

MHS Newsletter

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Monday
11 December
Week 10 Term 4
2023

Principal's message

Presentation Night

Presentation Night was held on Thursday evening, 7 December.

Mr Rosolen served well as MC for the night and his jury-rigged air-conditioning system – which set us back a princely \$130 in poly pipe and fixings – seemed to knock a couple of degrees off the near 35+ degree heat we would have otherwise endured.

Well done all the students recognised for their application to academic study, sporting prowess, commitment to creating school culture and those who have done well across multiple areas. Well done too our musicians who supplied entertainment both before and during the event.

The accompanying images tell some of the story.

Music Success

Congratulations to Sam Roth (Year 12, 2023) on his selection for participation in Encore at the Sydney Opera House on 4 March, 2024.

This is an exceptional result for Sam, a remarkable young man, and of course his talented teacher, Mr Holleman.

Encore will be held at the Sydney Opera House next year. Encore showcases the outstanding musicianship of HSC students from across all NSW schools. Presented by the NSW Education Standards Authority in association with the NSW Department of Education, Encore is an exciting opportunity for recently finished students of HSC Music, their teachers and the general public to see and hear a selection of exemplary works presented for the 2023 Higher School Certificate Music examinations.

Encore illustrates the range, variety and challenges offered by the three HSC Music courses across styles, genres and musical periods. Encore features solo acts as well as ensemble vocal and instrumental works, meaning there is something for everyone.

It would be fair to say that we are all proud of these two gentlemen; Sam the young man with the guitar who will soon be performing at the Sydney Opera House(!) and Mr Holleman, the man who has for several years been beside that young man with the guitar.

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



Next P&C meeting
Monday 26 February
**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
- Link news
- SRC raffle
- Change to school uniform
- Attendance matters
- Advertisements
- Sponsorship



Education

The End

This is the last newsletter for 2023. In closing, I would like to put of there a huge shout of thanks to Mudgee High's many supporters. This place is a team effort. It runs on cooperation, collaboration and interconnection. There will be some new faces on deck next year. There are some who are moving on. An especial thanks to Georgia Clark and Clayton Roberts. Ms Clark, who has been in HSIE and who has certainly shone as a talented early career educator, is returning to Newcastle. Mr Roberts, who has been here many years as the Head Teacher of TAS, is taking extended leave before retirement. Both these colleagues and classroom comrades are wished well for the future.

Merry Christmas and have a great break all!

Until next year...

Wayne Eade
Principal



Presentation Night Principal's Platinum Award Winners





Presentation Night - The incoming captains now clad in blazers with their parents



Presentation Night - Year 8's top Academic Achievers with Year 8 DP, Mr Rosolen

House Championship Tally 2023



Blaxland

216139



Cunningham

202559



Lawson

220238



Wentworth

186198

Events calendar

- **13 to 15 December** - Year 11 Bonding Camp
- **Thursday 14 December** - HSC results released
- **Friday 15 December** - ATAR results released
- **Friday 15 December** - last day of Term 4

2024

- **Tuesday 30 January** - school resumes for staff
- **Thursday 1 February** - school resumes for Years 7, 11 and 12
- **Friday 2 February** - school resumes for Years 8, 9 and 10



P&C awards

	<p>Oscar Pryor</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>For an academically standout year.</p>
	<p>Alexis Krockenberger</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>For her amazing efforts this year and her performances including singing with the jazz band.</p>
	<p>Dakota Edwards</p> <p>Year 9</p> <p>For her improved attendance and for working on building relationships.</p>
	<p>Amy Ioane</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>For her representation in international sport and doing her family proud.</p>
	<p>Angus Baker</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>For his demonstrated drumming prowess at the MAD Concert.</p>



Reflective Question

ECO-FRIENDLY means becoming earth-friendly and not creating harm to the environment. Simple actions like turning off lights, conserving water, recycling and reusing all help decrease your carbon footprint.

On a personal level, how am I solving climate change?

Focus on Cognitive Verbs



SOLVE

Find an answer to, explanation for, or means of dealing with (e.g. a problem); work out the answer or solution to (e.g. a mathematical problem); obtain the answer/s using algebraic, numerical or graphical methods.



Link news

White card training, more formally known as the “Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry” course, is a general construction induction training that is mandatory for individuals who are 14 years or older and who are either planning to work or are working on a construction site in NSW.

Thank you to Robert Hughes, the Safe Work NSW accredited trainer who ran the course. To the students who participated so well, congratulations on completing the course. Your cards will be delivered early next year.

Have a wonderful break.





MUDGE HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN OUR SRC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

A guessing competition

Get a chance to win a massive hamper!

GRAND DRAW: DECEMBER 18

Prizes include: Christmas ham (6kg), 4 x Gingerbread houses,
Bluey Christmas book, Jams, relishes and more!
(Total value up to \$200)



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.

As per Department of Education Policy, a transition period to implement the new uniform changes will be in place for the next two years (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 change to the existing uniform that will commence in 2024, is the introduction of the navy and red polo shirt for the junior school (Years 7-10). The rest of the existing uniform will remain the same.

Our two local uniform suppliers, *Mudgee Embroidery and Uniforms* and *Brand Me Mudgee*, are 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.

Attendance matters means explaining all absences



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



Let us know

So we can plan continued
support for your child's learning
and wellbeing

Every day matters





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"

1ST MUDGEES SCOUT GROUP

**January
School Holidays**

Brick Club

@ Scout Hall 196 Church st, Mudgee

\$36 per child per session

Price includes 3hrs of fun filled stem challenges, activities and more with morning/afternoon tea included.

**Friday 5th Jan – 9am –12pm for 5yr to 9yrs
– 2pm – 5pm for 10yrs to 14yrs**

**Friday 12th Jan – 9am–12pm for 5yr to 9yrs
– 2pm–5pm for 10yrs to 14yrs**

**Friday 19th Jan – 9am –12pm for 5yr to 9yrs
– 2pm – 5pm for 10yrs to 14yrs**

**Book your spot now @
1st-mudgee-scout-group.square.site
or scan the QR code !**



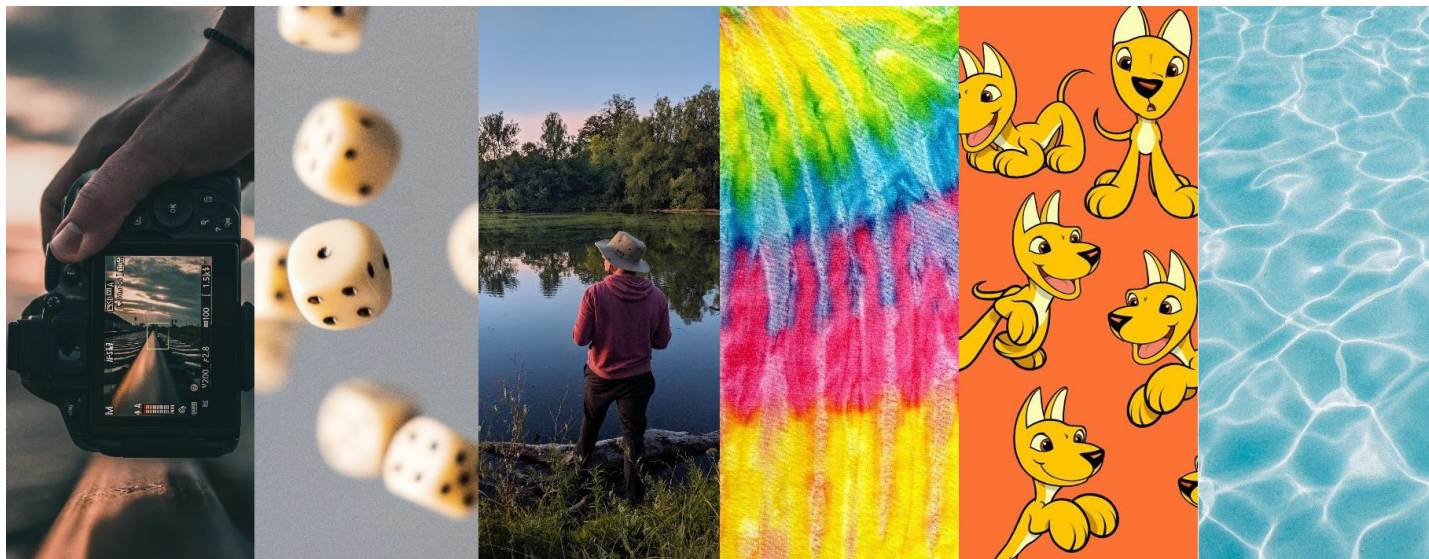
Limited numbers per session with a minimum of 10 per session required for each session to be able to run.

Each Session will be different

-Booking is Required-

— Walk in's will not be accepted—

**Funds raised goes towards sending our youth members to
Australia Scout Jamboree 2025 !**



SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

18 December 2023 – 30 January 2024

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.

Wooden Wall Hanging - Cricut Maker Craft

Create a wooden wall hanging for yourself, a Christmas decoration or a gift. Design your hanging using Cricut Maker Software and then watch it take form in front of your eyes!

Session 1

WHEN Tuesday 19 December, 10.30am – 12.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Session 2

WHEN Thursday 21 December, 10.30am – 12.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Gulgong Memorial Hall, 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong

Christmas Tie Dye

Create your own colourful table runner as a gift or to decorate the table on Christmas Day! You can also bring along any other white clothing or accessories and add some colour to your wardrobe.

Session 1

WHEN Wednesday 20 January, 10.30 – 11.30am

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Session 2

WHEN Wednesday 20 January, 2.30 – 3.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Rylstone Memorial Hall, 73 Louee Street, Rylstone

Christmas Makers Workshop

From button making to Christmas baubles or banners, join us for the afternoon to get creative. Make something for yourself, your family or a special gift.

WHEN Wednesday 20 December, 2 – 4pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Mega Games and Coloured Water Battles

Cool off with summertime water battles! Grab a white shirt and let your friends take aim with the colour filled water busters. Also enjoy playing some mega outdoor board games as you dry off in the sun.

WHEN Thursday 4 January, 10.30am – 1pm

AGES 12–24 years

WHERE Billy Dunn Oval, 7-19 Nandoura Street, Gulgong

Origami Workshop

Join Asako from Japan, as she teaches the practical art of origami. Learn how to create beautiful and elegant creations from a simple piece of paper.

Session 1

WHEN Tuesday 16 January, 10.30 – 11.30am

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Session 2

WHEN Tuesday 16 January, 1.30 – 2.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Gulgong Memorial Hall, 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong

[> MORE EVENTS OVER THE PAGE](#)



Long Crafternoon with Cricut Maker

A fun afternoon of craft exploring digital creativity and production techniques. Design an online artwork before transposing it onto an item of your choosing using a Cricut Maker.

WHEN Wednesday 10 January, 1– 4pm

AGES 12–18 years

WHERE Kandos Memorial Hall, 44 Angus Avenue, Kandos

Bathurst Aqua Park Excursion

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

WHEN Wednesday 17 January, 8am – 5.30pm

AGES 12–18 years

WHERE Bathurst Aqua Park

Photography- Introduction to DSLR

Interested in photography? Knowing how to use the functions of a DSLR camera is a key component to capturing great images. Join our youth services officer Andy and expand your knowledge of photographic techniques.

WHEN Tuesday 23 January, 10.30am – 1.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Character Design for Animation Workshop

Learn about the process of character design and illustration for animation with internationally renowned and award-winning animator Dwayne Labbe.

WHEN Wednesday 24 January, 10.30am – 1:30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct, 90 Market Street, Mudgee

Level Up – Extended Edition

Love role-playing games (RPGs) and other tabletop games? Try out some of the new games in the Library's collection at this extended edition of our monthly tabletop and RPG session. Pizza / lunch included! 2 dates available, book separately to attend both.

WHEN Thursday 21 December 10am – 4pm, and
Thursday 18 January 10am- 4pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Fishing Competition

Come and cast a line or two, at our summer fishing competition. Held down on the Cudgegong River at Lawson Park, we have some amazing prizes lined up as well as giveaways and lunch provided. Two age categories for prizes; under 15 years and 16 years and over. Show us your skills or simply enjoy a day out, check out Eventbrite for terms and conditions.

WHEN Thursday 25 January 10am – 3pm

AGES All ages up to 24 years

WHERE Lawson Park Mudgee, Short Street, Mudgee

VR and Mobile Games Theatre

Join the Games2U crew and immerse yourself in their state-of-the-art Mobile Games Theatre and Virtual Reality (VR) experience.

Session 1

WHEN Monday 29 January, 10am - 3pm

AGES 12–24 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct Workshops, 2-6 Douro Street

Session 2

WHEN Tuesday 30 January, 10am - 1pm

AGES 12–24 years

WHERE Kandos Memorial Hall, 44 Angus Avenue, Kandos

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

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

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

18 December 2023 – 30 January 2024

Mail out Kits

Can't make it to one of our in-person events these holidays? Get creative drawing or sketching with some beautiful materials from the Mudgee Art House. Get in fast – kits are limited.

WHEN Kits will be sent out in the first week of January

AGES 12–24 years

WHERE At your home – mail out kit

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Return to The Hunger Games, with the adaptation of Suzanne Collins' #1 New York Times Bestseller The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes. Purchase tickets online at trybooking.com/eventlist/mudgeetownhallcinema

WHEN Friday 12 January 7pm and Sunday 14 January 1pm

AGES Everyone

WHERE Town Hall Cinema, 64 Market Street, Mudgee

SUMMER CREATIVE COMPETITIONS



TENSION Art/photography Competition

Enter your original artworks in our TENSION themed competition. Artworks may be a photo, a photo collage, a drawing, a painting or other artwork. If submitting an artwork or collage take 1-2 pictures for submission. Any photographs must not contain any recognisable human faces (this is to do with publishing permissions).



AUSSIE SUMMER Writing Competition

Send us an AUSSIE SUMMER themed original short story, poem or other creative writing piece. Don't forget to ask people to vote for your entries in the People's Choice Award when entries are posted to our Youth Council Facebook page.

Entrants must be aged 12-24. Maximum of 2 entries per person, across both competitions.

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 4pm **30 January 2024** 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 18 October 2023)
\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$40 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$30 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card



For Terms and Conditions of entry

Visit Council's website

midwestern.nsw.gov.au/Community/Youth/Youth-activities/Youth-Activities-Terms-and-Conditions

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JOIN US FOR A VR &
GAMING WORKSHOP

**EXPERIENCE
THE FUTURE
OF GAMING**



FREE WORKSHOP

Unlock the World of Virtual Reality and Gaming!

Join CEMENTA's 5-day immersive workshop designed exclusively for young tech enthusiasts (13-19 years old)! Dive into the exciting realms of VR creation and game development. Learn from industry expert and artist Dr Josh Harle, explore cutting-edge technologies, and unleash your creativity. Whether you're a budding game designer or simply curious about the magic behind virtual worlds, this workshop is your gateway to endless possibilities!

LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED.

10.00am to 2.00pm
MONDAY-FRIDAY
15-19 January 2024

Wayout ArtSpace, 71 Angus
Avenue, Kandos

Don't miss this chance to level up
your tech game!

REGISTER NOW!

Email yhannouf@cementa.com.au to secure your place and embark on an unforgettable journey into the digital universe!

CeMeNTA



Save The Date!

Free Face-to-Face
Professional Development Workshops
coming in 2024

Educators Empowering Healthy Habits

**Dubbo:
14 May 2024**

**Bathurst:
16 May 2024**

The health and wellbeing of our young people is important!

Hear from experts in the field on how you can
help guide healthy behaviours in your role as an educator.

- Vaping - Blurred Minds
- Healthy eating - Cancer Council NSW
- Traditional Indigenous Games - Office of Sport

**More info to come!
For any questions contact:**

WNSWLHD-HCI@health.nsw.gov.au

***Travel grants will be
available to those travelling
over 100km to attend**



We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



Casual roles available

Mudgee Local Government Area -90046

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 15th November 2023

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 90046** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary
E: Sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
P: 0466 343 704

jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au





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](#)

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Mudgee High School - Link Program

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