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Term 2 – Week 2



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

Making connections and better communication

Humans are a social species. As such, we like to connect with each other. Over the last seven years or so, social media has completely changed the landscape of connecting. It has never been easier to forge bonds with others of similar interests and similar thinking. It has never been easier to get connected.

Last week, Mudjee High School embraced perhaps the most popular and almost certainly best know social media platform; Facebook.

Last week, we established a Facebook page called the "Official Mudjee High School Page".

If you are a user of Facebook and would like to join us on the page, you need only type "Official Mudjee High School Page" into the search bar on your Facebook account. Alternatively, you can use the URL below...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1109783359071723/>

The foreword to our new page is worth noting, in particular the section which reads:

This page is a page where you will be able to share in the successes of our students and your school.

This page is a page where each member of the... group can keep informed about what is happening at the school and offer personal observations on things like sporting, cultural and academic success.

This page will remain a closed group, and for one very simple reason:

It will not be a place for the airing of dirty laundry.

Although a closed group, the nature of social media is that it is a very public forum. With this in mind, this page will not be a place where private issues and concerns will be sorted like some kind of spectator sport. An unwillingness to recognise this fact may lead to eviction from the group.

Personally, I think this page has the potential to become a great page and look forward to your membership and your support.

I for one enjoy social media. It keeps me in contact with teaching colleagues with whom I no longer work, people with whom I went to school and university, and many, many individuals who share my passion for the iron horse and Dagenham's finest product; the Ford *Zephyr*. The other side of the social media coin, however, can be quite dark. Anyone who has used social media will be all-too-aware of its potential to become some kind of voyeur's paradise, full of the most ghastly revelations, gossip and nastiness; a place where keyboard warriors mercilessly troll. That's not a place to which the page's administrators will allow the school's page to go.

So, as I said in the pinned foreword, "... I think this page has the potential to become a great page and look forward to your membership and your support."

So, until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 2 WEEK 1 AWARDS

SRR Award: Lucy Sebelic – Yr 7



Bawamarra
(Relate news, Communicate)



YEAR 9 BOYS AND YEAR 9 GIRLS

The University of Newcastle is, once again, offering places at their annual “Live It!” and “Girls’ Choices” summer schools for Year 9 boys and girls.

Live It! (for boys) and **Girls’ Choices** are five day residential university experiences for students in Year 9. The program is designed to inspire students to build upon their potential to succeed in years 10, 11 and 12 and expose them to a wide range of study and career options that exist for HSC graduates.

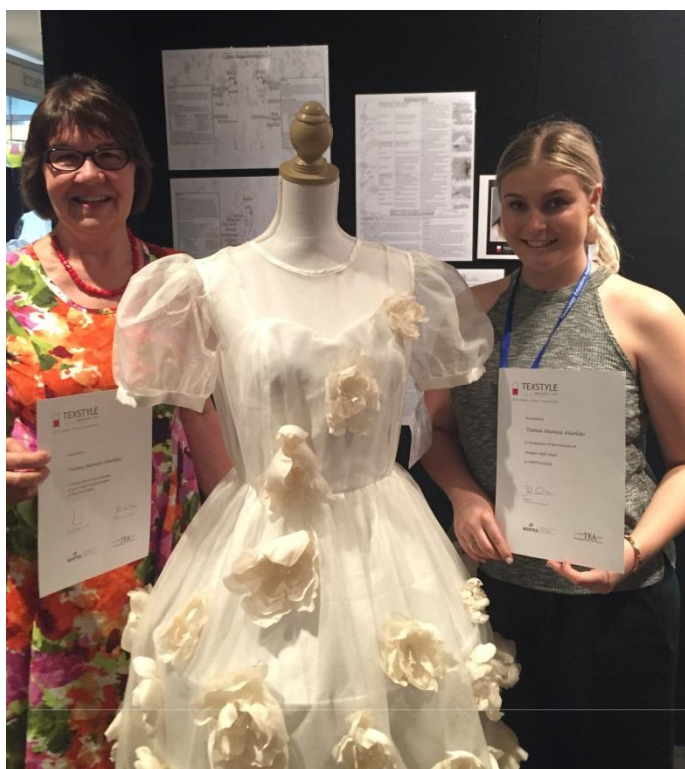
There is no cost to apply. Successful applicants are required to pay a fee of \$50 (including GST) to accept their offer of a place at the Summer School. This covers all accommodation, all meals and excursions for the duration of the program. The programs are supported by Commonwealth Equity funds enabling the cost to individuals to be substantially subsidised.

For more information on either one of these programs and/or an application form, please contact Miss Windeyer via the school's phone number, 6372 1533, or students can come to the HSIE staffroom.

TEXTILES

On Thursday 3 March, textiles students travelled to Sydney to participate in a valuable experience which gave them an insight into the world of fashion and textiles. We visited the Powerhouse Museum to see a display of one of Australia's top fashion designers, Collette Dinnigan. We then went on to The Craft Show at Rosehill Racecourse to view the Textile exhibition which showcases the top major textiles projects from 2015 HSC students. Mudgee High School had a student, Tianna Murkins, selected for this prestigious event.

Mrs Bailey attended the Board of Studies and Technology Educators Association presentation evening where Tianna along with the other top Textile HCS textiles students and teachers were recognised for their excellent achievements. Tianna is currently studying Fashion Design and Fashion Business at the FBI Fashion College in Glebe. She was also recently selected to go to Paris to attend a short fashion course at one of the world's top fashion schools. As part of her current training, Tianna is working with Shona Joy, a Sydney Fashion Label, as a production assistant.



“TOGETHER FOR HUMANITY” INCLUSIVITY CONFERENCE PARLIAMENT HOUSE SYDNEY

Recently, 8 students travelled to Sydney as guests of “Together for Humanity” for a conference on Inclusivity. “Together for Humanity” is a non-government organisation which works to foster harmony and respect in the community. Students representing 15 Secondary and Primary Schools, both public and faith based, were required to make a two minute presentation on any issue which could result in people being discriminated against. Schools made presentations on disability, gender, race, and religion. Mudgee High’s presentation was a short two minute video on the challenges faced by those with disabilities.

Mudgee High’s presentation, along with two others was chosen to be presented later that day to dignitaries at Parliament House. The audience included both Federal and State MPs, people representing various ethnic and religious groups and ABC executives. They engaged in an open forum with all the students about the issues raised in the student presentations. The dignitaries were highly impressed with Mudgee High’s presentation.

The following students are to be congratulated on their efforts and for the way in which they represented our school: Claire Finter, Blake King, Renee Bevege, Jordan Fraser, Daniel Trevethan, Jaz Robertson, Lucy Roe and Dillon Robertson.

The students’ short 2 minute presentation can be seen on the school’s website.

FEES LETTERS

Fees letters are going out this week. To make a payment online, please log onto the Mudgee High School website at www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au Click on ‘Make a Payment’ and follow the prompts. Online payments for Building Fund not applicable. Alternatively, the school office accepts cash or cheque and has EFTPOS facilities.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR A CURRENT STUDENT AT MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL

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
or alternatively Suzanne Zell on 6372 1430

Thank you very much for your help.

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.



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



Uniting Church Hall Mortimer St (opposite Woolworths)



Girls are welcome to try Guides for 2 weeks before joining

Annual Membership starts from the time Guides join

For more information please email mudgeegirlguides@gmail.com

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

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Celebrating 175 years of parish life

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

