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Term 2 – Week 1



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Coming Events:

- May 2-9 – Yr 11 Half Yearly Exams
- May 4 – Yr 12 Tertiary Info Day
- May 10 – Yr 7 2017 Prospective Students Info Evening 7pm
- May 10-12 NAPLAN Yrs 7 & 9

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back!

This week began with the 101st anniversary of the Gallipoli landings and nationwide commemorations to mark what is a solemn day in the Australian calendar. After last year's huge turnout for the centenary commemorations, it was pleasing to see no less than sixty-seven of our students march on the day, many of them displaying the medals earned by now-deceased family members who sacrificed significant parts of their youth and in some cases their lives in the service of this nation. It was also good to see so many other students in attendance as members of the town band, the army cadets and the air cadets.

In this correspondent's humble opinion, ANZAC Day is one of those days we all need to guard preciously. It is that day in Australia – or wherever you are as an Australian – on which we honour the service of all men and women who have served or who currently serve in our armed forces. It is not a day to glorify war. It is not a day for jingoism or nationalism, bigotry or racism. The very many young people from Mudjee High who represented the school and indeed the wider community at the service clearly understand this. They were attentive and respectful throughout, and we should all be proud of them.

The combined school development day was a resounding success. Mudjee High played host to teachers from across the Cudgegong Learning Community, including Cudgegong Valley PS, Gulgong PS, Gulgong HS and Mudjee Public School. Bruce Dixon, a man with a long pedigree in information technology both in Australia and overseas, gave the keynote address. Bruce's address and later workshop focused on exploring some of the critical questions surrounding changing delivery of educational services in an increasingly technological and connected world. The sessions allowed many staff to discuss with individual colleagues and as a whole group where they believe modern technologies may provide our students with the potential for broader, deeper and perhaps more relevant experiences. It was thought provoking stuff.

In addition to the sessions offered by Bruce, workshops were provided that address a range of things including the use of new educational software, strategies for teaching Shakespeare, teacher accreditation, conducting "courageous" conversations, filmmaking, Kodaly – a strategy for delivering enriching experiences in music, and ALARM (A Learning and responding Matrix) which is a particularly exciting means by which to imbed better conceptual understandings as well as improve the extended writing of all students.

Finally, good luck to our under 15s Netballers. They're off to Wollongong next Monday for three days of state competition. They have performed exceedingly well to make it into the final sixteen and are wished well.

So, until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 1 WEEK 11 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Yr 7: Tayla Large, Yr 8: Jenaya Maher, Yr 9: Erin Dryburgh, Yr 10: Adam O'Connell, Yr 11: Samuel Brennan, Yr 12: Rosemary Huggins

SRR Award: Bailey Wrage Yr 8

CAREERS CAPERS

Careers and Work Studies classes have been dealing with issues such as making appropriate career choices, work readiness and transitioning from school to work and further training. Senior Work Studies students are required to participate in work experience each Wednesday. It is also expected that all Year 10 students complete a minimum one week of work experience during 2016. Benefits of work experience include students sampling a career, developing workplace skills and confidence, as well as establishing employer contacts.

Other Term 1 Career events have included a Year 12 visit to the University of Wollongong and attendance at a Regional University Roadshow. Students obtained information on courses, accommodation, scholarships, alternate entry and more.



Years 10 and 11 also participated in Study Skills and Business Concierge sessions to assist them to more effectively utilise their educational opportunities and maintain a school/work balance.

Parents/carers would mostly be aware of the following points when having a 'careers' conversation with their son/daughter but following is some 'food for thought'.

Students should:

- take advantage of all vocational opportunities
- keep career options open
- talk to people (including parents/carers) about their jobs. Seek their advice.
- complete work experience
- get a part time job
- be realistic in their decision making
- research all options. A great website for research is www.myfuture.edu.au Students must use their DEC email address for login.

Upcoming Term 2 Career Events

- RSA/RCG training - Year 12 - April 26 & 27
- Career Interview - Year 12 - Term 2
- Tertiary Information Day - Year 12 - May 4
- 'Power of Engineering' Workshops - Year 10 girls - May 6
- CSU (Charles Sturt University) course/career student/parent presentation - May 10
- CSU 'My Day' events - Years 11 & 12 - Term 2 (various dates)
- 'Try a Trade' - Years 9 & 10 - May 27
- Western Sydney
Careers Expo - Years 9-12 - June 19
- University of Newcastle Excursion - Year 12 - June 30
- UAC Key dates and University Open Days - 2016 (shown separately in this newsletter).

UAC key dates for 2016–17 admissions

Key dates for offer rounds and change of preferences are not yet available. Check the May issue of UAC News for further information and confirmation of the dates below.

Applications

Wednesday 3 August 2016

Applications open

Friday 30 September 2016

On-time applications close

Friday 28 October 2016

Applications close with higher charge

Wednesday 30 November 2016

Applications close with higher charge

Friday 10 February 2017

Applications close for Semester 1 courses with higher charge

HSC and ATARs

Tuesday 13 December 2016

ACT Year 12 results released by ACT BSSS

Thursday 15 December 2016

NSW HSC results released by BOSTES

Friday 16 December 2016

ATARs released by UAC

Open days for 2016

Australasian College of Natural Therapies

Pymont and Brisbane 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1300 017 267.

Australian Catholic University

Canberra 27 August
North Sydney 3 September
Strathfield 10 September

Australian College of Applied Psychology

27 April
For more information and future dates during 2016, visit the website.

Australian Maritime College

Beauty Point and Newnham 7 August

Australian National College of Beauty

Pymont and Brisbane 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1300 885 385.

Australian National University

Canberra 27 August
For campus tours, visit <http://anu.edu.au/study/events/campus-tours>.

Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University Australia

Ultimo, Brisbane and Melbourne 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1300 851 245.

CATC Design School

Ultimo, Brisbane and Melbourne 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1300 661 111.

Charles Sturt University

Powerhouse Museum 27 August
For campus tours, appointments and course information, call 1800 334 733 or visit <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/campuses>.

CQUniversity

Sydney 19 December
Virtual open days (online) 6 August – 10 September
For more information visit www.cqu.edu.au/opendays.

Griffith University

Gold Coast 24 July

International College of Management, Sydney

Manly 14 August
For more information, visit www.icms.edu.au/open.

Jansen Newman Institute

Pymont 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1800 777 116.

La Trobe University

Sydney 4 August
Melbourne 7 August
Bendigo 14 August
Albury–Wodonga 15 August
Mildura 17 August

Macleay College

Surry Hills 20 August
Open day is every day. For a personalised tour, call 1300 939 888.

Macquarie University

North Ryde 20 August

MIT Sydney

Open day is every day. For campus tours/appointments, call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.

National Art School

Darlinghurst 3 September

SAE Creative Media Institute

Sydney and Byron Bay 6 August
For up-to-date information, freecall 1800 SAE EDU (1800 723 338) or visit <http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events>.

SIBT

All campuses 27 August
For more information on open days, visit SIBTOpenDay.com.

Southern Cross University

Coffs Harbour 2 December
Lismore 7 December
Gold Coast 9 December
The Hotel School Sydney 10 September

Top Education Institute

For information about open days visit www.top.edu.au.

Torrens University Australia (including APM College)

The Rocks, Adelaide and Brisbane 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, including Day in the Life events, visit www.torrens.edu.au or call 1300 880 610.

University of Canberra

Bruce 27 August

University of New England

Armidale 6 May

University of Newcastle

Port Macquarie (evening) 4 August
Central Coast (Ourimbah) 13 August
Newcastle (Callaghan) 20 August

University of Sydney

All campuses 27 August

University of Technology Sydney

City 27 August

University of Wollongong

Wollongong 13 August

UNSW Australia

Kensington 3 September
UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy 27 August

Western Sydney University

Parramatta 28 August
For more information, call 1300 897 669 or visit the website.

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

The Rocks and Brisbane 30 April, 13 August
Campus tours can be booked all year round. For more information, visit the website or call 1300 851 237.

For information on school visit days, contact individual institutions.

SCIENCE

The Science faculty has been playing host to Cudgegong Valley Primary School over the last few weeks, working with them on their discovery and understanding of plastic and its properties.

Year 10 students should be starting to get ready for their half yearly exam later this term. Any students who have concerns about what or how they should be preparing for this, should seek help from their respective teachers. One of the great aspects of Science is the constant stream of new discoveries and interesting information that reaches us. The Science World is in perpetual change in all areas. Did you know that:

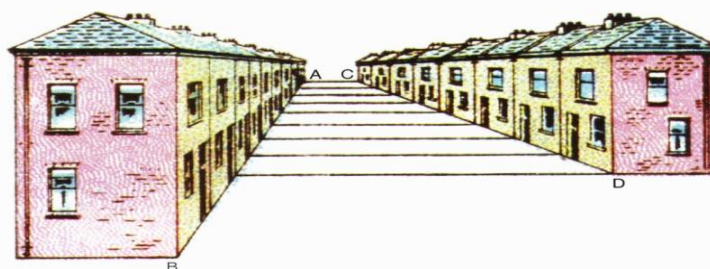
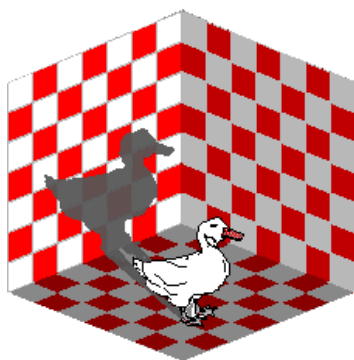
No matter how astrophysicists crunch the numbers, the universe simply doesn't add up. Even though gravity is pulling inward on space-time — the "fabric" of the cosmos — it keeps expanding outward faster and faster.

"Sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia" is the scientific term for brain freeze.

Scientists have developed a way of charging mobile phones using urine.

Have fun with the optical illusions.

Stare at the picture. Is the duck on a shaded floor or under the box?



An Illusion of Extent

Although they appear to be dramatically different in length, lines AB and CD are equal.

MHS OFFICE REQUEST

Parents/Carers sending notes in to the office regarding your students please make sure you include their surname.

Parent/Carer names can often vary from those of students and signatures can quite often be illegible.

BOYS VOCAL PROGRAM

The Arts Unit is inviting boys who love to sing to participate in a vocal workshop on June 13 and 14, then visit and witness the workings of a recording studio on June 15. Cost is \$66. See Mr McNamara if you would like to receive the application email.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

The athletics carnival is on Friday, 20th May at Walkers Field. This is a normal school day and attendance is expected. Students will need to bring their ID card to swipe in at the beginning of the day and events will start at 9am.

The events held on the day will include 100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shotput, Javelin and novelties (the 400m and 3000m will be held at 8:30am, before the carnival). The carnival is all about participation, having fun and getting involved in the House spirit. Students are encouraged to participate in all events and to get dressed up in their House colours.

A canteen will be running on the day and Yr 12 will once again be providing goodies for their fundraising.

Bus companies will be diverted to Walkers Oval and students will need to be at the carnival by 8.55am.

The longer events will be held prior to the carnival and students will be informed of this date in the daily messages during roll call. This includes the 800m, 1500m, 3000m and triple jump. Students must nominate to attend by coming to the PE staffroom.

Any parent helpers are greatly appreciated and if you would like to help, please contact Katrina Gallen at school on 63721533.

MUDGE HIGH CROSS COUNTRY 2016

The Cross Country will take place on Tuesday the 24th of May (Week 5). It is compulsory for students in years 7, 8 and 9. Students in Years 10-12 may nominate if they wish to participate and are encouraged to do so. Students must participate in the school event to be eligible for Western Area Trials selection.

The course will start and finish at Walkers Oval and run along the walking track to Lawson Park.

Students will walk under teacher supervision to Walkers Oval at the beginning of Period 3 and will be brought back to school by lunch time.

Students will need to listen to the announcements in roll call and on assembly for further information.

2016 ART EXPRESS EXCURSION



On the 22nd of March an eager busload of students and staff took themselves off early in the morning to the metropolis of Sydney with a view of visiting three art galleries. Not a bad effort in one day. The pace was constant but we were fortunate enough to have reasonable weather in an unsettled week.

The first gallery was The Armoury, at Olympic Park, to view Art Express. This gallery showcased a wide selection of works by the 2015 HSC cohort. It was obvious that the students had applied themselves diligently to achieve the amazing results on display.

One artwork in particular caught the eye of many, a long drawing that described the evolution of man as warrior. From this account, we have not evolved or moved far from our primitive desire for power and warfare.

Our second gallery was the MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) to view the work of British artist Grayson Perry. Year 11 has been studying the art making practice of this artist and the exhibition consolidated and extended their view of him, as part of his audience. Students were also able to view a small section of the international exhibition, The Sydney Biennale.

Finally, after lunch at Circular Quay, a walk through the botanical gardens saw us arrive at the NSW Art Gallery. Students again viewed a selection of Art Express works as well as sections of the gallery's permanent collection. Although this was a long day, it was well worth the effort. Students gained ideas for their own projects as well as gaining an insight into the work required to achieve a top band artwork.



YEAR 12 2015 FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Last year's 2015 Year 12 group raised a staggering \$37000. PCYC have sent us some pictures of some of their purchases and some of the happy children involved in the programs run by PCYC.



NSW CHS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Late last term three Mudgee High School students represented Western at the Combined High Schools Swimming Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on the 3rd – 5th April.

Macy Morley had an outstanding meet. She swam in 5 events and medalled in 4. She swam faster in every final and produced some great Personal Best times. Her first event was the 100 Backstroke where she placed first in the heats in a PB time of 1:08.60. She then produced another PB time of 1:07.83 in the final to place 2nd and earned the Silver Medal (this was also the first medal for Western). Macy placed 6th in the 200 Freestyle in a PB time of 2:21.73. She placed 6th in the 50 Freestyle heats in a PB time of 28.36 and then went on to produce another PB time in the final of 27.51.



This outstanding effort gave her the Bronze medal and her first CHS 50 Freestyle medal. Macy placed 3rd in the 100 Freestyle heats in a time of 1:00.53. She then produced another PB time in the final of 59.72 to place 3rd and receive her 2nd Bronze medal. Her last event of the meet was the 100 Butterfly. Macy placed first in the heats in a time of 1:04.96 and then went on to produce a PB in the final of 1:04.86. This gave her 1st place and the Gold Medal. To produce this time straight after the 100 Freestyle final was a massive effort and an indication of her endurance. Macy now has a complete set of CHS Swimming medals and 1 spare Bronze. She was also the highest point scorer for Western Region.

Luke Beckingham produced some great PB times against a tough 17 and over field. Luke placed 12th in the 200 Freestyle in a time of 2:05.22. He placed 25th in the 50 freestyle in a PB time of 26.81. Luke excelled in his favourite event the 100 Breaststroke. He placed 2nd in the heats in a time of 1:09.76 and then produced a PB in the final of 1:09.15 to claim the Bronze medal. Luke placed 14th in the 100 freestyle in a PB time of 56.51 and he placed 10th in the 200 Individual Medley in a PB time of 2:23.69

Ethan Robertson was our third swimmer who competed in seven events and produced several PB times. He placed 25th in the 100 Backstroke in a PB time of 1:22.34. Ethan produced a 3.5 second PB in the 200 Freestyle to place 17th in a time of 2:24.49. He placed 27th in the 50 Freestyle in a time of 30.53 and placed 23rd in the 100 Breaststroke in a PB time of 1:28.81. Ethan placed 20th in both the 100 Butterfly in a time of 1:13.94 and the 200 Individual Medley in a PB time of 2:43.60. He placed 26th in the 100 Freestyle in a time of 1:07.39.

We only had a small team for 2016 but all swimmers produced their best when it counted. Both Macy and Luke were only back from the National Age Championships in Adelaide for 1 day before this competition started. Mudgee High School would like to thank their coach, Mick O'Sullivan, who conducted a training set at the North Sydney Pool the day before competition and was also present for the duration of the competition to offer advice to our swimmers. Macy and Luke will now go on to represent CHS at the upcoming NSW All Schools Championships on Friday 6th May.

Peter Smith

Mudgee High Swim Team Manager and Western Swimming Convenor.

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL TURNS 100!!

Mudgee High School 100 year Centenary Celebrations

Please join our Facebook page on Mudgee High School Centenary 2016

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.

WESTERN GIRLS SOFTBALL

At the end of 2015, five Mudgee High students, Isabel Burke, Lucy Burke, Georgia Christofis, Maddie Date and Georgia Delarue, were successful in gaining selection for the Western Softball team. Mr Mick Boller, also a valued part of the Mudgee High family, was the team coach. This team travelled to Cronulla, mid Term One, to compete in the NSW CHS State Championships. Sadly, Georgia Delarue was unable to travel due to injury.

Three full days of competition saw the girls a little weary in the end but proud of their achievements. They placed 6th from 9 teams for the carnival which is the strongest performance from the Western girls for a number of years.



They started strongly with a 9-4 win against North Coast in the first game. The second game saw their fighting skills challenged. Sydney West was far too strong and the girls were defeated 20-5. Riverina, the best performed 'country' team for the tournament, dealt Western a 13-1 loss. Day 2 saw the girls face North West their traditional rivals. Strong batting and extremely tight, defensive fielding notched up a 12-6 victory. This set a jubilant mood for the girls leading into their next game. Unfortunately, they faced Sydney North, the eventual winners of the tournament. A 19-0 loss was no disgrace as all players dug deep for the full 1 hour and 20 minutes. On the final day of play, Western scored an impressive win against Hunter, downing them 18 runs to 0. Sydney South West performed strongly in the last game, scoring 13 runs to Western's 0.

The girls were exceptional ambassadors for Mudgee High. They demonstrated courage, sportsmanship, determination and respect. It was a pleasure to witness such a high standard of softball but heart-warming to see their enthusiasm and camaraderie. The girls are to be congratulated for their efforts and can be proud of the way they represented their school and region.

Many thanks to Mr Boller for volunteering his time and expertise to coach the team, and providing the girls with a valuable growth experience.



HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 17 year old Japanese student who arrived in Mudgee in February 2016 and is currently attending Mudgee High School.

She is a cheerful and compassionate person interested in the movies, listening to music, outdoors, reading, visiting museums and learning about the Australian culture. Together with her host family she would love to experience new activities and simply be part of her host family's daily life.

We are looking for a volunteer family able to host her from early May to 26 November 2016
If you can help, please phone Sarah at the Student Exchange Office 1300 135 331.

Thank you very much for your help.



Building Kinnections 2016

Forum for the Aboriginal community

Over two days come along and listen to:

Information on how the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will support Aboriginal people with disability living in rural remote NSW

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 May 2016

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

8:30 registration starting at 9:00 am – 4:30pm

A reflection and acknowledgment ceremony will be held on 26 May for

National Sorry Day

This is a FREE event but places are limited

Please confirm attendance by 10 May 2016

western.in@facsnsw.gov.au

Or free call 1300 134 450

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For girls aged 6-14 years



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For more information please email mudgeegirlguides@gmail.com

Or visit the website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

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St John the Baptist Anglican Church Mudgee

All Welcome to these community events

Wednesday 20th April 2016 at 10am

Bishop Ian will be presiding at a special service to bless the new vestments and other items for the 175th Anniversary as well as a number of restored furniture items. At the conclusion there will be a 'Munch' in the Parish Memorial Hall to celebrate a Royal Birthday. Bookings essential. \$10 p. p.



Saturday 14th May 2016 at 6.30 for 7pm

A Black Tie Dinner will be held at Wild Oats Restaurant, Robert Oatley Vineyard. Bookings essential \$100 p. p.

Sunday 15th May 2016 at 10am

The Anniversary Service—Bishop Ian Presiding and Bishop George Preaching. Bookings appreciated.

Sunday 15th May 2016 at 2.30pm

The Cudgegong Choir will join the St John's Choir for a Hymnfest in the Church as part of the celebrations. At the conclusion an Elegant Afternoon Tea will be served by our AWA ladies in the Parish Memorial Hall. Bookings appreciated. There is no charge for this event.

Monday 16th May 2016 - 10am—12noon

The church will be open to the public to view the floral displays, the church will be dressed as it was for the anniversary service as well as church memorabilia on display. Historical talks on the church will start at 10am & 11am.



175 years History of St John the Baptist Church Mudgee

A lovely booklet has been prepared with information and photos on the history of St John's. This will be launched at the Anniversary Dinner and available for purchase at the Elegant Afternoon Tea for \$10. Copies also available from Monday 16th May and thereafter at the Parish Office.

*Bookings for the events can be made at the Parish Office during office hours
(Tues—Fri. 9am—1pm) Payment required when booking.*

Phone: 02 6372 1126 email: stjohnsmudgee@bigpond.com



MUDGEES DISABILITY FOOTBALL



Details

Dates: Every Thursday from 5 May to 23 June

Time: 4pm to 5pm

Cost: \$5.00 per session
(payment must be made on each day)

Venue: Glen Willow Sports Complex, Field 6

Age: 16+



Mudgee Gulgong Wolves Football Club will deliver modified Football sessions to young people and adults with a disability during school Term 2.

Local coaches from the Wolves will be supported by NSW Football Development Manager Andrew Fearnley to run the sessions which will include both skills and modified games.

Other considerations

- For those participants that will need support to participate, a carer must accompany the participant, and actively support the person throughout the session.
- Hats and sunscreen should be worn by participants and all should bring a drink bottle.
- Participants should wear comfortable/loose clothing and appropriate footwear for kicking soccer balls.

For further information contact the Orange Regional Office on 63626623.
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au



Junior Golf Pizza Registration Day

Tuesday 10th May 2016
@ Pro Shop from 4:00pm

5-9 years \$5 per week

9+ years \$40 per term

For further details please call Peter Mayson - 6372 1811 ext 2

