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Term 4 – Week 9



# MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- Dec 1 - MAD Concert 7pm in the Gym
- Dec 2 – SRC School Social 7pm-10pm in the Gym
- Dec 10 – Yr 7 Concert 12.20pm in the Performance Centre
- 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

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 9!

Sounds like a countdown – or a count up – but it isn't. I just marvel at how we have come to the first week in December so very quickly. I wonder too at how we will fit into the next two and a half weeks all of the things we need to complete or to which we have committed ourselves – both staff and students – before we can call quitting time!

How busy? Consider just the next couple of days...

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December, Mudjee High's Creative and Performing Arts faculty will host one of its biggest happenings of the year; the final MAD concert for 2015. MAD, of course, stands for Music, Art and Drama and is in no way a reference to some kind of academically fuelled psychosis. That said, you'd be mad to miss it, as it is a show case for the very many talented student artists and performers we have at Mudjee High. The physical art displays can be viewed before you take your seat for the music, dancing and performance that kicks off at 7pm.

The following evening – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December – the now annual "Link" dinner will take place at The Golf Club. The "Link" dinner is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and the success of the many Year 10 students who have accessed this brilliant program in 2015. The continuing generosity of Glencore in funding this school-based program with connections to the wider business community and TAFE has allowed many students to connect, thrive and succeed who may have otherwise struggled to make a meaningful link between the work they do at school and the world of work they will enter in the adult world.

Wednesday evening is also the evening of the last School Social for 2015. The theme for this social is "Decades" and students are asked to come dressed in the costume of a favourite decade. The fashion parades that are now almost an essential component of each social have become increasingly popular.

In other news, Mr Whittington has been successful in securing a \$3,500 grant to assist in the further development of the aquaponics facility at the southern end of the school (Horatio Street end). Mark Speakman MLA, in his capacity as the NSW Minister for the Environment, made contact with the school last Thursday to pass on the good news. This money is in addition to the \$5,000 seed money Moolarben provided to get this exciting initiative in sustainable agriculture/aquaculture started, as well as the school finances that have been targeted to the project to ensure its success. The Deputy Premier and our local member, Troy Grant MLA, will visit the school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December to tour the facility, meet many of the students who have worked hard to get it to the point where it is now, and deliver that cheque!

Type at you next week.

Wayne Eade  
Principal

## TERM 4 WEEK 4 AWARDS

**P & C AWARDS:** Yr 7: Montanna Clarke Yr 8: Anika van Nesch Yr 9: Hayden Robbins  
Yr 10: Shannon Chetcuti Yr 11: Harley Gooch

**SRR AWARD:** Alison Ninness (Yr 7)

## MAD CONCERT

Our annual MAD (Music Art Drama) presentation is on Tuesday 1st December. This event is open to the whole school community. Come along and see some of our brightest and best doing their thing! Commences at 7pm in the Gym. The evening will be full of singing and music, dancing, artworks, short films, acting, and laughter. It promises to be a fun night.

## YEAR 7 CONCERT

This one is open to parents and carers of year 7 students and their teachers. It will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of December beginning after the break, about 12.20. The concert will be in the Performance Centre. Students from all the music classes have been given an opportunity to perform at the concert.



### **Need assistance with your English?**

The English faculty is running an **after school** tutoring and homework help on Tuesday afternoons **until 4:30pm in K06**.

Come along and receive help with your class work, assignments, homework or just to ask a question. **All years** are encouraged to attend and you can stay a little while or the whole hour.

*See you there!*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### **Welcome the world to your home!**

Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs? We have participants due to arrive in February and they require volunteer host families for their stay in New South Wales.

Make a friendship that can last a lifetime. Participants come for 5 months to 11 months and attend high schools and become an active member of the school, community and your family. They come from countries including France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Japan, Costa Rica, Argentina and Brazil.

If you are interested in going on an exchange overseas we would also love to hear from you to discuss the opportunity of becoming an exchange student.

For more information please call **Sharon Toohey on 02 9215 0077**, [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org) or contact the AFS Hosting team on 1300 131 736 or visit [www.afs.org.au/host](http://www.afs.org.au/host) to make an inquiry!

#### **MUDGEES NETBALL ASSOCIATION DEBUTANT BALL - 2016**

On behalf of Mudgee Netball Association, I would like to inform students aged 16 years and over to express their interest to participate in the Mudgee Netball Association Debutant Ball on the proposed date of 19th March 2016 which is to be confirmed.

Students and/or parents are invited to attend an information night on Thursday 10th December 2016 from 6pm - 7pm at the Mudgee Netball Association Clubhouse at Glenn Willow Sporting Complex. The information night is to inform the Debutants of what commitments are involved before choosing to participate in the Deb Ball as well as a chance for the Debutants especially, to express their ideas and discuss what they would like to obtain from 2016 Deb Ball to ensure it is a successful and enjoyable Ball for all Debutants.

Please RSVP your attendance to the information night to Rachel Jackson on [rachjack@icloud.com](mailto:rachjack@icloud.com) or 0402 378 702. Text messages are welcomed. If you are unable to attend the information night, please don't hesitate to contact me anyway if you would like to express your interest to participate in 2016 Deb Ball to ensure you don't miss out."

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# TOWN HALL CINEMA

\*\*\* SHOWING December 4th, 5th & 6th 2015 \*\*\*

Tickets on sale Monday 30th November at all Council offices



## SESSION TIMES

The Dressmaker	Friday Dec 4th	7.00pm
	Saturday Dec 5th	4.30pm
	Saturday Dec 5th	7.00pm
	Sunday Dec 6th	4.30pm

Blinky Bill	Saturday Dec 5th	11.00am
	Saturday Dec 5th	2.00pm
	Sunday Dec 6th	11.00am
	Sunday Dec 6th	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 Monday 30th November 2015 or at the door (if not sold out prior).

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