MHS Newsletter

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Monday 5 December Week 9 Term 4 2022

Principal's message



Year 9's Benn Hanson at the WW1 hands-on display

Mudgee High School is a member of the Cudgegong Learning Community



Next P&C meeting

Monday 27 February

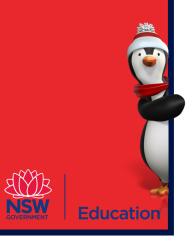
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Centre

Entry via Douro Street

This issue

- Principal's message
- House Championship tally
- Events calendar
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- CAPA faculty news
- Space for a Day
- Canteen volunteers needed
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Escutcheons... there can be only one.

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter for 2022.

Next week is a busy one with MAD concert, Presentation Assembly and yearly reports for Years 7 to 10 being delivered.

It is also the last week for all students. Only school staff will be present on Monday and Tuesday, the 19 to 20 December.

From last week, a huge well-done to the many teachers and small number of students who put together a showcase afternoon on Wednesday 30 November. The success of any secular, liberal democracy is underpinned by a free and universal secular education for all children. What was on show on Wednesday was what that free and secular education looks like up-close and personal. Mathematics from the practical to the esoteric, laser etching, the science behind fireworks and wave motion, cloud making in a jar, the merits of wide reading and better writing, the importance of historical enquiry, plasma cutting and a host of other offerings were on show. It was hard to escape the feeling that Mudgee High very much provides a place for all learners.

Well done too to Mrs Wade and her HSIE helpers who hosted Shane Blackman and his WWI, hands-on tour. It would be fair to say that our students thoroughly enjoyed their 70-minute sessions and now have a deeper appreciation of the mechanics and horrors of early 20th Century warfare. Being provided the opportunity to hold, carry and in some cases wear the equipment used in what was the costliest war Australia has ever engaged has the power to make it just that little bit more accessible; a little more real. Mr Blackman commented at the end of the day that the students with whom he had worked that day were among the best engaged he has had was a gratifying observation.

Finally, well done House Cunningham!

On Wednesday 7 December, the final tally of House points was presented on assembly. There had been quite a bit of House jostling in the final weeks. By way of example, House Wentworth provided a sterling upset win in the House Table Tennis Championship at the close of last week.

In the end it was Cunningham, the yellow house, that prevailed with a total point score of 261,579. Cunningham bettered its closest rival, House Blaxland, by just 1,359 points. Lawson was a close third with 259,947 points and Wentworth a semi-distant fourth with 246,462 points.

A new escutcheon will be engraved for placement on the House Cup: Cunningham 2022. It will line-up alongside Cunningham 2020 and Cunningham 2021.

That makes three for three.

2023 will be a time for Houses Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth to shake the House tree!

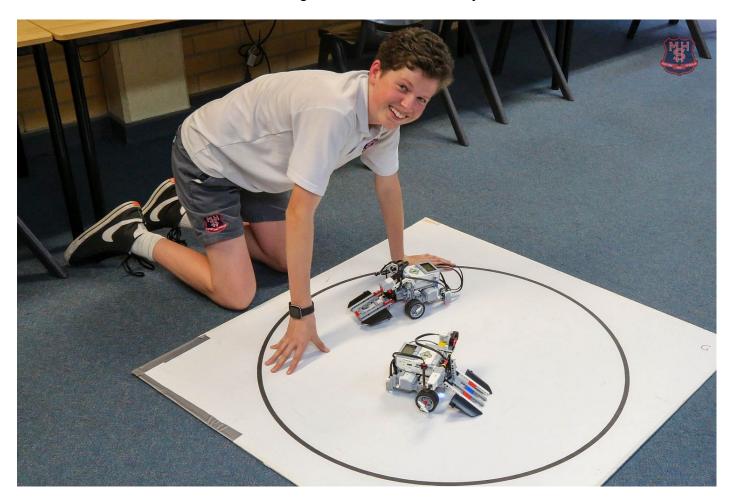
Until next week...

Wayne Eade Principal





Year 7 student-in-waiting discovers the chemistry behind fireworks



Year 8's Max Wolfson demonstrating robotics in action at the Mudgee High Showcase Afternoon

House Championship Tally 2022



Events calendar

- Thursday 8 December Link dinner
- Friday 9 December Link Program Dubbo TAFE excursion
- Tuesday 13 December MAD concert
- 13 to 14 December Year 12 Society and Culture Belief Systems excursion
- Thursday 15 December Annual presentation assembly 6 pm in the gymnasium. Recipients will receive an invitation for themselves and their family.
- Friday 16 December Year 12 barbecue
- Friday 16 December Years 7 to 10 reports issued during
 Year group assemblies (students only)
- Friday 16 December last day of Term 4 for students
- Tuesday 31 January 2023 first day for Years 7, 11 and
 12
- Wednesday 1 February 2023 first day for Years 8, 9 and 10 - all students back at school.

Week 8 Term 4 P&C awards



Alex Bartlett

Year 7

For great improvement in alternative programs and proving to be quite the master chef.



Lachlan Roe

Year 8

For his perseverance in developing his skills across a range of subjects.



Amali Bennett

Year 9

For her great work assisting Year 6 at Orientation Day.



Manning Blackman

Year 10

For being a model of safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.



Cooper Martin

Year 11

For his assistance with Rainbow Day fundraising work.





CAPA faculty news

Exciting times for the Creative and Performing Arts faculty as we wrap up the year!

Work has commenced on a huge mural on the Denison Street entry to the school. Maddison Gibbs and Jason Wing are leading students through their process in creating a large-scale mural; upskilling and inspiring our students. The artists are well-renowned in the field and currently have artworks exhibiting at the Mudgee Arts Precinct. Jason Wing (Biripi people) is influenced by his bi-cultural upbringing, exploring the ongoing challenges that impact his wider community. Maddison Gibbs' (Barkindji woman) practice examines dual histories - focusing on stories of past and present Aboriginal societies and spirit. The work reclaims the space with flora designs. Keep your eyes peeled on the school's northern entry for the final product.

And keep the MAD concert date in your diaries! A stunning exhibition and a range of musical and drama performances on Tuesday 13 December. Doors open at 5:30 pm for the exhibition, followed by the concert at 6 pm.



Music, Art and Drama (MAD) concert



Poster by Lotte Morrison Potts

Interested in space or a career in STEM?



OPEN TO 12 TO 14 YEAR OLDS



One Giant Leap Australia Foundation is offering a space themed, whole day, practical workshop

- designing rovers
- completing robot challenges
- learning about space exploration.

Includes morning tea and lunch.



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YEAR 12

WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL YOU HAVE

189 DAYS

... before you lose access to:

- Your school email account
- Your Google Drive contents
- Your Microsoft OneDrive contents
- **○** Your **Adobe Creative Cloud** subscription
- Any Google Classrooms you were joined to
- Any Microsoft **Teams** you were a member of

Check your stuff in these school-provided services.

Download anything you want to keep.

(There's no need to delete anything: it'll disappear in 180 days.)

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.





Second-hand school uniform

Mudgee High would be very grateful for the donation of any second-hand school uniform.

If you have any superfluous school clothing that is still in usable condition, please drop it off to the school office. It will be gratefully received and used to assist students and families who may be struggling to supply their own.

Advertisements

Canteen price list as of April 2022

Hot Food		Ice Creams	
Chicken and corn roll	2.50	Paddle Pop	
Pizza rounds	3.50	(chocolate, banana, rainbow)	2.00
Beef traveller pie	5.00	Twisted frozen yoghurt	
Potato pie	5.00	(choc/van, straw/van, mango/watermelon)	2.50
Beef and gravy roll	6.50	Quelch Icy Tubes	0.60
Hot dog	4.00	445,511,104,145,50	0.00
Hot dog with cheese	4.50	0.1.1.64	
Beef pie (gluten free) order only	5.00	Salad of the Day	
Mayonnaise/sauce portions	0.40	Availability varies day-to-day	
,		Curried chicken potato salad	7.50
Wraps and Sandwiches	6.00	Mexican chicken and guacamole salad	7.50
Rolls	0.50	Greek salad	6.00
Rolls	6.50	Pasta salad	6.00
Can be made on gluten free rolls by	/ request –	Sushi	5.00
order only.	-	Garden salad	6.00
Ham and salad		Chicken Caesar salad	6.00
Chicken and salad		Buddha bowl	7.50
Egg and lettuce Cheese and salad		Nuts may be used in salads. If you have a check with canteen staff before ordering.	n allergy,
Chicken, mayo and shallots Chicken Caesar		Everyday Daily Specials	
Sweet chilli chicken and avocado		Monday	
Snack Food		Sweet chilli wrap (order only)	6.00
Dad Daals Dali ahira	4.50	Garlic bread	2.00
Red Rock Deli chips	1.50		
Grain Waves	1.50	Wednesday	
Chip Roll	2.70	Oven baked spiced potato wedges	4.00
Blueberry Muffin Watermelon tubs	1.50 3.00	Sour cream/Sweet chilli sauce	0.50
		Thursday	
Trail mix pots Fruit salad	3.00	Chicken burger	5.50
	5.00	(gluten-free available – order only)	0.00
Jelly cups	3.00	(glater free available order orly)	
Seasonal fruit	1.00	Friday	
Milk		Garlic bread	2.00
300ml flavoured milk	3.00		
500ml flavoured milk	4.50	Terms 2 and 3	
600ml plain milk	2.50	Liet Mile	0.50
1 litre plain milk	3.50	Hot Milo	2.50
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	3.50		
Cold Drinks	0.00	Nuts may be used in some specials. If you allergy, check with canteen staff before or	
750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00	Changing Daily Specials	J
600ml Spring water	2.00		
Juice Bombs	2.50	Check our daily menu board or student notice	es for
Berri Pop Tops	2.00	other specials which may include:	
Lipton's Peach iced tea	4.50	Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders	
375ml Coke No Sugar	2.50	Soup Facta Foodooid Carries Collects	
375ml Sprite No Sugar	2.50	Please note the new	
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		'Weekly Specials' menu	ı

Term 4 weekly specials

Week 1 - \$6.00

Butter chicken and rice.

Week 2 - \$6.50

Beef stir fry with Hokkien noodles.

Week 3 - \$7.50

Roast chicken dinner.

Chicken, potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, peas and gravy.

ORDER ONLY

Week 4 - \$6.50

Focaccias - chicken or ham, with avo, brie and cranberry.

Week 5 - \$6.50

Apricot chicken legs and potato salad or rice.

Week 6 - \$6.50

Thai chicken salad. ORDER ONLY

Week 7 - \$6.00

Deconstructed sushi bowls.

Chicken, salmon or vego.

Week 8 - \$5.50

Sweet chilli chicken wraps.



TBA

Week 10

TBA































































Christmas Craft for Youth

Get in the festive mood with some Christmas themed craft.

Novelty Christmas Stockings

Have the materials and instructions needed to make your own novelty felt Christmas stocking mailed to you.

Your Own Home – Mail Out Kit Monday 5 to Wednesday 21 December

Christmas Craft

Learn how to use a "Cricut" to make personalised cards, gift tags and more for your gift giving this year.

Mudgee Library

Wednesday 7 December, 3:45-5.15pm

Christmas Baubles

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

Mudgee Library

Tuesday 13 December, 4-5pm

Kandos Library

Wednesday 14 December, 3:45-4:45pm

Gulgong Library

Tuesday 20 December, 3:45-4:45pm

Mudgee Library

Thursday 22 December, 10:30-11:30am

Bookings required mwrcyouth.eventbrite.com





SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

21 December 2022 - 29 January 2023

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.

Mail out kits

Can't make it to one of our in person activities these holidays? We'll organise to mail you the materials to weave your own rope basket or create a tinkling wind chime for your garden. Get in fast – kits and designs are limited.

WHEN	Wednesday 21 December – Sunday 29 January	
AGES	12–25 years	
WHERE	At your home – mail out kit	

Anime Marathon

Relax on comfy cushions with snacks and pizza, and settle in for more than three hours of continuous anime goodness. It may provide some excellent inspiration for the Manga Illustration workshop – so why not book into that too!

WHEN	Wednesday 4 January, 12:00 - 3:30pm	
AGES	12–20 years	
WHERE	Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee	

Manga Illustration

Join a fun, hands-on, step-by-step anime / manga character drawing workshop with professional illustrator Matt Lin. Get instruction on techniques to draw faces, chibi fusion characters, action poses and maybe tips on drawing hands and feet. Great for beginners and intermediates.

WHEN	Monday 9 January, 1:30pm – 4pm	
AGES	12–20 years	
WHERE	Mudgee Arts Precinct, 90 Market Street, Mudgee	

Floral Wreath Workshop

Floral wreaths make great gifts and look awesome on doors, tables, almost anywhere! Learn the skills needed to make a dry floral wreath from a professional florist. Use these skills to continue creating at home. You'll get to take your wreath home with you.

WHEN	Tuesday 10 January, 2.00 – 4.00pm
AGES	12–25 years
WHERE	Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

Wellington Caves Excursion

Join us on a road trip to Wellington Caves to explore the awesome limestone caves & formations, with lunch provided. **Note:** the cave tour includes a number of steps and it is recommended to have a reasonable level of fitness. Enclosed flat footwear is essential for this trip.

WHEN	Wednesday 11 January, 9.00am – 4.00pm
AGES	12–18 years
WHERE	The Stables, 84 Market Street, Mudgee (pick-up from Gulgong also available)

Tie Dye

Brighten up your look with your very own tie dye creations. Feel free to bring a white cotton t-shirt in your size, but we will also provide items for you. We recommend you wear old clothes!

WHEN	Thursday 12 January, 2.00pm – 3.00pm	
AGES	12–20 years	
WHERE	Rylstone Memorial Hall, 73 Louee Street, Rylstone	



Dragon Boating

Join the Mudgee MudDragons on the Cudgegong River to try out this fun team activity. Dragon boating is a great participation sport for anyone, so pick up a paddle and enjoy the view.

WHEN	Monday 16 January, 10am – 12.00pm
AGES	12–20 years
WHERE	Lawson Park Mudgee (meet near the playground equipment)

Basic First Aid

Need a First Aid certificate to help you gain employment or just want to learn how to help someone in need if the time comes? This free course will cover all the basics and you'll come away with a qualification. Some pre-course work is required.

WHEN	Tuesday 17 January, 12.30pm – 4pm	
AGES	15–25 years	
WHERE	NSW First Aid Unit 1/5 Industrial Avenue, Mudgee	

Bathurst Aqua Park Excursion

Slip, slop, slap and join us for an awesome day at the giant inflatable course at Chifley Dam. It will be a huge day of fun in the sun (and lunch is included).

WHEN	Wednesday 18 January, 9am – 5pm	
AGES	12–18 years	
WHERE	The Stables, 84 Market Street, Mudgee (pick-up from Lue, Rylstone and Kandos also available)	

3D Printing and Scanning

Join professional 3D artist Andrew Christie, to learn how to scan a person in 3D – you will then use your new-found skills to print a mini 3D version of your head to take home.

WHEN	Thursday 19 January, 10am - 1pm	
AGES	12–18 years	
WHERE	Gulgong Memorial Hall, 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong	

Forensics Session - Mudgee & Gulgong

Attempt to solve the 'murder' of entomologist Sir Henry in this interactive session with professional scientists. Collect clues using scientific forensic techniques including, fingerprinting, microscopy, paper chromatography, and more, then collate the evidence to determine the motive, method and who committed the crime.

WHEN	Monday 23 January, 10.30am – 12pm	Monday 23 January, 2pm – 3.30pm
AGES	12–20 years	12-20 years
WHERE	Mudgee Library 64 Market Street	Gulgong Memorial Hall 112 Herbert Street

Wearable Art Costume Workshop (2 days)

Are you into costume design, art, sculpture, film, theatre or model making? Learn how to take a concept to a final product creating costumes using sustainable materials. This workshop runs over two days.

WHEN	Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 January 10am – 1pm		
AGES	12–20 years		
WHERE	WAYOUT Artspace, 71 Angus Avenue, Kandos		

Summer Photography Competition

Today's the last day to enter your HEAT-themed photo into the competition, for your chance to win Mudgee Money. Don't forget to ask people to vote for your entries in the People's Choice Award when it goes live too. See the competition flyer for more details.

WHEN	Wednesday 25 January, 4pm
AGES	12–25 years
SUBMIT	Email entries to

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. BOOKINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

To book, visit www.mwrcyouth.eventbrite.com.au





Calling all anime, manga and cosplay fans ...

The final 2022 session of MAAS occurs during the school holidays, so we're changing it up a bit and running an extended session! We'll watch a heap more anime than usual, and possibly do some crafting. Best of all there will be a bunch of different Asian-style foods and drinks to sample and enjoy throughout the session. Join us for this free event to meet fellow enthusiasts; we welcome all from casuals to Otakus.

WHEN	Wednesday, 21 December 2022	
TIME	1.30 – 5pm	
LOCATION	Mudgee Library, 64 Market Street, Mudgee	LIMITED SPACES,
AGES	12–20 years	SO SECURE
COST	Free	YOUR PLACE BY
BOOKINGS	www.mrwcyouth.eventbrite.com	BOOKING TODAY





Participate in our HEAT Photography Competition

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

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 4pm 25 January 2023 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 1 February 2023)
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$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) All entries must be original work by the person submitting the image and not displayed or entered into other competitions previously. 8) Entries may be displayed publicly and/or used for publicity purposes. 9) Entrants' likeness may be used for publicity purposes. 10) 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. 11) 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. 12) Entries will be judged by a panel of at least two persons, comprising at least one representative from Mid-Western Regional Council. 13) The judging panel reserves the right not to award a prize if the entries are not deemed of a suitable standard. 14) The winner of the People's Choice Award will be by members of the public via a voting system on Facebook. 15) Winners of the People's Choice Award will be determined by the most 'likes' received per image/entry by 4:00pm on the date advertised. 16) Determination / awarding of prizes is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 17) 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. 18) 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,



NALAG NSW

Remembering at Christmas

The Christmas and holiday season can be a difficult time for people who are grieving. NALAG Dubbo's Remembering at Christmas ceremony is an opportunity for the community to come together and remember loved ones who have died or are unable to join us this Christmas.

Christmas Remembering Tree
From 15th November 2022, people are invited to hang a memorial ornament or card on the Christmas Remembering Tree located at NALAG Dubbo (7 Welchman St.) during office

hours, in honour of your loved one.

Christmas Remembering Ceremony

On the evening of Thursday 15 December 2022, NALAG Dubbo will host a special candlelight ceremony and lighting of the Christmas Remembering Tree. This is an opportunity for the greater community to come together and remember friends and family members who have died or are unable to join us this Christmas. Join us for Christmas cake and pizza following the ceremony.

NALAG
National Association for
Loss and Grief (NSW) Inc

For more information, call NALAG Dubbo on 02 6882 9222 or visit www.nalag.org.au



Samaritans

Permanency Support Program

Respite Foster Carers NEEDED!

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Samaritans Permanency Support Program (PSP) is looking for more Respite Foster Carers.

Please turn over to find out more about respite foster care.

Contact our Support Team today!

Ph: 02 6370 9900

www.samaritans.org.au Samaritans

Permanency Support Program Fostering Relationships

What is respite care?

Respite carers provide short term stays for children in our foster care program. Respite carers aim to provide support and positive experiences for the child or young person, sometimes regularly or on an as-needed basis.

Respite carers often provide care that suits their lifestyle, but generally:

- On weekends
- During school holidays
- For short periods of time
- To toddlers, children or teenagers on their own or in a sibling group.

To become a respite carer for Samaritans, you will need to:

- Have space in your home for a child or young person
- Be in good health
- Be authorised through the training and assessment process
- Be over the age of 18.

Samaritans carers are supported by Case Managers, a carer support team, and wrap-around supports in place for the child or young person. We have a 24/7 on call service to support you and your family whilst you are undertaking respite care. Samaritans also provide ongoing training to all carers.

If this sounds like you, please contact our PSP team today!

For further information contact:

P: 02 6370 9900

E: oohcmudgee@samaritans.org.au

Samaritans

Permanency Support Program Fostering Relationship

Parent Line

Parent Line is a free telephone counselling and support service for parents and carers with children aged 0 to 18 who live in NSW. Call **1300 1300 52** to talk with a trained, professional counsellors available 9 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday and 4 pm to 9 pm on weekends.

Some of the top concerns parents and carers with school-age children call us about are:

- Transitioning to primary school
- Building resilience
- Technology use
- · Coping with emotions
- · Anxiety in kids
- Discipline and positive parenting.







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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