

Monday
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Term 4 – Week 4



MHS Newsletter

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Coming Events:

- HSC Exams
Mon 13 Oct–Wed 5 Nov
Mudgee Baptist Church,
70 Bruce Road Mudgee

- Year 12 Formal
Nov 21 6-8pm
Parklands Resort

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is that time of the educational cycle when we are actively thinking about where we are and where it is we want to go next year and beyond. As a school, we are required to have in place by the end of Term 1 next year a School Management Plan for the years 2015-2017. We are working hard, however, to have it in place by the close of 2014, a full 16 weeks ahead of schedule. At tonight's P&C meeting, we will begin a discussion with parents about what the recent "Tell them from me..." surveys have revealed. On Thursday 6/11, we will meet for an extended professional development session that will focus on an investigation of the data we have about the school and what it tells us about where it is we are currently at. On Thursday 4/12, we will meet again for a follow up professional development afternoon/ evening that will focus on developing what it is we intend to make a focus for the next three years. If, as a parent, you would like to be involved in any of these sessions, please come along. We value the input of our parent body in decision making. It's good too to remember that what we do at Mudgee High is all predicated on doing what is best for our students.

On Tuesday evening 28/10, parents of student in this year's Year 7 are invited to come up to the school and discover a little more about Vertical Integration – VI. VI has for many years allowed us to provide more subject choice than any other stand-alone high school west of the Blue Mountains. I would urge any parent of a Year 7 student who has not yet been through this process with an older child – or who needs a refresher on what is involved – to take this opportunity. The presentation starts at 7pm in the School Library (accessed via the Douro Street gates or, more easily still, the Horatio Street gate and side door into the library). The presentation should take around half an hour and there will be plenty of time afterwards for questions.

Finally, most people are familiar with the idea of an IQ – an intelligence quotient – a largely discredited measurement of an individual's capacity to think. A score of 100 once indicated an average intelligence. Albert Einstein reportedly had an IQ of 160 when he was in form, not bad for a bloke who failed mathematics at school. Bobby Fischer, the American chess wiz, had a reported IQ of 187!

What a lot of people may not have heard of is EQ – emotional quotient – what some call emotional intelligence.

Emotional intelligence bears little correlation to IQ. The emotionally intelligent don't need to be able to describe the flags of the 196 countries of the world. Emotional intelligence is about being self-aware, of knowing your own strengths and importantly your limitations. It's the ability to manage impulsive behaviour and adapt easily to changed circumstances. It's about managing relationships so as to move people in positive directions. It is about remaining motivated when things are looking down. Perhaps most important of all, possession of emotional intelligence allows an individual to empathise... to see things from the perspective of another.

If you can laugh at your own failures, resist the temptation to "meet fire with fire" when a relationship goes pear-shaped, and accurately read the cues when someone is in an emotionally bad place and respond appropriately, you have emotional intelligence. And if you don't, the good news is that emotional intelligence can be taught.

Wayne Eade.

Term 4 Week 3 Awards

P & C Awards – Year 7 – Bradleigh Kelly, **Year 8** – Casey Skinner
Year 9 – Nicole Alkamraikhi **Year 10** – Dylan Slater **Year 11** – Alanah Bannink

SRR AWARD Term 4 Week 3 – Congratulations to: Heathcliffe Auchinachie (Year 11)

PBL Focus – Gardens

This week's positive behaviour for learning focus is our Gardens. Students are encouraged to be respectful of the schools gardens. This includes being safe around them. Having gardens improves our learning environment and students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own actions around them.

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VERTICAL ELECTIVE MEETING
Year 7 2014 – Year 8

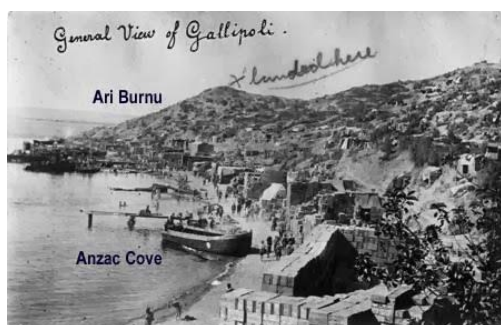
Date: Tuesday 28 October

Time: 7.00PM

Venue: Library

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Design the Front Page of the 2015 Mudgee ANZAC Service Guide



The Mudgee ANZAC Planning Committee for the Centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, Turkey, is running a competition for students from the local schools in Mudgee.



Your task – to design the front page of the 2015 ANZAC Service Guide

The theme – must be focused on the landing on the 25th April 1915. Artwork should show what you think it would be like to be there.

Entry specifications - Colour is preferred, but black and white would be considered. Entries should be on A4 plain paper. Entries must not be folded or creased.

Submission of entries – Mudgee RSL Sub-Branch, PO Box 153, Mudgee NSW 2850. Or you can hand deliver the entry to Mudgee RSL Sub-Branch at the Mudgee Soldier's Club (Club Mudgee).

Closing date – Before the end of the school year – 19th December 2014.

Winning entries – the top three entries will receive a “Spirit Award Medal” with the winner having their entry published on the front cover of the Mudgee ANZAC Day Service Guide with their name.

2014 HSC Timetable Week 4

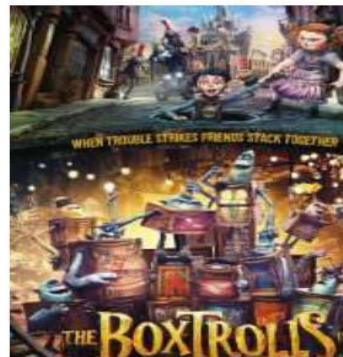
	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Visual Arts Art criticism and art history 9.25am–11.00am Food Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Geography 9.25am–12.30pm History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	French Extension 9.25am–11.25am Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Web and software applications Network and hardware Digital animation
PM	–	–	–

Mudgee Baptist Church 70 Bruce Rd Mudgee

**** Students: please arrive half an hour early**

Community Announcements

TOWN HALL CINEMA – November movies				
The Hundred foot Journey		The BoxTrolls		
Showing:	Friday Nov. 7	7.00pm	Showing: Sat. Nov. 8	11.00am
	Sat. Nov. 8	4.30pm	Sat. Nov. 8	2.00pm
	Sat. Nov. 8	7.00pm	Sun. Nov. 9	11.00am
	Sun. Nov. 9	4.30pm	Sun. Nov. 9	2.00pm



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Do you have a spare bed?

Can you welcome an exchange student into your home as a volunteer host family with AFS?



Can you host Airi from Japan?

Age: 16
English: Fair
Interests: Tennis, Playing the piano, skiing and playing the flute

"I decided to study abroad in Australia because living in different cultures makes me broaden my horizon. I will be able to solve a lot of problems from various perspectives by myself."



Can you host Rafael from Brazil?

Age: 15
English: Good
Interests: Traveling, photography, trekking, swimming, walking

"I'm very curious, I enjoy making new friends and learning about different cultures. I really admire the potential and the life quality of the developed countries, and want to be a part of it."



Can you host Hanna from Germany?

Age: 17
English: Good
Interests: Music, dragon boating, swimming, Zumba and cooking

"I applied because I want to learn about different cultures, meet people from all around the world, make experiences that will stay with me forever, and of course get much better with my English."



Somewhere in another country a young person has the opportunity of a lifetime to come to Australia. Imagine that student becoming part of your family.

Each year hundreds of Australian families volunteer to open their home and hearts to an AFS participant. They are rewarded with precious long-lasting friendships.

On February 6 2015 AFS will be welcoming over 70 students and volunteers from across the globe to experience the Australian way of life and either attend a local high school or volunteer at a local community organisation.

Can your family host one of the above students? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information on how you can become an AFS Volunteer Host Family please contact the AFS Hosting Team:

Phone: 1800 023 982 Email: aus.hosting@afs.org

Website: www.afs.org.au/host