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Term 4 – Week 1



MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COMING EVENTS

- Oct 9 – Students return term 4
- Oct 16 – Nov 7 HSC Examinations
- Nov 10 – Yr 12 Sign out 10am – 12noon
- Nov 13-17 HSC Exhibition at The Stables
- Nov 17 – Yr 12 Formal at Parklands 6pm-8pm
- Nov 29 – Yr 7 2018 Orientation Day
- Nov 29 – Yr 7 2018 Parent Information Night 6pm – School Tour 6.30pm – Meeting in the Performance Centre
- Dec 12 – Presentation Evening
- Dec 15 – Last day of Term 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We're back!

HSC

HSC quizzes begin next week. They will take place at AREC, just off the Ulan Road before the airport. All quizzes will take place in the large silver hall on the western side of the facility. Bird song and the occasional passing plane should be the only sounds to disturb the solace out there. Unless otherwise notified, all special consideration examinations will take place at AREC too.

Students will need to be in full school uniform and on site at least 30 minutes before each quiz. By so doing, they can have their names marked off on the roll. They will also be informed of NESA Examination Centre protocols by the senior examiner.

Students should be aware that HSC quizzes are overseen by NESA officers, not teaching staff from the high school. If a student is too ill to attend a quiz, that student or that student's parent(s) or carer(s) **MUST** make contact with either the senior examiner or the school asap. The student will need to collect a misadventure form. These are available from either the examination centre or the school and, if ill, have the relevant sections filled in by the GP attended... a note from home will not be enough!

Year 12 2017 students should keep an eye on the Year 12 2017 FB page for alerts, etc.. ... and why do I call them quizzes?

I call them quizzes because that's what they are.

Examinations make people anxious. A quiz merely establishes what an individual knows and whether that individual is in a position to employ that knowledge to answer the occasionally more complex question.

Quiz ≠ Anxiety. Simple.

Rainbow Day

If you saw the Mudjee Guardian's Friday 22/9 and Tuesday 26/9 editions, you'd be aware that our outgoing – in so many ways – Year 12 2017 cohort excelled in their Rainbow Day activities. And in this, so too did the wider Mudjee community in their support of the kids' efforts. Representatives from Mid-Western Regional Council said of the students "road blocks" conducted in the morning that the students involved were exemplary in their safe behaviour – high praise in a world preoccupied by health and safety. Not that health and safety concerns are necessarily a bad thing. Check out the photo from the "good old days" of connecting the two halves of the Sydney Harbour Bridge... those guys weren't brave; they were nuts!

The formal assembly to farewell the Class of 2017 was also a success and again the cohort conducted themselves well, as did the more junior students in attendance... it's a tough call to sit still for two hours on the last day of school.



In the Pink

Mudgee is turning pink and Mudgee High, where almost 20% of the town's population can be found on any weekday, is also turning pink. It's a good thing to be "in the pink" because to be in the pink is to be in the very best of physical and emotional health.

Our community's embrace of all things pink so as to support the McGrath Foundation is at its heart about keeping people in the pink. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer that affects women in Australia. If you're a woman, you have a 1 in 8 chance of being diagnosed with breast cancer before your 85th birthday.

1 in 8!

Ms Smith in the PDHPE faculty is our official pink shaker and mover. The plan is to make our kids mindful of this insidious disease as well as involve them in what is a community movement to raise funds to assist in beating it.

Together we will do good things to keep the good work happening.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal





TERM 3 WEEK 10 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS: Not awarded in week 10

SRR AWARD: Ryan Staub – Yr 10

MATHS NEWS

Throughout the year, students in Yr 7 have learnt about shapes, perimeter and area. In the last week of Term 3, 7 Burrendong put all these skills into practice and built a small 3D model of a taco truck. They also had to work in groups and communicate in positive ways to finish these outstanding models in the short amount of time.



On Thursday 14/09, Mr Donald Rayner from Mudjee First National Real Estate gave Yr 12 students a presentation on renting property. Feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, finding the rules and legal obligations among the most interesting information received. They were told about conditions reports, some of the extra costs involved and the expected maintenance of a property. This was a valuable exercise for the students in building their knowledge, ready to enter the community as informed citizens in the very near future.



During the school holidays, the Maths faculty ran some workshops to help the Yr 12 students prepare for their exams. They were a big success with positive feedback. The Maths faculty wishes Yr 12 good luck in their HSC exams.

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