

Monday  
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Term 1 – Week 6



# MHS Newsletter

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Cudgegong Learning  
Community*



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FOR THE FULL  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### Coming Events:

- Mar 19 – Yrs 8, 9 & 10 Parent/Teacher evening
- Mar 23 - P & C Meeting 7pm in the Library
- Mar 26 – Apr 2 Year 12 Exams

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I have yet another confession to make.

Last week I mentioned that the Years 8, 9 and 10 Parent Teacher evening would be on March 12. I was a week ahead of myself. It is on March 19 – the birthday of the Harbour Bridge... if that helps.

One thing I've discovered over the years, and after having had two boys pass through Mudgee High with a third now in Year 11, is that adolescents can be notoriously inefficient when it comes to communication from school. They can be especially bad when it comes to relaying notes. By way of example, at the end of last year we had several excursions sealed ready to go, some three months after permission notes had gone out to students. Despite all of this planning, several students came in well after the close-by dates for each, seemingly realising they were about to be left alone at school, seeking admission. Excursions take a great deal of planning so as to get them off the ground. Excursions come with payment and permission cut-off dates so that final numbers can be determined, appropriate transport organised (bus capacity, etc.) and cheques (yes... cheques in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!) drawn to pay for it all, as well as the creation of rolls that include medical details and contact numbers for all involved. Getting payments and permission slips in by the due date allows these processes to take place in a timely manner. While each request for a late entry will be assessed on merit, chances are the answer will be no if no prior arrangement has been made. Be aware too that excursions are costed on the numbers attending. Economies of scale allow students to travel for far less than they could individually. Late withdrawals from excursions, after all has been paid for, may come with financial penalties. Excursions are never run to generate a profit, so even one withdrawal can severely impact on the cost of an excursion to those still going.

There is no segue with this next point, it's more an observation and a request. Summer is behind us and we're now moving into autumn. The weather has yet to cool off but rest assured it soon will. If you need assistance providing your child with winter uniform, be sure to make contact with the school and we'll see how we can help. Equally, if you have items of uniform at home and a child/young person who has outgrown that uniform and you have no further use for it, please consider donating it to the school. Your flotsam and jetsam may well be treasure to someone else.

Yours in the greatest enterprise of all... public education.

*Wayne Eade  
Relieving Principal*

### Term 1 Week 5 Awards

**P & C Awards – Year 7 – Ebony Roach Year 8 – Nicholas Price  
Year 9 – Raymond Atkins Year 10 – Evangeline Endacott Year 11 – Danielle Andrews  
Year 12 – Mimi Tym**

**SRR AWARD Term 1 Week 4 – Congratulations to: Will Box (Yr 7)**

### CANTEEN NEWS

We apologise, but canteen is unable to re-heat leftover food brought from home. This is due to health regulations. Due to safety issues, we are also unable to fill noodle cups brought from home with boiling water.

However, we do have an extensive array of yummy, nutritious food available to purchase.

Thank you.

## YEAR 10 - MARINE STUDIES 2016

Many of us have visited or holidayed at Nelson Bay. It is one of the nearest coastal areas to Mudgee. Did you know that the marine life in Nelson Bay is very unique? There are species of marine animals found there and nowhere else on earth. It has a rich diversity of tropical and temperate species. For scuba divers, the shore dives in the bay are considered to be the top shore dives in NSW and in the top 10 in Australia. The Halifax Marine Reserve was one of the very first in NSW. Even more amazing, **it is the only known place in the world, where you can dive and see FOUR different species of seahorse on the one dive!**



Lauren Abend (Year 10) with a White's Seahorse.



A Thorny seahorse – **Australia's** first confirmed sighting of this (tropical) species was in Nelson Bay in 2007!!!  
Photo: Matt Doyle.



A new, as yet, undescribed species of seahorse discovered by Dave Harasti in Nelson Bay in 2008!!



The Australian potbelly seahorse – first discovered in Nelson Bay

**Learn to scuba dive and see these seahorses in their natural habitat in Nelson Bay for yourself! Maybe discover a new species of your own! Choose to study 2U Marine Studies in Year 11. See Mr Willetts in the TAS staffroom for more information.**

### TAX FILE NUMBER APPLICATIONS

Please note that Mudgee High School no longer processes tax file number applications.

Australia Post now verifies your ID for tax file number applications.

Go to [www.ato.gov.au/TFNApply](http://www.ato.gov.au/TFNApply) to find out more.

## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY MYDAY 2015

MyDay	Location	Date	Information on
Arts, Psychology, Social Work	Wagga Wagga	20 March	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Social Work
Communication and Creative Industries	Bathurst	13 April	Advertising, Radio, Journalism, Sports Journalism, Public Relations, Theatre/Media
Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy	Orange	13 April	Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy
Nursing and Paramedics	Bathurst	23 April	Clinical Practice (Paramedic), Nursing
Nursing	Albury-Wodonga	24 April	Nursing
Accounting, Business and Information Technology	Wagga Wagga	29 April	Accounting, Business Studies, Management, Information Technology
Accounting, Business and Information Technology	Albury-Wodonga	30 April	Accounting, Business Studies, Management, Marketing, Information Technology

## AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS COMPETITION

Each year the Australian School of Business at UNSW Australia holds the Australian Business Studies and Economics Competition. This competition is specifically designed for Business Studies and Economics students in Years 11 & 12.

The competition allows students to test their skills and knowledge against other students from across Australia. It also provides students with an opportunity to gain further practice in sitting tests under examination conditions. The competition involves answering 40 multiple choice questions in 50 minutes.

UNSW offers monetary prizes for students who perform to a high standard in their year division. All students receive a certificate for their participation which can be included in resumes for employment and universities.

To enter this competition, students need to pay their \$5.50 to the office by Wednesday 25th March. They will sit for this competition in their normal Business Studies or Economics class in Term 2 this year. If students study both Business Studies and Economics they are encouraged to enter both competitions and pay the \$11.00 to the front office.

## UNDER 15'S GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

The U15's girls netball team competed in the Western Knockout and made it to the semi-finals for 2015. They were successful against Gulgong and Wellington and had a great win over Dubbo Delroy to make it to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, the girls lost in a very close contest against Dubbo South, losing by only 3 goals. The team played extremely well and at all times demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. The team consisted of players from Year 8 – 10 who, despite having not played together previously, displayed great team comradery. All players should be proud of their efforts and have been great ambassadors of Mudgee High School.



## BUSINESS CONCIERGE WORKSHOPS

The Business Concierge Training and Development Company from Sydney will visit Mudgee High School on Thursday March 19 and Friday March 20 2015.

This organisation specialises in presenting information on topics such as budgeting, goal setting, work rights and responsibilities, etc., for years 10 and 11 students. For year 10, the topic will be 'Interview Techniques'. Year 11 topics will include 'Goal Setting' and 'Stress and the HSC' and will be part of the study skills sessions, which will be conducted over the two days.

The workshops are practical and interactive in nature and the students should gain valuable skills to assist with future career planning as well as general living skills.

Feedback from students who have participated in these seminars in the past has been very positive.

The overall cost of 'The Business Concierge' is \$11 per student which covers the costs of the presentation and workbook in which students' record useful information for future reference. **A contribution of \$2.00/student** is requested from student's parents/carers and the remainder will be subsidised. The \$2.00 student contribution will be **payable at the door at the commencement of the session.**

If you have any questions related to your child's involvement in 'The Business Concierge' workshops, please contact the school.

# MUDGEES HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

## MENU 2015 EFFECTIVE FROM JAN 27TH 2015

### HOT FOOD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

CHICKEN & CORN ROLL	\$ 1.70
PIZZA ROUNDA	\$ 2.80
BEEF TRAVELLER PIE	\$ 3.00
CHICKEN CHEESE & BACON PIE	\$ 3.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 2.50
BEEF & GRAVY ROLL	\$ 4.50
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE	\$ 3.50
HOT DOG	\$ 3.00

MAYO/SAUCE PORTIONS	\$ 0.30
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### ROLLS & SANDWICHES

A VARIETY OF ROLLS INCLUDING HAM, SALAMI, CHEESE, EGG & CHICKEN ALL WITH SALAD		PRICES
CHICKEN CAESAR ROLL		START
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN AND AVOCADO ROLL		FROM
		\$4.00
VEGETARIAN WRAP with Tzaziki, chick peas, semi dried tomatoes and salad (Mondays only)	\$ 4.50	
CHICKEN AND AVOCADO WRAP with salad (Mondays only )	\$ 4.50	
PLAIN BREAD ROLL	\$ 1.20	

### SALADS

GARDEN SALAD	\$ 5.00
MEAT & SALAD	\$ 5.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$ 3.50
SEASONAL FRUIT	\$ 1.00

### CHECK AVAILABILITY OF THESE SALADS

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$5.00
GREEK SALAD	\$5.00
COUS COUS SALAD	\$4.00
SUSHI	\$4.00
PASTA SALAD	\$5.00
ANTI PASTO SALAD	\$5.00

### MILK AND DAIRY

MOOVE 300ML	\$ 2.00
MOOVE 500ML	\$ 3.50
PLAIN MILK	\$ 2.00
THICK & CREAMY YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
DARE 500ML	\$ 3.50
NIPPY'S MILK 375ML	\$ 2.50
CUSTARD 600ML	\$ 3.00

### JUICES

BERRI 350ML	\$ 2.50
Apple/blackcurrant, pineapple, orange, tropical, multi V, apple	
DAILY JUICE 500ML	\$ 3.00
Apple, orange, orange/mango	

### BEVERAGES

PUMP WATER 750ML	\$ 3.50
WATER 600ML	\$ 1.50
HOT MILO (Winter only)	\$ 2.00
LOL	\$ 2.00
COKE ZERO	\$ 2.00
SPRITE ZERO	\$ 2.00
PEPSI MAX 600ML	\$ 3.50
POWERADE ZERO	\$ 3.50

### SNACKFOOD

RED ROCK DELI CHIPS	\$ 1.00
JJ SNACKS	\$ 1.00

### ICECREAMS

PADDLEPOPS	\$ 1.30
MILO SCOOP	\$ 3.50
FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.00
LEMONADE TWIST	\$ 1.00
SUNNY BOY	\$ 1.00
CY CLONE	\$ 1.80

### DAILY SPECIALS

#### MONDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP (ORDER ONLY)	\$ 5.00
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#### TUESDAY

PIZZA SUB	\$ 2.50
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#### WEDNESDAY

WEDGES	\$ 2.50
sour cream/sweet chilli sauce	\$ 0.50

#### THURSDAY

CHICKEN BURGERS	\$ 3.50
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#### FRIDAY

THAI CHICKEN ROLL ORDER ONLY	\$ 5.00
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**CHECK OUT OUR DAILY MENU BOARD FOR OTHER EXCITING SPECIALS INCLUDING  
HOMEMADE SOUPS, PASTAS, FOCCACIAS, TURKISH MELTS, CURRIES, BURGERS AND SALADS**

**PLEASE NOTE: PINENUTS ARE USED IN PESTO, CASHEWS, ALMONDS &  
WALNUTS MAY BE USED IN SOME SPECIALS. IF YOU HAVE NUT ALLERGIES  
PLEASE CHECK WITH CANTEEN LADIES**

Please note these prices are subject to change throughout the year due to the increase in  
wholesale prices

**SPONSORSHIP**

**MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL - LINK PROGRAM  
GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY  
GLENCORE  
Ulan Coal Mine**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR SOCCER**

**Mudgee – Glen Willow  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am – 2pm**

**Rylstone – Rylstone Showground  
5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6pm**

**Gulgong – Billy Dunn Oval  
12<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6pm & 14<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12noon**

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The annual information night for potential Rotary exchange students will be held at the Mudgee Golf Club on Tuesday 3 March 2015 commencing at 6.30pm. The Rotary Youth Exchange program has been running for many years and the Mudgee area has been a strong supported of the program by providing outbound students and hosting inbound students over many years.

We are preparing for the next round of outbound students to leave our shores in January 2016 for a choice of 15 countries and twelve months overseas.

**MUDGEE DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SEASON 2015**

**Registration day's 21<sup>st</sup> March, and 28<sup>th</sup> March and then throughout the season.**

**Age 3 – 90; play Saturdays at West End complex.**

**Time 10:30am for juniors and 1pm for Adults.**

**1<sup>st</sup> child \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and 4<sup>th</sup> free.**

**Teenagers playing Adults \$65 and must be 12 years old.**

**Adults part time \$65, and Fulltime \$85.**

**7 a side carnival the 28<sup>th</sup> March from 8:30am cost \$20 per player, 10 to a side, 3 females, 4 males format.**

**Contact Jenny 63726630, Kristel 0408742494, Ben 0408619696.**

**TOWN HALL CINEMA  
SHOWING MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

**TICKETS ON SALE MON 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH AT ALL COUNCIL OFFICES**

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