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MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- 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

Welcome to Term 3!

Loads of things happening in the next few weeks or so including a Year 10 into 11 parent information evening that will explain the advantages of studying for the HSC here at MHS, a parent/teacher evening for Years 7, 11 and 12, the arrival of our Japanese student and teacher visitors from Osaka, Chemistry and Modern History excursions, Western Area Athletics in Dubbo... a myriad of things to extend the young people in our care.

Speaking of care, all staff at Mudgee High have a Duty of Care to each other and the students who attend the school. To this end, I am getting in early and declaring Mudgee High a Pokémon Go-free zone between the hours of 9am and 3.25pm. I understand that from time to time fads and crazes flare into existence and the herd instinct can overwhelm the rational parts of the human brain more concerned with simple things like self-preservation. People – including our students – run the risk of physical accidents and injury because of the distracting nature of the game. We all have hobbies and distractions with which we enjoy engaging. We don't necessarily bring them to work! Lures and Pokéstops, Bulbasaur, Charmanders, and Squirtles, and all the other stuff involved in playing Pokémon Go will just have to wait until *after* the final bell.

Finally, I'd like to make what I feel is a self-evident statement, but one that sometimes needs to be put out there as a clear reminder.

Mudgee High is a great school.

While a very few of our students struggle with some of our expectations, the vast and overwhelming majority of them are compliant, willing learners. They are achievers. They are good citizens.

And what a great faculty of teachers we have too.

I spent several days during the break just ended coming up to school to variously prepare for the new term and also to allow contract workers access to the site in the lead up to the rebuilding works planned to commence in August.

Each time I came up, the school was already open.

Many of our Year 12 teachers from a number of subject areas had organised additional time and tuition for the HSC students in their respective care. It certainly wasn't expected of these teachers. They are not obliged to forgo holiday time just as their students are not required to be here either. But here they were and making the most of what for many others is a time to kick back and relax. The satisfaction gained by the teachers is not pecuniary in any way; there are no extra dollars for staying back late or opening up in the holidays.

They come in and do what they do for your kids.

Mudgee High's teachers daily go out of their way to do the best for Mudgee's youth. You daily trust us with your greatest legacy to do our best for each and every one of them. The NSW State Government, through the Department of Education and your taxes, makes possible this great enterprise where we seek to develop "... safe, respectful and responsible learners in a stimulating and inclusive environment" every day.

And it really is a great enterprise.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 2 WEEK 10 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Yr 7 – Timothy Clayton Yr 8 – Tia Cocerhan, Yr 9 – Matthew Chapman, Yr 10 – Megan Mason, Yr 11 – Chloe Staub, Yr 12 Adam Dziura

SRR Award: Lachlan Dowell – Yr 7

HSIE ~ Junior Assessment & Fieldtrip Program ~ Sem 2 2016

Students in Year 7 are studying Stage 4 Geography for the whole year. They will study Stage 4 History in Year 8. Students currently in Year 8 are studying Geography for Semester Two. Students in Year 9 will be studying either Geography or History in Semester Two depending on which one they haven't yet studied this year. Students in Year 10 will switch to History for Semester Two. Some students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have elected to study Commerce or Elective History.

Year & Subject	Assessment Task	Due Date <i>Please note that the due date for the task falls within the listed week. The exact due date for each task will vary within that week depending on which day the student has that class.</i>
Year 7 Geography	Terminology Test Global Inequalities Assignment Topic Test – Global Organisations Dubbo Zoo Fieldtrip – Threatened Habitats	Week 4 Term 3 Week 10 Term 3 Week 2 Term 4 Mid Term 4
Year 8 Geography	Terminology Test Assignment – Global Inequalities Topic Test Dubbo Zoo Fieldtrip – Threatened Habitats	Week 5 Term 3 Week 10 Term 3 Week 3 Term 4 Mid Term 4
Year 9 Geography	<i>Dunn's Swamp</i> Fieldtrip Terminology Test <i>Dunn's Swamp</i> Assignment Skills and Topic Test <i>Natural Disasters</i> Oral Presentation	Wed 24 th August (Wk6 T3) Week 5 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 1 & 2 Term 4
Year 9 History	Industrial Revolution Assignment Movement of Peoples – In class Extended Response Topic Test	Week 3 Term 3 Week 9 Term 3 Week 3 Term 4
Year 10 History	Rights and Freedoms topic test Rights and Freedoms assignment Decade Day Decade source study test	Week 3 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Fri 14 th Oct (Week 1 Term 4) Week 3 Term 4
Commerce 2	Topic Test – Investment and Saving Assignment – Managing Finances Topic Test – Owning Your Own Business	Week 5 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 1 Term 4
Elective History (HE04)	ICT Research Task into Catalhoyuk Source Study Research Assignment Topic Test	Week 3 Term 3 Week 5 Term 3 Week 8 Term 3 Week 3 Term 4

To support the learning of HSIE students, each subject has a Google Classroom. This allows students to access the course work from home and in their own time. If a student is away for any reason, they are still able to access Google Classroom and catch up on the missed work. Assignments can be issued through Google Classroom, providing the students with the opportunity to submit their work in a digital format. All students should have access to their relevant Google Classrooms. If they haven't yet joined in they need to do the following:

- Open Google Chrome
- Sign in to Google using their @mudgeehighschool.net address
- The first time they log in they need to use their student number as the initial password
- Once logged into Google they need to search for Google Classroom
- Click on the + sign from the top right hand side of the screen
- Type in the relevant entry code from the table below

Subject	Entry Code
Yr 7 Geography	isvrh0
Yr 8 Geography	8ghvw02
Yr 9 History	hqc1qh
Yr 9 Geography	3q16vis
Yr 10 History	3wv186

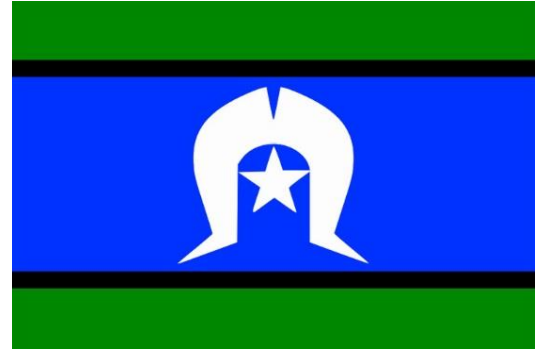
YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP

On Wednesday 24th August, week 6 this term, Geography students will be participating in a mandatory fieldtrip. This trip is to Dunn's Swamp. The day is organised into three activities. Each of these activities supports the completion of the Geography assignment for this term. The cost of the excursion is \$15. This covers the cost of the bus for the day. Your child has been issued with the permission note for this excursion. This needs to be returned to the front office as soon as possible, with payment, so your child can go on the excursion. Please contact Claire Windeyer at the school if you have any further questions about this excursion, or if you need to discuss a payment plan. It is important that your child participates in the day.



NAIDOC Day

On Wednesday 29th June, Mudgee High School celebrated NAIDOC. After an Acknowledgment of Country, the Aboriginal flag was raised inside the school gym at the front of the whole school assembly. Jasmine Russell delivered a speech to explain what NAIDOC is. Lowanna



Paulson delivered a speech to explain this year's theme – Songlines. During periods 5 and 6, 50 students involved themselves in an art workshop. A big thankyou to Aleshia Lonsdale for sharing her knowledge with the students about



themes, art ideas and colour. The students then painted four main canvases, as well as a series of individual artworks. One canvas has the word "Respect" in Wiradjuri language. Another canvas has the word "Welcome" in Wiradjuri language. The other two canvases have artworks to reflect the student's ideas for this year's NAIDOC. These four canvases will be hung in the Community Room in the Library.



At lunch time Mr Whittington coordinated a whole school BBQ, with crocodile, emu and kangaroo sausages. A massive thankyou to the many students who helped set up, run and clean up this BBQ. The day was a big success. Thankyou to everyone involved.

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JULY
2016



Songlines:
The living narrative
of our nation

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 in early July 2016 and will be available at trybooking.com Further details to be advertised as above.



**Cudgegong Learning
Community**

**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



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