

TERM 1 WEEK 10 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Yr 7: Jonty Hayton, Yr 8: Finn Myers, Yr 9: Brianna Stewart, Yr 10: Jasmine Russell, Yr 11: Daniel Reinhard, Yr 12: Ashley Whittington

SRR Award: Hayley Hawkins Yr7

NAPLAN TESTS 2016

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools.

A letter providing parents and guardians with information regarding NAPLAN 2016 was sent home with students in Week 10 of Term 1.

The results of the tests will provide additional information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 10 – 12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Students will require a HB or 2B pencil, and or a black ball point pen, an eraser and a pencil sharpener.

On Thursday the 14th May **students will require a calculator for the Numeracy section** of the NAPLAN test. Students are required to sit a Non-Calculator and a Calculator section.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed any of the separate tests.

Please make an appointment with Mrs Best or Mrs Quinn at Mudgee High School if you would like further information about your child's participation in NAPLAN. For more information about the tests, please visit the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au or the Mudgee HS website: www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

MATHS NEWS

HSC Mathematics Courses

Our Year 12 students are currently sitting their Half Yearly Examinations. All students are wished great success with each of their subjects. In preparation for the remainder of the Mathematics courses, for the Trial HSC and HSC Examinations, there are numerous opportunities offered to students.

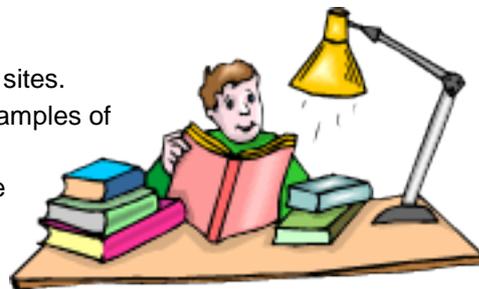
Mathematics teachers are always on hand to assist keen students before school, during breaks and after school, especially on Monday afternoons when students from all years access assistance after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

At a later stage (probably during Term 2) the Mathematics staff will be organising some very useful resources for exam preparation. A book of past HSC papers and practice papers will be available at cost price for students (\$26). These papers come with worked solutions and are a most useful tool as the courses draw near conclusion. Extension 1 Mathematics, General 2 Mathematics and Mathematics courses are all catered for. Students are encouraged to 'watch this space' for further information regarding ordering and paying for these resources.

Ideas on how to study Mathematics and improve your results

- When you study, focus on only studying. Multitasking can handicap learning as your attention is split
- Practise examination style questions. These questions can be found on the Board of Studies websites or in prepared HSC past paper booklets. This will prepare you for the level required in your examinations.
- Become more efficient when studying by using flashcards to help you memorise important concepts.

- Source questions and problems from other published texts or internet sites.
- Writing summaries which include theory and formulae with worked examples of typical or more challenging questions.
- Consider exercising before you study. This may make your mind more alert and able to cope with studying for longer periods of time.



Australian Mathematics Competition

This is the final newsletter before we have to send in our entries for the AMC. Students have until the end of week 1 Term 2 (Friday 29th April) to pay \$5.60 to the front office to secure their entry.

As stated in an earlier newsletter, this is open to all students but particularly aimed towards those who have a capability with Mathematics and are happy to challenge themselves. Further information and sample papers can be obtained from Mr. Lynn in the Mathematics staffroom.

Try this problem

Sample Question from a Junior (Year 7/8) paper

To finish my patchwork quilt, I need 80 complete squares (no joins) with each side of length 20cm. If the cloth I want comes in rolls 1.2 metres wide, then the minimum length I need, in metres, is

(A) 2.6 (B) 2.8 (C) 3.0 (D) 3.2 (E) 3.4

If you think you know the answer, check with Mr. Lynn in the Maths staffroom.

Monday Tutorial Room (3.30pm – 4.30pm in Room B9)

The Mathematics faculty have been extremely pleased with the willingness of students to utilise the tutorial room on Monday afternoons. Students are able to get assistance with homework, revise / consolidate new content or receive help with difficult concepts from class. Students from years 7 to 12 and any level of ability are invited to attend.



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.

MUDGEES 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.



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.iri@facns.nsw.gov.au

Or free call 1300 134 450

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package?

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAY SOCIAL AFL IN MUDGEE

Mudgee Black Swans AFL Club is organising social AFL games to be played every second Friday night, starting Friday April 1 at Victoria Park, kick off at 7pm. All ages from 13 years up can play.

To cover ground fees and insurance, registration is \$30 which includes the first game.

Subsequent match fees are \$10, play another 7 games and the rest are free.

So come along, register at the ground from 6.30, and have fun play a great game in a non-competitive environment.

For more details phone Joe Cook on 0415 760 394.

MUDGEE GULGONG WOLVES SOCCER FINAL REGISTRATIONS

Online registration at www.myfootballclub.com.au, print out confirmation of rego and bring with cash, cheque or eftpos to Glen Willow Soccer fields **Mudgee** on Saturday 9th April between 10am & 1pm for finalisation of rego.

Final rego day at **Rylstone** will be Thursday 7th April 4-5pm at Rylstone Showground. (No EFTPOS) 6379 1453

NEW- Mini Roos comp for 4 year olds this year! Sign up at

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=54394&programID=3294>

Competition will commence on the 30th of April.

SPONSORSHIP

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL – LINK PROGRAM
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MWRC YOUTH WEEK

Please see the following page for details of competitions and other activities during the week of 8 – 17 April. Entry forms for some of the events mentioned can be obtained from Mudgee High front office



Youth Week 2016
events in MWRC
presented by
YOUR
Youth Council



Battle of the Brains
Trivia Night; Friday 8th
April 6-9 pm Mudgee
 Town Hall Theatre. Get teams
 happening!
 Free buses from GHS & KHS
 \$400 to the winning school or
 Community organisation

Art, Photography and Creative
 Writing exhibition of works at The
 Stables, Market St Mudgee

deliver works by Wed 6th April

Vote for your favourite piece;
 great prizes

Open; 10-2 pm Sat 9th,
 then 10-2 Mon 11th -Fri 15th April

Youth Movie Night 5.30-9.30
Tuesday 12th April,
 The Stables, Market Street
 Mudgee

1st movie 5.30pm Free Birds

2nd movie 7.30pm The Duff
 snacks for sale.

\$3 x 1 movie, \$5 x 2 movies



FREE 3D Printing & 3D Design
Workshop run by THREE FARM

Tuesday 12th April; Mudgee Town Hall Theatre Green
 Room 10am – 4pm Lunch and snacks provided

Generously supported by MWR Youth Council

Register for this workshop by dropping into Mudgee Library and filling
 in a rego form, email virginia.handmer@midwestern.nsw.gov.au or call
 63575000

Youth Week
8-17 April 2016
Mural Design Competition

Entry forms available at
 Council offices & libraries
 or email virginia.handmer@midwestern.nsw.gov.au
 hand deliver to a MWRC
 office in Gulgong, Mudgee
 or Rylstone. Don't forget
 ID! For more info call
 Ginny on 63575000



**"My Community is
 Your Community"**

Design a mural for Gul-
 gong that captures the
 uniqueness, welcoming
 and friendly qualities of
 our town.

Mural locations
 could be Billy Dunn
 Park Grandstand or
 the internal walls of
 Gulgong Swim-
 ming Pool.

Entries must be submitted by COB 1st April with any Council
 endorsed entry to be painted in Gulgong during the July school
 holidays!

For entry forms please go to facebook.com/midwesternyouthcouncil or your school office or
 local library or call Ginny on 63575000

CHALLENGE YOURSELF & YOUR MATE!

Go for it!

LOOK UP from your
 screen and connect with
 the world. MWRC Youth
 Council Campaign runs
 from 8th - 24th April 2016

MWRC Youth Council
LOOK UP
facebook.com/midwesternyouthcouncil

Collect a **LOOK UP** sticker from participating shops in
 Gulgong, Kandos, Mudgee and Rylstone, PCYC,
 Libraries, Mid-Western Regional Council offices and join in!
 You can share your experience with others on
facebook.com/midwesternyouthcouncil

NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

Mid-Western Regional Council

Bubble Soccer is coming to a
 park near you!

Mon 11th 10am– 12 noon
 Billy Dunn Park, Gulgong

Thurs; 14th 10am—12 noon,
 Victoria Park, Mudgee

Thurs 14th 3-5 pm
 Rylstone Showground

