

MHS Newsletter

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Monday
4 December
Week 9 Term 4
2023

Principal's message

Talent on display

Wednesday night's MAD concert was another good'un.

Mudgee High's Creative and Performing Arts faculty put on its second largest event of the year – the first was undoubtedly *Shrek the Musical* – and played host to a gymnasium full of appreciate spectators.

That event? The MAD concert!

MAD stands for Music, Art and Drama and is in no way a reference to a kind of artistically fuelled neural divergence. The only madness was to have missed it.

Well done the artists who opened the show with their collected works at the entry.

Well done the many musicians who put their signatures on covers of songs like *Zombie*, *Born to Be Wild*, *Bird Set Free*, *Teenage Dirtbag* and a host of others from a variety of decades.

Well done the players – Caitlin Holleman and Sage Matheson Gayford – whose "Fatal Beatings" proved wickedly funny after a quick tune of the head-set mikes.

Well done, Team CAPA and especially empresario Mr Holleman and his student assistants!

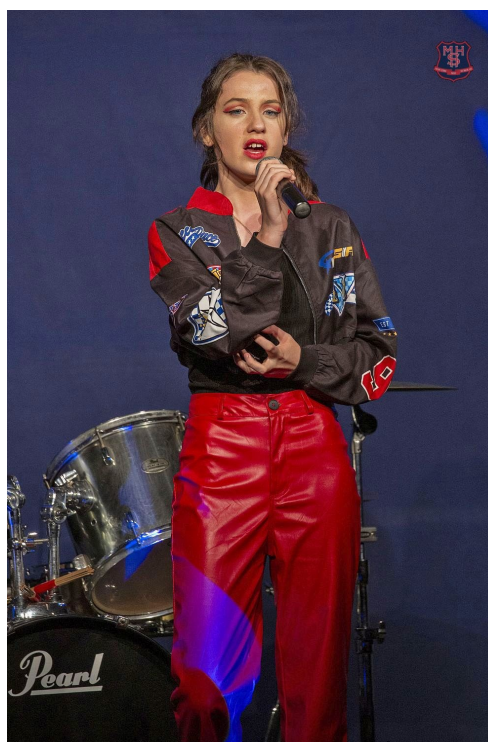
FOMO

The school has an official annual report that can be found on the school's website.

The other, not-so-official annual report is the *Mirri* magazine.

Mirri has been in publication since before the Second World War.

Mirri is a professional summary of the life of the school over the past 12 months. It is an excellent record in photographs, and a little prose, of so many of the fabulous things that have happened at Mudgee High throughout 2023.



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
- Scrap metal items for sale by tender
- Link news
- SRC Christmas raffle
- Change to school uniform
- Advertisements
- Sponsorship



Education

As school began this morning, there were just 19 copies left of this year's bumper, 144-page full-colour edition.

At just \$15, if FOMO is one of your phobias, get in quick!

Until next week...

Wayne Eade
Principal



House Championship Tally 2023



Blaxland

216139



Cunningham

202559



Lawson

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Wentworth

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Events calendar






- **Thursday 7 December** - Annual Presentation Evening
- **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>Lily Rutowski</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>For the beautiful manners she demonstrates daily.</p>
	<p>Jack Hill</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>For his consistent application to work and positive attitude.</p>
	<p>Chloe Sunderland</p> <p>Year 9</p> <p>For her increased focus and determination to improve.</p>
	<p>Toby Roberts</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>For his excellent assistance on 6 into 7 Orientation Day.</p>
	<p>Lachlan Hemingway</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>For his proactive groundskeeping work and testing the mood of the people.</p>



Reflective Question

A growth mindset embraces and learns from criticism, feedback and failure. It's not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday.

Comment on how your viewpoint on learning reflects a fixed or growth mindset.

Focus on Cognitive Verbs



COMMENT

Express an opinion, observation or reaction in speech or writing; give a judgement based on a given statement or result of a calculation.



For sale by open tender - workshop items for scrap metal






Please note: All items are for scrap metal purposes only.

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Tender forms are available at Mudgee High School main office and should be returned in a sealed envelope by Friday 15 December.

Successful tenderers will be notified by phone on Monday 18 December.

Items can be viewed at Mudgee High School on Tuesday 5 December, Wednesday 6 December, Tuesday 12 December, Wednesday 13 December between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm, or call the school office on 6372 1533 to make an appointment for viewing after these hours.

Name:	
Contact number:	
Item 1: Metal lathe - 3 phase (scrap metal) Tender: \$ _____	
Item 2: Metal lathe - 3 phase (scrap metal) Tender: \$ _____	
Item 3: Mill drill - 3 phase (scrap metal) Tender: \$ _____	
Item 4: Horizontal mill - 3 phase (scrap metal) Tender: \$ _____	
Item 5: 15" Thicknesser - single phase (scrap metal) Tender: \$ _____	

Link news

Thursday 30 November was the End of Year Link dinner to celebrate the achievements of this year's group of students. It was a lovely evening. Thank you to the students, parents, carers, employers and staff members who attended and made the evening such a success.

Special thanks go to our guest speaker, Cobie Bodiam (pictured right), as well as Jacquie Smith who represented the Regional Industry Education Partnerships program, Brett Paulson from the PCYC and the Link program sponsor, Glencore, represented by Lucy Stewart and Robbie Mills.



Left back row: Maximus Van Der Bruggen, Scott Cameron, Kurtis Cunningham, Jake Muller, Yasmin Stewart, Chloe Farrow, Taylor Meurer and Ashley Maher.

Left front row: Mrs McNeill, Cooper Ellery, Riley Rutkowski and Mrs Hayton.

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





MUDGEES 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)



The SRC is running a Christmas raffle to raise funds for their leadership program next year. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 10 for \$10. Online payments are available through the Mudgee High School website: [Payment - Mudgee High School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.mudgee-hs.nsw.edu.au/payment).

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.

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"



CHRISTMAS LAMB RAFFLE

CAN ASSIST MUDGEE Helping people while going through their cancer treatment, all funds raised go to your LGA (Local Government Area). Fuel vouchers, Accommodation, Pharmacy accounts are just a few things we pay for to make life just that little bit easier for our clients.

4 x HALF LAMB PRIZES

(Each prized valued at \$150.00)

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LOCAL BUTCHER

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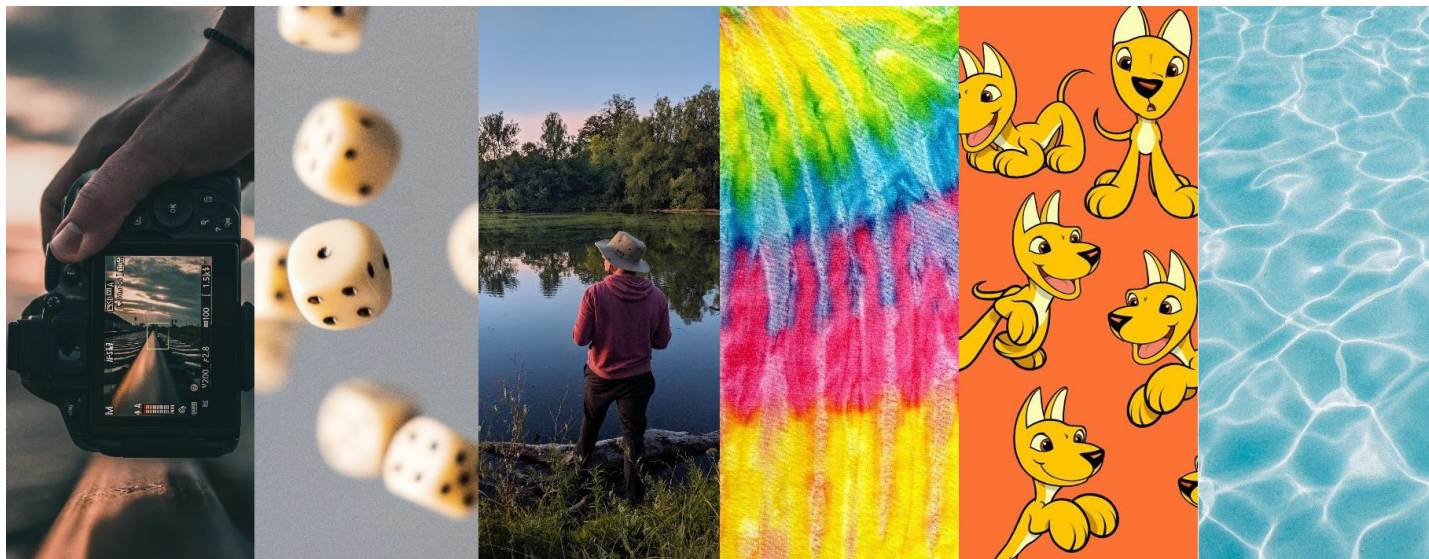
1 TICKET \$ 5.00

3 TICKETS \$10.00

7 TICKETS \$20.00

20 TICKETS \$50.00





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



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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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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**





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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