

Tuesday 11th June 2013
Term 2 – Week 7



MHS Newsletter



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Community

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OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- June 24 – P&C Meeting Library 7pm
- June 25 – Y11 & 12 Gold/Silver Ceremony
- June 25 – Mini MAD Concert Evening
- June 28 – Last Day of Term 2
- July 15 – Staff Development Day
- July 16 – Students return to Term 3
- July 22 – P&C Meeting Library 7pm
- July 23 Sem 1 Awards Presentation for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to students who represented Mudgee High School at the Lithgow Festival of Speech. Grace Jones was overall winner of the public speaking competition. All students were excellent ambassadors of the school.

Students who participated in the Gulgong Eisteddfod also showed their talents. Congratulations to group winners and finalists in dance, public speaking and music.

Many of our students have achieved a bronze award this semester. In coming weeks high achievers will be acknowledged at silver and gold award ceremonies. This term Year 11 and 12 can look forward to this on June 25. Later that evening the Creative Arts faculty will be holding a Mini MAD concert featuring music, art and drama work of students in Year 7 to 12. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the concert at 7pm.

P & C Awards – Week 6 – Congratulations to: Year 7: Lowanna Paulson **Year 8:** Janayah Dowel **Year 9:** Adam Dziura **Year 10:** Jacob Rohr **Year 11:** Bradley Golden **Year 12:** Alison Howe

Louise Manwaring
Principal

SCHOOL WESTERN AREA CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country was held during sport lessons in week 4 and we had some students who ran really well, which was great to see. The top 6 students in each age group qualified for Western Area. Age Champions will be presented in Assembly. Students have been asked to check a list of names outside the PE staffroom to see if they have qualified and if so, they should have collected a permission note from the staffroom. It is important that students listen to the daily notices in roll call so they are aware of what needs to be done.

WA Cross Country will be held in Wellington on Wednesday the 12th June. Students should have permission notes in already to the front office.

Goodluck to all our runners on Wednesday.

SCIENCE FACULTY NEWS

As the second term starts drawing to a close, it is encouraging to see the excellence of students continuing in Science. The Physics class under the guidance of Mr Rae and Mrs Harries travelled to Bathurst to examine the spectacular forces involved in car travel. They had fun looking at the acceleration and deceleration of vehicles in motion and even got to travel around the historic Mt Panorama Motor Circuit.

We have also been greatly entertained by a trip from CSIRO who did a spectacular road show. Students were entertained by electricity, magnetism and a range of other displays. Senior Biology students were fortunate to work on extracting DNA with the CSIRO, and were treated to seeing the highly technical side of studying DNA, through such things as electrophoresis.

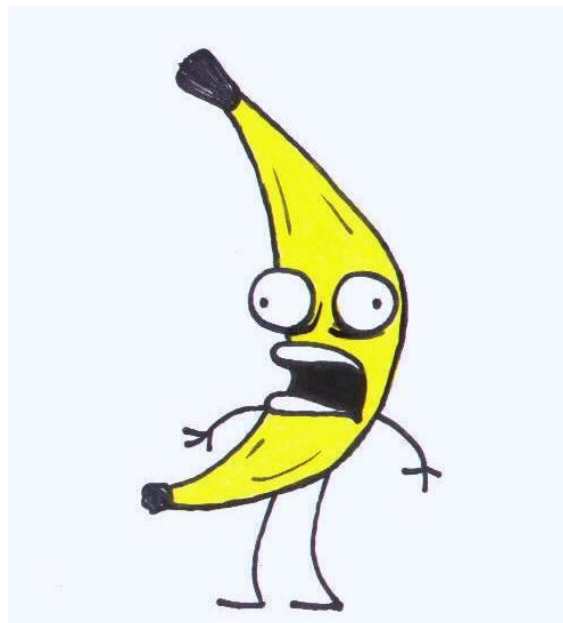
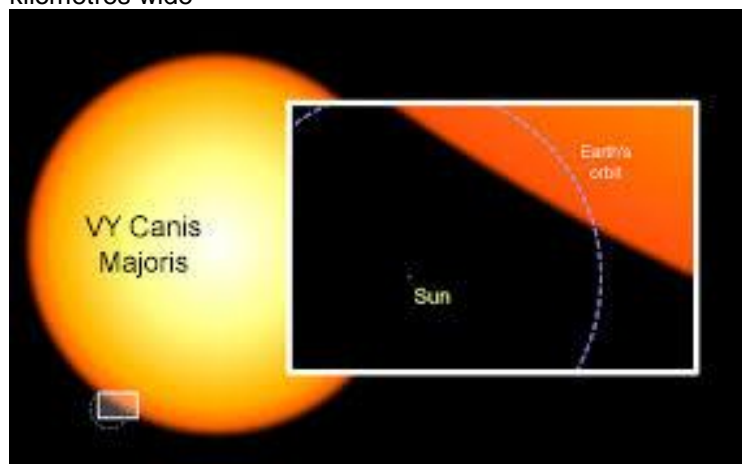
Some of our students have participated in the Rio Tinto Science Competition and the UNSW Science Competition. While these do cost a small amount of money to enter, they are of great benefit as they give students the opportunity to apply thinking skills to a wide variety of questions, a skill greatly needed for the HSC.

And now for todays Science Trivia

Did you know that:

Hot water freezes faster than cold water (the Mpemba effect.)

The largest known star *Canis Majoris* is so big that if our Sun were a ball 117cm wide, *Canis Majoris* would be 2.25 kilometres wide



Humans share 60% of DNA with a banana.

Community Notices

MUDGEE BASKETBALL

Expressions of interest are now being invited for intending debutantes and their partners, for the 19th Annual Mudgee Basketball Ball to be held on Saturday 3rd August 2013 at Parklands Resort. Please phone or text Helen on 0427 220 776, by 17th June 2013

FASHION PARADE

Wanted: Volunteers, 17 years and older, to model Alpaca Wool Garments
For Fashion Parade on 3rd August 2013
At AREC
If interested please call Judy Kain 6372 1714



Aladdin

A feast of pantomime fun for all ages by Ben Crocker!

Town Hall Theatre

Saturday 22 June, 2pm & 7pm

Friday 28 June, 7pm

Saturday 29 June, 2pm & 7pm

TICKETS: Hannaford Cox Solicitors, 62 Market St, Mudgee.

Adults \$15, Children/Students/Conc \$10, Family Ticket \$40.

INFORMATION: Lydia Smith 6372 3592 or find Mudgee Performing Arts on Facebook.

Mudgee Performing Arts Society is a not-for-profit Community Theatre Organisation

WRAS – Western Region Academy of Sport

2013 ROOKIE CAMPS FOR JUNIOR ATHLETES – July 2013 – Bathurst

Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Golf and Basketball

Each residential camp acts as a pre-selection trial for the WRAS squads.

For further information and enrolment forms – www.wras.org.au or phone 6338 4821 email tpallier@csu.edu.au

Enrolments for Hockey, Netball and Lawn Bowls close on 30th May. Basketball and Golf 26th June

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AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Lectures are held Friday evenings at 6.30pm sharp at Cudgegong Valley School Hall, Madeira Road, Mudgee

Upcoming lectures are:

14th June – Barry Venning – Napoleon and His Artists

26th July – Mary Alexander – Meet Me at the Waldorf: The Extraordinary Story of Two Iconic Hotels Built on Astor Feuds, Fortunes and Art Patronage

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