

MHS Newsletter

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Monday 6
December
Week 10 Term 4
2021

Principal's Message

Rainbow

Beware! Understatement ahead.

This year has had more than its share of disruption. As the thirteenth and final year of schooling for our HSC Class of 2021, they have been through the remote learning phase – twice. They have had to forgo the “normal” set of events that have marked the right-of-passage departure of those cohorts that have gone before them, including the Class of 2020.

No roadside collections in Term 3 for their chosen charity.

No students versus staff soccer game.

No whole-school graduation assembly.

HSC examinations pushed out to the point where they were not completed until last Friday.

No HSC results until the middle of January!

But!

Rainbow Day DID go ahead on Wednesday 8 December.

Rainbow Day is in its 20th iteration this year, having begun in 2002, and is very much a Mudgee High cultural institution. This year's departing HSC class was able to run stalls and entertain Year 6 students from our primary partner schools – Cudgegong Valley PS and Mudgee PS – and later students from Mudgee High's Years 7 to 11. The weather promised to put the RAIN back into rainbow, but alternative lodgings for the event were found beneath the covered areas comprising F Block and the Gymnasium.

The stalls were exceedingly popular. Year 12 raised over \$2800 for their charity; Mudgee hospital.

There may have been no roadside collections and a limited number of opportunities to get out there and do community good, but good Year 12 did do. The final figure will be announced next week.



*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

- 7 - 10 December Year 12 major works exhibition at Mudgee Arts Precinct
- 9 December whole school Presentation Assembly at AREC 5.45pm for 6pm start
- 13 December Year 12 Graduation Assembly at AREC (limit 2 guests, fully vaccinated) 11am to 1pm
- 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, 11 and 12 return
- Wednesday 2 February 2022 Years 8, 9 and 10 return

THIS ISSUE

- Principal's Message
- House Championship tally
- P&C Awards
- Office update
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Education

A huge thanks to the staff at our partner primary schools who braved the elements to allow their charges to be part of this worthwhile event. Thanks too to all of the students and staff at Mudgee High who engaged with the event and contributed to a worthy cause. A really big thanks to our departing Year 12s who were prepared to keep Rainbow Day alive and, of course, Mr Andrew Laurie, Year 12 Year Adviser, who has been a blur for days; chasing, organising, checking and generally overseeing this event from start to finish.

Mudgee High; doing things well.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal



House Championship Tally



Cunningham

217 728



Blaxland

213 969



Lawson

204 610



Wentworth

199 032

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:

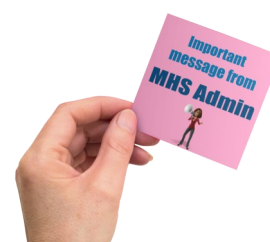
Selina.foreman@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

Farewell

A fond farewell to Margaret Reid who is leaving after 28 years of service in the front office.

All the best for a long and happy retirement.



Week 9 Term 4 P&C awards



Phoebe Warton

Year 7

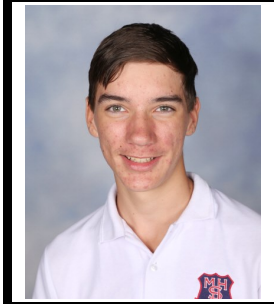
For her fantastic effort in all that she does at school.



Liam Standen

Year 8

For being exceptionally courteous and polite to everyone.



Rhys Faulkner

Year 9

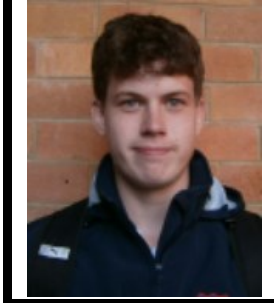
For always being safe, respectful and responsible.



Rebekah Lowe

Year 10

For her pleasing report across all Key Learning Areas.



Cooper Lewis

Year 11

For being safe, respectful and responsible, and settling in well.



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.

Link students beautify the senior area

Thank you to **Bunnings** and **Petries Mitre 10** for supporting Mudgee High School and the Link students through the supply of plants, tools, hats, gloves and vouchers, so that we could make the senior area of the school look beautiful.

Week 1 - Planning with Mr Dal Forno and Mrs Toohey. Thank you both for your guidance and expertise with landscaping and native plants.

Week 2 - Mr Boller joined us for the first "hands on" part of the project. Very impressive day and everyone worked really hard, with great outcomes and excitement for what is to come in weeks 3 and 4.

Great work students, and how exciting it will be for some of you to enjoy that area in 2022.

Students involved on 2 December were Olivia Hopson, Chevelle McCrohon, Shellie O'Malveney, Angeleca Flaherty, Liam Kerney and John Douglas.



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

Available & Upcoming Apprenticeships & Traineeships in Mudgee



Skillset have a number of exciting apprenticeship and traineeship roles available now and upcoming in the future! Gaining nationally accredited training can set up your career for life!

Roles available and upcoming

TRAINEESHIP:

Waste Management
Mid-West Regional Council & Skillset

Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 18 Months

Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Waste Management)

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



TRAINEESHIP:

Business Administration
Mid-West Regional Council & Skillset

Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 1 year

Certificate III in Business

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



TRAINEESHIP:

Customer Engagement (Business Administration)
Mid-West Regional Council & Skillset
Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 1 year

Certificate III in Business

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



APPRENTICESHIP:

Civil Construction
Mid-West Regional Council & Skillset

Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 3 years

Certification III in Civil Construction

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately

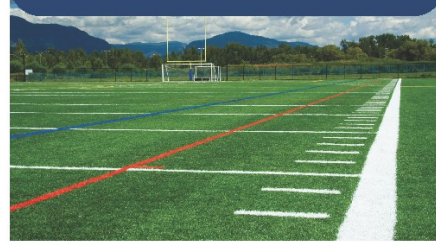


APPRENTICESHIP:

Horticultural/Greenskeeping
Mid-West Regional Council & Skillset
Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 3 years

Certificate III in Horticulture – Sports Turf Management

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



- To apply or for more information, go to: <https://skillset.com.au/employment-career-development/job-vacancies/>
- Upload your updated cover letter and resume

Follow @skillsetjobsau on Facebook for all new
Apprenticeship & Traineeship jobs!



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Roles available and upcoming

TRAINEESHIPS:

**Underground Operations
Moolarben Coal Operations & Skillset**

Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 2 years

Certificate III in Underground Coal Operations

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



TRAINEESHIPS:

**Surface Operations
Moolarben Coal Operations & Skillset**

Based in Mudgee | Full Time | 2 years

Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations

All applicants are encouraged to apply immediately



- To apply or for more information, go to:
<https://skillset.com.au/employment-career-development/job-vacancies/>
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Apprenticeship & Traineeship jobs!





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

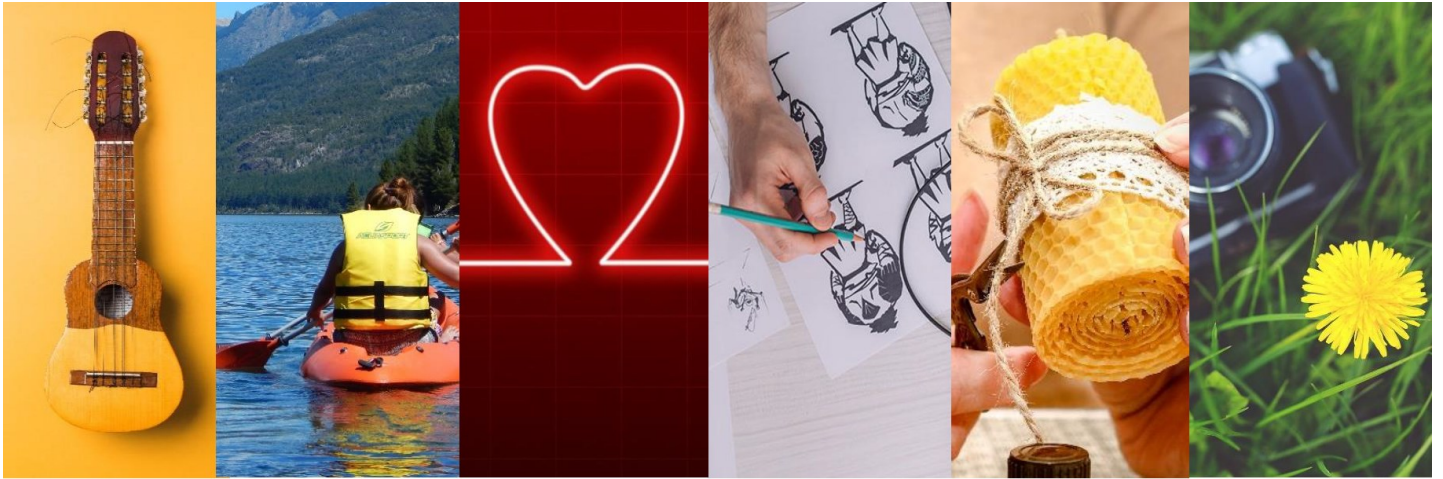
Light up your morning by learning how to create a neon-look sign using your bright ideas and EL wire.

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!

WHEN	Monday 17 January 2022 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tuesday 18 January 2022 2.00pm – 4.00pm
AGES	12–20 years	12–20 years
WHERE	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.

WHEN	Wednesday 19 January 2022, 9.15am – 3.30pm
AGES	12–18 years
WHERE	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.

WHEN	Thursday 20 January 2022, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
AGES	12–25 years
WHERE	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 19th C optical toy called a 'thaumatrope'. This workshop is suitable for beginners to expert animators.

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

Candle Making Workshop

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

WHEN	Tuesday 25 January 2022, 3.00pm – 4.00pm
AGES	12–25 years
WHERE	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.

CLOSES	Thursday 27 January 2022, 4.00pm
AGES	12–25 years
SUBMIT	Email entries to youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

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

To book, visit 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

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

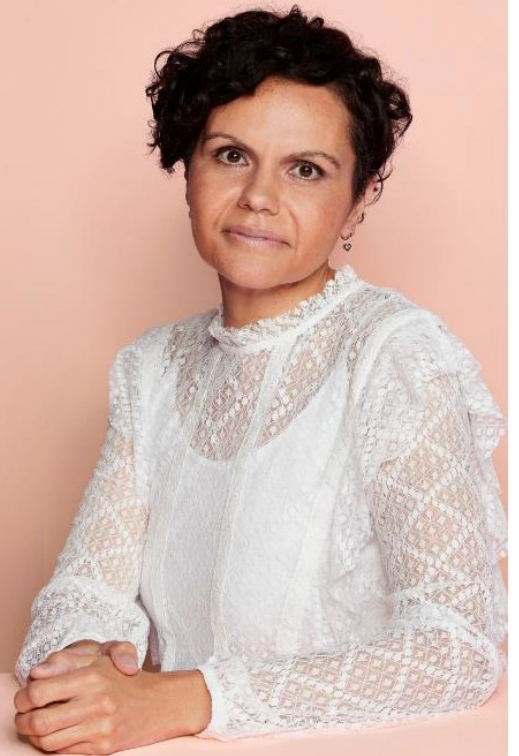
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Book
your free
breast
screen
at our
clinic in
Mudgee.



BreastScreen
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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.



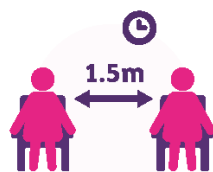
BreastScreen NSW has resumed breast screening. Your safety is our priority.

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

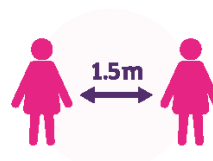


Precautionary questions around health and travel

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

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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

*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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Mudgee High School - LINK Program

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