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Term 3 – Week 3



# MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- July 27 P&C Meeting Library 7.00pm
- July 27 to 31 Education Week
- July 28 – Yr 10 to 11 Subject Market – Gym 4pm to 7pm
- July 29 & 30 – Futsal State Titles

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

July's P&C meeting is on this evening, as mentioned in last week's newsletter.

One of the things I will be reporting on this evening are my findings re uniform supplies in town. At the June meeting, I offered to see if there existed uniform out there that would be resistant to the occasional Antarctic blasts we are subject to in the Central West. For about 6-8 weeks each year – this time of year – the occasional note flutters across my desk declaring:

"X will not be wearing school uniform until Mudjee High introduces a warmer uniform." So instead, X comes dressed for Degraasi Junior High or worse, dressed in track pants, complete with those little pills that come with age and washing.

Not a good look.

But I get it. It can get cold right now and some of the leaner fibres just don't cut the mustard when it comes to keeping out the winter chills. So, with that in mind, I approached some of our suppliers. Now it needs to be remembered that these good people are in business and they're not looking to fill their shelves with wares that don't sell. That said, the response I received was that if parents indicate that the gear on the shelves doesn't provide enough warmth, they are more than happy to source alternative, similarly patterned and coloured stock that may be better fit for purpose.

I was also informed by these same suppliers that they are seldom asked.

Grey chino pants for boys, fleece-lined blue slacks for girls, woollens... they're suitable winter alternatives and they can be ordered.

Of course, some students continue to wear polo shirts sans jumpers and shorts right through the winter. I know this as I have one that lives at my place. He's obviously made of sterner stuff than me.

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It was good to see so many turn out for the Years 7, 11 and 12 parent/teacher evening last Thursday. The next parent/teacher evening, for Years 8, 9 and 10, will be held on Thursday 27 August – a month from today – and again will be in the gymnasium from 3.45pm until 7pm.

For those of you who were unable to make it to the Year 12 information night last Tuesday, versions of the presentations given are now on the school website. Here's the link:

<http://www.mudjee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news>

Tomorrow evening (Tuesday 28/7) there will be a subject market for Year 10 students and their parents/carers held in the gymnasium from 4pm until 7pm. Informed choices are the best ones and this opportunity allows students to make very well informed choices from amongst the very many subjects they have the opportunity to study for the High School Certificate.

Being a school of 950 students, Mudjee High is able to offer more elective, face-to-face classes than any other single school in either Bathurst, Orange or Dubbo, or indeed any school even closer to home. In addition, what you get at Mudjee High is experience and a proven track record in HSC achievement. On behalf of the teaching staff, I look forward to seeing as many Year 10 Mudjee students at the subject market as can make it.

Wayne Eade  
Principal

## TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS

**P & C AWARDS:** Year 7 - Samuel Gricks, Year 8 - Amber Fitzgerald, Year 9 - Jack Schumer, Year 10 – Janet Cain, Year 11 – Cindy Colley, Year 12 – Brooke Munro

**SRR AWARD** – Congratulations to: Alexandra Harris (Y9)

## AIM HIGHER



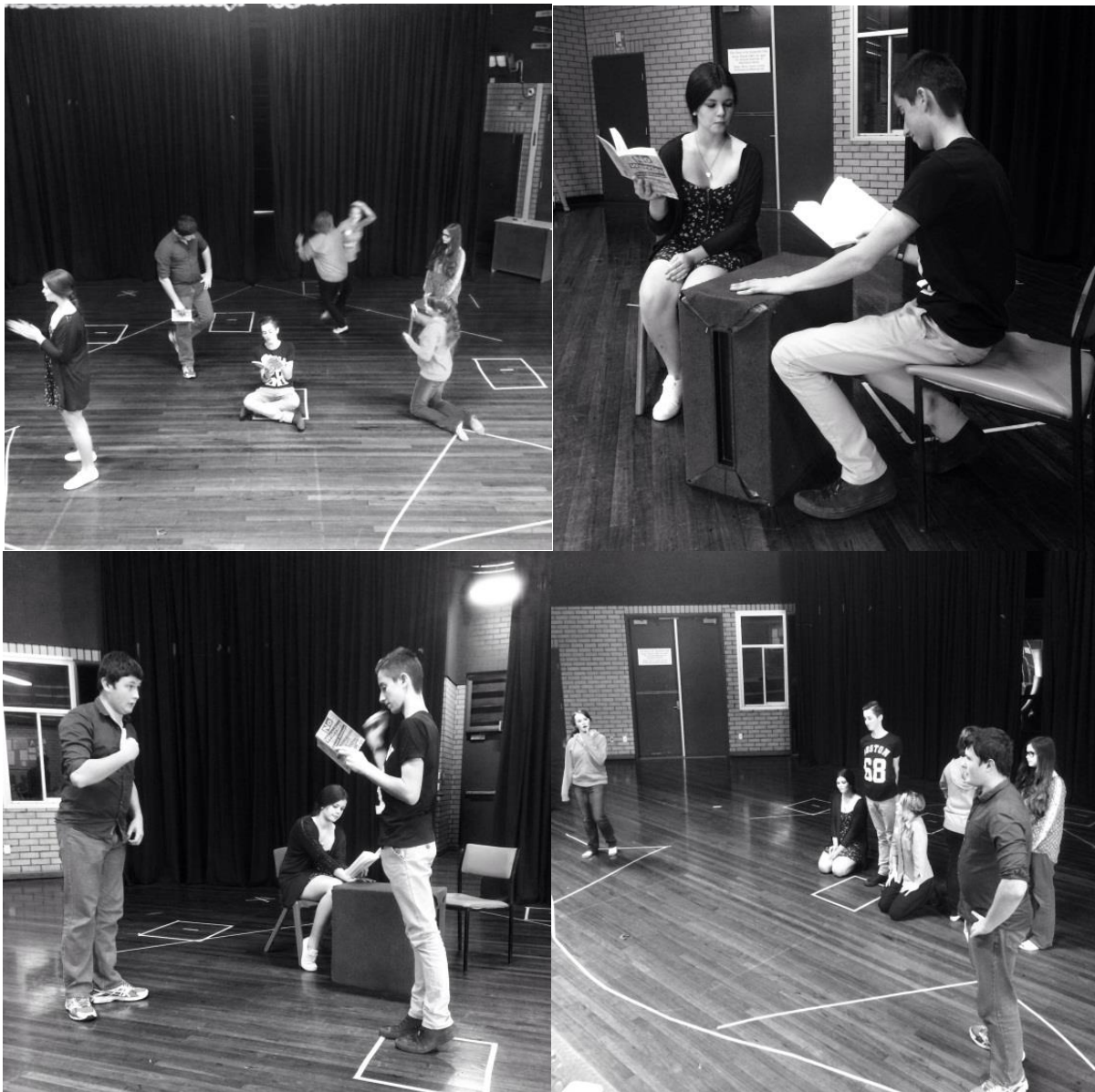
On Wednesday 29 of July, MHS year 7 students will participate in the **Aim Higher** program.

**Aim Higher** is a dynamic, hard hitting 60 minute high energy “magazine style” interactive performance that uses humour, music, multi-media and popular culture to engage, inspire and inform year 7 students about the many different progression routes into tertiary education. Using identifiable characters and fun interactive scenarios that the pupils can relate to, we will dispel any preconceptions or negative attitudes towards learning beyond the compulsory education period, raising awareness of the specific routes into university and their accessibility for all.

If you have any question about the **Aim Higher** program, contact Mr Couch.

## THE SMALL POPPIES

It's not long now until the school play opens! David Holman's play *The Small Poppies* traces the lead up to the first day of kindergarten for three 5 year olds. Clint, Theo and Lep all face challenges of confidence, friendship and language before embarking on their big first day. Often hilarious and occasionally touching, this play is performed by 10 enthusiastic, talented and committed Mudjee High Students. Opening on Thursday, July 30, the play runs for three performances at 7.30pm in the performance centre. Tickets at the door. \$10/\$8 (Note: We'll have the heaters on early, but I suggest you dress warmly!) Here are some rehearsal snaps.



**2015 MUDGEE SHOWCASE - THE MAX POTENTIAL PROGRAM**  
**Hear Their Stories – Celebrate Their Achievements – Share Their Journeys**  
***Proudly Delivered Through Club Mudgee***

The Max Potential program in Mudgee offers 22 weeks of personal leadership development, to prospective young leaders from schools and the community to help them maximise their potential. The program includes individual coaching from community volunteers.

Coaches and participants discover their ability to lead their own lives effectively, to lead others as a team, and to make a difference in their community. This program occurs during the final years of school and beyond. It activates participants to focus on their local community, and on ways that they can work to improve their local community through a leadership project.

**WHEN:** Thursday 30 July 2015

**TIME:** From 5pm-7pm

Official Welcome & Showcase 5.30pm

**WHERE:** Club Mudgee

**RSVP:** Angele Martin – 02 6372 1922

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Once again the Mudgee Readers' Festival will be holding a Second Hand Book Fair. You are invited to participate by booking a table to sell second hand books in the Auditorium at Parklands Resort and Conference Centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015. More information, conditions of participation, and the registration form, can be found on the website.

If you'd like to be part of this event, or if you have any questions, please contact us no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Contact details are: Jane Munro, Second Hand Book Fair Co-ordinator, Mudgee Readers' Festival, C/- PO Box 1473, Mudgee, NSW, 2850 - P: 0457 733125 - E: [info@mudgeereadersfestival.com.au](mailto:info@mudgeereadersfestival.com.au)  
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**Join us at**  
Central West Alpaca Association  
**Annual Spring Show**  
Founders Pavilion AREC Mudgee  
Saturday 1 August  
See the best Alpacas from NSW and interstate on parade 9 am – 5 pm.

**Free Entry**  
Find out more about these intriguing animals

**Plus**  
Fashion parades at 11.30 and 1.00 pm  
Spinning, felting and weaving demonstrations

PALS providing refreshments in aid of Pioneer House

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Hi my name is Teagan and I work for the Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre. We have an amazing program for immigrants who are new to Australia. If you need help with navigating local services, knowledge of Conversational groups or something else, feel free to give me a call on 6882 2100.



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