

# MHS Newsletter

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Monday  
13 December  
Week 11 Term 4  
2021

## Principal's Message

### Graduating in style

On Wednesday evening, the Class of 2021 graduated at a fine function held at Mudgee's Parklands Resort.

Well done Mr Laurie (and Mrs Laurie) and all of the very many people behind the scenes who made the evening's Graduation Formal the success it was. There have been a number of times since August that a betting person would have backed this great event NOT going ahead.

Well, it did. And it was very good.

Check out our wonderful Year 12s in all their finery in the accompanying photograph.

It was also good to see that Rainbow lives. The students were able to raise \$11,130 for Mudgee Hospital through their charity work. The big novelty cheque and the bigger smile on Kylie Strong's face (see below), representing NSW Health and the hospital, says it all.



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

- Thursday 16 December last day for students
- Tuesday 1 February 2022 Years 7, 11 and 12 return
- Wednesday 2 February 2022 Years 8, 9 and 10 return

#### THIS ISSUE

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## Market equilibrium: the law of supply and demand

One of the more basic laws of economics is the law of supply and demand. It is a principle of economic theory. The willingness of



Education

individuals to supply and other individuals to demand determines the market price and therefore market equilibrium; that place where the quantity of goods that people are prepared to supply meets the quantity that is on demand.

What happens when demand outstrips supply?

Enter AdBlue.

AdBlue is the trademark name of a urea-based diesel fuel additive that acts as an anti-pollutant in modern diesel engines. For a host of reasons, but chiefly because China is the largest supplier of AdBlue's necessary urea and that nation has tightened its grip on supply so as to keep a lid on costs within its own borders, it is in critically short supply.

Australia's trucking industry is diesel-powered.

Australia's rail freight network is diesel-powered.

Australian mining, agriculture and sea transport is all, by and large, diesel-powered.

When there is a reduction in supply but demand remains high, the law of supply and demand makes clear that prices – the price of AdBlue in this case – will rise until demand and supply are in equilibrium.

On Tuesday 7 December, teachers across New South Wales took industrial action. Wearing my "NSW Teachers' Federation member, union rep. in three schools, past association president and association life member" hat, I can tell you that that action had everything to do with the law of supply and demand.

Teachers in NSW have become a kind of educational AdBlue. Supply is growing ever scarcer yet demand has remained relentless.

This scarcity of supply demands a few questions. Why is supply so diminished? What can be done to increase supply, if the demand that schools be adequately staffed is to be met?

Still wearing that "Federation" hat, the solution seems manifestly simple; make teaching as an occupation more attractive. In doing so, more people – people with a great deal of promise, people who may make great teachers – may be attracted to the ranks. It will cost, but that is the law of supply and demand at work.



Year 12 Graduation Formal

## Thanks

Thank you, students, school staff, parents and carers, and the wider Mudgee community. This school relies on a great deal of good will from all quarters to assist it to remain the highly regarded and well-functioning institution that it is, so thank you.

Have a great break and we will see you in the New Year.

Until next year...

Wayne Eade  
Principal

\* Some good news, the ABC reports that most diesel engines produced before 2019 can run on diesel fuel without the AdBlue additive... bad luck though if you've updated in the last two years.



Mr Laurie delivering his speech



Year 12 Graduation cake



# House Championship Tally



**Cunningham**

**266 939**



**Blaxland**

**262 889**



**Lawson**

**257 340**



**Wentworth**

**239 438**

## From the Office...

### Positions available

Mudgee High School is seeking casual School Administrative Officers.

We are looking for interested administrative staff to be placed on our casual relief list.

The position will be on call when there are staff absences. Ideally you will need to have administrative experience, however, training can be provided.

Successful applicants will need to be energetic, self-directed, prepared to work as part of a team, and possess some computer and general office skills.

School work requires applicants be screened for suitability with the NSW Department of Education, and possess a NSW Working With Children Check (WWCC) before commencing employment. There are also a small number of online mandatory training sessions that need to be completed to remain employed.






If this type of work is something you are qualified and/or interested in pursuing, you can send a CV expressing your interest to Selina Foreman at:

[Selina.foreman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Selina.foreman@det.nsw.edu.au)

Alternatively, you can call the school on 6372 1533 to organise a time to come in for a face-to-face discussion about the role.



# Week 10 Term 4 P&C awards

	<p><b>Rachel Cade</b></p> <p><b>Year 7</b></p> <p>For her consistent effort at school.</p>
	<p><b>Toby Roberts</b></p> <p><b>Year 8</b></p> <p>For being a safe, respectful and responsible learner.</p>
	<p><b>Toby Burnard</b></p> <p><b>Year 9</b></p> <p>For consistently being safe, responsible and respectful.</p>
	<p><b>Emma Thyrd</b></p> <p><b>Year 10</b></p> <p>For her effort in all subjects.</p>
	<p><b>Ebonie Wright</b></p> <p><b>Year 11</b></p> <p>For her involvement in the school community and always being positive and well mannered.</p>
	<p><b>Year 12</b></p>

*One thing you have complete control over is your attitude.*

ANONYMOUS



## **THANKFUL**

*Feeling or showing gratitude.*

### **TAKE ACTION:**

- ❖ Saying 'thank you' to those who help you or give you something
- ❖ Let people know why you are grateful for them
- ❖ Write down a list of things you are grateful for
- ❖ Don't take things or people for granted

## **SAY OUT LOUD**

I can do anything I put my mind to.

# English News

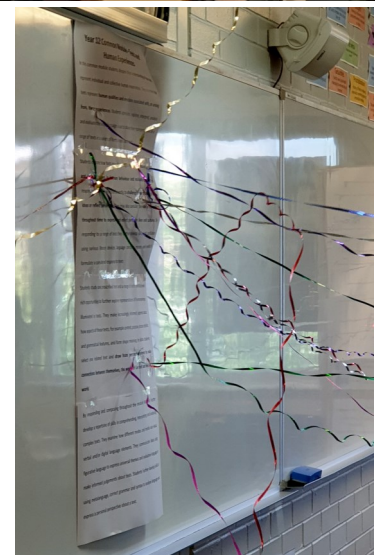
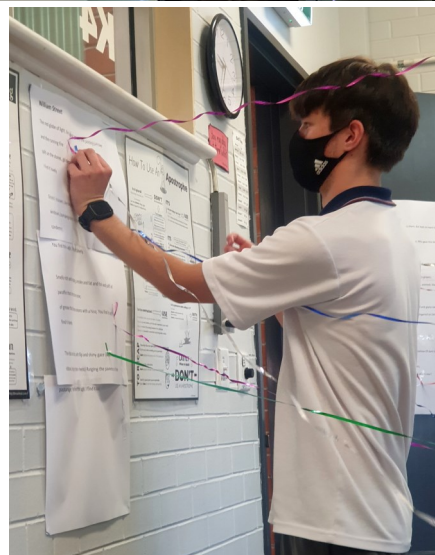
The first topic that all English courses tackle is the Common Module, Texts and Human Experiences. In this module, students develop their understanding of how individual and collective human experiences are represented through their exploration of their set texts.

The Advanced class is currently studying the work of Australian poet, Kenneth Slessor. Students are examining how Slessor's poems represent human qualities, emotions, and universal themes such as despair, loss and the march of time associated with these experiences. They are exploring how texts may give insight into the anomalies, paradoxes and inconsistencies in human behaviour and motivations, inviting the responder to see the world differently, to challenge assumptions, and to ignite new ideas or reflect personally.

As a way to make connections between each of the six poems, students strung string between copies of the poems that had been put up around the classroom last week. They were required to not only link the poems thematically but also conceptually. Students also needed to bring their ideas back to the rubric, which is the foundation of the module.

For a double period, the students had fun with the ribbon and were very successful in making a physical representation of the connections. Once they had finished taping the ribbon to the poems, they then sat down amongst it all and wrote down what they saw.

The photos show but a snapshot of what they were able to put together during this activity. A great learning experience.



# Library News

As Term 4 wanes and the Christmas break looms, the library has been busy preparing for the start of the 2022 academic year.

Year 10 students studying HSC subjects via Distance Education (DE) over the next two years have or are currently finalising their enrolment through the Library. Our current senior DE students have moved into their HSC course study and have undertaken their first assessment tasks in a range of subjects for their various 'virtual' schools.

Our Aurora College students of 2021 have also been finalising their year across both Year 7 and 8 subjects in Maths, English and Science with some outstanding results achieved by this small but highly motivated cohort.

Year 11 students who have been studying for their drone pilot licence all year through UVAIR finished their final assessments this week. Dependent upon these results, Mudgee now has potentially another six qualified, commercial drone pilots to offer employers.

Our Community Room, which is used for senior study, examinations, visiting guests and staff booked events, has undergone a furniture refurbishment this term which bodes well for a highly utilised resource within the Library leading into 2022.

Return of all outstanding Library resources has been ongoing this week and all students have been requested to return all books on loan before their last day at school for 2021.

I am sure most of us will be happy to see the end of 2021. A difficult and at times bizarre year in many ways. Teaching, learning and school events and their delivery to our students here at Mudgee High were no exception. Like everyone else, our school Library adapted and changed to meet the need. Let's hope 2022 provides our school community with a year we can concentrate on face-to-face learning engagement, free of external distraction.

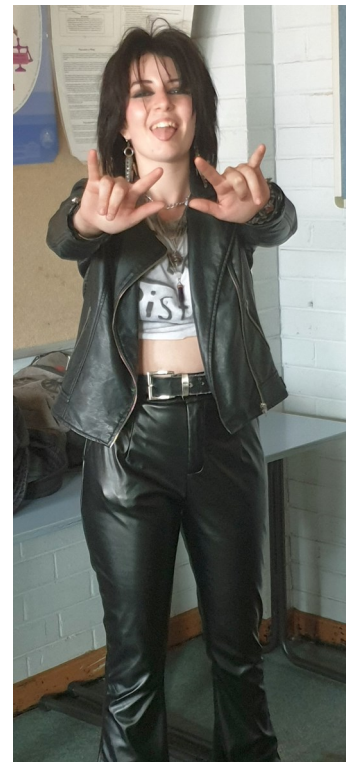
The Library staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a joyful festive season and prosperous 2022.



# Decade Day

Every year at Mudgee High, Year 10 History students have the opportunity to extensively focus on an in-depth study of their chosen decade. This immersive learning experience culminates in their participation in Decade Day, which was held on Friday of Week 10. This year, students showcased their creative talents in their study of popular culture; organising costumes, memorabilia and performances from their respective decades.

Some notable celebrity appearances included Prince Charles, Austin Powers, Russell Coight, Steve Irwin, Super Mario and the cast from Jurassic Park. Year 10 students finished their celebrations with a group performance of the 1970's classic Nutbush City Limits by Tina Turner. Students are to be congratulated on the way they engaged with this learning opportunity over the past several weeks. It provided a great finish to their junior history studies.





# Mudgee High “Hands-on” project

Mudgee High School "Hands-on" project was a great success, the result of the great teamwork demonstrated by students and staff.

A special thanks to Bunnings and Petrie's Mitre 10 for their generous donations and support.

I hope the students enjoy watching the area flourish for many years to come.

Sonia Hayton

Link Community Liaison Officer



**Before**



**After**

## 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](mailto: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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#### Changing Daily Specials

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

Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders



## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

17 December 2021 – 28 January 2022

Mid-Western Regional Youth Council is proud to present a range of youth activities and events across the region, as part of the summer school holidays.

### Cup Cosies

Can't make it to one of our in person activities these holidays? We'll organise to mail you everything you need to make your very own travel cup cosy – personalise your cup, keep your hot chocolate warmer, and keep your fingers safe. Get in fast – kits are limited.

**WHEN** Friday 17 December 2021 – Friday 28 January 2022

**AGES** 12–25 years

**WHERE** At your home – mail out kit

### Neon Signs

Light up your afternoon by learning how to create a neon-look sign using your bright ideas and EL wire.

**WHEN** Thursday 6 January 2022, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

**AGES** 12–25 years

**WHERE** Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

### Film Making Workshop

Join expert award-winning film makers from *Project Zone*, and learn all the tips you need to create your own short film in this hands-on workshop. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**WHEN** Monday 10 January 2022, 10.00am – 4.00pm

**AGES** 12–18 years

**WHERE** Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

### Candle Making Workshop

Learn how to make your own natural beeswax candles, in this interactive workshop.

**WHEN** Tuesday 11 January 2022, 11.00am – 12.00pm

**AGES** 12–25 years

**WHERE** Rylstone Memorial Hall, 73 Louee Street, Rylstone

### Tenpin Bowling at Dubbo

We've booked a bus to go bowling at Dubbo. Join us for laughs, pizza, and bowling.

**WHEN** Wednesday 12 January 2022, 9.00am – 4.00pm

**AGES** 12–18 years

**WHERE** The Stables, 84 Market Street, Mudgee  
(pick-up from Gulgong also available)

### Neon Signs

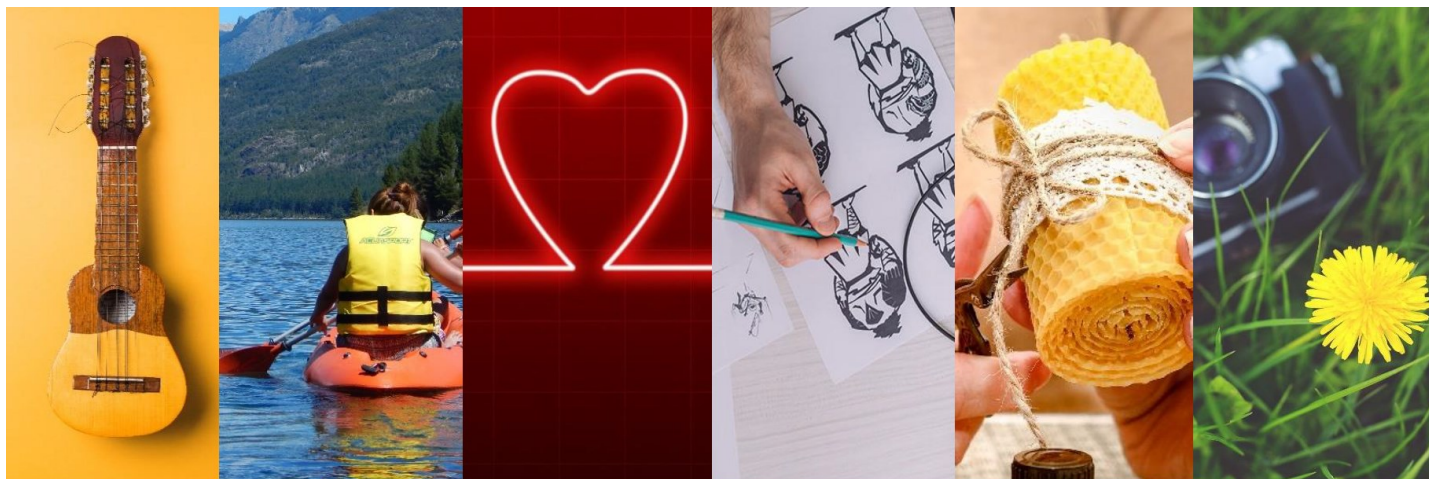
Light up your morning by learning how to create a neon-look sign using your bright ideas and EL wire.

**WHEN** Thursday 13 January 2022, 11:00am – 12:30pm

**AGES** 12–25 years

**WHERE** Gulgong Memorial Hall, 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong

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### Ukulele Workshop

Channel your inner rhythm and join this fun, hands-on workshop suitable for beginners to intermediate musicians. Best of all you'll get to take a ukulele home with you to continue your strumming!

<b>WHEN</b>	Monday 17 January 2022 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tuesday 18 January 2022 2.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–20 years	12–20 years
<b>WHERE</b>	Mudgee Library 64 Market Street, Mudgee	Gulgong Memorial Hall 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong

### Kayaking at Ganguddy

Explore some of our region's most stunning waterways at Ganguddy (formerly Dunns Swamp) via kayak. See the beauty of our surrounds, connect with the local history, and gain some insight into the roles these waterways have in our ecosystem, recreation and future.

<b>WHEN</b>	Wednesday 19 January 2022, 9.15am – 3.30pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–18 years
<b>WHERE</b>	The Stables, 84 Market Street, Mudgee (pick-up from Lue, Rylstone, and Kandos also available)

### Neon Signs

Light up your afternoon by learning how to create a neon-look sign using your bright ideas and EL wire.

<b>WHEN</b>	Thursday 20 January 2022, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–25 years
<b>WHERE</b>	Kandos Community Hall, Angus Avenue, Kandos

### Animation Workshop - Introduction

Learn about the history of animation with a film expert then get hands on making your own early animation device, a 19<sup>th</sup> C optical toy called a 'thaumatrope'. This workshop is suitable for beginners to expert animators.

<b>WHEN</b>	Monday 24 January 2022, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–20 years
<b>WHERE</b>	Mudgee Arts Precinct, 90 Market Street, Mudgee

### Candle Making Workshop

Learn how to make your own natural beeswax candles in this interactive workshop.

<b>WHEN</b>	Tuesday 25 January 2022, 3.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–25 years
<b>WHERE</b>	Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

### Summer Photo Competition

Today's the last day to enter your YELLOW-themed photo into the competition, for your chance to win up to \$50 in Mudgee Money. See the competition flyer for more details.

<b>CLOSES</b>	Thursday 27 January 2022, 4.00pm
<b>AGES</b>	12–25 years
<b>SUBMIT</b>	Email entries to <a href="mailto:youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au">youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au</a>

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NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID-19.

To book, visit [mwrcyouth.eventbrite.com](http://mwrcyouth.eventbrite.com)



FOR AGES 12-25

YELLOW

PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION

Photo subjects should relate to the theme of YELLOW, but contain no recognisable human faces (this is to do with publishing permissions).

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 4pm 27 January 2022 with the title of your entry, your full name, age, and postal address to: [youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au)

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Voting closes 3 February 2022)
<b>\$50</b> Mudgee Money Gift Card	<b>\$30</b> Mudgee Money Gift Card	<b>\$20</b> Mudgee Money Gift Card	<b>\$50</b> Mudgee Money Gift Card

**Terms and Conditions:** 1) All entries must be original work by the entrant. 2) Entrants must be aged 12 – 25, and live, study, or work in the Mid-Western Regional Council area. 3) Persons under the age of 18 should ask permission from their guardian before entering the competition. 4) Entrants can submit a maximum of two entries. 5) All entries must have titles. 6) Employees of Mid-Western Regional Council are not eligible to enter this competition. 7) Entries may be displayed publicly and/or used for publicity purposes. 8) Entrants' likeness may be used for publicity purposes. 9) Entries must be submitted via email and be suitable for display on Mid-Western Regional Youth Council and/or Mid-Western Regional Council's social media pages. 10) Suitability of entries for publication on social media will be at the discretion of Mid-Western Regional Council staff, and discussion will not be entered into. 11) Entries will be judged by a panel of at least two persons, comprising at least one representative from Mid-Western Regional Council. 12) The judging panel reserves the right not to award a prize if the entries are not deemed of a suitable standard. 13) The winner of the People's Choice Award will be by members of the public via a voting system on Facebook. 14) Winners of the People's Choice Award will be determined by the most 'likes' received per image/entry by 4:30pm on the date advertised. 15) Determination / awarding of prizes is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 16) Prize winners will be announced via Mid-Western Regional Youth Council's social media channels, and winners contacted privately via email – prize distribution may be delayed due to social distancing requirements. 17) Mid-Western Regional Youth Council will take all reasonable care with entries, but will not accept responsibility for any entries not received due to technological failure, damage, distortion, or similar that may occur to entries. 18) Council will endeavour to display all entries, but may not be able to do so due to display area restrictions. 19) Prizes not claimed by 30 June 2022 will be forfeited by the winner.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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



**1** Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account



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**2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab

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**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](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

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# 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](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



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[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)



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