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Term 3 – Week 8



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Sep 3 – Yr 11 Exams begin
- Sep 11 – Yr 11 Exams finish
- Sep 16 – Yr 12 Farewell Social
- Sep 17 – Rainbow Day
- Sep 18 – Yr 12 Presentation Day

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last couple of weeks have been big ones with regard to HSC Major Works. The time and effort put in by each of the students involved has been ably demonstrated in what they have achieved and certainly matched by their dedicated teachers who have spent many weekends and a sizeable chunk of the last school holidays – and the holidays before that – guiding the creative drive that has allowed these works to be realised. So, well done all who have been involved in the process!

Despite the limitations of two dimensions, I would have liked to have shown you images of just some of these fantastic works, but I cannot. I am not allowed. I cannot place a single image of any one of the outstanding Major Works that have been created – several of which have been shortlisted for a state display – either in this newsletter or on the website until the marking process is complete. This simple fact has all the hallmarks of hiding an exceedingly bright lamp beneath a bushel, but those are the rules.

So until then, let anticipation be your whetstone and keep watching this space.

A big thank you to the parents of our Years 8, 9 and 10 students who came to our Parent/Teacher evening last Thursday. The opportunity for a sizeable number of the most important people in the lives of our middle school students to catch up, share information and generally buttress the collective approach we take in assisting the young people in our care to be the best they can be is always a good thing.

In other news, congratulations to Braydon Webster in Year 9. Braydon has secured a place at the University of Newcastle's *Live It!* summer school. The summer school provides students with various hands-on activities that showcase what university is like and the kinds of careers available to university graduates, all using the facilities of the university.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 3 WEEK 7 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS: Year 7 – Hannah Adam, Year 8 – Elizabeth Cain, Year 9 – Hayden Woods, Year 10 – Danyon Leonard-Schneider, Year 11 – Maddison Ward, Year 12 – Sam Schumer

SRR AWARD: Blake King (Yr 9)

CAREERS CAPERS

Year 12 Parent/Carers

Year 12 students are currently considering education, training and/or employment options for 2016. Eligible students are encouraged to apply for University even though they may be considering a gap year in 2016.

The on-time, online closing date for applying for university courses for 2016, is Wednesday September 30. Mudgee High year 12 students are encouraged to submit their preferences by Friday September 18 (last day of Term 3) to avoid any last minute rush on the UAC (Universities Admissions Centre) website. Students can nominate up to 9 course preferences and application is via www.uac.edu.au. After their initial application, students can change their preferences up until Wednesday January 6 2016 (for main round offers). All university information is available in the 2016 UAC Guide, a free copy of which is available to all students. This resource also contains scholarship and accommodation information for 2016.

Students should also be applying for EARLY ENTRY where they can be accepted into their university course of choice BEFORE seeing their HSC results. The SRS (School Recommendation Scheme) is an online process accessed through the UAC website. The closing date for SRS applications is September 30.

EAS (Education Access Schemes) and Equity Scholarships are also available to students who have encountered long term educational disadvantage and/or financial difficulties. This information is available from the Careers Room. Students who are looking at TAFE courses for next year should consult their local TAFE college, Cassilis Road, visit www.tafewestern.edu.au or phone 1300 823 393. TAFE information is also available in the Careers Room. Students seeking employment post school should be checking out relevant websites eg. www.jobsearch.gov.au and have an updated, presentable resume. Assistance is available to compile a resume if required.

In short, students are encouraged to keep employment and training options OPEN, apply for as many courses/scholarships, etc., as possible and seek help and support where necessary. If parents/carers have enquiries about any of the above information, please contact the school's Careers Adviser by phone (6372 1533), in person or email bill.kempton@det.nsw.edu.au

HSIE ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

Students studying Geography, History, Commerce and Aboriginal Studies are currently working on assignments which count towards their grades for this semester. The following table shows the due dates for these tasks. It would be greatly appreciated if you could talk with your child about their assignment work and encourage them to complete their task(s) by the due date.

Subject	Task	Due Date
Commerce 4	Participation in the Democratic Process	Friday 28 th August
Year 10 Geography	Urban Growth & Decline	Friday 4 th September
Year 9 Geography	Dunn's Swamp	Friday 4 th September
Year 7 Geography	Fraser Island	Friday 11 th September
Year 9 History	Movement of Peoples	Wednesday 9 th September
Elective History	Digging up the Past	Wednesday 9 th September
Aboriginal Studies Elective	Celebration of Culture	Thursday 10 th September
Year 8 History	Viking Gods and Goddesses	Friday 11 th September
Commerce 2	Financial Management	Thursday 17 th September

If you have any questions about any of these tasks please call and speak to either your child's teacher or to Claire Windeyer, Head Teacher HSIE.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS IN THE PARK – School Holiday Activities

Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this spring school holidays! There are activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25.

Archery – Kids on Target and Little Archers, All Day Holiday Recreational Program, Science, cooking, writing workshops, Gymnastics, Circus Skills and Flying Trapeze, Circus Solarus Kids' Games – Free, Park Patrol – Minibeasts, Sport and Adventure camps, Walk and Squawk – New, And lots more.

Contact details- email: info@sydneyolympicpark.com.au or visit sydneyolympicpark.com.au

TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 5TH & 6TH 2015 ***

Tickets on sale Monday 31st August 2015 at all Council offices



SESSION TIMES

WOMAN IN GOLD	Friday Sept 4	7.00pm
	Saturday Sept 5	4.30pm
	Saturday Sept 5	7.00pm
	Sunday Sept 6	4.30pm

MINIONS	Saturday Sept 5	11.00am
	Saturday Sept 5	2.00pm
	Sunday Sept 6	11.00am
	Sunday Sept 6	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 August 31st 2015 or at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information, visit www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au, like Council on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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The ten best story ideas will be given editorial and production training including digital storytelling workshops and a mentor to help you craft it into a powerful and impacting digital story. You will then have the opportunity to participate in a premier event and online campaign, to share it with NSW youth.

Build valuable skills and networks, win prizes, show your work and have a lot of fun in an opportunity to create a positive change for our planet.

Online applications due 6 September 2015.

To apply and for more information, visit research.science.mq.edu.au/theregenerationproject

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