

# MHS Newsletter



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Term 4, Week 8

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Wednesday evening, The Mitre 10 Trade Awards presentation was conducted at Petrie's Mitre 10 in Church Street. This was the culmination of the very public display that Mitre 10 allows us to set up within their premises each year, the public vote and the assessment of several tradies who each possess the requisite skills and judgement to appreciate the work that goes into the Industrial Technology pieces produced.

The judges were thoroughly impressed by the work of Mudgee High's Class of 2017 budding artisans, commenting that there were very few points scored in difference between any two of the impressive works on display.

The judges pick for 2017 was Ryan Tyrrell's guitar and guitar stand.

The people's choice award for 2017 went to Thomas Tremain for the fine cabinet he produced.

If you missed the Stables Gallery display and the mitre 10 display, then you truly have missed seeing some inspiring works all under one roof. Don't make the same mistake next year.

I'd encourage you to avoid making the same mistake next year.

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## School Profile

We are seeking a number of parent volunteers with students at Mudgee High to participate in a small group discussion regarding Mudgee High School.

The group discussion will centre on understanding what parents want from a local high school; what you currently know about Mudgee's high schools and your opinions of the those schools.

The group discussion will be hosted by officers from the Department of Education's Communication and Engagement directorate.

The discussion is planned to take place on 5<sup>th</sup> of December, beginning at 5.30pm at Mudgee High and should take around 45 minutes.

If you are interested in attending, please call us at Mudgee High on 6372 1533 or via the school email – [mudgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mudgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) – and leave your name and contact details.

Thanks!

Until next week...

Wayne Eade  
Principal

## TERM 4 WEEK 6 AWARDS

### P & C AWARDS:

Dylan Jarvis - Yr 7, Lachlan Orchard - Yr 8,  
Montanna Clarke - Yr 9, Hamish Fittler - Yr 10,  
Allyssa Terrey - Yr 11

**SRR AWARD:** Cooper Treeve Y8

*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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**Petrie's Mitre 10  
School Trade Awards  
2017**

## PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS

### Charles Sturt University Taster Day

A university 'Taster' day will be held for Mudgee High Year 10 students at the Dubbo Campus of Charles Sturt University (CSU) on Thursday 7 December 2017.

This day will assist students by learning about what university is like, how university is different from school, courses students can undertake, campus tour and lots more. There is also a session on effective study techniques leading into the senior school.

This is a particularly useful activity for current Year 10 students who commence their senior studies in 2018.

Mudgee High School will be attending the CSU Taster Day and Year 10 student attendance is recommended. Charles Sturt University is subsidising the day so the cost to students' parents for the excursion is only \$5.00.

Please assist by encouraging your son/daughter to participate as it is the gaining of information at forums such as this that enable students to make better informed career decisions post school.

B Kempton  
Careers Advisor

## SCIENCE NEWS

There has been a great deal of discussion about STEM in recent years. STEM is the academic disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. It comes out of the US in the late 2000's as a means of maintaining the country's technological advances as well as employment. It was also seen as a method of engaging more girls in these academic disciplines.



At Mudgee High School STEM is integrated into the classroom on a vast number of levels. In a rapidly changing technological world, the skills obtained through a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math focus allows our youth to have a greater level of employment opportunity. To succeed in an information-based and highly technological society, students need to develop their capabilities in STEM to levels beyond what was considered acceptable in the past. Areas where STEM provides employment are fields such as accounting, computer science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, information sciences and systems,

computer engineering, civil engineering, and economics and finance, to name just a few.

As parents and educators how can we assist and prepare our youth for the world they will live in. Many simple things will assist. Reading is an excellent starting point. Reading at home is vital, and provides students with a solid base from which they can progress. Encourage curiosity and invention at home. Have your children involved in cooking, have knowledge of finances, possibly having their own bank account. Check your students school books and make sure they completed their work and that they can explain to you the information. These are all simple steps to assist our students for the future.





### Golfing Success

Year 8's Tim Clayton was nominated by Mudgee Golf Club to attend the NSW Open- Junior Golf Pro Am which was held at Twin Creeks Golf Course, Luddenham in Western Sydney on Wednesday 15 November.

Tim was in a team of three juniors and one professional golfer—Rory Bourke. The team competed against 100 other junior golfers from around NSW. They played the 18 hole course in Texas Scramble format.

After five hours of play, Tim's team won the tournament.

Tim knows what a terrific experience it was to play on a championship course in a professional environment and by all reports, enjoyed the day immensely.



### The Karate Kid

7B's William Drakeford has also had a busy year in sport.

In addition to making a very successful transition from primary to high school, William has competed in two karate National All Styles (NAS) tournaments, one in July and another in September, at Olympic Park. The NAS attracts the very best martial artists of all ages from across the state. At the tournaments, martial artists of all ages are able to put their skills to the test in what is described as "a safe, friendly and exciting atmosphere."



William, competing in the 12 to 14 Boys age group, was successful in those competitions, earning one silver and three bronze medals. His achievements allowed him to progress to the NAS State Championships in October, held again at Olympic Park. In those championship rounds, William earned a second place for continuous sparring and a fourth for point sparring.

William, who has trained at Mudgee Martial Arts each Monday and Wednesday evening for two years, will now compete in the National Championships on 2-3 December and we wish him well.



# 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: [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

ADVERTISEMENTS

# TOWN HALL CINEMA

\*\*\* SHOWING December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 \*\*\*

Tickets available online from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Buy The Mountain Between Us Tickets @  
<https://www.trybooking.com/STTG>

Buy Thor: Ragnarok Tickets @  
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## SESSION TIMES

Movie	Date	Time
The Mountain Between us	Friday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm
	Saturday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00pm
	Sunday Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.00pm
Thor: Ragnarok	Saturday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am
	Saturday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm
	Sunday Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am
	Sunday Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm

## TICKET PRICES

Adults:	\$15.00
Children/Concession:	\$10.00
(Seniors Card not accepted)	
Children under 5 years:	Free

Tickets available online from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 or at the door (if not sold out prior). For more information, visit [www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au) or like Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook.

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# GULGONG FOLK FESTIVAL

Welcome to

## GULGONG FOLK FESTIVAL

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

blackboard concerts sessions workshops poets' breakfasts

*Gulgong is a friendly little town with links to history through Henry Lawson, gold mining & more.*

Season tickets available at [TryBooking.com](http://TryBooking.com) until 8 December

Get your season ticket! [www.gulgongfolkfestival.net.au](http://www.gulgongfolkfestival.net.au) Like us on Facebook!

All acoustic guitar players are invited to enter the

# GULGONG FOLK FESTIVAL 2017

## GUITAR COMPETITION

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](http://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 [www.cricketchoaching.com.au](http://www.cricketchoaching.com.au)

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 report

Video analysis

Great master coach ratios 1:12

Insightful talks from former test players

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## **2018 ENROLMENT DAY!**

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER  
27TH  
2PM- 5PM**

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