Monday 31 July 2017 Term 3 - Week 3



# **MHS Newsletter**

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## A Member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

#### **COMING EVENTS**

- 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
- Aug 28 P&C Meeting
- Library 7pm Aug 31 Y8,9,10 Parent Teacher Evening Gym 3.45 pm - 7 pm
- Sep 11-15 Prelim HSC Exams
- Sep 21 Rainbow Day
- Sep 22 Y12 Presentation/Graduation
- Sep 22 Last day of term 3

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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### **Education Week**

There will be no hiding the light beneath a bushel in this week's newsletter.

Grease was great.

If you managed to get to it - and it was a full house each of the three nights it was performed, so there wouldn't be too many who did not - then you will understand the pride it has engendered here at Mudgee High, both firsthand and vicarious.

It was also an excellent flagship event to kick off Education Week in Mudgee; young, talented and enthusiastic students coming together with talented and dedicated staff to put together what was a great deal of fun.

Education Week is the NSW Department of Education's dedicated five days of celebrating all of the good things that happen in government schools. The week recognises what is easily the greatest investment we can make toward creating a better future; the education of young people.

Since the then colonial government's visionary passing of The Public Instruction Act of 1880. public schools in NSW have been turning out thousands and thousands of socially wellfunctioning, academically well-equipped young men and women who have contributed to making this nation great. Those colonials understood the importance of education. They understood that community prosperity is predicated on educational strength if it is to be sustained. In the 21st Century, New South Wales' and indeed Australia's continued function as a community in which racial, religious and ethnic differences are more than just tolerated but accepted depends on an educational system not partisan to any one cultural type; the public school system

So, welcome to Education Week 2017!

Be aware that the Cudgegong Learning Community Art Show kicks off at 6.30pm on Tuesday

1 August, concluding at 3pm on Friday 4 August. The show features work from all of the CLC schools, not least Mudgee High. Yet another demonstration of the great things public schools achieve.

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Until next week...

Wayne Eade Principal







#### **TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS**

**P & C AWARDS:** Kasey Hayes – Yr 7, Jesse Colefax – Yr 8, Lachlan T Mitchell – Yr 9, Johnathan Forgione – Yr 10, Isabel Burke – Yr 11, Jessica Blewitt – Yr 12

SRR AWARD: Sarah Forgione – Yr 11

#### YEAR 12 PARENTS - CAREER INFORMATION

- 2017/18 UAC Guides are available for collection. There is a FREE copy for each student.
- A Senior First Aid course will run 2 8 pm August 22 & 23 (after the Trial exams). Gain useful skills and a lead in to health, teaching, protective service etc careers. Cost is \$90 (competitive). Permission notes from Mr Kempton.
- Also, University of New England (UNE) Scholarship (free money!) applications are open. Go to une.edu.au/scholarships for details.
- For your diary A Year 12 Student/Parent Information evening is on Wed. August 2 @ 6.30 pm.
- AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment) offers courses in eg animation, game development & visual effects. AIE Open Day is Aug.13. Details on website or Careers rm.
- A 'Hospitality Essentials" TAFE short course is on offer Nov 13 17. Obtain RSA/RCG, coffee and food hygiene training, all for \$100. Useful for future employment. Enrolment required ASAP at Mudgee TAFE, Cassilis Road, at tafewestern.edu.au or ph. 63782666. Limited places available.
- NSW Teaching Scholarships (free money!) & cadetships are available, particularly in secondary Maths
   & Science for 2018. Also Indigenous opportunities. See teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy
- University of Newcastle Open Day is Saturday August 19. Details at newcastle.edu.au/openday
- Sydney University Open Day is Saturday August 26. Details at Sydney.edu.au/openday
- Southern Cross University (Lismore) Direct Entry program is open. Closing date for application is Sept.
   No UAC application required. Details at scu.edu.au/starentry or Careers room.
- The University of Wollongong Open day is Saturday August 19.
- The closing date for EARLY ENTRY for Notre Dame University is July 31.

#### SMILES ONSITE - CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE

Mudgee High School is collaborating with Smiles Onsite to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), and comes along with the chance to grab some amazing prizes.

All students will be given a consent form to take home so that they can participate, and also so that they can go in the draw to win prizes!!

#### How does it work?

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule grants all eligible parents with \$1000 Medicare benefit which can be used towards dental expenses per child, over a two year period. Eligible parents should receive a confirmation letter; however if you are still unsure, Smiles Onsite can check for you on completion of their consent form.

#### Can I make use of this service if I'm not eligible?

Of course! Smiles Onsite can do almost everything that your local dentist can do on board their unique mobile Clinics. If you would like them to see your child for a scale and clean, fillings, fissure seals etc., these services can be offered with NO GAP payable.

This service is a great opportunity to get kids into the habit of good oral hygiene, and we hope you're as excited about it as we are!

You can fill out the dental consent form for your son or daughter by selecting this link -

#### https://form.jotform.co/71589284146870

If you have any further questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on 1800 276 453.

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#### Hi Parent/Carer

Your child's school Mudgee High School will play host to Smiles Onsite a mobile dental clinic later this year. Please find below a link that directs you to our company's online consent form. If you would like your child/children to participate in our free service please fill in the consent form and lodge it online. This form can be completed on a computer, laptop or smartphone. If you do not have access or have any troubles filling out the online form, you can pick up a physical copy from the school front office.

Smiles Onsite will be visiting Mudgee High School, Term 3, Week 9 and 10.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and we hope to see your child/children at our clinic!

Online Consent Form Link: https://form.jotform.co/71589284146870

Kindest Regards,

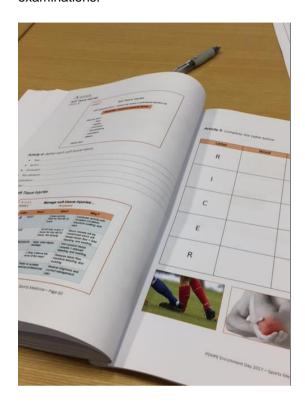
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#### Yr 12 PDHPE

A group of Year 12 PDHPE students took time on Tuesday 25th July to attend the ACHPER HSC Enrichment Day Video Conference.

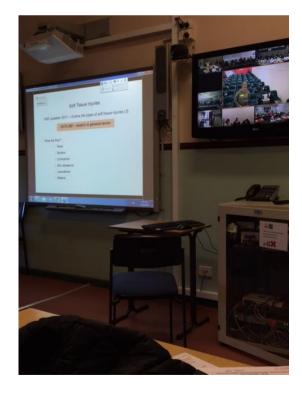
The day consisted of online interactive lectures with a number of schools across the state. Topics covered examination technique, cores and options that the students have studied.

The students worked well throughout the day and gained valuable preparation for their upcoming trial and HSC examinations.











## RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay NSW 2264

Applications Close October 27th 2017

Cost - Free. Your Local Rotary Club sponsors students

Dear Parent, Guardian and Teachers

Now in our 29<sup>th</sup> year The Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN camp to be held on the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

"Teenagers grow when they have opportunity to develop life skills".

Supporting the development of youth is a key focus of Rotary and here in District 9670, RYPEN, is one of our flagship youth programs delivered twice a year to around 70 students.

#### Which Students

- Full time students aged between 14 17,
- Young adults who show potential but need an opportunity to develop it further.
- This program is open to students across the entire district (transport provided to those students from the western region).

#### Students Outcomes

- Increased motivation,
- Improved life skills,
- Improved self-image and pride,
- An understanding of setting and achieving goals,
- · Increased confidence to overcome problems and take control of their future.

### RYPEN program and team

- An intensive program of workshops and activities
- Experienced team of Rotarians and past participant who deliver the program in a sharing and supportive environment.

Here's what some past participants have had to say...

Contact Zoey Kirwan, Rotary District 9670, RYPEN Chairperson for more information.

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RYPEN COMMITTEE - PO BOX 542 East Maitland, NSW 2323

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **SPONSORSHIP**

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL – LINK PROGRAM
GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY
GLENCORE

**Ulan Coal Mine** 

# Mudgee District Netball Association P.O.Box 294 Mudgee NSW 2850

ABN: 81 833 913 533

## **2018 Representative Player Nomination Form**

Childs Name:		
DOB:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		
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Age Group (Please	e Circle)	
11yrs Development 12	yrs 13yrs 14yrs 1	15yrs 17yrs Open
Current Club & to	eam:	
<b>Current Division</b>		
<b>Positions Nominated:</b>		
Please fill out if child is  Parents Name:	under the age of 16	10
Email:		
Phone Number:		
games there will be no	late Nomination for	orms accepted and no just turning up on trial day.
Attendance at both tria	Is is expected unles	ess a valid reason is given prior.
Trial 1: Sunday 10th Se	ptember 2017	
Trial 2: Wednesday 13	th September 2017	,
Player's Signature:		
Parent's Signature:		
Please return to the co	ntrol desk or email	to coaches@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au