

MHS Newsletter

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Wednesday
August 8
Term 3, Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Maximising Potential

What a pleasure it was last Friday evening to walk among the showcase displays put together by the nine district Year 10 young people who took part in the Max Potential Program this year.

The Max Potential Program, now in its twelfth year, puts young people together with local business people, who perform the role of coach. I prefer the coaches' description of their role: Maximisers. The Maximisers work closely with the young people involved as each undertakes their own project. Max Potential certainly presents a solid argument for project-based learning.

We had four students in Max Potential this year, almost half of all the students involved. They were Garath Cumberland, Stephanie Phillis, Hamish Saint and Madelaine Swords. The effort each put in does them credit and what each has taken from the opportunity will serve them well into the future.

A big thanks to Club Mudgee and all of the businesses involved. Mudgee is a community of opportunities. Max Potential is one such opportunity and, after twelve years, it is fast becoming a very positive institution.

Parent/ Teacher Evenings

Parent/ Teacher Evening for parents and carers of Years 7, 11 and 12 is on this Thursday, 9 August, beginning at 3:45pm and concluding at 7pm.

Many schools provide just one opportunity for parents and teachers to meet collectively in a given school year. Mudgee High provides two (truth be known, we run four based on Year cohorts to make them more manageable). These evenings provide a great opportunity to discover a little more about what your children have been learning. They also provide an opportunity to learn more about their individual capabilities they are developing, as well as what each of them can do from here to continue to grow as life-long learners.

... and in case you may have thought the other years have been forgotten, Parent/ Teacher Evening for Years 8, 9 and 10 parents and carers will be held on Thursday, 6 September.

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

- Aug 9 - Yrs 7, 11 & 12 Parent teacher evening in the Gym 4pm-7pm
- Aug 27 - P&C Meeting in the Library 7pm
- Sep 6 - Yrs 8, 9 & 10 Parent teacher evening in the Gym 4pm - 7pm
- Sep 28 - Yr 12 Presentation Assembly in the Gym 9.15am-10.30pm
- Sep 28 - Yr 12 Formal at AREC 7pm-10pm

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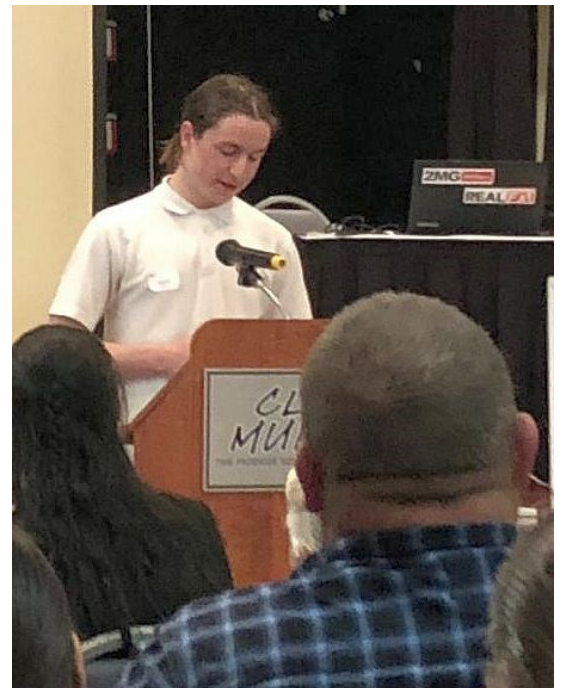
Garath serves up some of his tasty pumpkin soup as part of his display—winning hearts and stomachs!



Garath Cumberland is presented with his Max Potential completion certificate.



Hamish Saint impresses the little ones at his showcase display.



Hamish talks up the transformational power to Max Potential



Stephanie Phillis talks about the successes she had in the Max Potential program.in the Max



Madelaine Swords explains her achievements.

MUDGEES HIGH SCHOOL P&C

The next meeting of the Mudgee High School P&C will be held on Monday August 27th at 7pm in the school library. Entry via Horatio Street. All welcome.

TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS

P & C AWARDS: Liana Jones - Yr 7, Hailie O'Malveney - Yr 8, Beau Robinson - Yr 9, Paul Taylor - Yr 10, Harry Papps - Yr 11, Jasmine Russell - Yr 12

SRR AWARD: Stella Morgan - Yr 8

WRITING FRIDAY

Free writing...

Write something imaginative. The topic and style is entirely up to you!

- The five senses
- A simile
- Personification
- Powerful verbs
- A quote from someone you admire

*Bough**

**A main branch of a tree.*

Goal:
200 words
20 minutes

YEAR 12

FORMAL TICKETS 2018

\$80.00

Round 1 - Maximum of 6 tickets

(1 student ticket and 5 guest tickets)

May be purchased from **Mon 30th July – Fri 10th August 3.30pm**

Round 2 – Maximum of 1 ticket

May be purchased from **Mon 13th August – Friday 17th August 3.30pm**

Round 3 – Any remaining tickets are for sale. May be purchased from **Mon 20th – Fri 24th August 3.30pm**

FORMAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY 28th September 2018, 7pm
Australian Rural Education Centre AREC

YEAR 12 - 2018

IMPORTANT HSC INFORMATION AND END OF YEAR DATES

Aug 6	Society & Culture due
Aug 16	Industrial Technology projects including portfolio due for lockup by 3pm
Aug 20	Textiles & Design Major Projects and portfolios due for lockup today. Project needs to be packed in a box and handed in during class time.
Aug 27	Drama Projects due
Aug 30	Design & technology Major Projects due
Sep 3	Visual Arts Body of Works due for lockup at 3pm
Sep 10	Music submitted works
Sep 26	Assembly Rehearsal Periods 5 & 6 (12.08 – 1.34pm) Soccer Match - Teachers vs Students - Year 12 Farewell Social
Sep 27	Rainbow Day – all Year 12 students will participate in fundraising activities throughout the day for their designated charity, NALAG and Lifeskills to finish the term on a positive note.
Sep 28	Presentation Assembly 9am Student seating 9.15am Guest seating 9.15am – 10.30pm Assembly (Full uniform required)
Sep 28	Year 12 Formal – Australian Recreational Education Centre (AREC) 7-10pm Additional information relating to this event as attached. Students: Please meet at AREC at 6pm for photos.
Sep 28 - Oct 15	Study Vacation
Oct 18 - Nov 9	Higher School Certificate Examinations Examinations up until and including Friday 9 th November will be held at Baptist Church Hall, 70 Bruce Road, Mudgee. Students must be in full school uniform and bring their student ID cards to every exam. The Music 1 Aural Skills Exam will be held at Mudgee High School on Monday October 19 at 1.55 – 3pm. Further information will be available to students before the end of Term 3. Any student or parent who has concerns about transport to the location on any day should contact the Principal as soon as possible.
Nov 10	HSC Assessment Ranks available from www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au (Nesa) student number and PIN required.
Nov 12 - Nov 16	HSC Exhibition at The Stables. Opening on Monday 12 at 6.00pm. Art Students displaying their major work must meet at school at 9.30am (student cars may be needed to help transport artworks) on Monday 12 November and ALL exhibited works must be collected from The Stables on Friday 16 November between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. All welcome to attend
Nov 13	Sign out morning in the Library. Sign out will occur between 10am and 12 noon. This will include the return of book deposits for all eligible students.
Dec 13	HSC results available on-line from NSW Education Standards Australia (Nesa) Website and telephone service (Nesa PIN number required). HSC results will be available via Students Online, and sent by email and SMS from 6.00am on Thursday 13th December. https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/
Dec 14	ATARs available on-line from UAC website and 'Infoline' (UAC PIN number required). Year 12 Celebration BBQ. Senior Lawn from 12-2pm Collect your FREE copy of the Mirri

YEAR 12 STUDENT HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE AT THE NOVOTEL WOLLONGONG

Last week, Mudgee High School Year 12 Hospitality students took part in the Student Hospitality Experience at the Novotel Wollongong. This program gave these students a unique insight into the hospitality industry, which will be invaluable for their HSC preparation. Students travelled to Wollongong where they undertook activities that focused on gaining a better understanding of the hospitality industry.

Students travelled down on Tuesday afternoon checking into the hotel before enjoying dinner. After Breakfast students listened to a presentation on working in the hospitality Industry. This was followed by a Tour of the Hotel and a practical session on making Mocktails. After lunch, students listened to a presentation on sustainability in Hospitality. The next day, students dressed in their Chefs whites for a session in the Novotel's pastry Chefs before more practical sessions on coffee making and waiting techniques. Staying in the hotel as a guest and dining at the hotel's restaurant for all meals enabled students an insight into the standard of service and accommodation required in a four star hospitality establishment.

The Student Hospitality Experience at the Novotel Wollongong increased the student's depth of understanding of the current trends, culinary techniques and vocational opportunities within the hospitality Industry. This excursion was made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Year 12 students operating the Inner Quad Café for senior students and teachers over the past year.



Year 7 Mathematics and Technology

The integrated unit using Mathematics and Technology is continuing for a number of Year 7 Mathematics classes. This semester, the focus skills being covered in this Stem initiative will include Spreadsheets, Area and Programming, with an overall theme of Waste Management.

Senior Exams

Year 12 students are currently preparing for their Trial HSC Examinations in General 1 and 2 Mathematics, Mathematics, Extension 1 and Extension 2. Students have been completing content and practising questions from past HSC papers in order to improve their ability to recall and use important concepts at the level that is required in their final HSC Examinations. Year 11 will be preparing for their exams later in the term.

It has been pleasing to see that there are growing numbers of senior students who have taken advantage of the tutorial room on Monday afternoons. This has enabled many senior students to seek the assistance of several teachers.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Once again, Mudgee High School will have a strong representation in this demanding competition.

On Thursday 9th August, a small in quantity but large in quality group of students will accept the challenge that this competition offers. All students who have entered are reminded to bring a B or 2B pencil, a sharpener an eraser on the day. Students are to meet Mr Lynn at room B09 at 9am. They are not to go to roll call on this particular day.

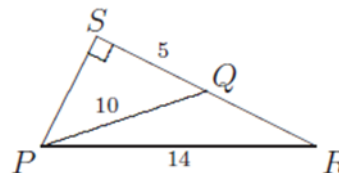
- A The largest integer n for which $\frac{2n}{5} < \frac{19}{3}$ is

(A) 16 (B) 47 (C) 6 (D) 15 (E) 9

- B The triangle PQR has $PR = 14$ and $PQ = 10$. The side RQ produced meets the perpendicular PS at S , so that $QS = 5$.

The perimeter of triangle PQR is

(A) $24 + 5\sqrt{2}$ (B) $24 + 3\sqrt{3}$ (C) 29 (D) 30 (E) 31



Good luck to all students involved. Any queries about this competition should be directed to Mr. Lynn in the Maths staffroom.



www.jobjump.com.au

PARENT INFORMATION

When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers your son/daughter likes sent to your home email address. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help you plan and assist your son/daughter in achieving their Career dreams.

To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at **www.jobjump.com.au**

Then in the top right hand side click **'I'm New'**

To begin, **type the first couple of letters** of your school's name in to the first white box and when the full name of your school appears in blue on the screen, simply click on it and it will enter into the first box. Then enter in the next box your School's Password exactly as you see it here with no spaces and all lower case letters:

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There are a few more quick questions and then you are underway to access the site and utilise all of the features listed below. When Careers news does occur related to your son/daughter's interests, it will be emailed to you all the way through their high school years **plus an extra year after their Year 12**.

You can select as many careers as you like from the listing of 112 careers.

If you can't find the career they like from the list, select a career which is in the field they like. For example, they may like the field of Tourism because they like travelling and the idea of having a career in the Tourism industry is not a bad idea. In the listing select 'Travel Agent' because all Tourism careers news will come to you. We also send each week a Careers News Bulletin with all of the current news parcelled into the subject areas taught in your school. This is perfect to help your son/daughter in their career options since you know what subjects they enjoy and in which they do well. Ask your Careers Adviser for this.

Once you have registered, you can also use all parts of the website to enjoy all of the following:

- Year 10 subject selection advice across 112 careers.
- Writing letters, resumes, what to say to an employer, where to find your future employer.
- A comprehensive digital ATAR and University Course sorter that works hand in hand with the UAC Handbook making life now a breeze for you to search for your chosen courses.
- JobJump finds the relevant TAFE courses
- Job vacancies based on your area location for each of the 112 careers.
- University scholarships and their direct links
- Bonus points, Overseas Exchange, Accommodation across Universities in NSW and their direct links.
- Earnings across 300 careers.
- EAS information.
- Find my Career quizzes.
- Hobby projects across 112 careers to inspire and engage students in their career.
- Interactive yearly calendar across all news items which can be personalised to your careers of interest.
- Universities Open Days listing and links.
- Videos across 112 careers.
- Gap Year and Volunteering opportunities.
- Alternative entry to University sorter and links across NSW Universities.
- Interstate University admissions centres' links.
- How to obtain your own son/daughter's independent work experience..... and much more.

We trust you will enjoy using www.jobjump.com.au

Wellbeing Resource of the Week

Contact the School Counselling Service for more details, if required.

FREE WEBINAR: 'Navigating your teen's mental health' By The Black Dog Institute

Whether your teen is experiencing issues now, or if you want to be prepared for the future, this webinar will benefit any parent or carer of a young person.

Delivered by a trained presenter with lived experience of mental illness, you will gain insight into what it's like to grow up as a young person with a mental illness.

You will learn:

- about anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder
- how to spot early warning signs in young people
- when and where to seek help
- how to support a young person you care about



There are limited spaces for this presentation, so we encourage you to share a screen and view this with others.

If you would like any more information, please email community@blackdog.org.au

REGISTER at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-your-teens-mental-health-webinar-registration-48016809570>



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2018

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	Marathon	7AM
	Half-Marathon	7AM
	10km Fun Run	8AM
	5km Fun Run/Walk	11AM

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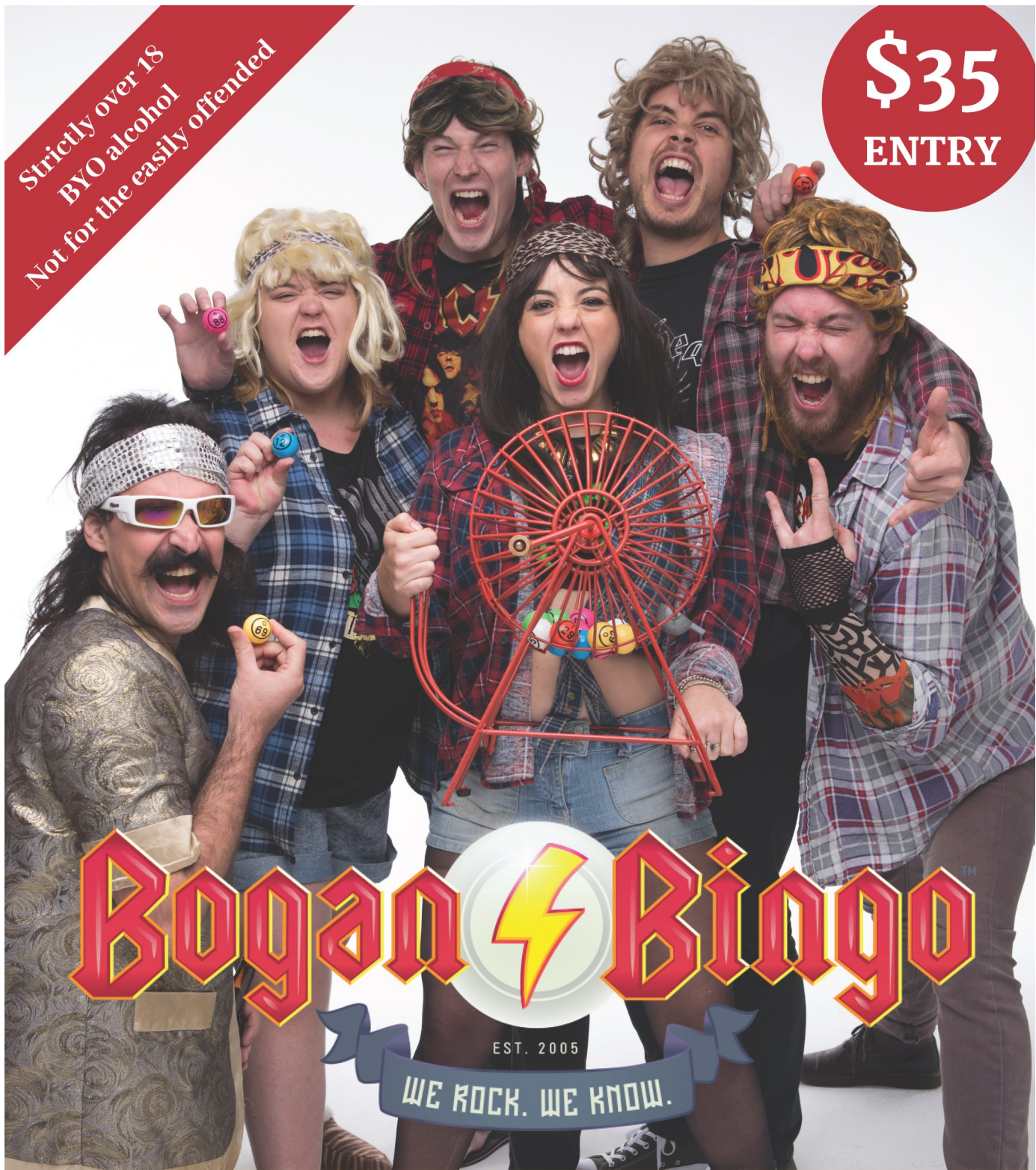


Date and time: 16 August, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

Strictly over 18
BYO alcohol
Not for the easily offended

\$35
ENTRY



Prizes for Bogan King & Queen, Air Guitar Comp and MORE!

Saturday 18 August, 7.30pm, Mudgee Public School Hall



Tickets \$35pp @ school canteen or
www.stickytickets.com.au/70812

BYO ONLY
Food available

How to Adult

Helping you on the road to becoming an adult

Need help with your job seeking skills? Looking for tips on how to budget and manage your finances? Seeking information about mental health? Want help with scholarship applications? Then this free monthly program is for you.

August's Topic:

Resume Tips



Mudgee
First Thursday of the month
Starts 4:30pm
Mudgee Library
64 Market Street

Kandos
Third Monday of the month
Starts 4:30pm
Kandos Library
40 Angus Avenue

Gulgong
Third Tuesday of the month
Starts 5:00pm
Gulgong Library
109 Herbert Street

Get practical tips and suggestions for improving your resume from someone working in the Human Resources sector

This is a free program for those aged 15 – 25 only
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