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MHS Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Coming Events:

- Oct 13 Nov 4
 HSC Exams
- Oct 25 Parent Information Evening Yr 7 into Yr 8 6.30pm in the Performance Centre
- Nov 16 Yr 12 sign out 10am – 12pm
- Nov 17 Yr 7 2017 Orientation Day
- Nov 17 Yr 7 2017
 Parent Information
 Evening 6pm
- Nov 18 Yr 12 Formal
- Dec 16 Last day of Term 4

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What a week was last week!

Students, past and present, staff, past and present, and a host of well-wishers descended on the school on Friday afternoon and Saturday to celebrate a century of high school education on the one dedicated site; Mudgee High School!

Centenary

The displays, performances, displays, speeches, displays, Saturday night cocktail dinner and overwhelming "feel good" impression given by all of those with whom I met were all very special.

Big thankyous to the organising committees including the many staff, both former and current, and students, both past and present, who all came together to make the days the colossal successes they were.

The HSC

HSC quizzes kicked off on Thursday of last week and will continue for the next few weeks. Continuing good luck is wished to all of our 2016 Year 12 students.

Until next week....

Wayne Eade





ALL SCHOOL CENTENARY ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, the commencement of Mudgee High's centenary celebrations began in earnest with a whole school assembly for students, parents and carers held in the gymnasium.

The large audience was well entertained by several items including excellent musical performances by Year 11 students Lauren Abend and Angus French followed by an outstanding performance of three songs by ex-student Jess Holland (Class of 2003) who is currently carving out a career as a musician. She was ably accompanied by Year 10 student Isaac Dickie on guitar.



A special thanks to Mr Carl Holleman and Year 10 student Jacob Barnes who took care of the sound technicalities for the afternoon.

The assembly was rounded out by a very entertaining university-style debate moderated by Mrs Jen Davies (Head Teacher English) featuring the school senior executive of Principal Mr Wayne Eade and Deputies Mr Jim Browning and Mr Richard Finter. They pitted their skills against a Year 11 debating team made up of Jackson Walster Sievers, Evangeline Endacott, Daniel Reinhard and Cameron O'Neil. The topic was "That a Following this, Mr Adrian Couch presented a polished slide show highlighting a gallery of snap shots of students and the school from 1916 to the present day. Mrs Helen Dziura compered a parade of current students wearing various MHS uniforms from the past hundred years. Former school captain and Triple J and SBS media personality, Tom Tilley, made a cameo performance via a web clip to reflect upon his days at Mudgee High School, thanking the teachers for their hard work and dedication and wishing the current school population all the best.



little learning is a dangerous thing". The debate was decided by acclamation. Needless to say, the tribe spoke and the students won convincingly.

The afternoon's proceedings were concluded with Mrs Catherine McNeill mustering the students to the oval where Messrs Troy Whittington and Fred Wheeler organised the students to form a massive '100' on the school oval. The photo above is courtesy of Ms Amber Hooper who used her drone to capture the scene.

The 2017 school captains, Daniel Reinhard and Isobel Finter, proved excellent MCs for the assembly, ably assisted by 2017 school vice–captains Sam Bambrick and Macy Morley, who performed the ushering duties.

Well done to all who contributed and assisted with the day's organisation.

Stewart and Catherine McNeill









Centenary Plaque



Lauren Abend singing the school song



Cadet display



Fashion parade of MHS uniforms



2017 Vice-Captains Samuel Bambrick & Macy Morley and Captains Isobel Finter & Daniel Reinhard

TERM 4 WEEK 1 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Year 7 – Guy Rohr Year 8 – Campbell Wall Year 9 – Ninoska Birchall Year 10 – Jacob Barnes Year 11 – Claudia Suntken

SRR Award: Bradleigh Kelly – Year 9

SCHOOL REUNION

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On the weekend of the 10th and 11th of September, there was a school reunion for the Class of Year 10 1980 to Year 12 1982.

On the Saturday morning there was a school tour and the ex-students were surprised by the changes to the school buildings and enjoyed reminiscing about all the great times they had while they were students at Mudgee High School.

Reunion organisers Melissa Brodie and Rodney Golden and pictured with the ex-students presenting Deputy Principal Mr Jim Browning with a framed certificate for the school commemorating the reunion.

CONGRATUATIONS TO EX STUDENT BROOKE SEWELL

Former student Brook Sewell has excelled at the National Titles in judging of Merino Fleece, winning the title from five finalists at Launceston in Tasmania on Thursday.

Brooke qualified at Mudgee Show to allow her to compete in the State Competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show where she won the Junior Judging of Merino Fleece thus entitling her to compete in the National Titles.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The next PCYC Safer Driver Course will be held on 24th October at 4.30pm at the Mudgee PCYC. This is for students with a learners Licence looking to be better informed about driving and get a bonus 20 hours in their log book upon successful completion. Please contact Mudgee PCYC on 6372 1367 or email <u>mudgee@pcycnsw.org.au</u>







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