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MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Oct 17 – Nov 11
HSC Exams
- Oct 25 - Parent
Information Evening
Yr 7 into Yr 8
- Nov 16 – Yr 12 sign out
- 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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Pinking Up Mudgee High

This Thursday we will be *Pinking Up* Mudgee High. It is worth noting that on any given day of the week, more than 10% of Mudgee's total population can be found at MHS. It is therefore only fitting that the school gets behind this great Mudgee community initiative. Students are invited to wear something pink, avail themselves of the pink offerings available at the canteen, with the proceeds going to the campaign, and donate to the McGrath Foundation collection that will occur in roll call.

Very few Australians have not been either directly or indirectly touched by the awful reality of cancer. 1 in 8 Australian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer before their 85th birthdays. Our kids playing a role in the fight against what is an insidious disease as part of the wider community – developing a real sense of what it is to be a part of something much bigger than the individual and very much worthwhile – is a great lesson to take from school. Be aware that Thursday is NOT a mufti day. Encourage your children to wear something pink by all means, but it is not simply a "wear what you feel" day.

VI Information Evening

If you're new to vertical integration – the way in which we structure elective classes in the junior school that allows us to offer more subject choice to the greatest number of students – then you may wish to come to information session on Tuesday afternoon 25/10, beginning at 6.30pm in the Gymnasium.

The evening presentation will be about 40 minutes in length and there will be time for questions at its conclusion. While aimed primarily at the first-time parents and carers of students in Year 7 who have not yet been through the subject selection process, it is available to anyone interested.

Secondary School Renewal Program

The walls have begun to go up in the reconfigured administration area of the school, while building work in the front garden continues, governed by and on some days despite the weather.

Some photographs are included to show you what it all looked like at the close of last week.

The handover date, while not set in stone, has been mooted as sometime in December. At that time, all changes to the Douro Street entrance, the administration area, expansion of the Senior COLA adjacent to Horatio Street and the new bus shelter adjacent Perry Street should be complete.

Bouquets!

Finally, our own Ms Wilson has been selected to play for the Australian Women's Masters Hockey team. Masters Hockey seeks to provide national representative competition for those hockey players over the age of 35 years. It promotes "enjoyment and participation in master's hockey as a means of increasing the profile of the sport at all levels..."

Congratulations, Ms Wilson!
Until next week...

Wayne Eade



Awning



Clinic



External inspection



Admin corridor

TERM 4 WEEK 2 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Year 7 – Lucy Sebelic; Year 8 – Ashley Wright; Year 9 – Sarah Bridger; Year 10 – Hannah Peggs; Year 11 – Jane Bament

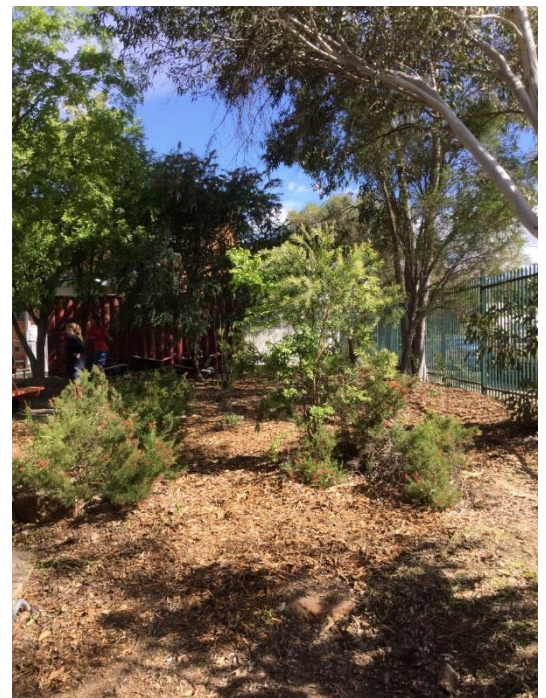
SRR Award: Edward Rava – Year 11

Students GoMAD in Aboriginal Garden

On Wednesday, 12 October a number of students from The Leadership Group and The Aboriginal Roll Call rolled up their sleeves to clean out and plant 100 native seedlings in the Aboriginal Garden as part of the GoMAD leadership initiative which was initially overseen by Mrs Emma Nichols who is currently on Maternity Leave. They were: - Will Evans, Dylan Hayes, Paige Martin, Alice Roach, Josh Scarbrow-Hills, Alex Sutherland, Harrison Newton, Isabella Shearman, Ruby Forrest, Cody Arnol and Phillip Arnol.

The students were capably supervised by Mr Jamie Leven and Mr Sam Loveday. Mr Leven reported that the students worked exceptionally well the whole day and the finished product looks magnificent. It will look even better when the seedlings take root and grow to their expected sizes.

This was stage one of a program which will eventually see a winding pathway through the area, paved with crushed sandstone or some other suitable material. The old iron bark tree from the main quad, which had to be removed for safety reasons, provided the bulk of the wood chippings required.



Later in the term, members of the GoMAD Leadership group will make their way to Gulgong to participate in a two day celebration of all of the GoMAD activities in the Western Region, a fitting reward for all of their hard work and preparation of this school improvement initiative.

Congratulations and special thanks to all who have been involved with this project



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



St John's Anglican Church AWA
(Anglican Women's Association)
FUNDRAISING FASHION PARADE AND LUNCHEON
Spring Fashion Parade by Rockmans Mudgee and AWA
Saturday 29 October – 11.30 for 12 noon lunch followed by the fashion parade
Tickets \$20 at the door or from St John's Anglican Office – 6 Church Street
Bookings essential - phone 6372 1126 or email stjohnsmudgee@bigpond.com



PCYC acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original custodians of the lands on which our Clubs operate. We are committed to promoting reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples and the broader Australian community.

PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

CHARITY GOLF DAY

4 PERSON AMBROSE
NOV 17 2016
BONNIE DOON GOLF CLUB
PAGEWOOD, NSW

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