

MHS Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back!

This place seldom sleeps. As a result, a great deal occurred over the school holidays.

Our Learning Centre has moved to the front (Douro Street) side of the school and is now located in E4. The library now has two computer laboratories and a third on the way, while B18 and E3a have been converted to a regular classroom and a staff room respectively. A/C has been installed in some additional rooms and a great deal of refurbishment has occurred in several of the student toilets, making them far more fit for purpose.

The library has also changed a great deal over the break, not just with the addition of the extra computer laboratories, but also as the result of a great deal of inspired planning from Mr Proctor. It is far more "open" in appearance and oozes amenity.



I need too to make mention of teaching staff new to Mudgee High this year. Miss Bachu is new to HSIE. In the Support Unit we have Mr Howes replacing Mrs Stanley who is on maternity leave for the remainder of this year. Permanent in Science, we have Mr Hill, and permanent in Agriculture we have Ms Honeysett. Finally, Mrs Thommeny began this week as our other Deputy Principal.

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus is "Get ready!"

Last year, students were provided instruction across the range of their subjects about what being ready to learn looks like from the moment they enter each of their classes.

Teaching and learning are perhaps the most important core items of business in any school. High expectations, and well-practised and understood routine underpin success at school.

*A Member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community*

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE
FOR THE COMPLETE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COMING EVENTS

- Jan 30 2018 - Yrs 7, 11 & 12 return to school
- Jan 31 2018 - Yrs 8, 9 & 10 return to school

THIS ISSUE

- Principal's Message
- P & C Awards
- SRR Award
- From the Office
- Library Technology Refocus for 2018
- Canteen News & Menu
- Advertisements
- Sponsorship

“Get ready!” looks like this:

- Orderly and quiet entry
- Sit down
- Equipment out
- Hats off
- Bags placed away appropriately
- Phone and earbuds away
- Quietly wait for your teacher’s instructions, and

Teacher arrives in a timely manner. Expectations are articulated each lesson.

Quiz your kids and see how much they remember... see whether they know what it means to “Get ready!”

Until next week

Wayne Eade
Principal

TERM 4 WEEK 9 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS:

Caleb Begg - Yr 7, Brandon Conley - Yr 8, Ethan Robertson - Yr 9, Ethan Hamilton - Yr 10, Lowanna Paulson - Yr 11

SRR AWARD:

Elizabeth Young - Yr 8

FROM THE OFFICE

Absences: **One day** - advise by phone or note on return to be given to Office.

2 or more days –written note required. Ask for an absence booklet from the Office OR if you are registered for the **Parent Portal**, go to <http://web1.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal>

This way you can access your students’ absences and update online.

If you would like to register, contact the school and we will send login details to your email address.

Leave/appointments: Please complete absence note or write a note. Student is to present the note to the Office before Roll Call. The student will be given a printed leave slip and will meet parent in foyer (or arranged spot) at the given time.

Last minute leave/appointments: We realise that some appointments are arranged at the last minute. Please contact the Office to arrange these appointments.

School Fees: Payments **are not to be made** until invoices have been posted out, which will be in the near future for Semester 1. You can pay fees online <http://www.mudgee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Click on “Make a payment” and follow the prompts. Alternatively, payments may be made to the office. Cash/cheque or EFTPOS is accepted.

Sick Students: When students feel unwell at school, the correct procedure is for them to see a teacher. The teacher will give them a note to give to the office staff. Office staff will then ring home. If your child rings you direct, please let them know that they need to follow the school procedures.

Excursions: Close by dates for payments and notes. These time lines are in place so we are able to finalise payments and bookings, etc.. If you are unable to meet these deadlines, please notify the school prior to the close by date so that we can accommodate the student participating. If you are unable to meet the deadline due to financial reasons, Student Assistance may be available, but conditions apply. Once again, this needs to be applied for before the close by date. Deposits/ instalments may also be made to secure a student’s place on an excursion but final payment must be made by the due by date.

LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY REFOCUS FOR 2018

The Library is currently undergoing some dramatic changes to its student areas for the 2018 school year. The shifting of two computer classrooms into rooms utilised previously as a Department of Education training centre and The Learning Centre will enhance and increase the capacity of the Library to provide modern spaces for students to develop skills in computer literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) based competencies this year.

This means the Library at Mudgee High School now houses three computer Labs. Two will be 'dedicated' computer spaces, while the other is a 'multi-function' space for 'mixed modes' of interactive learning.

Within the central area of the Library, a new sixty seat meeting/classroom space has been created. Equipped with new video/audio equipment and purpose built screen (thanks to Mr. Smith in Industrial Arts), this space provides not only an invaluable area to conduct 'professional learning' for staff but an area where things such as Media/Film Studies and combined student learning initiatives can occur.

Over the holidays, a new Distance Education/video conference/small seminar room was created to better support our students that learn by 'remote' teaching. It also provides the opportunity to further our ability to provide video conferencing facilities for small groups of students and staff.

Central library spaces have been 'opened up' to provide more areas for individual and small group study. A new Fiction reading area has also been created to promote literacy. Non Fiction book collections have been rehoused within the Library to make locating information an easier process.

As the learning needs of our students change, Mudgee High School Library is adapting to meet those 21ST Century challenges. There are exciting times ahead and 2018 marks the start of this 'renewal' project for the Library to increase its capacity to provide excellent teaching and learning opportunities into the future.



CANTEEN NEWS

Please find attached a copy of the new 2018 Canteen Menu.

Please note that there have been some price increases. This is because of an increase in wholesale prices and the implementation of the NSW Government Container Deposit Scheme which began on the 1st December 2017. This affects every beverage sold in plastic, glass bottles and cans.

Just a reminder that lunch orders can be placed at any window but must be placed before the end of Recess.

Thanks

Mel & Jacqui

MUDGE HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2018

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

CHICKEN & CORN ROLL	\$ 1.70
PIZZA ROUNDA	\$ 3.00
BEEF TRAVELLER PIE	\$ 3.50
CHICKEN CHEESE & BACON PIE	\$ 4.00
POTATO PIE	\$ 4.00
CHILLI BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 3.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 2.70
BEEF & GRAVY ROLL	\$ 5.00
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE	\$ 4.00
HOT DOG	\$ 3.50
GLUTEN FREE BEEF PIE	\$ 3.50
GLUTEN FREE SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 3.00
MAYO/SAUCE PORTIONS	\$ 0.30

ROLLS & SANDWICHES

A VARIETY OF ROLLS INCLUDING
HAM, SALAMI, CHEESE, EGG &
CHICKEN ALL WITH SALAD

CHICKEN CAESAR ROLL	PRICES
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	START
AND AVOCADO ROLL	FROM
VEGETARIAN WRAP with Tzaziki, chick peas, semi dried tomatoes and salad (Mondays only)	\$5.00
CHICKEN AND AVOCADO WRAP with salad (Mondays only)	\$ 5.00
PLAIN BREAD ROLL	\$ 1.20

SALADS

GARDEN SALAD	GF	\$ 5.00
MEAT & SALAD	GF	\$ 5.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD		\$ 4.00
SEASONAL FRUIT		\$ 1.00

CHECK AVAILABILITY OF THESE SALADS

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$5.00
GREEK SALAD	\$5.00
COUS COUS SALAD	\$4.00
SUSHI	\$4.00
PASTA SALAD	\$5.00
ANTI PASTO SALAD	\$5.00

SNACKFOOD

RED ROCK DELI CHIPS	\$ 1.00
JJ SNACKS	\$ 1.50
GRAIN WAVES	\$ 1.00

MILK AND DAIRY

MOOVE 300ML	\$ 2.50
MOOVE 500ML	\$ 4.00
PLAIN MILK	\$ 2.00
THICK& CREAMY YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
DARE 500ML	\$ 4.00
NIPPY'S MILK 375ML	\$ 3.00
CUSTARD 600ML	\$ 3.50

BEVERAGES

PUMP WATER 750ML	\$ 4.00
WATER 600ML	\$ 2.00
POWERADE ZERO	\$ 4.00
HOT MILO (Winter only)	\$ 2.00
PEPSI MAX 600ML	\$ 4.00
COKE ZERO	\$ 2.50
SPRITE ZERO	\$ 2.50
KYNETON MINERAL WATER	\$ 3.00
BERRI FRUIT JUICE 350ML	\$ 3.00

ICECREAMS

PADDLEPOPS	\$ 1.60
Bulla FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
Twisted FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
MILO SCOOP	\$ 3.50
CYCLONE	\$ 2.00
SHAKY SHAKE	\$2.00
LEMONADE TWIST	\$ 1.00

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	\$ 5.00
WRAP (ORDER ONLY)	

TUESDAY

PIZZA SUB	\$ 2.50
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WEDNESDAY

WEDGES	\$ 2.50
sour cream/sweet chilli sauce	\$ 0.50

THURSDAY

CHICKEN BURGERS	\$ 4.00
GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN BURGER	\$ 4.00
GF Order only	

FRIDAY

THAI CHICKEN ROLL	\$ 6.00
ORDER ONLY	

CHECK OUR DAILY MENU BOARD FOR OTHER SPECIALS INCLUDING HOMEMADE SOUPS, PASTAS, FOCCACIAS, TURKISH MELTS, CURRIES, BURGERS AND SALADS

PLEASE NOTE: PINENUTS ARE USED IN PESTO, CASHEWS, ALMONDS & WALNUTS MAY BE USED IN SOME SPECIALS. IF YOU HAVE NUT ALLERGIES

PLEASE CHECK WITH CANTEEN LADIES

Please note these prices are subject to change throughout the year due to the increase in wholesale prices

*** GLUTEN FREE LUNCHES...ALL DAILY SPECIALS CAN BE ADAPTED TO GLUTEN FREE**

PLEASE ENQUIRE AND THESE WOULD NEED TO BE PRE ORDERED

SPONSORSHIP

Mudgee High School - LINK Program
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Applications for the 2018 Aboriginal Dance Workshops now open

2018 Arts Initiatives NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Workshops

Aboriginal students from NSW Public Schools are invited to participate in these one-day workshops run by the Department of Education in collaboration with the internationally renowned Bangarra Dance Theatre. These workshops are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys and girls from Years 7-12.

Students with exceptional talent and potential will be identified from these workshops to join the 2018 NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company.

In 2017, the Aboriginal Dance Company and Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Dance Ensemble performed to great acclaim at a range of high profile and televised events.

The cost for each full day workshop is \$27.50 per student including GST

All workshops will run from 9am - 2.30pm

In 2018 the following workshops will be held:

Workshop: Sydney West	Date: Tuesday 13 February 2018
Workshop: Tamworth	Date: Thursday 15 February 2018
Workshop: Kiama High	Date: Friday 2 March 2018
Workshop: Sydney (Robyn Webster Sports Centre)	Date: Thursday 2 March 2018
Workshop: Walgett	Date: Tuesday 13 March 2018
Workshop: Dubbo - Delroy Campus	Date: Wednesday 14 March 2018
Workshop: Orange	Date: Thursday 15 March 2018
Workshop: Lismore High	Date: Monday 19 March 2018
Workshop: Coffs Harbour High	Date: Tuesday 20 March 2018
Workshop: Sydney (Robyn Webster Sports Centre)	Date: Monday 9 April 2018
Workshop: Albury, James Fallon High	Date: Wednesday 11 April 2018
Workshop: Wagga Wagga	Date: Thursday 12 April 2018

To find out more information and to apply for workshops please use the following link:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/events-initiatives/secondary-aboriginal-dance-workshops>

Please note – this is a highly motivational program that is recommended for all students, particularly those who are at risk of disengaging at school or are disadvantaged in some way. It satisfies the current educational priority areas of rural and remote, gifted and talented, career pathways and Indigenous engagement. School Principals are encouraged to support these students through their school or wider community avenues.