

Monday

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Term 3 – Week 10



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Sep 16 – Yr 12 Farewell Social
- Sep 17 – Rainbow Day
- Sep 18 – Yr 12 Presentation Day
- Sep 18 – Last day of Term 3
- Oct 6 – Staff and Students return
- Oct 8 – Vaccinations Year 7 (third)

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- Principal's Message
- P&C Awards
- Student Leadership Farewells Yr 12 members
- Vaccinations
- Indigenous Recruitment
- Sponsor – Glencore
- Community Announcements

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last week of Term 3 and the last days of formal schooling for Year 12 have arrived; a coincidental and annual event.

And what does this week look like? An ecstasy of fumbling – final summaries, class farewells, seeking signatures for university applications, sourcing fridges to keep wares cool for Rainbow Day stalls, baking, tie-dying, video making, speech writing... It's all Go! Go! Go!

Rainbow Day – now there's a powerful statement of all that is good in public education in Mudjee, New South Wales.

While many schools endure "muck up" days – bizarre rituals in which the very people who have been developed and supported so as to become the fine young adults they are turn on the very place that has done so much for them; literally biting the hand that has fed – Mudjee High School enjoys what is almost certainly the best Year 12 swansong of any school in the entire country.

Our Year 12s have for more than a decade used their time not to plan wanton acts of vandalism but rather rallied the resources of the local community – you good people reading this spiel – and sought to make better the institutions so many of us rely on that make us a cohesive society rather than an assortment of disconnected individuals.

This year's fundraising efforts will see the Mudjee PCYC and Mudjee hospital's maternity department benefit from a great deal of hard work from the Class of 2016, as well as the generosity of the wider community.

So the rainbow – that symbolic manifestation of the great serpent of Aboriginal dreaming, the *Bilfrost* that connected Viking warriors with *Asgard*, the Judeo-Christian sign of the covenant between man and God in a post diluvian world – is a Mudjee High symbol too. The rainbow tells us that our current Year 12 students have reached the end of their time at Mudjee High. It tells us that soon they will fly the nest, that soon they will be gone.

But when they went, they did it with style.

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 3 WEEK 9 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS: Year 7 – Jack Rae, Year 8 – Bridget Flack, Year 9 – Jacob Wyles, Year 10 – Adelle Beer, Year 11 – Danielle White, Year 12 – Krisneel Chand

SRR AWARD WEEK 9: Renee Bevege (Yr 9)



STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLL CALL FAREWELLS THEIR YEAR TWELVE MEMBERS



It is almost time for Year Twelve students, Louise Blackwell, Zoe da Roza, Joanna Endacott, Chloe Lincoln, Katelyn Kurtz, Brendan Hughes, and Thomas Smith, members of the Student Leadership Roll Call, to say goodbye. They will be sorely missed by Mrs Goodworth and the rest of the roll call, having contributed and organised a plethora of fantastic events during their time helping lead at Mudgee High School. These events have included 'Wear it Purple' day, fund raising for a Tanzanian charity funded school, the Lunchtime Basketball competition, Wear Western Wednesday, Clean up your School week, and various anti-bullying school campaigns.

Below are their reflections of the time spent in this program:

'Being a part of the Student Leadership Roll Call has improved my leadership skills and has assisted with gaining experience in public speaking and group work. I have very much enjoyed my time in the leadership group' – **Louise Blackwell**

'Being a part of the Student Leadership Roll Call has been an enriching experience that has allowed me to give back to my school. It has also opened many doors for my future, and has helped me achieve some of my goals after school.' – **Joanna Endacott**

'I came into this roll call with low expectations, but it has been a great experience which helped improve my leadership skills. I would recommend joining the Leadership Roll Call to everyone' – **Thomas Smith**

'In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take. I have enjoyed every single minute of being a part of the Leadership Roll Call, and you will too' - **Chloe Lincoln**

'I've had a lot of fun and enjoyed working with a range of students' – **Katelyn Kurtz**

'This opportunity has allowed me to communicate with other students, engage in school opportunities, and apply my leadership qualities in a practical environment.' – **Brendan Hughes**

'A great opportunity that has allowed me to participate in a range of activities and events' – **Zoe da Roza**

VACCINATIONS

The third vaccination clinic for Year 7 will be occur on Thursday 8th October 2015.



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2016 IPROWD (Indigenous Police Recruitment Our Way Delivery) Miimi-djuul Courses

Do you want a career in the NSW Police Force?

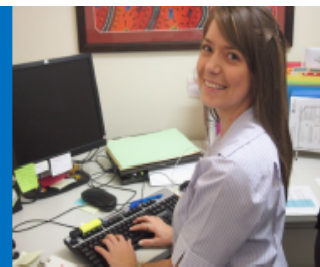
IPROWD is a specialist training program to assist Aboriginal people to gain entry to the NSW Police Academy at Goulburn which is the first step to becoming an officer in the NSW Police Force.

The Australian Government, TAFE NSW, The NSW Police Force and Charles Sturt University are working in partnership to offer IPROWD training programs at a range of locations in NSW.

This is an opportunity for students currently in Year 10, entering Year 11 next year.

Applications for this opportunity close **30th September 2015**. If you are interested in this opportunity **please see Miss Windeyer in the HSIE staffroom for an application form.**

Hunter New England Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Based Trainee Program 2016/2017



Are you interested in a career in Health?

Hunter New England Health have an opportunity for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students entering Year 11 in 2016 to undertake a school based traineeship at a local Health facility.

A school based traineeship combines paid work with formal study while allowing you to complete Year 12 Studies.

Trainees will:

- Work one day a week at Hunter New England Health during the school term with the possibility of full time work during school holidays
- Achieve a National Certificate III qualification
- Receive Support from Hunter New England Health
- Gain an advantage with career opportunities

Traineeships are available in the following Health facilities:

Belmont – Certificate 3 in Allied Health or Administration

Guyra – Certificate 3 in Business Administration

Inverell – Certificate 3 in Business Administration

John Hunter Hospital – Certificate 3 in Allied Health

Scone – Certificate 3 in Business Administration

Tamworth – Certificate 3 in Business Administration and Certificate 3 in Allied Health or Nutrition and Dietetics

Tenterfield – Certificate 3 in Business Administration

CFH Wallsend – Certificate 3 in Business Administration

Waratah – Certificate 3 in Business Administration x 2 available

For more information or to express your interest please contact Sheryn Barrack on

02 49 853 481 or email: Sheryn.barrack@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 20th September 2015



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mudgee Little Athletics will be holding a registration/activities night on Friday, 9 October 2015 from 7-9pm. Alternately you can register online via <http://www.lansw.com.au> Competition will commence on Friday, 16th October, running until the end of March 2016. Contact Kieren on 0488103807 or Toni on 0418722596 for more information.



Barnardos
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Mudgee Temporary Family Care is celebrating Foster Care Week from the 13-19 September 2015

This is an opportunity to celebrate the commitment of our current carers whilst encouraging others to join our TFC team.

Please come join us for Morning Tea and find out what it means to be a Crisis Short Term Foster Carer with Barnardos.

Date: Thursday 17th September 2015

Time: 10am – 12pm

Where: 117 Church St Mudgee

For further information please contact our office on 63721422.

Mudgee Softball Registration

The 2015-2016 Summer softball competition starts 10th October.
Registration days will be held at Westend on :-

- Wednesday 16th September 4-5.30
- Thursday 8th October 4-5.30

For more information email mudgeeamateursoftball@gmail.com



TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING OCTOBER 2ND, 3RD & 4TH 2015 ***

Tickets on sale Monday 28TH September at all Council offices

LAST CAB TO DARWIN



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SESSION TIMES

LAST CAB TO DARWIN	Friday Oct 2	7.00pm
	Saturday Oct 3	4.30pm
	Saturday Oct 3	7.00pm
	Sunday Oct 4	4.30pm
ANT-MAN	Saturday Oct 3	11.00am
	Saturday Oct 3	2.00pm
	Sunday Oct 4	11.00am
	Sunday Oct 4	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 28 September 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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GABRIELLE SWIMMING SCHOOL – SPRING PROGRAM

5 Day Intensive – September 28, 29, 30 & Oct 1, 2 - Cost \$75

Ideal for boosting swimming levels and preparing for summer season

TERM 4

Weekly Swim Lessons for all Ages – Cost \$150 for 10 weeks, \$165 for 11 weeks

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

5 Day Intensive Programs

Dec 17, 18, 21, 22, 23: Jan 11, 12, 13, 14, 15: Jan 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 - Cost \$75 each

Excellent for improving and strengthening swimming and preparing for school carnivals. All lessons are held in indoor warm pool, designed for learn to swim and stroke correction. Gabrielle Swimming School programs are designed to teach the fundamentals of water safety from as young as 6 months old. Older children are taught correct style technique, which prepares them for all water activities, as well as attendance at swimming carnivals. Developing strong safe swimmers for life is the fundamental aim. Bookings for all above programs are available online at gabrielleswimmingschool.com or phone 0400 245 333



SAVE THIS DATE

25 SEPTEMBER 2015

On this Friday LIFESKILLS PLUS will open the doors of their Southside Skills Centre AND part of their No. 10 Community Centre to show our parents and all other members of our community what we do and how we do it :-)

1pm to 5pm

OPEN DAY at Southside Skills Centre and No. 10 Oporto Road

Guest performance of BROTHERS THREE

6pm to 7pm

RECEPTION and official opening of LIFESKILLS PLUS respite facility in No. 10 Oporto Road

Appointment of BROTHERS THREE as Lifeskills Plus' ambassadors

Unveiling of "WILPINJONG Respite Garden"

**Brothers
Three**



7:30pm IN CONCERT 9:30pm

O'Donovan Gym ST MATTHEWS, Lewis Street