

# MHS Newsletter

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Monday  
22 July  
Week 1 Term 3  
2019

## Principal's Message

### NAIDOC celebrations

This year's NAIDOC celebration was held on Wednesday 3 July.

While Mudgee High daily flies the Aboriginal flag, NAIDOC celebrations begin each year with a ceremonial flag raising at our Week 10, Term 2 whole-school assembly. This year was no different. Students from our Aboriginal leadership roll call group then made a presentation around this year's NAIDOC theme of "Voice. Treaty. Truth" and the ideas around all Australians working together toward a shared future.

All students were invited at lunchtime to partake of a barbecue lunch that included bush tucker like damper, as well as crocodile – a beast seldom seen in the Cudgegong but certainly on the menu in more northern parts – and the coat of arms – emu and kangaroo.

Classes were also run in traditional styles of Aboriginal art, as well as weaving. So popular were these classes that several students signed up twice!

A great day, shared by many students and staff. A big thank you to Mrs Carr, Mrs Duclos, Mrs Heyton, Mr Kalaizis, Mrs McFarlane, Miss Potts, Mr Proctor, Mr Whittington and of course Ms Windeyer, who co-ordinated the event.



### 10 into 11

Next Tuesday 30 July, beginning at 6pm, an information evening will be held for the parents and carers of Year 10 students. The information evening will be the first opportunity to talk about the 2021 HSC. Naturally, Year 10 students are also invited to attend.

Those who attend will gain an overall understanding of the systems that underpin senior schooling at Mudgee High School. They will better understand the process of subject selection, potential areas of difficulty they may face in the senior school, the systems of support available to all students and where that help can be accessed, as well as the expectations we have of all students who return to complete the HSC.

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Cudgegong Learning  
Community*

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE  
FOR THE COMPLETE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



#### COMING EVENTS

- 30 July Year 10 into 11 Information Night
- 1 August Australian Mathematics Competition
- 6 August Year 10 into 11 Subject Market
- 26 August P&C meeting

#### THIS ISSUE

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If you are a parent of a student in Year 10 who is intending to continue into the senior years at Mudgee High, I would encourage you to take up this opportunity, especially if this is your first child to do so or if your last experience of the HSC was undertaking your own! You will discover that being a large school allows Mudgee High to offer a wide range of courses for our full range of students. We offer learning experiences facilitated by experienced and well-supported teaching staff. We have a track record of assisting students to achieve excellent HSC results, and we enjoy a great reputation with both universities and workplaces.

Be aware that the night will not offer specific courses information. On Tuesday 6 August, there will be a 10 into 11 subject market held in the school gymnasium from 4pm until 7pm. All faculties will be represented at the market. Our Careers Adviser, Mr Kempton, as well as TAFE representatives will be in attendance. The Subject Market offers a great opportunity to shop around for specific course information.

I look forward to seeing a good roll up to both events.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade  
Principal





## MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL P&C

The next meeting of the Mudgee High School P&C will be held on Monday 26 August 2019 at 7pm in the school library.

Entry via Horatio Street.

All welcome.

## Week 10 Term 2 Awards

P&C Awards: Year 7 - Mellanah Campbell; Year 8 - Emma Thyrd; Year 9 - Aiden Hargraves;  
Year 10 - Brooke McPherson; Year 11 - Morgan Hurrell; Year 12 - Campbell Stubbs

SRR Award: Zac Cambourne

## Writing Friday



**Include:**

- A simile
- Technological language
- The word 'futuristic' - it's an adjective that means 'modern and strange'

**Your Goal:**  
200 words  
20 minutes

This is the car of the future. Write a factual text about its special qualities and features.

## School hats

Great News!

Mudgee High School hats are available for purchase from the school. Your choice of cap or bucket style are here to keep you warm and protected from the elements. Payments of \$15 can be made at the office, then present your receipt to the staff in the library to collect your hat.

Help support this MHS incentive to protect our staff and students!



## Student absences

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- Being sick, or having an infectious disease.
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment.
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday.
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school, you **must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation** for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation from you within two days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. If no explanation is provided the absence will be recorded as unjustified.

The Principal may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the Principal or Principal's delegate may discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

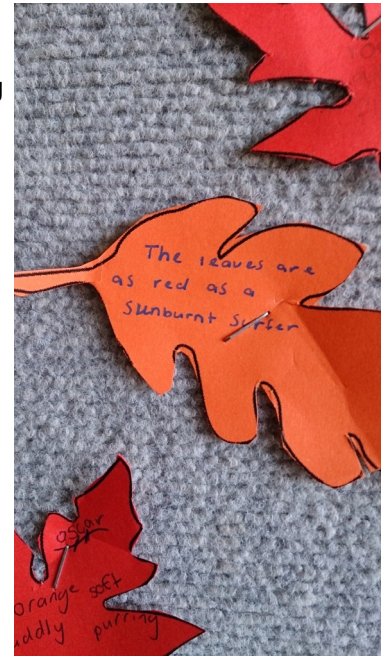




## English Faculty News

Last term, Miss Tetley's Year 7 English class created a 'poet tree'. Our poems used examples of similes or adjectives. This is a more exciting way to remember these techniques. Everyone did a great job. Special thanks go to Edana and Lily for creating the tree and branches, then making sure that Miss Tetley placed the leaves in the correct spots.

We were also lucky and excited last term to have Bell Shakespeare visit. The first session was called The Human Experience. On Monday 27 May, a group of Year 10, 11, and 12 students were drawn into the creative world of the Bell Shakespeare Company. Students looked at how Shakespeare conveys the human experience in many of his plays. Each of the actors captivated their audience as two of them reintroduced human emotion and experiences to the third actor, who had been 'stripped' of his own memories and reborn. All three kept students engaged, enraged and enchanted by the powerful moments being presented through snippets of *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, *Richard III*, *Othello*, *Henry IV Part One* and the Refugee speech from *Sir Thomas More*. This performance skilfully made connections between the students with 'the universality of Shakespeare's characters, and the wider world around them.' Not only was it a fabulous way to start the week, it will assist students during their senior studies.



## Youth Author Will Wow

Will Kostakis, acclaimed author of fiction for young adults, will be coming to Mudgee High this term to speak to students and wow them with his wisdom on writing, reading and all things literary.

Mr Kostakis is an experienced and popular workshop facilitator and has taught in schools across Australia. His first novel, *Loathing Lola*, was released when he was just nineteen, and his second, *The First Third*, won the 2014 Gold Inky Award. It was also shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year and Prime Minister's Literary awards. *The Sidekicks* is his third novel for young adults. *Monuments* — the first book in an exciting new duology — will be released in August through Hachette.

On Friday 16 August, Mudgee High will be offering students the opportunity of hearing Kostakis speak. This event will be open to all students and costs just \$8. This event is being held with the co-operation of the 2019 Mudgee Young Readers' Festival School Daze program. For more information, see their website: <https://www.mudgeereaders.com/>. Questions can also be directed to the English Faculty.

Hosting Will Kostakis provides a wonderful chance for students from our rural community to interact with a talented and celebrated author and hear him discuss his works and his writing process. Any teenager interested in reading or writing should jump at the opportunity to attend.

## Anti Bullying Alliance update

This term, the Anti-Bullying Alliance will be engaging in the following activities:

- Assembly presentations and education on the definition of bullying, being a helpful bystander and bringing more kindness to our school community.
- Educational material on the definition of bullying and being a helpful bystander in the Newsletter and the Facebook page.
- We have a regular presence at the P&C. We welcome all queries and questions so come along! The dates are posted in each newsletter. The next one is Monday 26 August.
- We will be working in conjunction with our SRC to bring various kindness promoting initiatives to the students. Stay tuned for more information on these.



We now have an online form that is linked to our school website. Go to:

<https://mudgee-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/student-health-and-safety/anti-bullying.html>

This form goes to the members of the ABA. It is the same as the current paper version of the Bullying and Harassment Form which is always available for students at the office. We ask students to submit reports when a new bullying event occurs, when an old or ongoing bullying incidents occur and if a past bullying event flares up again. Remember – Report it, Don't Support it! If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Alliance at [antibullying@mudgeehighschool.net](mailto:antibullying@mudgeehighschool.net)



## Advertisements

### MUDGE HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2019

#### HOT FOOD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

CHICKEN & CORN ROLL	\$ 1.70
PIZZA ROUNDA	\$ 3.00
BEEF TRAVELLER PIE	\$ 4.00
CURRY CHICKEN PIE	\$ 4.50
POTATO PIE	\$ 4.50
CHILLI BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 3.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 3.00
BEEF & GRAVY ROLL	\$ 5.00
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE	\$ 4.00
HOT DOG	\$ 3.50
GLUTEN FREE BEEF PIE	\$ 4.50

MAYO/SAUCE PORTIONS	\$ 0.30
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#### ROLLS & SANDWICHES

HAM SALAD	\$ 5.00
EGG SALAD	\$ 5.00
CHEESE SALAD	\$ 5.00
CHICKEN MAYO & SHALLOTS	\$ 5.00
CHICKEN CAESAR	\$ 5.00
SWEET CHILLI CHICK/AVOCADO	\$ 5.00

#### **ALL ROLLS CAN BE MADE ON GLUTEN FREE ROLLS**

PLAIN BREAD ROLL	\$ 1.20
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#### SALADS

GARDEN SALAD GF	\$ 6.00
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$ 6.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$ 4.00
SEASONAL FRUIT	\$ 1.00

#### CHECK AVAILABILITY OF THESE SALADS

BUDDHA BOWLS	\$ 7.50
POTATO SALAD WITH CURRIED CHICKEN	\$ 7.50
MEXICAN CHICKEN WITH GUACAMOLE	

BROWN RICE & JALAPENO SALAD	\$ 7.50
GREEK SALAD	\$ 6.00
COUS COUS SALAD	\$ 5.00
PASTA SALAD	\$ 6.00

SUSHI	\$ 5.00
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#### SNACKFOOD

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

**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**

#### 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	\$ 3.50
CUSTARD 600ML	\$ 3.50

#### BEVERAGES

COOLRIDGE WATER 750ML	\$ 4.00
WATER 600ML	\$ 2.00
GATORADE G2	\$ 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

SHAKY SHAKE	\$2.00
PADDLEPOPS	\$ 1.60
Bulla FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
Twisted FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
MILO SCOOP	\$ 3.50
CYCLONE	\$ 2.00
RASPBERRY ICY POLE	\$ 1.30
LEMONADE TWIST	\$ 1.00

#### DAILY SPECIALS

##### MONDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP (ORDER ONLY)	\$ 5.00
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##### 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
GF CHICKEN BURGER	\$ 4.00
GF Order only	

##### FRIDAY

THAI CHICKEN ROLL OR BOWL ORDER ONLY	\$ 6.00
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# TOWN HALL CINEMA

Showing August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Tickets available online from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July

Visit [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) and search 'Mudgee Town Hall Cinema'.

Yesterday, everyone knew  
The Beatles.

Today, only Jack  
remembers their songs.

He's about to become  
a very big deal.



## Yesterday

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	7:00pm
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	4:30pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2:00pm



## Red Joan

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	7:30pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	4:30pm



## Toy Story 4

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	11:00am
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	2:00pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11:00am

\* Tickets also available at the door (if not sold out prior).

For more information visit  
[midwestern.nsw.gov.au](http://midwestern.nsw.gov.au)  
or Mudgee Town Hall Cinema  
on Facebook

## Ticket prices

Adults \$15  
Children/Concession \$10  
(Seniors card not accepted)  
Children under 5 years Free

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## Club Mudgee Max Potential SHOWCASE 2019



Be inspired by our future community leaders from Mudgee High School, St Matthews Catholic School, Gulgong High School and Kandos High School, as they share the challenges and the change experienced in their six month personal leadership journey with the Club Mudgee Max Potential program.

Explore the expo stands and celebrate the difference these young leaders have made locally through their community service project.

**FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019**  
**5PM – 7PM**

Official presentation from 6 pm  
Light refreshments served

**Club Mudgee**  
99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee

RSVP: Friday 26 July  
Damian Walsh – Program Manager  
damian@maxpotential.com.au



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