

# MHS Newsletter

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Monday  
October 15th  
Term 4, Week 1

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Ten Weeks to Christmas

Welcome back!

All students returned to school – or at least should have – today. Year 11 students began their study of Year 12 studies. The HSC exams for this year's Year 12 kick off on Friday and Tuesday – tomorrow – marks just ten weeks to Christmas.

A busy term lies ahead if we're to be ready for Santa's arrival!

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*A Member of the  
Cudgegong Learning  
Community*

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE  
FOR THE COMPLETE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### COMING EVENTS

- Oct 22—P&C Meeting
- Oct 23—M3 Maths Challenge
- Oct 29—Smiles Onsite
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### THIS ISSUE

- Principal's Message
- MHS P&C Meeting
- P&C Award & SRR Award
- Writing Friday
- Yr 12 Important HSC information and EOY dates
- Teaching Through Culture
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## Rainbow Moments

This year's Year 12 continued the tradition of exiting the school in a memorable-for-all-the-right-reasons way at the conclusion of last term.

Their Rainbow activities – the staff v. student soccer game, the school social, the roadside collection points, the Thursday stalls and their final graduation assembly on Friday were all well attended and successful. With regard to the roadside collection points, the support of the VRA and council in making this thing work each year is greatly appreciated. The generosity of the Mudjee community must also be acknowledged... you guys pulling in and either emptying the centre console of change or indeed slipping some big notes into those buckets each year makes a huge difference to the ledger. Now in its seventeenth year of making a difference for worthwhile charities, Rainbow activities and the achievements of our Year 12s throughout the year set Mudjee High apart from all the rest.

Enjoy the photographs!

Until next week...

Wayne Eade  
Principal





### MUDGEES HIGH SCHOOL P&C

The next meeting of the Mudgee High School P&C will be held on Monday October 22nd at 7pm in the school library. Entry via Horatio Street.

All welcome.

### TERM 3 WEEK 10 AWARDS

**P & C AWARDS:** Olivia Hopson Yr7, Harriet Attfield Yr 8, Isabelle Hauville Yr 9, Jordan Harris Yr 10, Campbell Stubbs Yr 11, April Smith Yr 12

**SRR AWARD:** Henry Boxsell Yr 8

### WRITING FRIDAY

*I'd like to  
have a meal  
with...*

*Brilliance\**

*\*1) intense  
brightness of light  
2) exceptional talent  
or intelligence.*

We all know about people who have led interesting lives or people we truly admire. If you could have dinner with one of these people (living or dead), who would it be and why?

- *A fact about your chosen person*
- *A quote from someone famous*
- *A rhetorical question*
- *A metaphor*
- *Alliteration*

Goal:  
200 words  
20 minutes

## **Extra Curricular Activities:**

When a student wishes to attend a Department of Education approved activity and represent Mudgee High, Western Region or similar they require a Principal or Deputy Principal's signature.

When the student gains this approval/signature from the Principal or Deputy, the student is responsible for taking the signed form to the office for entry into our attendance and reporting systems.

If this process is not followed by the student, the attendance system will show the student as absent.

## **YEAR 12 - 2018**

### **IMPORTANT HSC INFORMATION AND END OF YEAR DATES**

#### **Oct 18 - Nov 9 Higher School Certificate Examinations**

Examinations up until and including Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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  
Ex-Students - now citizens - should take this opportunity to collect their free Mirri.





**GOOD LUCK YEAR 12  
WITH THE HSC EXAMS**

# Mudjee High School



**MUDJEE  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**THE STAFF OF MUDJEE HIGH  
SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS GOOD  
LUCK IN THEIR HSC EXAMS!**

You owe it to your children  
to discover just what  
Mudjee High has to offer  
them

**WAYNE EADE, Principal** | [mudjee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mudjee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or ring the school on 6372 1533 for more information.



# Teaching through Culture

As part of their new topic 'Changing Rights and Freedoms'. Year 10 has gone outside to learn through culture. Students had to work collaboratively to create a circle that went in descending order of age, demonstrating the traditional social structures of Aboriginal people. Students came to understand that circles represent important principles in the Aboriginal worldview and belief systems, namely interconnectedness, equality, and continuity. The circle that the students created represented their story as Year 10, and what they can learn from each other.

As part of the study, students used message sticks to communicate the story of another student. This was to understand what events have created the person in front of them. Similar to what students will have to do in this topic, the history of Aboriginal people.

The students were fully engaged and interacting with their entire Year group in this collective activity.



Students writing on their message sticks.



Students actively learning through culture.

# 2018 Mudgee Mathematical Minds Challenge

23rd October 2018

## About the M<sup>3</sup> Challenge

The M<sup>3</sup> Challenge is presented and organised by teachers, businesses and other community members to promote numeracy skills among the young people in our region's schools.

In the last 20 years, the interest in mathematics among students in schools across Australia has been declining.

Three local businesses in our region (Mudgee), YANCOAL, PEABODY ENERGY and KEPCO understand the important of mathematics and engineering in their operations and broader society. They are showing their support by donating funds towards this fun and educational initiative.

The Rotary Club of Mudgee has also donated funds towards the challenge. St Matthews Catholic School (SMCS) Mudgee has offered their premises for hosting the event.

Contact the M<sup>3</sup> Coordinators: **Sof Lee** (Rotary Club of Mudgee) Ph: 0431 9423 67

**Ross Hearne** (Rotary Club of Mudgee) Ph: 0438 607 315

Email: [mudgee.rotary@outlook.com](mailto:mudgee.rotary@outlook.com)

## M<sup>3</sup> Challenge Entry Form

Participants must register and submit an entry form, by email or online.

Team Name : - - - - - Stage: - - - - - (3,4 or 5)

School Name: - - - - -

Contact Name: - - - - -

Contact Email: - - - - -

Contact Phone: - - - - - Team Members:

1. - - - - -

2. - - - - -

3. - - - - -

4. - - - - -

Registration due date: 2 October 2018 Scan this form and email to:

[mudgee.rotary@outlook.com](mailto:mudgee.rotary@outlook.com)

Or

Submit online:

<https://goo.gl/forms/WEPkiczr8xBFOOnOB2>







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**MUDGEES Showground, Douro St.**

**15 OCT—1st DEC 2018**

**3—18 JAN 2019**

***We are all in this together!***



**Individual and group bookings available!**

**CALL 13 20 50**





# 2019 M.D.N.A Debutante Ball + the beyOUTiful Project



## Information Night + Sign Up

MONDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2018 | 4:30 - 5PM

@ MUDGEE NETBALL CLUBHOUSE

Contact: Rachel Jackson

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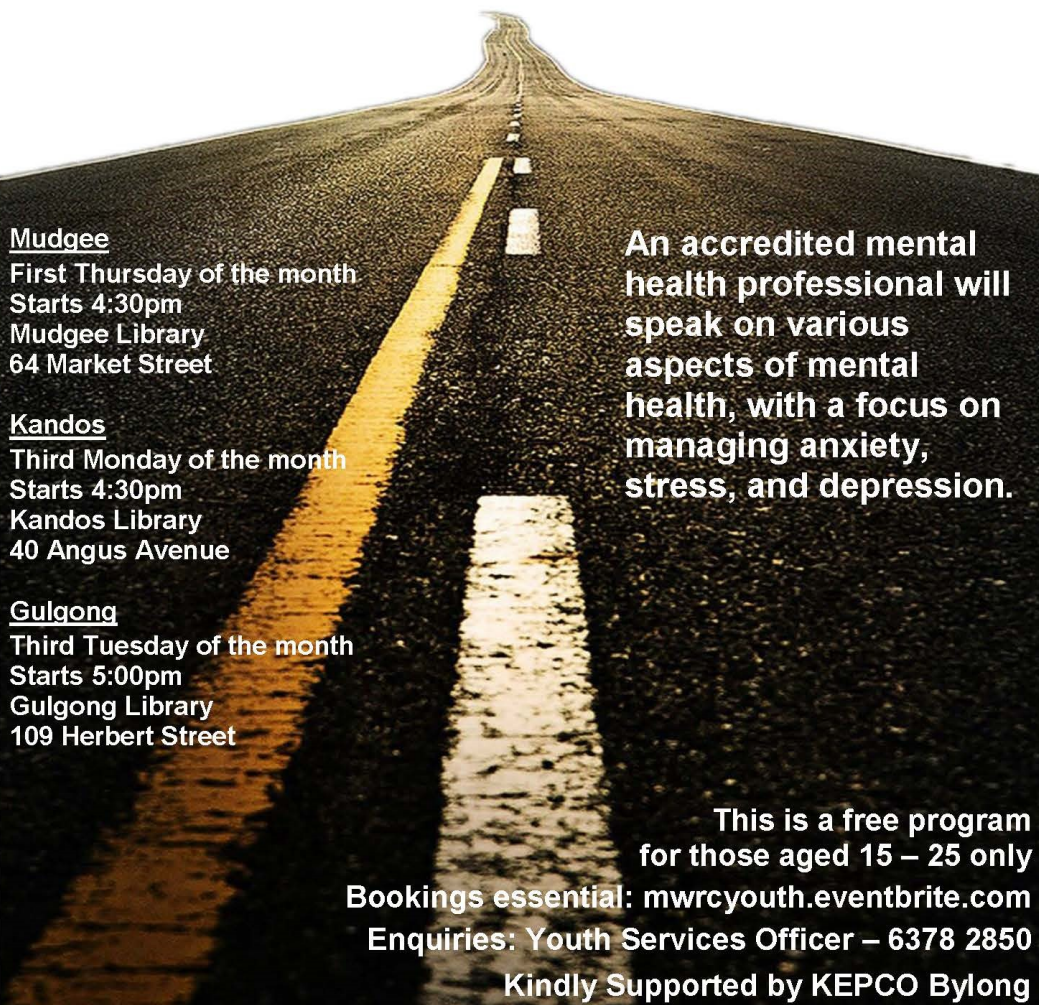
# How to Adult

## 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.

October's Topic:

## Mental Health



**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

An accredited mental health professional will speak on various aspects of mental health, with a focus on managing anxiety, stress, and depression.

This is a free program for those aged 15 – 25 only  
Bookings essential: [mwrCYOUTH.eventbrite.com](http://mwrCYOUTH.eventbrite.com)  
Enquiries: Youth Services Officer – 6378 2850  
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