

Monday  
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Term 2 – Week 10



# MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Coming Events:

- June 27 – P&C Meeting in Library 7pm
- July 1 – Last day of Term 2
- July 18 – Staff Development Day
- July 19 – All students return to school
- Jul 21 - Yr 10 to 11 Parent Information evening
- July 28 – Parent Teacher evening Yrs 7, 11 & 12
- Aug 4 – Year 10 to 11 Subject Market
- Sep 1 – Parent Teacher evening Yrs 8, 9 & 10

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week, a large contingent of our Year 12 students attended HSC seminars in Bathurst. What many discovered when they attended these seminars is that what they have been learning in their respective classes is exactly what they need to know and be able to demonstrate when they sit their examinations in October. It is sometimes easy to feel like you're within a kind of academic bubble, quite removed from everyone else, when you study in a rural high school. The affirmation gained that you're on the right track is reason alone to attend these kinds of seminars. They provide the confirmation that what you do at Mudgee High is and always has been first-rate. It is the clear evidence that you have been and will continue to be prepared well for what lies ahead.

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What a pleasure it was to hear of the success of the fifteen Year 12 students who took part in the recent Titration Competition – a kind of mini Olympics for budding chemists – held at St Matthews. Titration is a technique used in chemistry whereby a solution of known concentration is used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution. Typically, the titrant, or known solution, is added to a measured quantity of the analyte, the unknown solution, until a reaction is complete. From their experimentation and subsequent observation, students were required to identify the unknown solution... and within a specified time limit.

It was one of our MHS teams, pitted against teams from St Matthews, Gulgong HS and Kandos HS, that triumphed on the day, taking first place.

Congratulations to Tom Christofis, Cindy Colley, Amelia Coombes, Adam Dziura, Isabella Ghanem, Lucy Hawkins, Nathan Lane, Daniel Lowe, Sophia McRae, Ashtyne Palfreyman, Renae Schwebel, Russell Van Laeren, Ryan van Nesch, Ashley Whittington and Kaitlyn Yeo as the younger players in this contest of scientific capability, and of course to Mrs McGonigle as the team coach in all of this.

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A brief history lesson...

In 2010, the then federal government commissioned the Schools Funding Review. The review ran for two years, received more than 7,000 submissions, visited 39 schools, and consulted 71 educational groups across Australia. The report from that review was handed down in February 2012.

The review recommended a resourcing model called the 'schooling resource standard'. This model would form the basis for working out all school funding, and be reviewed every four years. Included in this resourcing model would be a 'per student' dollar amount. This base funding would be set for every student at the amount deemed necessary to educate a student in schools where at least 80 per cent of students achieve above the national literacy and numeracy minimum standards. Importantly, there would be extra loadings for disadvantage such as disability, low socioeconomic background, school size, the number of Indigenous students, remoteness, and lack of proficiency in English.

The rationale for this change was this: *Differences in educational outcomes must not be the result of differences in wealth, income, power or possessions.*

This rationale was the work of the review's chair, businessman David Gonski. Critics of the Gonski model are quick to point to the cost, but it is worth noting that it need not be as expensive as it has become. While Gonski is a needs-based funding model, governments are elected on very slim margins. When implemented, the then federal government announced that "no school would be worse off", making it more expensive than intended.



It translated as business as usual for the so-called elite private schools, used to significant public funding to maintain their Olympic pools, rifle ranges, rowing tanks and equestrian centres; the unfortunate outcome of political expediency where equivalence has triumphed over equity.

That aside, Gonski has made a modest yet tangible difference to business at Mudgee High. It has allowed us to implement a range of initiatives that have had a direct benefit for so very many of our students; your children.

A vibrant democracy demands high educational standards. It is easy enough to quantify the cost of providing this nation's future with a first-rate education, but a little harder to **value** what should never be undervalued. That's why I give a Gonski.

Until next term...

Wayne Eade  
Principal

## TERM 2 WEEK 9 AWARDS

**P & C Awards:** Yr 7 – Harrison Newton; Yr 8 – Angus Blackwell; Yr 9 – Marco van Dijk; Yr 10 – Jack Tant; Yr 11 – Theresa Roth; Yr 12 – Jack Beasley

**SRR Award:** Allyssa Terrey – Yr 10

## CANTEEN

Due to continuing price rises we have had to increase our price of beef and gravy rolls to \$5 from beginning of Term 3.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The following students were Age Champion or Runner Up for the Athletics Carnival held in Week 4. Congratulations.

Age	Boys Champion and Runner Up	Girls Champion and Runner Up
12	Thomas Roach, Hudson Brown	Lucy Sebelic, Natalie Hibberd
13	Alan Simpson, Lincoln Huia	Isabelle Hauville, Lara Stubbs
14	Samuel Gricks, Reece Pooley	Tayla Riley, Charli Hayes
15	Shaun Doherty, Adam O'Connell	Karen Aylett, Kylie Campbell
16	Ryan Innes, Ryan Smith	Macy Morley, Hayley Smith
Opens	Daniel Lowe, Nathan Payne	Jade Cooksley, Laura Liney

The top two placed students in each event have qualified for the Western Area Trials which will be held at Barden Park in Dubbo on the 29<sup>th</sup> July. Students have received permission notes about this already. Please contact Mrs Gallen or Mrs Kurtz for any information on this event.

## MHS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the top 3 in Cross Country

Age	Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
12	Thomas Roach, Bailey Steele, Cameron Roach	Lucy Sebelic, Lily Smith, Emma Hawkins
13	Lewis Roth, Guy Rohr, Jett Bodiam	Jemima Russell, Isabelle Hauville, Meg Lincoln
14	Lachlan Mitchell, Damien O'Reilly, Jack Rae	Tayla Riley, Grace Woodgate, Alexis Gaffney
15	Lachlan Wall, Brendan Clay, Lachlan Halliday	Molly Forrest, Stephanie Bartlett, Karen Aylett
16	Christian Rowe, Jack Sewell, Liam Patterson	Macy Morley, Bella Keenan, Emily Brown
Opens	Daniel Lowe, Jesse Boness, William Browne	Laura Liney

## WESTERN AREA CROSS COUNTRY

A group of 50 students travelled to Geurie last Wednesday to compete at the Western Area Trials for Cross Country. All of these students competed to the best of their ability and represented Mudgee High School very well.

The following students were placed in the top 6 in their age groups and as a result were selected in the Western Area team. They will travel to Eastern Creek on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July to compete at the CHS Carnival.

**Jade Cooksley 2<sup>nd</sup> place , Daniel Lowe 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Sam Pattison 4<sup>th</sup> place, Guy Rohr 5<sup>th</sup> place, Molly Forrest 6<sup>th</sup> place, Jesse Boness 4<sup>th</sup> place, Nathan Payne 6<sup>th</sup> place, Morgan Hurrell 5<sup>th</sup> place, Lachlan Wall 4<sup>th</sup> place.**

Congratulations to these students and we wish them the best of luck at State next term. Thankyou to all the parents who transported students to Geurie and Mr Evans for driving the bus.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 –**

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

**Public School based celebrations on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm – Venue – Mudgee Showground.**

**Ticket sales will be released early July and will be available at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)**

**Further details to be advertised as above.**



**Bawamarra**  
(Relate news, Communicate)



### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

Mudgee High School will be celebrating NAIDOC on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (week 10). The event will begin at 11:30am in the MHS gym with a whole school assembly. A Welcome to Country will be conducted, followed by the raising of the Aboriginal flag. A short presentation will be conducted to explain this year's theme for NAIDOC - "Songlines." Following the assembly, during periods 5 and 6, those students who have nominated to be involved will participate in an art workshop, where they will be working on a large banner to reflect this year's NAIDOC theme. At lunch time, 1:34pm, the whole school is invited to share in a BBQ lunch with crocodile, emu and kangaroo sausages.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the school to invite parents and community to share in the events here at our school. If any parents or carers would like to attend the assembly, the art workshop, or the lunch, please sign in at the front office as a visitor to the school upon your arrival. You are most welcome to join in with the events.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Claire Windeyer on the school's number. 6372 1533

**03-10  
JULY  
2016**



**Songlines:**  
The living narrative  
of our nation

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS SPONSORSHIP**

**MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL – LINK PROGRAM  
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# TOWN HALL CINEMA

\*\*\* SHOWING July 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2016\*\*\*

Tickets on sale online from Monday 20th June

Buy Mother's Day Tickets @  
<https://www.trybooking.com/LONH>

Buy Angry Birds Tickets @  
<https://www.trybooking.com/LORD>



## SESSION TIMES

Mother's Day	Friday July 1st	7:00pm
	Saturday July 2nd	4:30pm
	Saturday July 2nd	7:30pm
	Sunday July 3rd	4:30pm

The Angry Birds Movie	Saturday July 2nd	11:00am
	Saturday July 2nd	2:00pm
	Sunday July 3rd	11:00am
	Sunday July 3rd	2:00pm

## TICKET PRICES

Adults:	\$14.00
Children/Concession:	\$10.00
Children under 5 years:	Free

Tickets available online from Monday 20th June 2016 or at the door (if not sold out prior).  
For more information visit [www.midwestem.nsw.gov.au](http://www.midwestem.nsw.gov.au) or like Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook.

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**2016 Gala Concert  
Wednesday 3rd August  
Mudgee High School**

**Gym**

**Tickets**

Matinee 12 noon  
All tickets \$5.00

Evening 6.00pm  
Adults \$10.00

Child/Pensioners \$5.00

Tickets available at the door



Education

# Junior Golf Pizza Registration Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 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

