

MHS Newsletter

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Monday 22
November
Week 8 Term 4
2021

Principal's Message

Year 12 Industrial Technology

Well done to our Year 12 students studying Industrial Technology Timber, who have had their major works on display at Petries Mitre 10 for the annual School Trade Awards. The winners were announced last Wednesday during a small ceremony at Mitre 10. Congratulations to Lewis Roth and Hunter McMurtrie, joint winners of the best in show. Well done to Bailey Rowe, who won the People's Choice award. Thank you to Petries Mitre 10 for their continuing support of our Industrial Technology program. If you missed seeing these projects, there is an opportunity to spot them again at the Mudgee Arts Precinct in the coming weeks where they will join an exhibition featuring the Visual Arts and Textile Technologies major works.

Look out for further details in next week's newsletter regarding this exhibition.

*A member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community*

Next P&C meeting
Monday 28 February
7pm via Zoom.

**Contact the school for
meeting details**
All welcome.

COMING EVENTS

- HSC examinations end 2 December
- 6 and 7 December Year 12 sign-out days, Periods 3 and 4 in the Library
- 7 - 10 December Year 12 major works exhibition at Mudgee Arts Precinct
- 9 December whole school Presentation Assembly
- 13 December, 11am Year 12 Graduation Assembly at AREC (limit 2 guests, fully vaccinated)
- 15 December Year 12 Formal at Parklands, 7pm, all attendees must be fully vaccinated.

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Mitre 10 Judge's Choice winners - Hunter McMurtrie and Lewis Roth with judge Dean Tattersall



Education

Year 12 end-of-year activities

Mr Laurie is posting real time updates for the Year 12 end-of-year activities to the Facebook groups. There is also a summary of these in the Coming Events section of the previous page.

We are fortunate to be able to utilise one of the large sheds at AREC to conduct our Year 12 Graduation Assembly on 13 December, starting at 11am. The shed provides enough space to accommodate guests inline with COVID restrictions. However, while the space is large, the acoustics of a large tin shed creates its own problems. In order to ensure everyone can have a reasonable view of the stage and be able to hear the proceedings properly, we have had to limit the audience to two guests per Year 12 student. COVID restrictions for an external venue also require that all attendees be fully vaccinated and show evidence of this upon entry.

Civility and sensibility when dealing with a difference of opinion

As advertised in previous newsletters, Mudgee High, working with NSW Health, had organised for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic to be available at school this week. Our role in partnering with NSW Health was to make a suitable space available and to communicate to our school community the COVID vaccination opportunity that could be accessed by our students with parental consent.

At the conclusion of Monday, no student had returned a consent form to avail themselves of the vaccination opportunity. As such, the school advised NSW Health that it would not be a judicious use of health department resources to send a team of medical staff from Orange to Mudgee with no task to perform.

Tuesday morning, school executive staff and security were posted at entrances to monitor students entering the school. Some protestors attempted to hand students a pamphlet with a QR code. Most students politely declined. The school day proceeded without further incident. I would like to thank the students and staff for the way they upheld the school's PBL values of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

The behaviour of protestors was monitored closely. I would like to thank the local NSW Police on their proactive and prompt support for the school on Tuesday morning. The school has the ability, under the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901*, to issue warnings to people who are poorly behaved within the vicinity of the school gates and fences. An individual will be issued such a warning.

Again, I would like to commend our students on the way they conducted themselves on their morning commute through the school gates. The manners they displayed are a credit to them.

Back to regular programming next week

Mr Eade returns from leave next week to resume this column. I would like to thank Mrs Goldsmith for relieving as Deputy for Years 8 and 10, and also Mr Holleman for relieving as Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts.

Dayne Rosolen
Relieving Principal

Petries Mitre 10 School Trade Awards 2021



Mr Vitnell, Bailey Rowe (People's Choice), Jaiden Fry, Joshua Clay, Lewis Roth (1st), Hunter McMurtrie (1st) and Dean Tattersall (judge)



Equal first prize winners



People's Choice winner



Congratulations to all.

House Championship Tally



Cunningham

217 728



Blaxland

213 969



Lawson

204 610



Wentworth

199 032

From the Office...

A reminder to Year 12 students

You have 180 days from the time you sign out of school to download any files you need to keep from your school cloud repositories.



YEAR 12

WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL YOU HAVE

180 DAYS

Week 7 Term 4 P&C awards



Eamon Hanrahan

Year 7

For his positive start at Mudgee High.



Kirsty Carrall

Year 8

For Consistently displaying a polite and friendly disposition in her interactions with peers and school staff.



Natalie Knowles

Year 9

For her proactive application in all areas.



Dylan Cole

Year 10

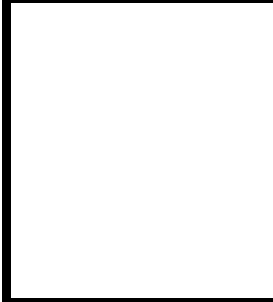
For the effort he has made in Science.



Dominic Lynn

Year 11

For school leadership and positive approach to Year 12 fundraising.



Year 12

They who open a school door, close a prison.

VICTOR HUGO



RESOURCEFUL

Using the resources available to you in order to find a better or more efficient way of doing something.

TAKE ACTION:

- ✧ Network with many different people
- ✧ Research the best ways to find what you need
- ✧ Keep an open mind to recognise opportunities

SAY OUT LOUD

I can always find a way to achieve my goals.

It's a wrap for Link 2021

Thursday 18 November was the final TAFE day for Link 2021

Well done to those students who have gained apprenticeships and have already left school.

It has been a very challenging year, but many great outcomes have been achieved thanks to this amazing program run by our school and sponsored by Glencore.

Congratulations to those students who were selected for Link 2022. The future is looking bright! Students should start thinking about where they would like to do their work experience. Start forming some goals for their future beyond Year 10 and reflect on the benefits this program has to offer.

Well done and best of luck to the apprentices of 2021:

Dylan Frame, Jayden Roberts-Wellsmore, Joe Box, Liam Sheridan, Seth Codrington, Brandon King and Alix Dray.

I look forward to having you on board next year.

Sonia Hayton - Link Mentor



Mathematics News

The Mathematics Faculty extend their congratulations to our HSC students who have just completed their mathematics examinations. We wish them well with all their future endeavours.

Back in the classroom, our new cart of Chromebooks has been well used of late. Senior students have been using graphing programs such as DESMOS and GEOGEBRA and our juniors have been investigating earning and spending money, learning about taxation and creating personal budget spreadsheets.

Last week, the Mathematics Faculty celebrated the birthday of Mr. Laurie, 2021 Year 12 Advisor. When pressured for his age, he claimed to be 25 years old. Some of his colleagues are a little concerned about his grasp on numbers/reality.

The number 25 is a quarter of a century, it is a square number, XXV in Roman Numerals and the number of playable characters in Mario Kart Wii. Lawrence Bragg won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1915 aged 25. Mr Laurie may have fallen a little short of this mark, but we believe he is doing a fine job regardless.

In preparation for next year, students are reminded that bringing the necessary equipment for mathematics is integral in being able to progress through the work in an efficient manner. Pens, pencils, eraser, sharpener, rule, grid book and a scientific calculator all play an important role in every mathematics classroom.



Year 9 preparing a personal budget using spreadsheets.

Canteen volunteers needed

Mudgee High School canteen provides healthy food for students and staff.

The canteen is managed by the P&C and all profits are used to fund school improvements and initiatives.

The canteen relies on assistance from volunteers to help with food preparation.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact the Canteen Manager, Michelle, on 0407 131 950 or Mr Holleman at carl.holleman@det.nsw.edu.au.

Any amount of time you can spare to be available would be greatly appreciated.



Advertisements

Canteen – Price List as at 13 July 2021

Hot Food

Chicken and corn roll	2.50
Pizza rounds	3.50
Beef traveller pie	4.50
Potato pie	5.00
Beef and gravy roll	5.50
Hot dog	4.00
Hot dog with cheese	4.50
Beef pie (gluten free) order only	5.00
Mayonnaise/sauce portions	0.40

Rolls and Sandwiches

Can be made on gluten free rolls by request – order only.

Ham and salad	6.00
Egg and salad	6.00
Cheese and salad	6.00
Chicken, mayo and shallots	6.00
Chicken Caesar	6.00
Sweet chilli chicken and avocado	6.00

Snack Food

Red Rock Deli chips	1.50
Grain Waves	1.50
Chip Roll	2.70
Blueberry Muffin	1.50
Watermelon tubs	3.00
Trail mix pots	3.00
Fruit salad	5.00
Seasonal fruit	1.00

Milk and Dairy

300ml Big M flavoured milk	3.00
500ml Dairy Farmer's Classic flavoured milk	4.50
600ml plain milk	2.50
500ml Dare flavoured milk	4.50
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	3.50
Yoghurt – thick and creamy	3.00

Cold Drinks

750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00
600ml Spring water	2.00
Assorted juice	3.50
Berri Pop Tops	2.00
375ml Coke No Sugar	2.50
375ml Sprite No Sugar	2.50

Ice Creams

Paddle Pop (chocolate, banana, rainbow)	1.60
Twisted frozen yoghurt (choc/van, Straw/van, mango/watermelon)	2.50
Quelch Icy Tubes	0.60

Salad of the Day

Availability varies day-to-day

Curried chicken potato salad	7.50
Mexican chicken and guacamole salad	7.50
Greek salad	6.00
Pasta salad	6.00
Sushi	5.00
Fresh fruit salad	5.00
Garden salad	6.00
Chicken Caesar salad	6.00
Buddha bowl	7.50

Nuts may be used in salads. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

Everyday Daily Specials

Monday

Sweet chilli wrap (order only)	5.00
Garlic bread	2.00

Tuesday

Pizza sub	2.50
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Wednesday

Oven baked spiced potato wedges	3.00
Sour cream/Sweet chilli sauce	0.50

Thursday

Chicken burger (gluten free available – order only)	4.50
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Friday

Pasta Carbonara (order only)	6.00
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Nuts may be used in some specials. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

Changing Daily Specials

Check our daily menu board or student notices for other specials which may include:

Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders



Casual Work

Mudgee Local Government Area – 43481

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy



If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

For more information, please contact **Harmony Trimboli**
E: harmony.trimboli@transport.nsw.gov.au

Applications close: 11:59pm, Wednesday 1st December 2021





FOR AGES 12-25

Christmas Craft for Youth

Get in the festive mood with some Christmas themed craft.

Gingerbread Houses

Decorate your own sugary architectural marvel to wow your family and friends.

Gulgong Memorial Hall

Wednesday 8 December, 4:00 – 5:30pm

Mudgee Library

Thursday 9 December, 3:45 – 5:15pm

Kandos Community Hall

Wednesday 15 December, 3:45 – 5:15pm

Christmas Baubles

Personalise the tree by decorating your very own one-of-a-kind ceramic bauble.

Rylstone Hall

Monday 20 December, 1:45-2:45pm

Mudgee Library

Wednesday 22 December, 2:00-3:00pm

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Book
your free
breast
screen
at our
clinic in
Mudgee.



BreastScreen
NSW

Where

Mudgee Railway Station
Inglis St, Mudgee

When

2nd Dec – 23rd Dec, 2021
4th Jan – 1st Feb, 2022



We recommend women aged 50 - 74 have a mammogram every two years.
Book your free mammogram online at book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

An important message from BreastScreen NSW.



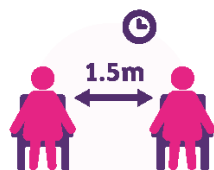
BreastScreen NSW has resumed breast screening. Your safety is our priority.

That's why we've put extra measures in place to protect women and staff against the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

The changes we've made:



A minimal contact check-in process



Social distancing in clinic waiting rooms



Providing hand sanitiser



Ongoing cleaning of equipment and commonly used surfaces

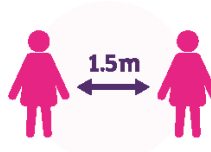


Precautionary questions around health and travel

To prepare for your appointment:



Attend your appointment alone



Stay a safe distance from others



Stay at home if you are unwell



Arrive only five minutes prior to your appointment



Wash your hands before your appointment

Note

It is important to note that a mammogram is a medical procedure that requires close contact with a radiographer. Radiographers use NSW Standard Health Precautions and will position women with minimal face-to-face contact.

For more information please visit breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

If you require help or further information please call us on 13 20 50

creative KIDS

Claim your \$100 voucher today.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each school-enrolled child and young person aged 4.5-18 years.

The voucher may be used with an approved Creative Kids provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other eligible creative and cultural activities.

Vouchers are valid from **January until December** each year.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER

1



Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account

2



Click on the Creative Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab

3

Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)

4



Print a copy of the voucher or email it to yourself*

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHER

1



Find a provider by visiting our website: service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids

2



Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider when you book.

- Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab
- Visit service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids for terms and conditions and FAQs



CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



Active Kids

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- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



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