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MHS Newsletter



Monday 20 November 2017 Term 4, Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Culture is a powerful thing.

Cultural practice is a thing that binds a community.

Last Friday night, we farewelled our Year 12 class of 2017 at Parklands. It would be a fair thing to say that this annual event is a part of the fabric of the Year 12 experience at Mudgee High School. It is one of those "rites of passage" that is an important part of the senior school journey and, for a great many of our students, the thirteen year journey that is public schooling in the Mudgee district.

It is a night of finery; of "dressing to the nines" and looking one's best. It is a night when we celebrate the community spirit of the cohort with the presentation of cheques to the worthy beneficiaries of their fundraising efforts.

It is a night shared with family and friends on the very last occasion that these students will be together as a group before they head off in an array of new directions.

It is a night to say farewell.

It was a great night, the service at Parklands this year was excellent, no mean feat given the size of the audience, and the students looked spectacular.

In short, it's a cultural practice of which we can all be proud and one none of us here at Mudgee High is looking to change anytime soon.

Next Monday evening, the final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held in the school library. It will begin at 7pm.

P&C meetings are a great place to find out what has been happening at school ask questions about your school and make suggestions about the school's direction. With this last point in mind, on Monday I plan to share with the P&C a little pertinent data related to the school and seek some parent and community thoughts on the school's direction over the next three years. More particularly, I want to talk to the P&C about its observations related to matters of teaching and learning at Mudgee High.

If you can fit the date into your calendar, I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next week ...

Wayne Eade Principal



A Member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COMING EVENTS

- 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 7pm in the Gymnasium
- Dec 13-15 Yr 11 Camp
- Dec 14 Yrs 7-10 Report, Gold & Silver Award Assembly
- Dec 15 last day of Term 4
- Jan 30 2018 Yrs 7, 11 & 12 return to school
- Jan 31 2018 Yrs 8, 9 & 10 return to school

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TERM 4 WEEK 6 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS:

Thomas Lowe - Yr 7, Natalie Hibberd - Yr 8, Eric Milne - Yr 9, Chyna Brennan - Yr 10, Ryan Innes - Yr 11

SRR AWARD: Emily Cowden - Yr 7





WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY

Female students in year 9 or 10 in 2018 who are interested in engineering, science and mathematics, are encouraged to register now to be part of this exciting event.

By joining us at this event students will;

- find out what engineering is and what engineers do
- learn about different career pathways and opportunities
- meet female engineers working in the industry, and
- meet our current engineering students who will give insight into their studies and how/why they chose to study engineering.

Design, create, and build during interactive, hands-on workshops.

WHEN

Wednesday 24 January 2018 9.00am - 4.00pm

WHERE

Price Theatre 23 Wally's Walk, Macquarie University, NSW 2109

COST

Free. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

RSVP

Wednesday 10 January 2018

Any questions? Contact Future Students for more details about this event:

E: <u>futurestudents@mq.edu.au</u>

ADVERTISEMENTS



Mid-Western People Against Violence

7th November 2017

Dear Mudgee High School,

Mid-Western People against Violence Committee are hosting an event for White Ribbon day on the 24th November 2017.

White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys working to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.

Intimate partner violence is the most common type of violence against women, affecting 30 per cent of women worldwide, according to the 2013 World Health Organization report.

When: 10am -2pm, 24th November 2017.

Where: Bill Cox Square, Mudgee.

What: We will be selling white ribbons.

Artwork will be displayed - created by Mudgee High School and St Matthews Catholic School. This will be sharing messages about saying no to sexual assault and domestic violence.

Silent Witness display: This will be a visual representation consisting of life-sized, white silhouettes of women, men and children murdered in acts of domestic violence.

Sign an Oath against Domestic Violence:

We would love it if you and representatives from your organisation could call by and be part of our day.

Yours Sincerely,

Michele Evans Chairperson.

Mid-Western People Against Violence Committee.

Mid-Western People Against Violence - Correspondence to PO Box 29, Mudgee NSW 2850. Phone: Chairperson, Michele Evans – 63 786204.

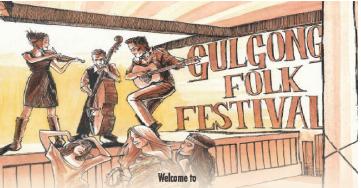


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GULGONG FOLK F

29 - 31 December 2017 Traditional and contemporary folk - blues - celtic - roots New Year's Eve Bush Dance

The Bushwackers Bush Band

Gleny Ray Virus Whiskey Dram

Henk Groot

Stringline

and many more great acts

• Guitar Competition - a Cole Clark guitar will be won! • John Dengate Political Parody Songwriting Competition poets' breakfasts blackboard concerts sessions workshops

Gulgong is a friendly little town with links to history through Henry Lawson, gold mining & more. Season tickets available at TryBooking.com until 8 December

Get your season ticket!

www.gulgongfolkfestival.net.au

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9.30AM TO 10.30AM AT HUNTINGTON ESTATE WINERY, ULAN RD, MUDGEE



cians at Huntington Estate for a fun and interactive ed for the under 10s

el will play some beautiful music, and talk to the c r instruments. There will be the chance to ask questions and see, hear ar instruments up close. Children will also have the opportunity to tour th roadcast Van and the Concert Hall where they will sit in on a rehearsal.

Light refreshments will be provided.



All acoustic guitar players are invited to enter the GULGONG FOLK FESTIVAL 2017 UUTTAR



Saturday 30 December at 3.30pm

Entry fee \$10.00

The winner of this acoustic competition will receive a fine Cole Clark guitar

Cole Clark

Gulgong Folk Festival • 29 - 31 December 2017 more details at www.gulgongfolkfestival.net.au and on facebook.



SHAUN BROWN'S CRICKET COACHING NSW COUNTRY CAMPS

Mudgee 16, 17 January 2018 9am – 3pm Venue TBC 7 – 16 year olds

\$149 (early bird before 24 Nov \$139) Freecall 1800 35 14 15 or book online <u>www.cricketcoaching.com.au</u>

The camps are designed for the keen young player of all abilities and run on the popular two-day format across NSW. As always, they provide 12 hours of coaching, with all camps running from 9.00am till 3.00pm. Camps cover T/20, Test and One Day skills.

- Fun, safe environment
- Photo example reports
- Video analysis
- Great master coach ratios 1:12
- Insightful talks from former test players

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