

MHS Newsletter

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Monday 29
November
Week 9 Term 4
2021

Principal's Message

Art

A hand-to-mouth existence is about as tough as it gets. Wondering from where the next meal will come or whether there will be a roof over one's head for the foreseeable future is no way of living. It is merely an existence.

For those who exist with barely enough money to pay the bills, life is dogged by uncertainty.

Art has the ability to move us beyond plain existence. Art compels us to look beyond the necessities of existence – what it takes to just survive – and obliges us to create or receive for the sake and simple joy of expression and meaning.

Art has the power to communicate beyond the existential.

Art has the power to allow us to make aesthetically beautiful statements about any number of things. Art also allows us to share in the humanity of others – those who are or have shared this journey called life. We do so through the enjoyment of what has been created.

Good art has the power to lift us all beyond the daily grind that often marks existence.

Next week, the newly-opened Mudgee Arts Precinct will feature a display of major works produced by Mudgee High's HSC Visual Arts students and Industrial Technology students. The display will be opened on Monday afternoon, 6 December and will be available for viewing until Friday 10 December.

Next week's display will be an opportunity to move beyond routine and mere existence, and potentially be moved by what you discover.

I encourage you to take the opportunity while it serves.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal



*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

- 6 December Year 12 sign-out day, Periods 3 and 4, return resources to faculties
- 8 December Year 12 sign-out day, Periods 1 and 2, return resources to faculties
- 7 - 10 December Year 12 major works exhibition at Mudgee Arts Precinct
- 9 December whole school Presentation Assembly
- 13 December 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.
- Thursday 16 December last day for students
- Tuesday 1 February 2022 Years 7 and 12 return

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Education



3 December 2021

Dear parents and carers

The department is currently negotiating a new Award with the Teachers Federation with the help of the Industrial Relations Commission. The Industrial Relations Commission is the official place where pay negotiations take place in NSW.

The Industrial Relations Commission has ruled any industrial action by the NSW Teachers Federation is illegal while negotiations are underway, and the department is urging them to call off any industrial action including the proposed 24-hour strike on Tuesday 7 December.

As a result of the strike our school will be providing minimal supervision of students on Tuesday 7 December. This means the cohort arrangements that have been in place this term will not be in operation. However, our school will still operate in a COVID-safe manner in accordance with NSW Health guidelines.

We are doing all we can to resolve this dispute with the Federation.

The current Teachers' Award expires on 31 December 2021. Rather than wait for the outcome of an arbitration decision by the Industrial Relations Commission in May next year, the department intends to offer a 2.5% salary increase for teachers and related employees as soon as the current Award expires, ensuring our staff don't miss out. This is the maximum amount allowed per annum under the Industrial Relations Act.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this disruption, especially given the challenges we have all faced this year. We will keep you updated on further developments as they come to hand.



House Championship Tally



Cunningham

156 262



Blaxland

153 295



Lawson

149 014



Wentworth

144 732

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.

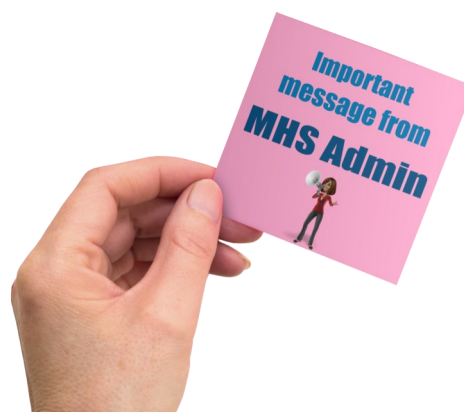
Successful applicants will need to be energetic, self-directed, prepared to work as part of a team, and possess some computer and general office skills.

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

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 8 Term 4 P&C awards



Patrick Holleman

Year 7

For his outstanding efforts across all subjects.



Madalyn Bourke

Year 8

For being a reliable and conscientious student in all her classes.



Edana England

Year 9

For her consistent application and proactive approach to learning.



Kelly Kurtz

Year 10

For a report she can be proud of and for being consistently safe, responsible and respectful.



Isabelle Fry

Year 11

For her involvement in fundraising activities, no matter the weather.



Year 12

*It is no use kicking
against a brick wall.
Best to lean back
against it and enjoy
the sun on your face.*

REGINALD HILL



HUMOROUS

*Showing a sense of
humour by being funny,
witty or entertaining.*

TAKE ACTION:

- ❖ Go watch comedy shows at your local entertainment centre
- ❖ Look on the brighter side of situations
- ❖ Laugh with others
- ❖ Learn to laugh at yourself

INJECT ENTHUSIASM INTO LEARNING

Learning is way more fun when you are excited about learning new things.

Christmas Bandanas

Made with love by the students in the Support Unit

We have a variety of Christmas fabrics to choose



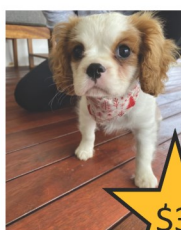
Fabric samples

Xsmall—Diesel



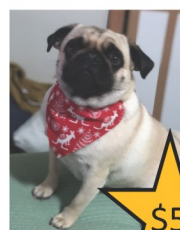
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Xsmall— Nala (1)



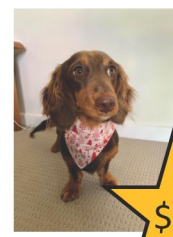
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Small— Missie



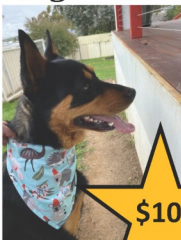
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Small—Sonnie



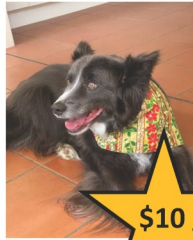
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Large— Tink



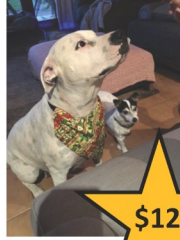
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Large— Monty



\$10

X Large -Nala (2)



\$12

X Large- Wilson



\$12

Large -Claude



\$12

We didn't have a Medium sized model... Medium size \$7

To order email: lisa.sibley@det.nsw.edu.au

Careers News

2021 will be Mr Kempton's final year as Careers Advisor. He has been Careers Advisor at Mudgee High since 1991. Over the years, he has guided many students through the sometimes overwhelming process of making post-school career choices, be that tertiary education, apprenticeships, traineeships or seeking employment in the community.

Mr Kempton will take leave in 2022 and possibly ease himself into retirement with some casual teaching. He plans to spend time with his family and pursue his interests and hobbies.

Farewell Mr Kempton, you will be greatly missed.



Mr Nicholls will be taking on the role of Careers Advisor. He comes with extensive history in the provision of vocational education and training.

Mr Nicholls has many new ideas and plans to make his own mark on the role.





Work & Train with Council Information Session

**YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY COULD BE WITH COUNCIL!
JOIN OUR FREE INFO SESSION TO LEARN HOW.**

WHEN: 4.30pm - Wednesday, 8 December

WHERE: The Stables - Community & Cultural Centre
82 Market Street, Mudgee NSW



ROLES ON OFFER INCLUDE



Traineeships

- Business
- Cultural & Community
- Customer Engagement
- Library Services
- Water Management



Apprenticeships

- Horticultural & Greenskeeping
- Civil Construction
- Waste Management

Sign up for our free info session here!

If you can't make the info session, you can still apply via our website! Go to:
<https://skillset.com.au/employment-career-development/job-vacancies/>



skillset.com.au



1300 853 525



Science News

Science is important to the lives of our students. Families of our school community can appreciate knowing more information about the scientific world is advantageous considering our current world-wide predicament.

Students have been busy through this term learning about the living world, chemical reactions, planet Earth and the universe. Year 8 students advanced their understanding of plants through a series of experiments and theory lessons. When you see them, ask them about photosynthesis. They should know more than they knew last year!



This term will also see our students participating in a final round of tests to see how much of their learning they are now able to convey to others. The information that the Science teachers will gain from this will help enable the organisation of classes next year and planning for future learning experiences.

Year 6 students from our primary partner schools are getting in early and are having a demonstration lesson on scientific observations. Mudgee High's science teachers are looking forward to having them here next year.



Mudgee Public School Year 6 transition

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



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**.

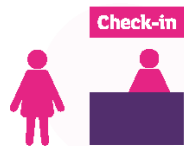
An important message from BreastScreen NSW.



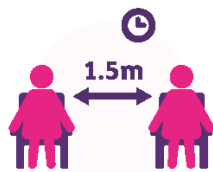
BreastScreen NSW has resumed breast screening. Your safety is our priority.

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

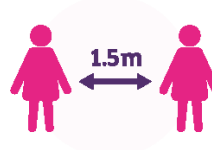


Precautionary questions around health and travel

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



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



Active Kids

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 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

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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



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



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