

MHS Newsletter

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Monday
8 April
Week 11 Term 1
2024

Principal's message

Senior Examinations

Year 12 Mid Course examinations commenced Monday and got off to a very smooth start. Year 11 Mid Course examinations will take place in Week 2 of next term. Year 11 will be issued with their examination timetable during this week.



Parent / Teacher Night

Thank you to all involved in last week's Parent/Teacher interviews. A change in format always creates new quirks, however, the hive of activity in the gymnasium last week was very pleasing to see. Thank you to staff who put in a much longer than normal day, and thank you to parents for taking the opportunity to be actively appraised and involved in the education of your children. A special mention of thanks to Ms Date for her overall coordination of what is a very large logistical operation.

Cooler Classrooms

A small compound has been staked out in the senior area for the soon to be starting works on the Cooler Classroom project. While we have been waiting a while, and the process up to this one has been an arduous one of bureaucracy. This is the first tangible progress on this long awaited upgrade. Stay tuned for more details.

Additional School Development Day

A reminder to parents and students that at the commencement of next term there will be two School Development Days on Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April. The first day for all students will be Wednesday 1 May.

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



Next P&C meeting
Monday 27 May
**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
- Aussie Terriers U17s
- Stuart House
- Link news
- Support Unit Work Experience
- NSW Education Parent App
- Attendance Matters
- Car boot sale
- Advertisements
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Education

ANZAC March

ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the term break. Students who wish to join the school's contingent in the march are required to wear full school uniform. The fall in time for the march is 10.10am on Thursday 25 April 2024 in Mortimer Street between Perry and Douro Streets.

The Commemorative Program will commence at 11.00 am at the Cenotaph, Robertson Park, Mudgee. Should students wish to wear their deceased relative's medals on ANZAC Day, the appropriate place is on the right breast.



Winter Uniform

A number of new items have been added to our winter uniform. These additions have been made to provide some additional options to cater for warmth and sizing. Grey or blue chino style trousers and a navy V-neck sweater have been added the list of approved uniform items.

Sayanora to our Japanese Travellers

By the time you read this our Japan excursion will be well on their way! They are assured to have an incredible time thanks in no small part to the staff giving up their holidays to accompany the trip. There has been an absolute mountain of paperwork to get all the approvals in place led by Miss Kenny, a huge task in itself! Safe travels.

Have a safe and restful break

I take this opportunity to thank our students and staff for their efforts over this past term and wish everyone a safe and restful term break. Enjoy the autumn weather and we look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday 1 May.

Dayne Rosolen

Relieving Principal

House Championship Tally 2024



Blaxland

30 839



Cunningham

32 871



Lawson

29 756



Wentworth

31 324

Events calendar

- **Thursday 11 April** - Japan Trip departs
- **Friday 12 April** - last day of Term 1

Term 2






- **Monday 29, Tuesday 30 April** - Staff Development Days
- **Wednesday 1 May** - first day of Term 2 for all students

English tutoring

English tutoring will be available on Wednesdays at lunchtime in K06. Tutoring is no longer available on Tuesday after school. Students who would like assistance with their work need only turn up at K06 at lunchtime on a Wednesday.

Please note: Tutoring is to assist students with work they currently possess. Teachers will not have work prepared for tutoring.

P&C awards

	<p>Millie Close</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>For working well in all areas.</p>
	<p>Jake Wolfson</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>For his dedication and commitment to Debating.</p>
	<p>Gabriella Cini</p> <p>Year 9</p> <p>For her well researched and presented English speech.</p>
	<p>Hunter Bain-Galea</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>For improved application and attitude in English.</p>
	<p>Brianna Holt</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>For her pleasing engagement across her courses.</p>
	<p>Edana England</p> <p>Year 12</p> <p>For fantastic leadership and organisational skills.</p>



SHORTCUTS FOR GOOGLING

Operator		Description	Example
Basic Search Symbols			
-	Excluded Words	Excludes search results that include this term.	best tablets -drawing
	Multiple Words	Returns search results that match terms on either side of the pipe. The same as writing "OR" between search terms.	computer tablet Computer OR tablet
@	At Social Site	Returns search results that match a particular social media site.	phone recall @ twitter
#	Hashtag	Returns search results that include a specific hashtag.	#happyfriday
" "	Exact Phrase	Returns search results that include all terms within quotes in the exact given order.	"Advance Australia fair"
*	Asterisk	Returns search results where any words can be matched in place of the asterisk.	best * in Australia
()	Brackets	Used to group search terms and control the search logic of the query.	(best worst) office suite

CTRL + F or **CMD (Command) + F = Find**
It will find your exact search term within the text of a webpage or pdf or word doc.

CTRL +/- or **CMD (Command) +/-**
= Zoom in or out

School Hack

Copy and paste it onto google translate (translate.google.com) and listen to it to find mistakes.

Aussie Terriers U17s trip to New Zealand March 2024

By Chelsea Mottershead

Day One (15th March)

An early start heading to the airport as we needed to be there by 7:30am. We landed in a cold and wet New Zealand.

Day Two (16th March)

We had a two and a half hour training session as a team.

Day Three (17th March)

Played our first game and the only game on grass. It was 0-0 at half time. We scored in the second half and were also awarded a penalty which I took. I scored and the final score was 2-0 to us.

Day Four (18th March)

We left the park at 9:00am to go to an Adrenaline Forest for some team bonding. There was a lot of courses high in the trees.



Pictured: Year 11's Alexxia Wake and Chelsea Mottershead



Day Five (19th March)

We played our second game against Waimak United. This game was on artificial turf. We won 8-0 and I scored on my first touch of the game.

Day Six (20th March)

We went to the city centre and botanical gardens in the morning. We went to New Brighton hot pools in the afternoon.

Day Seven (21st March)

Played our third game. They were strong. The final score was 2-1 to the opposing team.

Day Eight (22nd March)

Our one free day. Some rest and relaxation was definitely needed.

Day Nine (23rd March)

We played our fourth game against University. They were a tough team but we managed to come away with a 1-1 draw.

Day ten (24th March)

Our final game before travelling home to Australia. We played against Waimak United with us coming away with the 2-1 win.

Day Eleven (25th March)

Home sweet home!

I had such a good time and really enjoyed the experience and meeting new people. It was nice to come home though, be with my family and sleep in my own bed.



Stewart House Donations

Every year, 1600 public school children attend Stewart House at no cost to their parents or carers. During their 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children also participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing.

Your small donation can change children's lives.

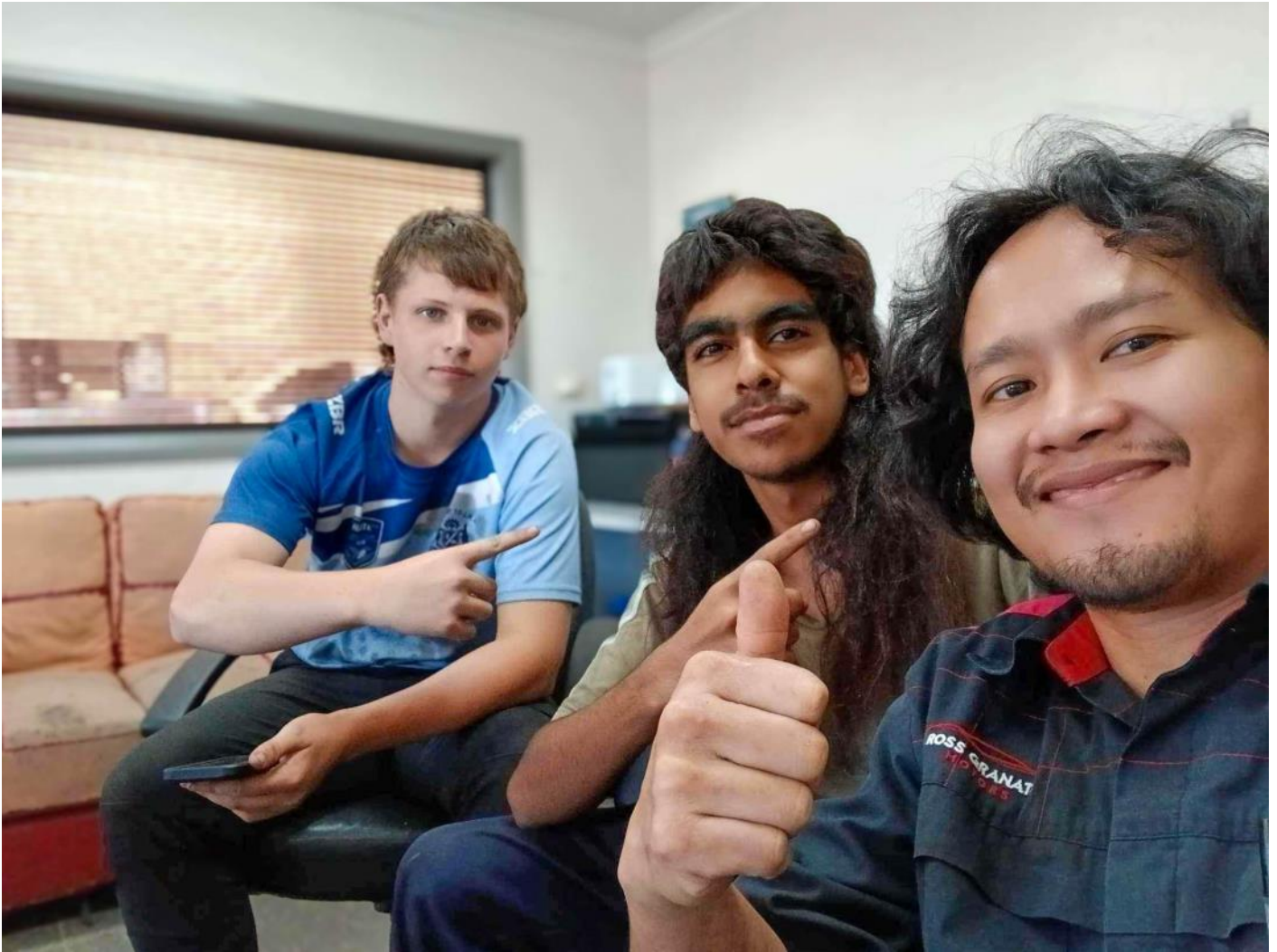
Envelopes will be sent home. Students can return their envelope and donation to the LAST staffroom. Donations of as little as \$2 you will be entered into the draw for the chance to win a \$4000 holiday.

Donations need to be returned to school by 9 May 2024.



Link news

William Hayward and Eathen Reid with colleague Kith - Ross Granata Motors



Will and Eathen have been working at Ross Granata Motors during their work placement with the Link Program. It is fantastic to see the boys engaging so well and making the most of this opportunity. They really are giving 110%.

Ross Granata Motors has been supporting the Link Program for many years and has trained and encouraged Mudgee High students to become mechanics. Thank you Matt Deighton and staff for your ongoing support.

Congratulations to Jay O'Brien (Year 11) who secured an apprenticeship with Ross Granata and is supporting the boys by providing transport.



Support Unit Work Experience

This term Support Unit students have been engaging in work in the community.

Jordan Smith has attended Mudgee PCYC each Wednesday where he has involved himself in a variety of activities including administration, maintenance and customer service. Jordan has thoroughly enjoyed his work experience and we would like to thank PCYC for their ongoing support.

Hayley Taylor has been learning the art of being a School Learning Support Officer at Mudgee Public School. Hayley loves the interaction she is having with students and is seriously considering a career working with children. During her time at Mudgee Public School she has participated in a range of different activities with a diverse group of students. Hayley has enjoyed supporting students and working as part of a team.



Pictured on the left is Hayley outside of the classroom.



Pictured on the right with Jordan is Mudgee PCYC's Brianna McNab and Andrew Hamilton

NSW Education Parent App

The NSW Education Parent App has several new features making it even easier for parents and carers to stay in touch with the latest news, access learning resources, and get emergency updates from their child's school.

The new-look app is designed to streamline communication between schools and parents and carers with features such as push notifications to your phone so you never miss any important news or an upcoming event. Users will also now be able to receive emergency updates such as school closures, and access learning and enrolment resources.

The app was developed and is endorsed by the department, free for schools and parents and carers to use, and is synced with the School Website Service (SWS).

Key features of the app for parents and carers include:

- newsletters
- news
- feature carousel
- upcoming events and calendar notifications
- emergency notifications including school closures
- enrolment resources such as School Finder and Start a new enrolment application
- learning resources such as Everyday Maths and Parents and Carers Toolkit
- quick access to call or email the school
- ability to translate default language
- tailored news feed based on year group
- information from multiple schools in one place.

Download the app in the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

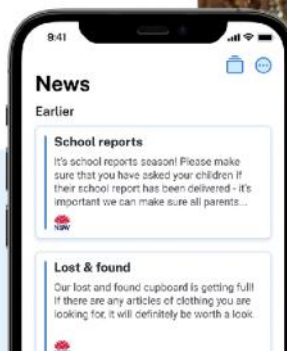
NSW Department of Education

Never miss an important school update or event.

The **NSW Education Parent App** makes it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with the latest information from your child's school. Featuring latest news, newsletters, personalised feeds by year group, events calendar, push notifications, instant updates and alerts, advanced security and more.



Download the
NSW Education
Parent App



Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

Scan the
QR code to
learn more



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7AM



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on 0405 154 709 - ASAP to avoid missing out

Event to run **8am - 1pm,**
Sausage sizzle and refreshments for sale

153 Bruce Rd MUDGEE

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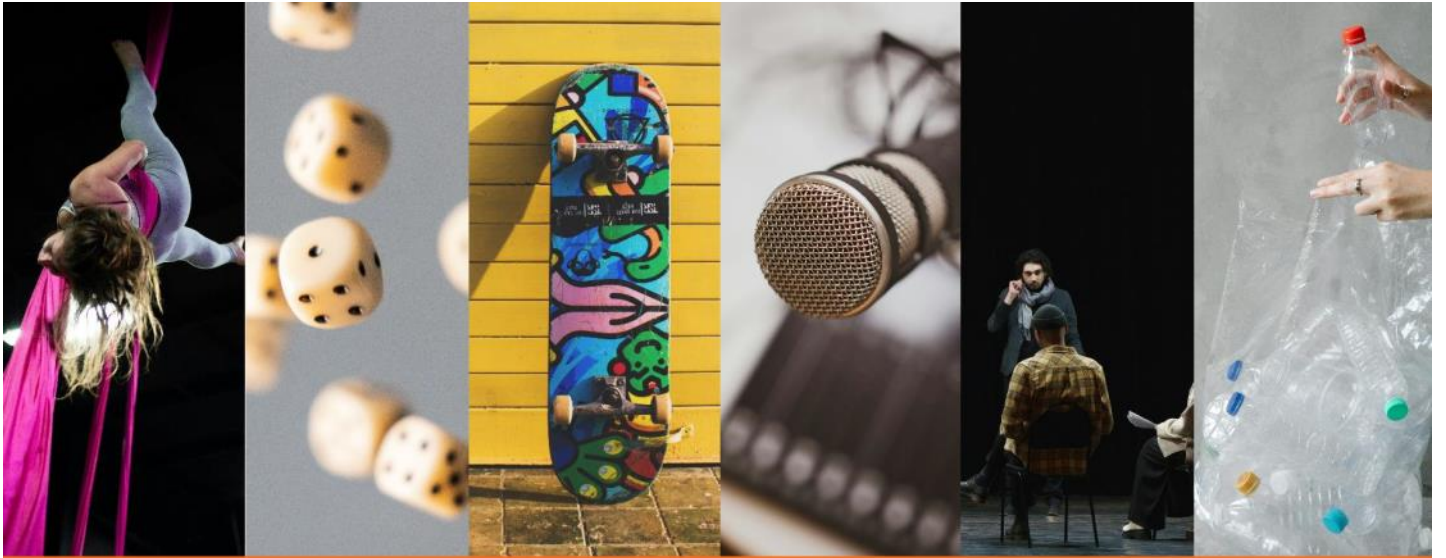
Hot Milo	3.00
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Nuts may be used in some specials. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

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"



AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / YOUTH WEEK 11 April – 28 April 2024

Mid-Western Regional Youth Council is proud to present a range of youth activities and events across the region, as part of the autumn school holidays and Youth Week 2024.

Scavenger Hunt

Can't make it to one of our in person activities these holidays? We have organised a fun scavenger hunt in your home town! Follow the trail, find the clues and be in the running for some great prizes! Drop into your local library for more details

WHEN	Thursday 11 April – Friday 26 April	
AGES	12–24 years	
WHERE	In your home town – details from your Library Branch	

Skate Park Afternoons at Kandos and Gulgong

Join us at your local Skatepark for some food, tunes and giveaways. Bring your bike, board or skates and show us what you can do! The Youth Services team will be on hand to hear your ideas for future activities and events.

WHEN	Thursday 11 April, From 3.30pm	Friday 12 April, From 3.30pm
AGES	12-24 years	12-24 years
WHERE	Kandos Skate Park	Gulgong Skate Park

Cirque-M Aerials Workshops + Pizza Party

Improve your fitness and mental agility. Get acquainted with various apparatus whilst attempting to learn new tricks! Circus and aerials help you improve core strength, body control, spatial awareness and well, it's just plain fun!

WHEN	Friday 12 April, From 6 – 8.30pm	Wednesday 17 April, From 9.30am – 12.00pm
AGES	17 - 22 years	12-16 years
WHERE	3/14 Industrial Avenue Mudgee, NSW 2850	3/14 Industrial Avenue Mudgee, NSW 2850

Stepping Out Drama Workshops

Join Stepping Out In Mudgee for a fun and engaging drama workshop. These sessions are about gaining confidence, building friendships and learning skills that can benefit participants throughout life.

WHEN	Monday 15 April, 10.30am -12.30pm	Tuesday 16 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm
AGES	12-20 years	12-20 years
WHERE	Mudgee Town Hall Theatre	RSL Club Gulgong

To book, visit mwrceyouth.eventbrite.com

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Waste 2 Art – Recycled Packaging

Inspired by this year's Waste 2 Art theme of Recycled Packaging, create an original artwork using recycled materials. You may even want to enter your creation in this year's Waste 2 Art Competition.

WHEN Wednesday 17 April, 2 – 4.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct, Cultural Workshops
2-6 Douro Street Mudgee

Sound and Elements Podcast Workshop

Join us for a workshop introducing you to this exciting form of storytelling! Our expert Andrew Andrews will be taking you through the sound and elements of creating a great podcast.

WHEN Thursday 18 April, 2.00pm – 4.30pm

AGES 12–24 years

WHERE St Dominic's Catholic School Hall, 75 Dangar St, Rylstone

Level Up – Extended Edition + Mega Games

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!

WHEN Thursday 18 April, 10am – 4pm

AGES 12-20 years

WHERE Mudgee Town Hall Theatre

Skate Workshops at Mudgee Skate Park

Join pro-riders from Totem Collective for *learn to skate* workshops (beginner and intermediate), followed by a community jam which gives you the chance to show off your skills and win prizes. Mudgee Lions will also be there providing a free BBQ.

Registrations essential via totemskateboarding.com

WHEN Wednesday 24 April, 10.15am (beg), 11.30am (int),
12.15pm (comp)

AGES 10-24 years

WHERE Mudgee Skate Park

Excursion Cinema and Ten Pin Dubbo

We have booked a bus for a day out in Dubbo heading to the Cinema to see a selected movie and then off to ten-pin for some fun and a pizza lunch.

Bookings and signed permission slips essential.

WHEN Friday 19 April, 8am – 4:30pm

AGES 12-20 years

WHERE The Stables, 84 Market Street, Mudgee
(pick-up from Gulgong also available)

To book, visit mwrcoyouth.eventbrite.com

> MORE EVENTS OVER THE PAGE



Youth Week 11-21 April 2024

nsw.gov.au/youthweek



Minecraft Coding - Fundamentals

Game based learning with Minecraft! Learn coding fundamentals aimed at introducing participants to Minecraft and Computer Science in this fun, hands on workshop.

WHEN Friday 26 April, 2.30 – 4.30pm

AGES 12–20 years

WHERE Mudgee Arts Precinct, Cultural Workshops
2-6 Douro Street Mudgee

Fishing Competition - Rylstone

Come and cast a line or two, at our summer fishing competition. Held on the Cudgegong River we have some amazing prizes lined up as well as giveaways. Two age categories for prizes; under 14 years and 15-24 years. Show us your skills or simply enjoy a day out, check out Eventbrite for terms and conditions

WHEN Friday 26 April, 9.00am – 12.00pm

AGES All ages up to 24 years

WHERE Bill Staff Park, Louee St, Rylstone

AUTUMN CREATIVE COMPETITION



Recycled Packaging Artworks

Inspired by this years Waste 2 Art theme of Recycled Packaging, create an original artworks using recycled materials. Artworks of any medium / material can be submitted as a photograph. Take 1-2 pictures for submission. Any photographs must not contain any recognisable human faces (this is to do with publishing permissions). Visit our Eventbrite for further details. *Entrants must be aged 12-24. Maximum of 2 entries per person.*

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$50
Mudgee Money Gift Card	Mudgee Money Gift Card	Mudgee Money Gift Card	Mudgee Money Gift Card

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 4pm 28 April 2024 with the title of your entry, your full name, age, and postal address to: youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

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NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR MOST EVENTS AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

To book, visit mwrceyouth.eventbrite.com



THE 43RD GULGONG



PRINCE OF WALES EISTEDDFOD 2024

COMMENCES:

(Subject to Entrant Numbers)

DANCE: Thurs 9 – Wed 15 MAY

SPEECH: Thurs 16 – Sun 19 MAY

MUSIC: Tue 28 – Fri 31 MAY

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The Eisteddfod is **OPEN to ALL** and is a wonderful opportunity for soloists, groups, choirs and bands to participate in a range of arts alongside others of your same age or ability, **including beginners!**

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COME AND HAVE A GO!

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ENTRIES CLOSE

SPEECH & DANCE: Sun 14 April 2024

MUSIC: Fri 3 May 2024

(NOTE: Late entries will not be accepted unless approved by the convenor. Late fees will apply)

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Further Information:

 **Like us on Facebook:**

- Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod
- Gulgong Eisteddfod – Music

The **2024 Syllabus** and **Entry Links** are available on Facebook and our website:

www.gulgongeisteddfod.com.

Entry for **Dance** and **Speech** is via:

www.stardom.com.au

(Where the 2024 Syllabus can also be accessed)

Entry for **Music** is via Comps-Online:

www.comps-online.com.au

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GALA CONCERT

Friday 3rd May 2024

-6.30pm-

Prince of Wales Opera House

Tickets available at the door
\$10 Adults ~ \$5 Seniors ~ Children Free

Junior Rego is OPEN

Come and play rugby for the Wombats in season 150

No sign of inflation here at the Wombats as registration fees for the season are once again the same as last year.

Register via Rugby Xplorer: <https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/>

Juniors (search and select “Mudgee Wombats JRUFC” as your club):

Junior rego fees:

- Under 12s, 14s and 16s: \$165

Sub-Juniors (search and select “Mudgee Wombats JRUFC” as your club):

- Sub Junior Rego Fees
- Under 6s: \$100
- Under 8s: \$125
- Under 10s: \$145

In addition, there is a \$15 training-only registration available for players who would like to try rugby training without committing to playing games. If you choose to upgrade a training-only registration to a full season registration, the \$15 already paid will be deducted from the season fees.



Rego
IN OUR 150TH YEAR
IS NOW OPEN

Junior Age Groups
Under 16s, 14s and 12s

Sub Juniors
(Friday nights in Mudgee)
Under 10s, 8s and 6s

REGISTER AT
<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/>

Enquiries
registrar@mudgeerugby.com

Not sure if rugby is the sport for you?
Come and try with a train only rego and see if it's the right fit for you - only \$15



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team



SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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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Mudgee High School - Link Program

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