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Term 1 – Week 9



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Mar 21 – P&C AGM (a week early because of Easter) 7pm
- Mar 22 – Vaccinations for ALL Yr 7 students and Yr 9 boys
- Mar 25 – Public Holiday Good Friday
- Mar 28 – Public Holiday Easter Mon
- Apr 8 – Last day of Term 1
- Apr 26 – Staff Development Day
- April 27 – Term 2 Commences

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week Nine is upon us! Autumnal equinox will pass today, leaving the winter solstice just thirteen weeks away. Haste and pace. Haste and pace is all!

Last Wednesday's fluoro-inspired "Welcome Year 7" social was reasonably well-attended and certainly well-supervised by teaching staff for whom it is purely volunteer work. Well done to Cath McNeill and her team of willing workers who made it possible, and to our Year 12 DJ and his apprentice DJs, who spun the discs and kept the kids entertained. As a side note, it always amazes me how a song like *Nutbush City Limits* can drag so many young people onto the floor, given it was released in May 1973, a time that in some cases was before their parents were born!

Last Thursday, parents and carers of students in Years 8, 9 and 10 had the opportunity to meet with some of the other adults in the lives of their children at the second of four parent/teacher evenings we hold throughout the year. It was good to see so many parents and carers take advantage of the opportunity and further cement the partnerships between school and home. With regard to student achievement, the facts speak for themselves. Schools make a difference but it is the family home and the support it provides that is the best predictor of student success.

Tonight (Monday 21/3) is the AGM of the P&C. If you've never been to a P&C meeting and would like to be involved, please come along. It is, after all, your P&C. The meeting will commence at 7pm. AGMs have the power to scare off potential attendees, fearing they may end up with a job. Trust me when I tell you our great P&C is not into press-ganging. You'll only be considered for a job if you are prepared to take it on. That said, be aware too that the world is run by those who turn up.

This week's calendar is a clear demonstration of how busy Mudgee High School is. It also clearly demonstrates just how many things can be stuffed into a mere four days, given that Friday is a public holiday.

This week plays host to; an executive development afternoon, an all-day Art Express excursion to Sydney for Year 11 Visual Arts students, Textiles workshops after school, Western League trials, Open Boys and Girls soccer in Lithgow, Open Boys' cricket in Gulgong, touch football in Dubbo, long-distance swimming races and, the Agriculture excursion to the Royal Easter Show, as well as all of the regular stuff like 1500 lessons, LINK, work experience, professional meetings... and all the other stuff that happens in a regular school week. Week 10 will be here before we know it!

Parents of students in Year 12 should be well and truly aware by now that Year 12 half-yearly exams commence in Week 10, but more about that next week. If their heads are down and their tails are up, revising and preparing, that would be an excellent start.

So, until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 1 WEEK 8 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Yr 7: Andrew Blewitt, Yr 8: William Wiseman, Yr 9: Jacob McManus, Yr 10: Natalie Jeffery, Yr 11: Evie Endacott, Yr 12: Aillie McNeill

SRR Award: Ebony Roach Yr 8

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Thursday the 28th of July this year Mudgee High School students will once again be invited to attempt the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a test of mathematical, logical and problem solving skills involving 25 multiple choice and 5 open ended questions. All students are encouraged to enter this competition, especially those with talent in the subject or who enjoy a challenge. There are 3 different levels in the high school section, although students are only compared to those in their own year group. All entrants receive a certificate of participation, with higher credentials for different levels of success also on offer (great certificates for resumes and CV's). Exceptionally talented students may also be in line for some of the many cash prizes available.

Although the competition is on later in the year, we need to send our entries in the first week of Term 2. To enter this competition, students will need to pay \$5.60 to the front office by Friday 29th April (Friday week 1). More information and sample papers can be obtained from Mr Lynn in the Maths staffroom.

MHS OPEN GIRLS CRICKET – MARIE CORNISH SHIELD *By Maree Ioane – Year 7*

On a very warm Wednesday 9th March, the Open Girls Cricket team played at Victoria Park against a very keen Gulgong High School team.

Mudgee High was first to bat. Our best batter was Paige Martin who batted 24 overs and achieved the highest total of 16 runs. Another brilliant batter was Lily Smith. She scored the second highest number runs for MHS. Both these batters did amazingly well. So did everyone else. Total runs: 90

MHS was fielding. MHS opening bowler, Paige Martin, bowled the first ball and took a wicket! Renee Bevege also bowled well. The wicket keeper did well too and coped with the terrible heat; Tara Sandry, Alice Roach and Lily Smith. MHS also had some awesome catches as well. At the end of the game, Gulgong High School had 44 runs which meant the final score was 90 runs to 44.

MHS will now play the winners of Lithgow and Blayney. Our next game will be in October.

A special mention must go to Paige Martin who was the Captain. She did a great job and kept everyone in order and had the spirit of a Captain. She also encouraged everyone which made everyone feel good.

All the girls and Miss McCann would like to thank our umpires, Josh Sandry and Michael Dowell.

Thank you Miss McCann for being there every Wednesday and supporting us! *By Maree Ioane.*

Team: MAYNARD Ella, SMITH Lily, BLAMIRE Tess, COOK Tiffany, ROACH Ebony, SANDRY Tara, MARTIN Paige, ROACH Alice, ROBERTSON Jaz, WALSTER SIEVERS Piper, BEVEGE Renee, JEFFERY Natalie, PAULSON Lowanna, PAULSON Azrun

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL TURNS 100!!

Mudgee High School 100 year Centenary Celebrations

Please join our Facebook page on Mudgee High School Centenary

Mudgee High School website <http://mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/centenary-celebrations>

School based celebrations for students will be Friday 14th October 2016 –

Details will be sent home via students, the school website and the school newsletter.

Public School based celebrations on Saturday 15th October 2016 – 10am – 2pm – Venue – Mudgee High School.

All welcome – further details will be advertised via the Mudgee High School Centenary Facebook (see link above), the Mudgee High School newsletter and website, Mudgee Guardian, Sydney Morning Herald and 2MG.

Public Celebration Dinner on Saturday night 15th October at 6.30pm – Venue – Mudgee Showground.

Ticket sales will be released from June 2016. Further details to be advertised as above.

...from last week's story about Red Hand Day, a letter of appreciation from Switzerland.



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22 February 2011



All the school who were there came up to present their handprints to Ms Marnal Varion and our Year 4-5 students sang for everyone. It was a fantastic experience.

Dear Ms Spinner.

Thank you so much for joining the amazing project and for sending so many handprints, we were so glad to have all these handprints and the video was great, it felt so good to watch this video. With your help we were able to reach 5875 handprints from 28 schools, that's a huge amount.

Miss Olissa told us that Mudgee High School was her old school and she was really happy that you joined the project and we hope you will join other projects in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Astrid Bieller.

Last year we collected 1222 handprint from 10 school and in 2014 there were 347 handprints from 2 schools so every school counts. It is why we send you a letter to thank you so much and for all your efforts to make it possible. It is amazing that we've got handprints from the other side of the world.

Geneva was amazing. We had a interesting tour around the United Nations, then we collected handprints from visitors and had delicious lunch. And finally we went into the big meeting room. We showed all the videos from other school and spoke about the project.

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SESSION TIMES

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Friday April 1st 7.00pm
Saturday April 2nd 4.30pm
Saturday April 2nd 7.00pm
Sunday April 3rd 4.30pm

Snoopy and Charlie Brown
Saturday April 2nd 11.00am
Saturday April 2nd 2.00pm
Sunday April 3rd 11.00am
Sunday April 3rd 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 28th March 2016 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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Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

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MUDGEE DISTRICT NETBALL - 2016 REGISTRATION

Team nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 season and will CLOSE 31st March.

Online player registrations will open 1st April and close 29th April.

The first round for the season will be Saturday 30th April.

For individual player's looking for a team and for all enquiries please contact

registrations@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au

All forms and further details for the competition can be found on our website:

www.mudgeena.nsw.netball.com.au

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