contingent representing at the All Schools Triathlon in coming weeks and in regional swimming. Well done.

The SRC positions for 2012 have been finalised. Our full SRC includes Jake Abend, Rebecca Bailey, Sam Bambrick, Tom Bambrick, Jessie Bantock, Courtney Bennett, Monique Bremner, Nathan Chapman, Ben Cheetham, Thomas Christofis, Jacob Christofis, Sophie da Rosa, Zoe da Rosa, Madalyn Date, Madoc Fielding, Madeline Fletcher, Emily Hauville, Tyler Joyce, Ryan Kurtz, Eric Monger, Macy Morley, Verity Morley, Lucy O'Connell, Ben Reinhard, Tiffany Riley, Mary Sparkes, Cameron Stewart, Henry Van Laeren and Annalise Wilson. The SRC induction will be a highlight later this term. Parents will receive invitations to the ceremony. *Louise Manwaring - Principal*

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND COMPUTING

The Industrial Arts and Computing faculty would like to welcome Mr Adrian Couch to our faculty. Mr Couch has transferred from Broken Hill High and is a welcome addition to our staff. His expertise in VET Metals will be beneficial to the students of Mudgee High.

Students have completed their safety testing are well underway on projects in all elective subjects.

This year's Wine Wheels and Wings show has a competition running for students to enter. They need to build or have built a model plane similar to the planes made in TW02 Toymaking. The winner of the competition can win a joy flight. For more information see teachers in the Industrial Arts staffroom.

## **Industrial Technology – Multimedia**

A recent addition to our subject offerings, Industrial Technology – Multimedia will see its first group of students presenting for the HSC this year. Multimedia is the combination of text, graphics, sound video and animation into the one application in order to inform, educate or entertain; the sort of thing you might see in a TV commercial or Tropfest short film.

The school provides an extensive range of software and other facilities like video and still cameras, microphones and headphones for the students to develop their skills and create some quite complex and intriguing products.

A large part of the final assessment is a major project, for which the class are well advanced in their planning and are busy filming, drawing and recording. The externally assessed product involves a lot of work and the students are now starting to appreciate how much is needed.

Students are working studiously on their Major projects in Design and Technology and Industrial Technology Timber as well. Students have 17 school weeks before they are due so a solid effort is required from now on.

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*an electronic classroom*

Moodle is the name of a program that allows the classroom to extend onto the web. This program allows a common place for students to go for many classroom resources. Using Moodle, you can post news items, assign and collect assignments, post electronic journals and resources, and more.

Below is the address to get to Mudgee High School's Moodle site... [web2.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle19](http://web2.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle19)

Only currently enrolled Mudgee High School students can access this resource using their personal login details from school and their student email address.

### **YEAR 7 MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS**

Year 7 have been working hard on their term 1 Instrument Unit. Students were required to make an instrument from materials easily accessed at home. Many students made a terrific effort in their homework task. Some outstanding projects included a Trombone and a Thongaphone made from PVC pipe, many homemade Guitars, some wind instruments made from vegetables, Drums made from a variety of materials. Students showed a perceptive understanding of how an instrument works with some good research.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 students 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 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## **Community Notices**

### **Autism Spectrum Disorder and Support Group**

Parents and Carers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder are invited to attend a FREE education and support group, organised by Mudgee Community Health Centre. The group meets at Squeakers on Douro Child Care Centre on the fourth Monday of each month (except 28/5) from 10am – 12pm. Child care is available, but bookings for child care are essential. For more information please contact Catherine Burke – 6378 6236

### **Mudgee Baptist Church – The Sweet Things in Life with Kate Bracks**

Join the 2011 Masterchef winner for an afternoon of demonstrations, cooking tips and her story of fame and celebrity.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Mudgee Baptist Church, 70 Bruce Road - \$10 per head

Tickets must be booked by 14<sup>th</sup> March – available from Hannaford Cox, 62 Market St

Bellbird Furniture, Sydney Rd roundabout – Fire & Water, 12 Sydney Rd

More information Lydia 6372 3592 or Jean 6378 6439

### **MUDGEE WOLVES**

**Registration Days** – Mudgee – Glen Willow 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 2pm

Rylstone Showground – 8<sup>th</sup> March 4 – 6pm

**Gala Weekend at the New Glen Willow Stadium – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March – Free Entry**

*Gold coin donation will be appreciated by Can Assist – BBQ and Kiosk Facilities*

Registrations, Free Junior Coaching, Coach the Coach Clinic

7.0pm Sat Main Event – Australasian Soccer Academy Team versus Mudgee Wolves Men's Invitation Team

Lots more go to [www.mudgeewolvesfc.com.au](http://www.mudgeewolvesfc.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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 - Entry forms are available at MHS front office

By email to [youthweek@midwestern.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/midwesternyouthcouncil)

**Community Notices cont.**

**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](mailto:wep@wep.org.au), Online [www.wep.org.au](http://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)*