

MHS Newsletter

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Monday
23 October
Week 3 Term 4
2023

Principal's message

Better late

The Week 3 newsletter is running a little late.

And for good reason!

(Warning! Proud grandparent moment ahead.) Mrs Eade and I have become first time grandparents and finally had an opportunity to visit the little one last week in a bitterly cold Melbourne.

I trust we will be forgiven.

Performance

Performance is a funny word. It can refer to the routine action of performing a specific task or function. Insert the word 'high' in front of it and now everyone is looking for the extra, like the 0-100 km/h performance of a sports car.

Performance can also refer to the act of presenting something like a play or concert. In this case, performance as entertainment.

Those engaged in a performance are, as the word makes clear, obliged to 'perform'.

From an educational perspective, student performance is the primary focus. At the heart of school education lies student skill development and the acquisition of knowledge.

In more recent years, there has been a shift in the educational performance focus to 'teacher performance'. Implicit in this move has been the notion that student results will improve if the teacher out the front is more entertaining... an edutainer! The argument would appear to be that the classroom is a stage requiring a talented individual to hold court on that stage.

Teachers certainly need to be across the craft of teaching. Very few people enter teaching to bore the life out of the young people with whom they will work. They enter teaching as they are passionate about what it is they do and wish to share that passion with others.

Edutaining – teaching as a kind of performance art – is exhausting. Being compelled to 'perform' for several hours each day, five days a week can really smash the throat and is a guaranteed source of mental fatigue.

*Mudgee High School
is a member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community*



Next P&C meeting
Monday 27 November
**7 pm in the Learning
Centre**
Entry via Douro Street
All welcome.

This issue

- Principal's message
- House Championship tally
- Events calendar
- Weekly P&C awards
- Change to school uniform
- 2024 school bus passes
- MAD concert 2023
- Pink up Mudgee fundraising
- Mitre 10 School Trade Awards
- HSC major work exhibition
- Year 12 HSC information
- Year 12 Farewell information
- Year 12 sign-out procedures
- Advertisements
- Sponsorship



Education

Worse still is that this shift to a focus on teacher performance to explain all of the nation's educational woes implies that there is no compulsion on students to engage with their work. No compulsion to make an effort. No compulsion to get involved.

Good teacher performance should wash over students and carry them along in a current of guaranteed educational success... and they will never have to swim a single stroke.

Accomplished teachers don't carry the students in their care. Accomplished teachers stimulate students in their individual pursuits of positive life outcomes borne on educational achievement.

Accomplished teachers build social capital.

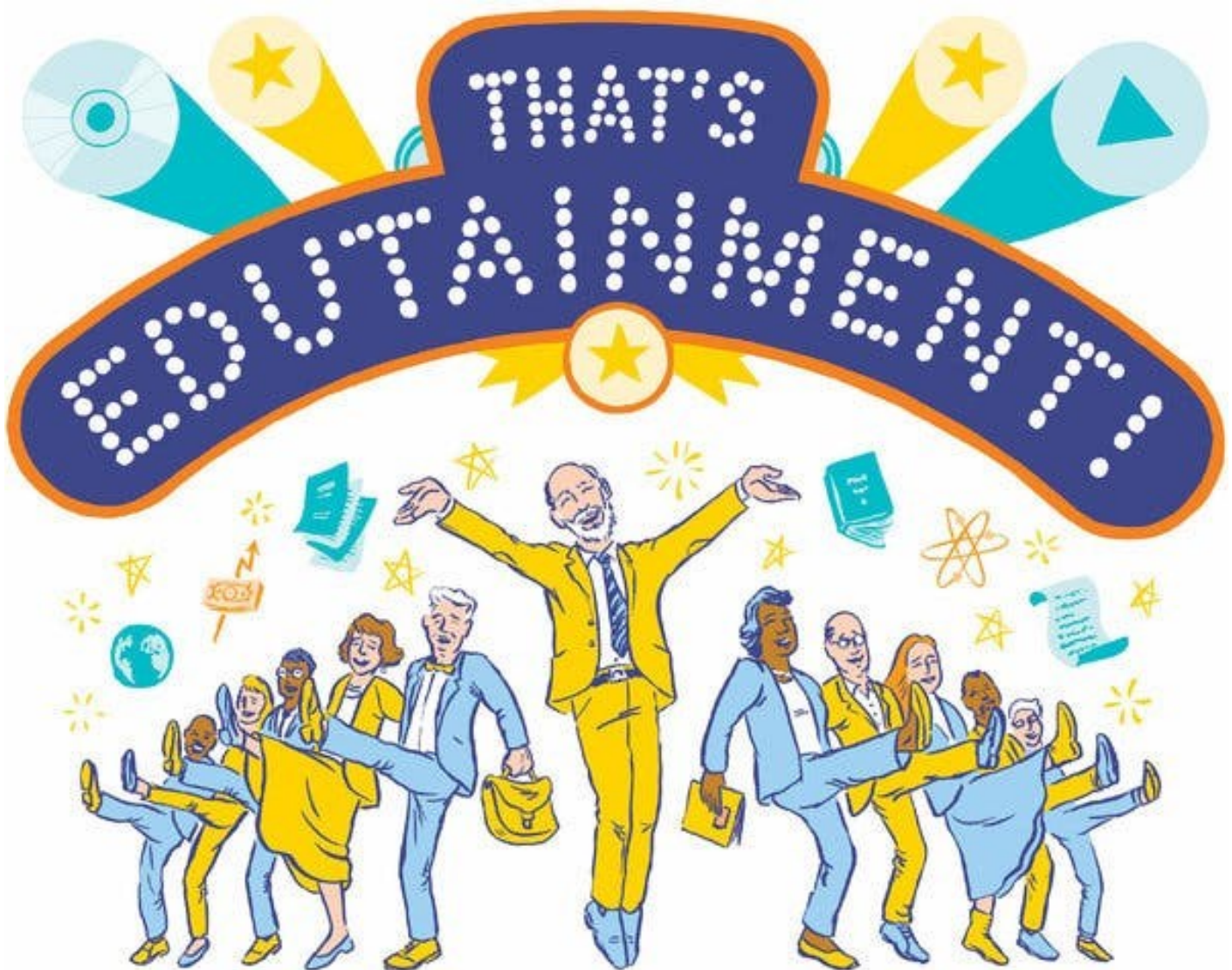
If they edutain* occasionally, that's a bonus.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade

Principal

* Not a real word, although it should be.



House Championship Tally 2023



Blaxland
202276



Cunningham
188042



Lawson
206965




Wentworth
173537

Events calendar

- **11 October to 3 November** - HSC examinations
- **30 October to 9 November** - Petries Mitre 10 School Trade Award display of Year 12 industrial technology major work
- **Wednesday 8 and 15 November** - Year 12 sign-out mornings - 10 am to 12 pm
- **Friday 10 November** - Year 12 Farewell Dinner
- **14 to 19 November** - HSC work exhibition, Mudgee Arts Precinct
- **Monday 27 November** - P&C meeting
- **Wednesday 29 November** - Year 7 2024 orientation day and parent information evening
- **Thursday 7 December** - Annual Presentation Evening
- **13 to 15 December** - Year 11 Bonding Camp
- **Thursday 14 December** - HSC results released
- **Friday 15 December** - last day of Term 4

P&C awards

	<p>Ania Cole</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>For excellence in English.</p>
	<p>Lara Moerkerk</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>For her positive start at Mudgee High.</p>
	<p>Eva Illy</p> <p>Year 9</p> <p>For her excellent attendance and engagement with her learning.</p>
	<p>Yagan Sloane</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>For his improved focus and application in English.</p>
	<p>Elliot Wright</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>For his outstanding team spirit in fundraising.</p>



Reflective Question

Community is a group of people that care about each other and feel they belong together.

Investigate how you can be more involved in your community, whether it is your school community or your suburb. Community engagement is beneficial for both your mind and your body. There's a sense of connection, solidarity, and strength that comes from organising, supporting or participating in an event within your local area.

Focus on
Cognitive Verbs



INVESTIGATE

Carry out an examination or formal inquiry in order to establish or obtain facts and reach new conclusions; search, inquire into, interpret and draw conclusions about data and information.



Change of school uniform commencing in 2024

Mudgee High School's uniform was reviewed in conjunction with the school's Parents & Citizens committee in 2023.

A transition period to implement the new uniform changes will be in place for at least the next two years, over 2024 and 2025.

This means items of uniform that students currently have can continue to be worn for the rest of their useful life.

The review sought to update, in conjunction with our suppliers, uniform items that can be reliably and consistently stocked, with the addition of a number of new items of winter uniform being added.

The only major change to the uniform that will commence in 2024 is the introduction of the navy and red polo shirt for the junior school (Years 7-10).

Our two local uniform suppliers, Mudgee Embroidery and Uniforms and Brand Me Mudgee, are now in the process of obtaining stock of these shirts, should families wish to start transitioning to the new uniform for the start of 2024.



The new navy and red polo shirt for Years 7 to 10 to be transitioned over the next two years.



2024 School Bus Passes

Information for Parents and Carers

Is your child eligible for free bus travel to and from school?

All bus passes will be distributed to eligible students via mail early next year so if your child is enrolled in a local school, please note the following:

- Students going into Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 7 must apply for a new pass.
- If you have moved address or schools you must 'update existing details'.
- If you are unsure whether or not your child has a current bus pass, please contact our office on 6372 2489.
- To travel on our bus service, students MUST present their bus pass to the driver morning and afternoon. If they are ineligible or do not have a pass, they can pay a fare.

Apply for student bus passes & update details via our website: [Ogden's Coaches \(ogdenscoaches.com.au\)](https://ogdenscoaches.com.au)

Select 'Schools' tab in top header then select either 'Apply for a New Pass' or 'Update Existing Details'. Fill in the application form for each child and you will be notified of their eligibility via email from Transport NSW.

Music Art and Drama (MAD) concert

Organisation for the Mudgee High School MAD concert 2023 has begun.

There will be poster competition with a \$50 voucher prize.

This year's concert will be on Wednesday 6 December at 7 pm.

Students wishing to participate as performers or stage crew will need to fill out the form available in Google classroom (see code below).

Further information about the organisation of the concert is also available in Google classroom:

Code: [5dj46jy](#)

MAD



Pink Up Mudgee Fundraiser

**When - Friday
3rd November
2023**

**Where - Mudgee
High School**

**Activities -
Slushies,
Photo Shoot, BBQ**

**Top-half Mufti
(gold coin donation)**

VOTE & WIN!

PETRIES MITRE 10 SCHOOL TRADE AWARDS 2023

Year 12 Technology Students from Mudgee and Kandos
High Schools will be displaying their work instore
Monday 30th October 2023 - Thursday 9th November 2023

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
A \$50 MITRE 10
GIFT VOUCHER**

**Vote for your
favourite piece to
go in the draw!**

Dylan Cole
Harrison Cole
Kelly Constable
Jade Devenish
Aaron Drent
Caiden Horton

Cooper Martin
Freddy May
Imogen Roberts
Samuel Roth
Copper Duff
Nate Lowe



**AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT PETRIES MITRE 10
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023 FROM 6 – 7PM**

MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10

PETRIES MITRE 10, 144 CHURCH ST, MUDGEE. PH 6372 1111



Textiles
Visual Art
Woodwork
Metal Work
Photography

Music
Multi Media
English Extension
Society & Culture

Mudgee High School

2023 HSC EXHIBITION

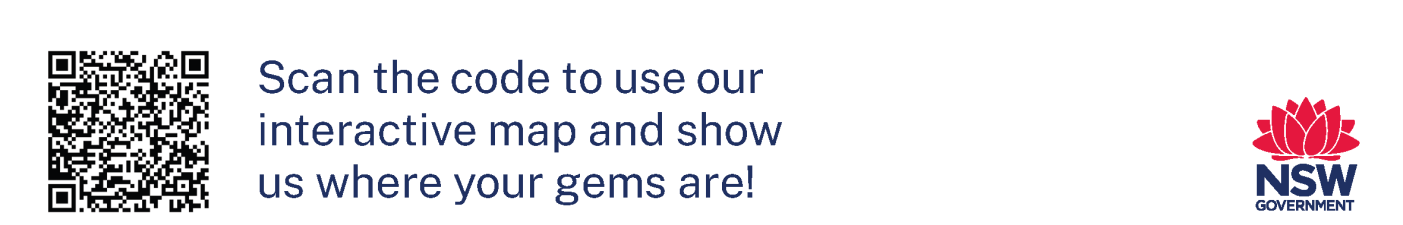
Mudgee Arts
Precinct
14 - 19 November
9am - 5pm





Our school community
is full of gems

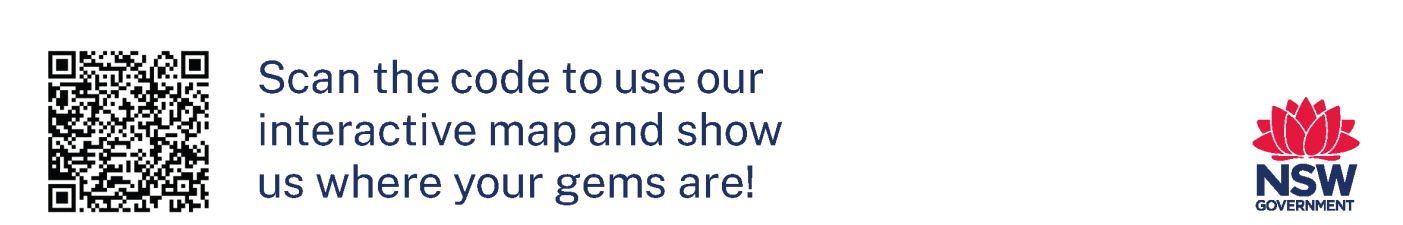
A vibrant heart-shaped collage of various icons representing school, community, and positivity. The icons include a rainbow, a blue ruler, a yellow 'OK' hand, a green apple, a blue paper airplane, a red diamond, a yellow notepad, a yellow clock, a blue arrow, a blue smartphone, a red pencil, a yellow smiley face with heart eyes, a green gemstone, a pink flower, a blue book, orange slices, and several small red hearts. A white speech bubble in the center contains the text '#WTD2023'.

Celebrate yours this World Teachers' Day
27 October 2023



Scan the code to use our interactive map and show us where your gems are!



Year 12 HSC information and end-of-year dates

July 26	History Extension project due.
July 31	Society & Culture Pips due.
Aug 10	Industrial Technology projects including portfolio due for lockup by 3 pm.
Aug 10-18	HSC trial examination dates.
Aug 18	English Extension 2 major works due by 3 pm.
Aug 28	Visual Arts Body of Works due for lockup at 3 pm.
Sept 4	Music submitted works due by 3 pm.
Sept 4-15	Music performance examinations.
Sept 20	Assembly rehearsal Periods 1 and 2. Soccer match - teachers vs students - Periods 7 and 8.
Sept 21	Rainbow Day – all Year 12 students will participate in fundraising activities throughout the day for their designated charities - Hearts of Cudgegong Defib Project and Mudgee VRA - for Heights and Depth Training Centre to finish the term on a positive note.
Sept 22	Presentation assembly 10.45 am student seating and 11 am guest seating, 11 am – 2.30 pm assembly (full uniform required). Refreshments for students and their guests will be served in the front gardens.
Sept 23 - Oct 8	Study vacation.
Oct 11 - Nov 3	Higher School Certificate examinations. Examinations up until and including Friday 3 November will be held at the Baptist Church Hall, 70 Bruce Road, Mudgee. Students must be in full school uniform and bring their student ID cards to every examination. The Music 1 aural skills examination will be confirmed closer to the date. Further information will be available to students before the end of Term 3. Students or parents who have concerns about transport to the location on any day should contact the Principal as soon as possible.
Nov 7	HSC assessment ranks available from www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au (NESA) student number and PIN required.
Nov 8 and 15	Sign out mornings. Sign out will occur between 10 am and 12 noon.
Nov 10	Year 12 Farewell – Putta Bucca House. Additional information relating to this event as attached. Students: Please meet at Putta Bucca House at 4.30 pm for photos.
Nov 13-20	HSC Exhibition – Mudgee Arts Precinct on Monday 13 November from 4-5 pm.
Nov 14	Art/Photography/Industrial Technology students displaying their major work should arrange a time for drop off/installation with their teacher prior to Monday 13 November. All exhibited works must be collected on Monday 20 November between 9-11 am.
Dec 14	HSC results available on-line from NSW Education Standards Australia (NESA) Website and telephone service (NESA PIN number required). HSC results will be available via Students Online, and sent by email and SMS from 6.00 am on Friday 9 December. https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au
Dec 14	ATARs available on-line from UAC website and 'Infoline' (UAC PIN number required).
Dec 15	Year 12 Celebration BBQ in the senior area from 12-2 pm and collect your free Mirri.

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Year 12 Farewell information

Year 12 Farewell will occur on **Friday November 10 at Putta Bucca House, 74 Putta Bucca Rd, Mudgee.**

The Year 12 Farewell is one of the most significant occasions on our school calendar, celebrating the final step in the school education of Year 12 students. It is one to be shared by the students, their parents and loved ones.

The organisation of the evening and ticket purchasing is outlined below:

- Meet at Putta Bucca House for photos with photographer at a time 4.30 pm (photo packages to be sent home prior to bring filled out with money on the day).
- The Farewell commences at 7.00 pm and concludes at approximately 10.00 pm. Please note that the doors will close at 7.15 pm and reopen after the formal introduction of students at 7.45 pm.
- Dress is ladies “after 5” and gents “tie”.
- The Year 12 Farewell is an **alcohol-free event**. Anyone bringing alcohol onto the premises will be asked to leave the function.
- Private seating arrangements between ticket bearers **cannot** be accommodated without prior arrangement (4 weeks notice) with the Year Adviser.
- **Tickets** may be purchased from <https://www.123tix.com.au> at a cost of **\$90.50**.

The following procedures will apply:

- **Each student is initially allocated three (3) tickets, 1 student and 2 guest tickets.**
- Part payments (deposits) for tickets will not be accepted. However, students may purchase one ticket at a time.
- Sales for **allocated** tickets will commence on **13/9/2023** and **must** be purchased by 3.30pm on **18/10/2023**. **Please note that Farewell tickets are non-refundable.**
- **If there are any remaining tickets**, they will be available for sale from **19/10/2023** on a first come-first served basis.
- **Ticket sales close at 2.09pm on Thursday 23/10/2023.** Additional tickets will not be available after this date as we need to finalise numbers for catering.
- **Please store tickets safely as entry is by ticket only.**



Year 12 sign-out procedures

Dates: 8 and 15 November

Time: Between 10 am and 12 noon

Instructions:

- Pay any school subject fees that remain outstanding at the front office. The sign out cannot be completed if subject fees remain unpaid. Student assistance is available where students have difficulty meeting their financial obligations. **Please apply prior to this date.**
- Collect a personalised, pre-printed leaver's form from the front office.
- Return all textbooks, library books and other school property to faculties. Locker locks to be handed in at the office. Some textbooks and resources may have already been returned and the partially completed leavers form will be held by the office.
- A donation of any uniforms in good condition would be gratefully accepted. Please deliver to the front office.
- Return the completed leavers form to the office.

HSC assessment ranks can be obtained by visiting the Students Online page of the NSW Education Standards site (NESA) www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au from 12 November 2023.

You will need to use your student number and the PIN number issued to you in a letter sent from NESA. If you have any questions about your rankings or if you believe any are incorrect, an appeal must be lodged with Mr Rosolen by **5 pm on Thursday 9 November.**

All students who have paid the \$50 book deposit, returned all texts, paid all subject fees and completed an "Application for Year 12 book deposit refund and locker lock refund 2023" form by **17 November** will receive a refund into their nominated bank account.

Note: These deposits are processed by DoE State Office.

If students would like to donate their Yondr pouches, they can hand them in at the front office.





VISUAL ARTS DIARIES

A reminder for Creative Arts students that Visual Arts Diaries are available for purchase from the front office. From term 4 the cost will increase to \$6.





Communities
& Justice

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.

We're looking for people who can provide emergency care, short-term care, care for siblings, or care for children with a disability.

You can be a couple, single or a family, rent or own your home. Carers receive specialist training, financial assistance and support.

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child?

Email WesternNSWcarerenquires@facs.nsw.gov.au directly or visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/carers and click on 'enquire about fostering' to learn more.

Advertisements

Canteen Price List as of AUGUST 2023

HOT FOOD

Chicken and Corn Roll	3.00
Pizza Rounders	4.00
Sausage Roll	4.00
Beef Traveller Pie	5.00
Potato Pie	6.00
Beef and Gravy Roll	7.50
Hot Dog	4.50
Hot Dog with Cheese	5.00
Beef Pie Gluten Free (ORDER ONLY)	7.00
Sauce/Mayonnaise portions	0.50

ROLLS, WRAPS and SANDWICHES

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

Ham and salad	7.00/6.50
Chicken and salad	7.00/6.50
Egg and Lettuce	7.00/6.50
Cheese and salad	7.00/6.50
Chicken, mayo and shallots	7.00/6.50
Chicken Caesar	7.00/6.50
Sweet chilli chicken and avocado	7.00/6.50

SNACK FOOD

Red Rock Deli chips	1.50
Grain Waves	1.50
Chip Roll	2.70
Blueberry Muffin	1.50
Watermelon tubs	4.00
Trail mix pots	3.00
Fruit salad	5.50
Jelly Cups	3.00
Seasonal fruit	1.00

MILK

300ml Flavoured milk	3.00
500ml Flavoured milk	5.00
1litre Plain milk	3.50
600ml Flavoured milk	5.50
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	4.00

COLD DRINKS

750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00
600ml Spring water	2.50
Juice Bombs	3.00
Berri Pop Tops	3.00
Lipton's Peach Iced Tea	5.00
375ml Coke No Sugar	3.00
375ml Sprite No Sugar	3.00

SALAD OF THE DAY

Availability varies day to day.

Garden Salad	6.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	6.50
Greek Salad	6.50
Pasta Salad	6.50
Buddha Bowl	8.00
Sushi	6.00
Curried Chicken Potato Salad	8.00
Mexican Chicken and Guacamole Salad	8.00

ICE CREAMS

Paddle Pop	3.00
(Chocolate, Rainbow, Banana)	
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	3.00
(Choc/Van, Straw/Van, Mango/W melon)	
Quech Icy Tubes	1.00

EVERY DAY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Garlic Bread	3.00
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WEDNESDAY

Oven Baked Potato Wedges	5.00
Sour Cream, Sweet Chilli Sauce	.50

THURSDAY

Chicken Burgers	6.00
(Gluten Free available, Order Only)	

FRIDAY

Garlic Bread	3.00
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TERMS 2 AND 3

Hot Milo	3.00
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Nuts may be used in some specials. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

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

Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders

ALSO, PLEASE REFER TO OUR "WEEKLY SPECIALS"



share *the* dignity it's *in* the bag

Help make this Christmas
brighter for vulnerable women
and girls.



Essential items for your *adult* bag

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditioner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Period products (Tampons, pads or menstrual cups) | | |



Essential items for your *teen* bag

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditioner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Period products suitable for smaller bodies | | |



Essential items for your *mum & bub* bag

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newborn nappies |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditioner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maternity pads | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baby wipes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breast pads | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baby shampoo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dummies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nappy rash cream |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baby wash | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nappy bags |



Scan to learn
more about
It's in the Bag

Drop bags filled with
essentials to Bunnings from
Friday 10 - Sunday 26
November, 2023.



Summer 7's

Do you want to play soccer over summer?

JOIN US!

**Wednesday's
5:30PM KO
Jubilee Oval**

Register on playfootball:
Gulgong Lions Summer 7's

\$50 per player
Max 10 players per team

AGE GROUPS
7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16

START DATE
18-10-2023

CHRISTMAS BREAK
20-12-2023

RECOMMENCE
31-01-2024

FINAL ROUND
13-03-2024



MUDGEES INDOOR SWIMMING CLUB



2023-2024 SWIMMING SEASON

Fortnightly meets - Wednesday nights at Mudgee Swimming Pool at 6pm
Registrations are now open via SwimCentral.

Ideal for school age kids who are keen to learn new skills
as well as improve their racing techniques and times.
In addition, your membership will give you the opportunity to
represent Mudgee by competing at local and regional carnivals!

OCT 11 25 NOV 8 22 DEC 6 13 JAN 31 FEB 7 14 8 MAR 13 27

PLEASE NOTE: 2 consecutive weeks at the end of term 4 (to avoid school holidays) and
3 consecutive weeks when we return in 2024 (to prepare the kids for school carnivals)

1ST MUDGEES SCOUTS JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER



4th November 9am - 1pm
Help send our Scouts to Jamboree

IS YOUR CAR IN NEED OF A CLEAN? YOU'RE IN LUCK! 1ST MUDGEES SCOUTS ARE
HOLDING A CAR WASH TO RAISE FUNDS FOR JAMBOREE. SO BRING YOUR CAR DOWN
AND WHILE YOU WAIT BROWSE THROUGH OUR MASSIVE GARAGE SALE OR TREAT
YOURSELF TO A SAUSAGE SANDWICH FROM OUR BBQ.

CAR WASH \$15
SAUSAGE SANDWICH \$4
DRINKS \$3
ZOOPEE DOOPER \$1
BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY





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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