

Monday
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Term 3 – Week 8



MHS Newsletter

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OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- September 4 – 12
Y11 Exams
- September 19 –
Last Day of Term 3
- October 7 – Term 4
Commences for
Staff and Students

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our 2015 captains elect Lucy Finter and Jock Whiteside and our vice captains elect Grace McLean and Heathcliffe Auchinachie. They were among a very strong field of outstanding student leaders. We certainly look forward to some wonderful achievements from our next year 12 cohort.

What a fantastic week we had last week. With the return of Bruce Sullivan for the CLC many parents were able to enjoy his words of wisdom on Raising Resilient Children. This was followed on Thursday morning by a breakfast seminar for school executive where we focussed on developing our leadership and improving school culture. Year 11 and 12 really enjoyed Bruce's presentation during periods one and two. He gave them some very useful insights into being the best you can be. A really entertaining presentation certainly caught their attention and left them all feeling quite uplifted. At this time of trial and end of year exams it certainly met a need. For his part Bruce was astounded by the willingness of our senior students to give something a go without whinging. They demonstrated that they don't waste energy on complaining and he told them that the capacity to see the positive side even of challenges meant they were headed for happier, healthier lives.

Year 10 have been issued with their subject selection sheets showing lines for year 11 2015. It is important that students talk to parents and teachers about their choices. It's also wise to get the sheets returned by the due date Friday 5 September to ensure a place in the classes chosen. Year 11 too will need to consider their options for the next twelve months as they move from their preliminary courses into the HSC year. Some students will consider adding an extension course others will want to reduce their load as they move into year 12. No decisions can be made until after the conclusion of preliminary courses so students must ensure they do as well as they can in all their current subjects. Not completing preliminary courses is not an option.

As we move closer to the end of term 3 we will be once again looking for the support of the whole Mudgee community for Rainbow Day. While keeping one eye on their HSC preparations Year 12 are also getting excited about their last week of formal schooling. We have already in place an Oztag game with the police, the staff v students soccer match and the year 12 farewell social. The theme this year is "When I grow Up". In the midst of all this excitement I hope the eye kept on the HSC preparation is ensuring success for the future too.

Term 3 Week 7 Awards

P & C Awards – Year 7 – Georgia Christofis **Year 8** – Olive Loughnan
Year 9 – Josie Ager-McConnell **Year 10** – Jack Fraser **Year 11** – Ben Reinhard
Year 12 – Stephanie Ungaro

SRR AWARD Term 3 Week 4 – Congratulations to: Vilja Werkmann (Year 12)

Louise Manwaring - Principal

2014 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Tickets will soon be on sale for the 2014 Schools Spectacular – This is Australia. The Schools Spectacular is a brilliantly choreographed and costumed production featuring over 3,500 singers, dancers and musicians representing more than 400 NSW public schools from across the state.

Please note the introduction of a new tiered ticketing structure – Platinum, Gold and Silver – to provide a range of pricing options for individuals and families.

For further ticket information please visit www.schoolsspectacular.com.au or email details@schoolsspectacular.com.au

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**YEAR 12
FORMAL TICKETS 2014
\$70.00**

Round 2 – Maximum of 1 ticket

These can be purchased from
Mon 1st – Fri 5th September

Round 3 – any remaining tickets are
for sale and can be purchased from
Mon 8th – Fri 12th September

HSIE NEWS

Week 6 was a busy time for HSIE teachers and students.. On Tuesday, Aboriginal Studies and Roll Call classes went to Red Hill on an expedition to plant native trees. In the same week, half of Year 7 visited Red Hill for a morning of Aboriginal History which included painting, bush food, making and eating johnny cakes. At the end of the week, Year 9 Geography students went to Dunn's Swamp to carry out field work on water testing, vegetation transects and quadrants and field sketching. The students were wonderful and the excursions successfully completed without incident!

CAPTAIN SPEECHES MADE DURING OUR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Introducing Jock Whiteside, Captain elect. I have attended MHS, like Lucy, since I started here in Year Seven. I feel very privileged to be standing before you with Lucy today, and also to be sharing the role of student leadership in this school with not only her, but also Heathcliffe Auchinachie and Grace McLean. It will also be great to be working with the rest of my year group. I have known these people for years and in this time I have gotten to know most of them quite well; I can already see we will be able to work well as a team, and teamwork is really what good leadership is all about. In my time here, I've enjoyed participating in many different sporting and academic competitions. I have often represented the school in these fields, doing so respectfully and with pride. These are two traits I think are important in a leader. Being able to exit your comfort zone and participate is also important, regardless of what the outcome may be, and I believe I have displayed this in the past. Like Lucy, I think of myself as being quite approachable, so please don't feel intimidated by the size of some of my friends, come and tell me anything you feel the need to.

Introducing Lucy Finter Captain elect I have also been at MHS since year 7. During my time here you have probably seen me around. Unlike Jock, I have never really been involved in sports, as my co-ordination skills are lacking, so after that shocking discovery in year 7 I more or less relocated towards the creative arts staff room where I enjoy art and drama.

I have also been in the SRC since year 9, and through this I have gathered valued leadership skills including dedication, persistence, enthusiasm and a positive attitude. I like to think all these attributes make a good leader. I'm always up for a chat, so if you see me around the school, feel free to come and talk to me. I will listen and value your opinions, and I hope that next year I will not only be a leader to year 11, but the whole of MHS.

The captains of 2014 have been fabulous leaders of MHS and we have big shoes to fill. Jock and I are looking forward to being your captians for the year to come.

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Year 12 are raising money to support two organisations this year – Lifeskills Plus Ltd Mudgee and our Assisi Sister School in Fatuberliu East Timor. As part of the fundraising efforts Year 12 are running a raffle.

First prize: Signed 2011 Brumbies jersey – approx. value \$400

Second prize: Carpet Court gift voucher – value \$300

Third prize: Mudgee Friendly Pharmacy gift basket – value \$150

Fourth prize: Isabelle's Trattoria gift voucher – value \$100

Fifth prize: Bella Medi gift voucher – value \$100

Sixth prize: Signed 2014 The Block hoodie – approx. value \$80

Seventh prize: Mitre 10 assorted garden ornaments – value \$80

Tickets are \$2 each.

Raffle to be drawn on Rainbow Day, Thursday 18th September 2014, at Mudgee High School.

You can purchase tickets from Year 12 students or through the office.

Please support Year 12 in their fundraising efforts.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Moving to Class – This week Mudgee High School's PBL focus will be moving to class at the end of breaks. Mudgee High School has a very clear music and bell that indicates the end of break times. Students should be aware that they are responsible to get to class in a responsible manner so that lessons can start without interruption.

HSIE ~ Junior Assessment & Fieldtrip Program ~ Sem 2 2014

Students in Year 7 are currently studying History, whilst students in Year 8 study Geography. Students in Years 9 & 10 will be studying either Geography or History in Semester 2; which ever one they didn't study in Semester 1. Some students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have elected to study Commerce, Elective History or Aboriginal Studies.

Year & Subject	Assessment Task	Due Date <i>Please note that the dates below refer to the Monday of the relevant week. The exact due date for each task will vary within that week depending on which day the student has that class.</i>
Year 7 History	ICT Research Assessment – Task 1 Red Hill Fieldtrip Research Assignment – Task 2 Topic Test Extended Response Task	Week 3 Term 3 Weeks 6 and 7 Term 3 Week 6-7 Term 3 Week 9 Term 3 Week 3-4 Term 4
Year 8 Geography	Global Inequalities - Viewpoints Task Global Change Topic Test Water For Life ICT Assignment 1 Access to Fresh Water Assignment Access to Fresh Water Topic Test	Week 5 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 10 Term 3 Week 3 Term 4 Week 4 Term 4
Year 9 Geography	Dunn's Swamp Fieldtrip Dunn's Swamp Progressive Assessment Topic Test Natural Disasters Oral Presentation	Week 6 - Fri 22 nd Aug Week 8 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 1 Term 4
Year 9 History	Industrial Revolution in class extended response Movement of Peoples Oral task Movement of Peoples Major assessment WW1 Topic Test	Week 4 Term 3 Week 9 Term 3 Week 9 Term 3 Week 5 Term 4
Year 10 Geography	Geographical Issues Progressive Assignment Waste and Land Management Fieldtrip Topic Test	Week 9 Term 3 Week 8 - Thurs 4 th Sept Week 2 Term 4
Year 10 History	Cold War Source Study Changing Technology P/point and talk Topic Test Aboriginal Rights and Freedoms Assignment	Week 4 Term 3 Week 6 Term 3 Week 9 Term 3 Week 2 Term 4
Commerce 2	Topic Test – Investment and Savings Assignment – Managing Finances Topic Test – Owning your Own Business	Week 5 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 1 Term 4
Elective History	ICT Research Task into Catalhoyuk Topic Test	Week 3 Term 3 Week 5 Term 3
Aboriginal Studies	Self determination task Communication & Cultural Expression task	Week 8 Term 3 Week 3 Term 4

CAREERS NEWS – OPEN DAYS 2014

- Australian Catholic University – North Sydney Campus 6th September – Strathfield Campus 13th September
- Australian College of Applied Psychology – 17th September & 11th November – www.acap.edu.au
- Macquarie University – 13th September
- Australasian College of Natural Therapies – For information call 1300 017 267
- MIT Sydney – for campus tours/appointments and course information call 02 8267 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au
- National Art School – For information call 02 9339 8651
- SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia – for information freecall 1800 723338
- University of Technology Sydney – Kuring-gai campus – 6th September
- UNSW – 6th September

Community Announcements

MUDGEES SWIMMING CLUB

Registration Nights – Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th September 2014
4-6pm at the Club House – First Club Night: Tues 7th October
Learn to Swim: Tuesdays 4-6pm (qualified coaches, limited numbers so be quick)
More information phone Kylie 0421 458 123

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH MUDGEE

Will be holding a Confirmation Service on Sunday 16th November 2014 at 8.30am
Preparation classes begin on 11th September 2014. Please contact the Parish Office for further details and bookings
Telephone 6372 1126 or email stjohnsmudgee@bigpond.com



Sept Screenings



Fri 5th – 7.00pm
Sat 6th – 4.30pm
Sat 6th – 7.00pm
Sun 7th – 4.30pm



Sat 5th – 11.00am
Sat 5th – 2.00pm
Sun 6th – 11.00am
Sun 6th – 2.00pm

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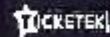
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FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 12PM PREVIEW & 7.30PM • SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1PM & 7.30PM

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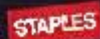
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