

Monday

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Term 4 – Week 5



# MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- Nov 4 – HSC final exam
- Nov 20 – Year 12 Formal 6pm Parklands Resort
- Dec 10 – MHS Presentation Evening from 7pm in the Gym
- Dec 13 – Dec 16 Year 11 Camp
- Dec 16 – HSC results available via students online
- Dec 16 – Final day for students

### 2016

- Jan 28 – Years 7, 11 & 12 commence
- Jan 29 – Years 8, 9 & 10 commence

## This issue:

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- Year 12 Major Works
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Matilda

Last week, Mr McNamara, Mrs McLennan and Mrs McNeill from the Creative and Performing Arts faculty led a very successful excursion to Sydney that had at its centre the opportunity to experience a live musical; *Matilda*. But it was more than that. The students who attended the excursion were exposed to a variety of arts-inspired side trips that will almost certainly have served as inspiration for their own creativity. Mr McNamara's satisfied grin was as wide on Monday this week as it almost certainly had been at the conclusion of the excursion on Friday, and he described the way in which the students attending engaged with the opportunities made available as faultless. Well done to all of them!

On Sunday, and despite exams continuing into this week, Year 12 2015 students made a last fundraising drive at Day on the Green. The students, under the guidance of Ms Smith, raised \$5,000 on the day for the Mudgee Hospital Maternity Ward and the Mudgee PCYC, but donated themselves \$500 to "Riannon's Wheels" a community project kicked-off by the staff at Café 89 to get a wheelchair accessible vehicle for local girl Riannon Taylor.

It should be noted here that there is significant evidence to suggest that random acts of kindness and looking out for others, particularly strangers and those in need, has significant health benefits for the giver. May they all, those who gave their time on the day and those who shelled out their spare change to help make a difference, live long and healthy lives!

At the risk of having you stop reading at this point and flip over to the next page, I must commend to you the gallery of Year 12 students' Industrial Technology Wood Major Works on page 2 of this week's newsletter. The time, effort and craftsmanship put into each item has been nothing short of astounding. I will also risk the possibility of sounding trite when I say that the photographs do not do the works justice. There is so much to each of these works that photographs cannot hope to capture, least of all the smell. I don't think I have met a person who has not delighted in the olfactory pleasure of a freshly turned out piece of timber work! Well done to all of the students who completed Major Works in a variety of subjects this year, and the teachers who were variously their guides at the side coaches and mentors through all of the construction that led to the final products presented for marking.

Mr Laurie, Year 7 Year Adviser in 2016, is off to Canberra this week with a large group of Year 6 students. This is a tradition that Mudgee High has with its larger partner schools; sending the following year's Year Adviser away so that bonds can be forged that will ensure a far more seamless transition for our newest students from primary school to high school.

Ms Windeyer's HSC Geography students are off for three days of fieldwork from Wednesday to Friday this week. The Ghost of Deputies Past – Mr Steve Jones – is on a real busman's holiday. He is the driver for the next three days, a very experienced Geography teacher and has given his time gratis. Although last Friday was World Teachers Day, it is educators like our Mr Jones I think of when I think of the seemingly indefatigable way in which so many in this profession give of themselves well beyond what is or, in this case, has been contained within their job descriptions.

Stay tuned as next week I plan on telling a few Gonski tales so that you know some of what we've been doing with the extra coinage we've had this year.

Wayne Eade  
Principal

## TERM 4 WEEK 4 AWARDS

**P & C AWARDS:** Yr 7: Bailey Currell Yr 8: Harrison Griffin Yr 9: Delbert Bundac  
Yr 10: Samuel Gorrie Yr 11: Joshua Blinkhorn-Doble

**SRR AWARD:** Joshua Orchard (Yr 9)

# INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - WOOD



Zoe da Roza: Collectors Chest from Kalantas, Australian Red Cedar and Mahogany



Rhyan McNair: Chess Board Coffee Table from Blackwood and Wenge



Jesse Lewis: Hall table from Tasmanian Oak



Amy Young: Entertainment Cabinet from Tasmanian Oak



Jacob Mart: 2 Seater Sofa from Cypress Pine



Thomas Smith: Twisted Leg Hall Table from Walnut and Claret Ash



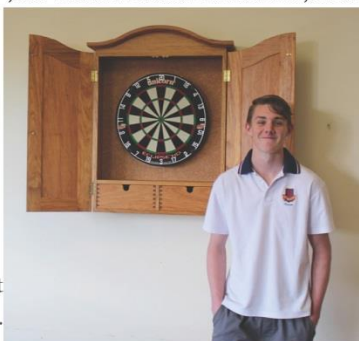
Daniel Roth: Desk from New Guinea Rosewood



Josh Thurlow: Coffee Table from Jarrah

## YEAR 12 MAJOR WORKS

Jayden Roberts: Dart Board Cabinet  
New Guinea Rosewood.



Luke Dunstall: Skate Board Rack/Cabinet  
from Walnut, Blackwood and Camphor Laurel



# VOTE & WIN!

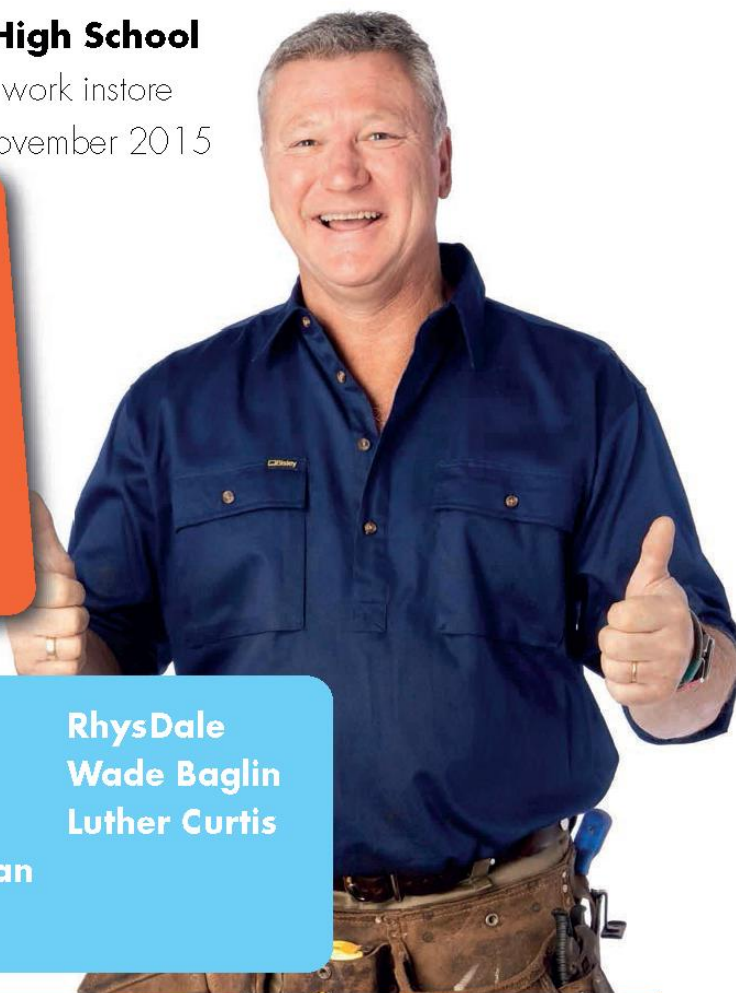
## PETRIES MITRE 10 SCHOOL TRADE AWARDS 2015

**Mudgee High School & Kandos High School**

Year 12 Students will be displaying their work instore

Monday 2 November – Thursday 12 November 2015

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
A \$50 MITRE 10  
GIFT VOUCHER**  
Vote for your  
favourite piece to  
go in the draw!



Zoe Da Roza  
Luke Dunstall  
Jesse Lewis  
Rhyan McNair  
Jayden Roberts

Thomas Smith  
Josh Thurlow  
Amy Young  
Angus Loughnan  
Coen Herbert

RhysDale  
Wade Baglin  
Luther Curtis

**AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT PETRIES MITRE 10  
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015 6PM – 7PM**

## MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10

**PETRIES MITRE 10, 144 CHURCH ST, MUDGEE. PH 6372 1111**

## Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#).

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES**

Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award**. It's the end of the winter sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward) or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.



# TOWN HALL CINEMA

**\* \* \* SHOWING November 6th, 7th & 8th 2015 \* \* \***

**Tickets on sale Monday 2nd Nov at all Council offices**



## SESSION TIMES

ADULT TITLE	Friday Nov 6	7.00pm
	Saturday Nov 7	4.30pm
	Saturday Nov 7	7.00pm
	Sunday Nov 8	4.30pm

CHILDREN'S TITLE	Saturday Nov 7	11.00am
	Saturday Nov 7	2.00pm
	Sunday Nov 8	11.00am
	Sunday Nov 8	2.00pm

## TICKET PRICES

Adults:	\$14.00
Children/Concession:	\$10.00
Children under 5 years:	Free

Tickets available at Mid-Western Regional Council offices from Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2015 or at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information, visit [www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au), like Council on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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## MUDGEES CYCLE CLUB - TRY TRACK - MONDAY EVENINGS

With the re-surfacing of the velodrome and improved lighting, Mudgee Cycle Club would like to invite you to try track cycling.

We conduct races for beginners and experienced riders. A BBQ also operates for riders and spectators

Day and Time: Every Monday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: Perry St, Velodrome, Opposite Mudgee High School.

All ages welcome. No upfront fee.

For more information contact David 0498 338480 or Nicolette 0427 726852