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MHS Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

- Jul 25 & 26 – Grease full dress rehearsal – all day
- Jul 26 – Japan visit commences
- Jul 27 to 29 – Grease at Town Hall Theatre commencing 7.30pm
- Aug 1 – Y10 into Y11 Subject Market 4-7pm in Gym
- Aug 2 to 4 – Goodooga Indigenous Games
- Aug 2 – Y12 Post School Options Parent Meeting 6.30pm Perf. Centre
- Aug 3 – Y7,11,12 Parent Teacher Evening 3.45 – 7pm in Gym
- Aug 4 - Yrs 7-10 Effort & Achievement Awards – Gold/Silver Y9: 9.30am; Y8: 11.15am; Y10: 12.45pm; Y7: 2.35pm;
- Aug 7 – Gold Excursion Day
- Aug 10 to 18 – Trial HSC Exams

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Word

There is a word.

That word is Grease.

Grease is the word!

Mudjee High's production of the musical **Grease** begins *this* Thursday at the Town Hall theatre and will run for three nights – Thursday to Saturday – beginning at 7.30pm.

Grease, the Musical features so very many of the songs made popular by the film version, all performed by the students of Mudjee High. It's a story too, a story of teenage love and relationships set against the colour, charm and kitsch of the 1950s.

Take a step back in time!

Grease *IS* the word!

Tickets are available through the school or at the door on the night. \$15 Adult and \$8 Student/Concession.

Japan visit. Our visitors from Japan's Osaka Prefecture arrived this week. The students and staff are all on home-stays with host families connected to Mudjee High, and all organised and overseen by Ms Date and her lieutenant, Mr Saunders. The students come from three quite separate schools; Hokusetsu-Tsubasa Senior High; Ohkanmuri Senior High, and; Suit Higashi Senior High. On Wednesday 26 July, the students and their teachers were treated to a matinee performance of Grease, the Musical. Over the coming days, our Japanese guests will be treated to a host of Australian cultural activities as well as targeted lessons to develop their proficiency in English.

It is worth noting that this is the 14th inbound Japanese visit to Mudjee High. MHS students were reminded of this at a special assembly this week. All Mudjee High students were also reminded that they are not just the ambassadors of this school but indeed of Australia, as our Japanese guests will by and large form their opinions of what Australia is and what Australians are like through this visit.

Personally, I look forward to this being the equal welcoming, instructive and mutually beneficial cultural visit that all those which have preceded it have been.

Keeping with the international theme, we welcomed Julianne Hjellup into Year 11 this week. Julianne comes from Norway and will be on exchange for the next 12 months.

There are a number of opportunities for which you should watch out next week.

On Tuesday evening 1 August, Mudjee High School's Year 10 into 11 Subject Market will operate in the Gymnasium from 4pm until 7pm. The Subject Market is the perfect opportunity for Year 10 students to flesh out their knowledge of the courses offered for senior study at MHS and Mudjee TAFE. In doing so, the choices they then exercise in choosing their courses for Years 11 and 12 will be much better informed ones.

On Wednesday evening 2 August, there will be a "Post School Options" parent and student information event in the Performance Centre, beginning at 6.30pm, for those students only weeks away from exiting school; Year 12.

Finally, on Thursday 3 August there will be a Parent Teacher evening from 3.45pm until 7pm for the parents and carers of students in Years 7, 11 and 12. These evenings are always a perfect opportunity to catch up with the other important adults in the lives of your children and discover what they've been doing well, where they are at now and what they can do in the future to develop the skillsets and abilities that underpin success.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade

Principal

Mudgee High School presents Grease, The Musical

Book, Lyrics and Music by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey by Arrangement with ORiGiN Tm THEATRICAL

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Mudgee High School will be performing Grease, The Musical, at the Town Hall Theatre on Thursday 27 July, Friday 28 July, and Saturday 29 July. Josh Hayward and Helen McLennan direct a cast of keen students who are learning to she-bop and groove to many of the old movie favourites. Authentic props and costumes have been sourced by Anka Peters and Helen Dzuira and, combined with the pooled talents of the MHS staff to build sets, the stage settings promise to be quite dynamic.

The musical offers a slight variation to the movie and, as with any production, individual slants particular to the performers / directors are presented. Tickets may be purchased prior to each night's performance or can be bought from the MHS office from the beginning of Term 3. There will be no reserved seating and a café will run during intermission.



UNIFORM SURVEY

Parents/Guardians

Mudgee High School is reviewing uniform. It would be appreciated if you could please spend 5 minutes to complete a survey to let us know what you think. We are gathering information from parents/guardians, students and staff to ascertain what is working, what is not and anything we should consider for the future.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFu3k0AThs0lg3b9tvNkgy1OZdBv4NelzK_hCeWfe4iiQ8WQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

PBL Focus this week

Mudgee High School is a positive behaviour for learning school.
We expect all students to follow our universals and be **SAFE**,
RESPECTFUL and **RESPONSIBLE** at assembly.

To be Safe

- **Follow staff instructions**
- **Enter and exit by the correct door**
- **Sit where directed**



To be Respectful

- **Listen attentively**
- **Acknowledge achievements appropriately**

To be Responsible:

- **Move swiftly to assembly**
- **Leave bags where directed**





Bawamarra
(Relate news, Communicate)



Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program

Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu translates to “a thinking path - to make tomorrow” in the Cadigal language and is the name of the University of Sydney’s strategy which commits them to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation, engagement, education and research.

The University offers a multi-layered approach to support the academic and personal preparation of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for higher education. This includes opportunities for students to experience university life, engage in fun, educational activities in a supportive and inclusive environment at their on-campus week-long residential Summer program.

If you have ever wondered about university, the Summer Program is a great way to try it out over the holidays. You will make friends for life, while learning skills in an epic setting: the oldest university in the biggest city in Australia.

You will stay on-campus, access world-class facilities and have the chance to hang-out with people your age and current university students who also came to Summer Program when they were in school!

The University of Sydney will pay for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program. All you need to apply is a statement of support from your principal or careers adviser, your most recent school report, and permission from your parents or guardians.

This opportunity is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are currently in years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

More information is available at: <http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml>

For more information see Miss Windeyer in the HSIE staffroom.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL 14-20 JANUARY 2018

The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS), now in its 21st year, is an annual event established by Engineering Aid Australia. It provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around Australia with the opportunity to experience engineering studies and careers.

In January 2018, the University of Sydney will host the IAESS. Open to 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in summer school gives these students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. It involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies as well as site visits to engineering companies.

Studying engineering helps you develop excellent problem-solving, design and research skills that will allow you to drive and lead innovation that will help shape our future.

If you are good at maths and science, like working with machinery or practical tools and enjoy tackling challenging problems, then engineering may be just what you're looking for.

Applications close Applications close 6 October 2017.

For more information go to: <http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/> or see Miss Windeyer in the HSIE faculty.

YEAR 12 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An information evening will be held for Year 12 students and parents/carers on Wednesday August 2 at 6.30pm in the MHS Performance Centre.

The purpose of the evening is to provide information relating to various issues which Year 12 students are likely to encounter in the lead up to HSC exams.

Topics will include 'Expectations of students in their Final weeks of Year 12', 'ATAR's', 'Keeping Well' and 'Post School Options'. The evening will also be an opportunity for students and parents to speak with relevant staff about any matters of concern or interest.



Registration for the 2017 UNSW Year 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Info Day are OPEN but will close 17 August 2017.

Are you considering university studies after high school? Our info day is a great opportunity for you to discover what life will be like studying at UNSW Sydney.

During the day you will have a meet and greet with Dr Rueben Bolt, Director of Nura Gili and Nura Gili Student Services Manager, Mr Michael Peachey. You will be taken on guided tours through our beautiful campus and hotel style residential colleges and have the opportunity to see our world-class faculties. You will participate in information sessions about UNSW Accommodation services, Student Life at UNSW and our where to now session about your next steps to applying.

Target Audience and Area; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students currently studying in Year 12. We will also allow Year 11 students to attend. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander TAFE students studying the Tertiary Preparation Certificate or equivalent.

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2017

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: Free – morning tea, lunch and nibbles provided

Transport: Will be provided from Central Station and parking vouchers to those who are driving to the event. *(This service is free)*

Further Information: please visit <http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/year12infoday>

Alternatively you can contact Leearna Williams, Student Recruitment Officer on 0293858306 or via leearna@unsw.edu.au

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Would you take your child to the Red light district and leave them there?

Are you aware of what your child is up to on the internet?

What is Sexting and could your child become a victim or perpetrator?

Do Snapchats really disappear?

Come to an information session at Club Mudgee, on Monday 31st July 2017 at 6.00pm or Tuesday 1st August 2017 at 10.00am and hear from Senior Constable Marty Paice who is the School Liaison Police officer.

Lucky door prizes and relevant information.

This is a free event.



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Thursday 27, Friday 28,

Saturday 29 July

7.30 pm

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MHS office beginning of Term 3.*



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Mudgee Town Hall Theatre

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



A poster for Mudjee Dirtbikes, featuring a central graphic of a dirt bike helmet with wings and the text "MUDJEE DIRTBIKES" and "MUDJEE & DISTRICTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB". The poster lists race dates: 18-MARCH, 8-APRIL, 20-MAY, 5-AUGUST, and 21-OCTOBER. It also includes a yellow banner with "ARENA-X RACING", "FREE SPECTATING FULL CANTEEN", and "RACING STARTS AT 9AM". The poster is surrounded by various sponsor logos including Club Mudjee, Virgo Security Services, NSW First Aid, The Shed Company, Paragon Hotel Mudjee, Mudjee Hardware Centre, coateshire, BUTCHERY, BIKEWORK MUDJEE, 4D, ROB MC, Zeromx Graphics, and LocalSearch.

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