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Term 3 – Week 7



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Events:

- Sep 1 – Parent Teacher evening Yrs 8, 9 & 10
3.45pm – 7.00pm
- Sep 21 – Year 12 Farewell Social
- Sep 22 – Rainbow Day
- Sep 23 – Year 12 Presentation Assembly
- Sep 23-Oct 12 – Year 12 Study Leave
- Sep 23 – Last day of Term 3
- Oct 10 – Day one Term 4 – Staff and Students

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Captains Elected

Last week saw elections held for the positions of Captain and Vice-Captain at Mudjee High school in 2017.

The election process is an exhaustive one. Potential candidates are nominated. Their nominations are vetted, ensuring that each student has a demonstrable history of safe, responsible and respectful engagement in all that he or she has undertaken at school in the previous nine months. Students need to have been exemplars of good attendance, adherence to the uniform policy and application to study.

The field for the four positions was both large and highly qualified.

The candidates were then required to address their peers, a good number of teaching staff and even some parents through an election speech in which they spoke of their respective visions for the role and what they personally would bring to the role.

The Captains elected for 2017 are: Isobel Finter and Daniel Reinhard.

The Vice-Captains elected for 2017 are: Samuel Bambrick and Macy Morley.

Year 11 2017

Parents and carers of student in this year's Year 10 cohort, be aware that the subject lines have been drawn up and will be delivered to Year 10 students THIS WEEK.

The lines are based first and foremost on the student choices made in round one. Some courses that appeared in the original round of choices will not appear on the final selection sheet as their candidature was already too small – six or fewer – while of those courses offered in round two, some will not make the final cut as their numbers will be too small. That is why we ask students to make two choices in each of the lines.

Year 10 students are advised to choose wisely as this next round of choices will lock in their respective patterns of study for the next two years.

Parent Teacher Night – Thursday 1 September

This week promises to finish a wet one, including Thursday evening. I can assure you that the gymnasium does not leak and ask the parents and carers of students in Years 8, 9 and 10 to take advantage of our second and last parent/teacher afternoon/evening for these three cohorts for 2016.

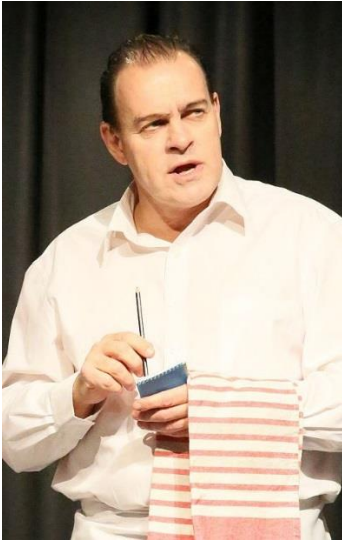
I have said it before but it is worth saying again; successful partnerships are precisely the thing upon which a child's education is built. The partnership between parents/ carers and the school is nearly as important as the partnership between student and teacher. These partnerships are predicated on good lines of communication.

We – the teachers of Mudjee High School – look forward to seeing you there.

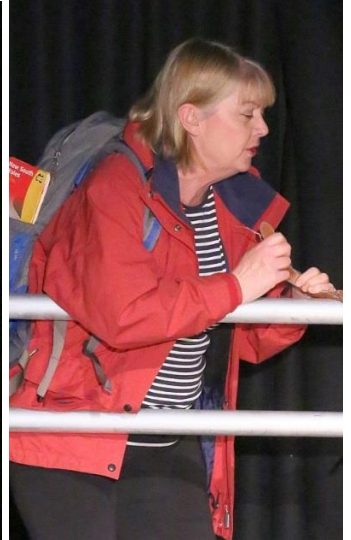
Cultural Capital

Mudgee Shorts, a series of ten short plays, was held this weekend just passed. From all accounts, *Mudgee Shorts* was a resounding success. For this casual observer, it was a pleasure to sit in the stalls and enjoy a laugh – where appropriate for the most part – as well as a challenge when confronted by the more serious productions.

What was equally pleasing was seeing just how many people connected to Mudgee High, both past and present, were involved in the success of this night of short plays; particularly staff members without whom this particular cultural event would not occur.



Mr McLennan hamming it up A sombre Mr Hatch



Mrs McLennan offering up a little slapstick



Prime Minister McNeill addressing constituents

Well done, all!

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 3 WEEK 6 AWARDS

P & C Awards: Year 7 – Togan Akers Year 8 – Maigen Bridger Year 9 – Emily King Year 10 – Jordyn Colley
Year 11 – Lachlan Henry Year 12 – Isabella Ghanem

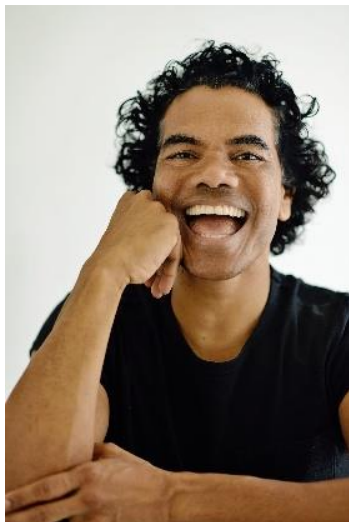
SRR Award: Eros Misa – Year 7



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SEAN CHOOLBURRA – LIVE AND DEADLY



Charming, captivating, cheeky, clever and charismatic, Sean Choolburra has carved his niche as Australia's No 1 indigenous entertainer.

Sean's comedy is uniquely and truly Australian. His is a fresh new voice in a comedy scene inundated by white fellas. He blends pop culture, dance, comedy and hip hop in a high energy, feel good show.

Sean gives audiences a chance to get in on many hilarious 'Black Fella Yarns'. Perhaps it is his ability to share the naivety of a small town aboriginal boy, still coming to grips with the big city lights, that makes him all that much more inviting and engaging as a performer.

Sean is a dynamic and versatile comedian, rap singer, dancer, storyteller, actor and hip-hop didge player. He is a rising star of not only the comedy world, but also as an all-round entertainer, and is guaranteed to raise your spirit while splitting your spleen.

Check out Sean on YouTube: (Source: Nexus Arts promotional flyer)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHO0fSJIKLA>

Sean Choolburra is coming to Mudgee High School to perform. He will be here **Tuesday 6th September, periods 1 and 2.** If you would like to attend you will need to collect an information note from Miss Windeyer in the HSIE staffroom and then pay **\$5.50** to the Front Office. This opportunity is open to all students in the school.



Parents...
It can be a little daunting
helping your child apply
for university.



As a parent, we realise the process of your child choosing a university can sometimes be just as overwhelming for you as it is for them! For this reason, Charles Sturt University (CSU) is hosting a number of Parent Evenings to answer your questions about starting university. The information evenings will be held at various regional locations around CSU campuses, as well as Sydney.

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will also be presenting at a number of these events and cover topics such as the ATAR and how it is calculated, as well as the university preference system.

Closest to Mudgee are:

Wednesday 31 August – Orange
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Orange Ex-Services Club, Tobruk Room
231-242 Anson Street, Orange

Race Discrimination Commissioner's Student Prize 2016

Entries close 17th September, 2016

The Race Discrimination Commissioner's Student Prize is an annual competition for school students aimed to promote research and discussion of racism among young people.

Students in Years 10 and 11 in an Australian school are eligible to enter.

Entrants may write an essay (maximum 1,000 words) **or record a speech** (video or audio maximum 7 minutes) and submit it to the Commission via the entry form by **17 September 2016**.

Prize and judging: The winning student will be awarded a book voucher from Dymocks worth \$150.00. Their work will also be featured in the Commissioner's monthly newsletter.

The winning student's school will be awarded a book voucher from Dymocks worth \$500.00. The best entry will be selected by the Race Discrimination Commissioner and the winner will be awarded their prize at the Annual Kep Enderby Memorial Lecture in Sydney in October 2016.

Enter online at: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/projects/race-discrimination-commissioners-student-prize>



MUDGEE NORTH WEST LEGACY Legacy Badge Day, 2 September 2016

One unique organisation stands by the dependants of veterans who gave their lives or health in the service of their nation. Legacy cares for the families of defence force personnel killed in war or other hazardous service, in peacekeeping operations or in accidents whilst training for war, and those who have died subsequently or are incapacitated. Caring for this extended family is a big task as we seek to assist them in coping with their lives, both financially and emotionally, whether they are young or old. We help organise housing, education, medical expenses and important special things, like simple companionship. Legacy is funded by public donations, which enable us to perform our legacy of care.

There are over 200 widows and dependants in Mudgee North West Division who depend on Legacy.

Badges are available at various locations on 2nd September - \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and larger denominations. We also have pens, wristbands and Army, Navy, Nurse, Digger and Air Force bears.

Australian Oztag Sports Association



MUDGEE OZTAG REGISTRATION NIGHTS 19th & 21st September 2016



Junior Oztag Starts October 12th

Under 8's 10's 12's 14's 16's

Cost per player

\$75 per player per team

\$30 for shorts per player

minimum 10 players per side

OZTAG is a **non-tackling game**

Passing, catching, tagging, evasive and kicking are the skills utilised in OZTAG. It is played over two 20 minutes periods with eight players from each team

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Contact: Mudgee Oztag on Facebook

Ph: Jay 0421 835 825



Rylstone/ Kandos Family Fun Day 2016 Waste to Art Competition

Entry Form

Artist name: _____

Age: _____ years

School: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Age Category (select one):

Preschool (3-5 years) ☐

High School (12- 18 years) ☐

Primary School (6-11 years) ☐

School Leavers (18+ years) ☐

Artwork Title (Optional): _____

Entries to be submitted to Rylstone Council Chambers by close of business on Wednesday 28th September.

Organised by the Family Fun Day committee, hosted by Kandos Interagency. For more information please contact:

Marian: 0427 163 674 OR Sue: 0424 751 099



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC8

Location: Dubbo NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

Workshop details

Venue: Dubbo RSL
Corner Brisbane Street & Wingewarra Street
Dubbo NSW 2830

When: One day workshop – Tuesday 13 September 2016
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 2 August 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

The Positive Partnerships Initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package.

The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.





School group travel on Opal network

From 1 August 2016 all customers travelling inside the Opal network will need a valid Opal card or Opal single trip ticket. This will change how you plan your school excursion travel. Make sure you include ticketing and travel arrangements in your planning.

Opal ticketing options

All students and adults will need a valid Opal card or Opal single trip ticket. For students this will be a Child/Youth Opal card or a Child/Youth Opal single trip ticket which can be bought on the day of travel. Single trip tickets are available at certain train stations and light rail stops. Adults will need to travel with an Adult Opal card or an Adult Opal single trip ticket which can be bought on the day of travel. Adult and Child/Youth Opal single bus tickets are available on non-prepay buses.

Schools will need to decide well in advance how they want to manage this. Options include:

- Students use their own Child/Youth Opal card.
Child/Youth Opal card is used by children/ youth for travel. Please note: parents/ guardians should ensure they have enough credit on the Child/Youth Opal card to cover the travel. School Opal cards are valid for trips to and from a student's school and home. They are not valid for travel on school excursions, or for school excursion travel.
- Schools manage the Child/Youth Opal cards on behalf of their students.
These can be registered by the school with Opal. Registering the cards with Opal will enable the school to manage the credit amount, preserve the balance on any lost cards, and request replacement cards.
- Purchase tickets on day of travel.
Consider this option as a last resort. Schools will need sufficient cash or a credit card, and will need to purchase individual tickets for each person travelling on the day of travel. Please note Opal single trip tickets are only available at certain train stations, wharves and light rail stops. Opal single bus tickets are available on non-prepay buses.

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Payment options

- Cheques are no longer accepted for payment. Schools will need to use a credit card or cash.

More information on school excursion travel

- go to opal.com.au and follow the navigation path below



Home > About Opal > Opal for school students > Opal for school excursions

HERE FOR HEARTS PROGRAMME

PROVIDING EARLIER ACCESS TO DEFIBRILLATORS

We're here for our school communities

The Here for Hearts defibrillator programme is a partnership between Westfund Health Insurance and the Defibshop. The programme aims to bring greater awareness of the importance of easier access to Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) in our school communities, particularly in regional and rural communities.

Defibrillators Save Lives

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) can happen to anyone, anywhere and at any time, regardless of your age or general health. It is vital to be ready for this unexpected life threatening event. Local ambulance services could take some time to reach a patient. Defibrillation delivered within minutes of a SCA could increase survival rates by more than 80 percent.

The Here For Hearts programme is supported by Westfund Health Insurance to provide easier community access to this lifesaving technology. Operating an AED is fast and simple, any adult can use one.



AED loan option –
If you don't wish to apply for your own AED then you may qualify for an AED loan for weekend special community or sporting events.



You may consider positioning an AED in one of these locations within your school: assembly hall, gymnasium, reception, auditorium, sporting facilities, pool facilities, excursion pack.

How to apply

You can apply for assistance in fund raising for an AED via an online application process.

Your application will then be assessed and you will be notified. You can lodge your application at: www.westfund.com.au/hearts or drop into your nearest Westfund Care Centre to pick up an application form. For Care Centre locations go to the Westfund website at: www.westfund.com.au

About Westfund Health Insurance

We are an Australian owned and operated regional health fund focussed on providing great value health cover.

We provide national coverage for over 100,000 members making us the 8th largest open fund in Australia. We exist for member benefit, not for shareholders we are happy to support initiatives that promote health in our regional areas.

About Defibshop

The Defibshop was founded in 2008 by Carpet Hughes and Dr Jason Bendall, both Intensive Care Paramedics with a background treating many victims of Sudden SCA. It was a passion for saving lives that inspired Carpet and Jason to begin the Defibshop. Knowing that AEDs do save lives gave them the drive to get defibs into our communities throughout Australia.



For more information about the Here for Hearts programme log on to www.westfund.com.au/hearts

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Celebrate 100 years of public education at Mudgee High School over two days:

14th October 2016 - School based activities - more information to come

15th October 2016 - Celebration activities at school 10-2pm

15th October 2016 - Celebration dinner - Robert Oatley Vineyards 7pm start - tickets via Trybooking.com



MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY



Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October 2016



FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER - MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL

School based celebrations for current students and their parents. Further details will be sent home via students, the school newsletter and the school website.

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER - MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Public Celebration Day. All are welcome to celebrate 100 years of public education and meet again the students and staff who attended Mudgee High School. There will be tours, interviews, memorabilia on display, cadets parading and a BBQ lunch.

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER - ROBERT OATLEY VINEYARDS

Time: 6:30 for a 7:00pm start

Cocktail Dinner - All welcome (18+ event). Catering by Rachael McCarthy.

Ticket price includes cocktail style menu and return transport via Ogden's Coaches. There will be a cash bar offering wine and beer.

Tickets will go on sale 25th July and can be purchased via www.trybooking.com / buy tickets / Mudgee High School Centenary 2016.

We are also publishing a keepsake Centenary Magazine that can be purchased via www.trybooking.com or directly from Mudgee High School for \$25.00 (available from October).

Further information can be accessed via our Facebook page [Mudgee High School Centenary 2016](https://www.facebook.com/Mudgee-High-School-Centenary-2016), or via www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/centenary-celebrations or the Mudgee Guardian.

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