



**Tuesday 1 March  
2011**

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**\*\*3 pm cutoff time for change of routine  
(unless an emergency)**

**\*\*Students leaving school premises early  
Emergency contact/ID will be required  
unless otherwise advised by phone/  
writing**

**\*\*Have you contacted the school with  
your updated/changed details?**

### **COMING EVENTS**

- 1 Mar 5pm Kindergarten parent information session**
- 2 Mar Rugby 7s tournament  
5pm Years 3 to 6 parent information session**
- 3 Mar 5pm Years 1 & 2 parent information session**
- 7 Mar 7pm P&C AGM**
- 11 Mar Western Region swimming carnival**
- 16 Mar 10am student leadership induction ceremony**

## **Principal's Award**

Congratulations to the following student: Melanie Rigby.

## **New Hall and Canteen**

After a long wait, our new hall and canteen have been partially handed over to the school. This means that we will be able to use the facilities, even though there are still a few things which need to be completed. This week will see Lorna Kapela and her team preparing the canteen so that it is ready to start operations next Monday – 7th March. Our hall floor will have its final coat applied this week which we will need to leave for at least one week before we

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a proud member of the Cudgong Learning Community

use the hall. I look forward to showing off these wonderful new facilities over the next few weeks.

## **Student Leadership Induction Assembly**

Our first assembly in our new hall will be our student leadership induction, which will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. If you are able to attend this very special occasion you will be most welcome.

## **Zone Swimming Carnival**

Last Wednesday our swimming team took on students from the schools in our zone. I was so proud of each student who performed very well. Thank you Mrs Canham for organising the team and also thank you to the many parents who went to Gulgong to cheer them on. Please see Mrs Canham's report later in the newsletter.

## **Parent Information Sessions**

This week will see our parent information sessions take place. We are doing things a little differently this year in order to help you understand something of the work your children are doing in English. The session for Kindergarten parents is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm; the session for Year 3-6 parents is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm; while the session for Year 1-2 parents is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 5pm.

## **Rugby 7s Tournament**

Under the guidance of Mrs Leathem, Mudgee Public will be represented by two teams at the Country Energy Rugby 7s competition this Wednesday at Jubilee Oval. To all the boys involved in the tournament – all the best.

## **My School Website**

On 4 March 2011, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) will launch the My School 2.0 website [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au).

The website provides profiles on each school, including ours, and includes information about the school such as numbers of students and staff, attendance rates and results from the national literacy and numeracy tests. For the first time, the website now also includes information about school finances and student gain in NAPLAN.

It also shows comparisons between our school's NAPLAN results and those from schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds across Australia – we can see how our school is performing against other schools with statistically similar students. From this we can see in what areas our school is doing well and where we need to look to make improvements. The website also now shows student gain information, so that we can acknowledge how our students have progressed over time. Financial information for our school is also shown, with 2009 recurrent income and capital expenditure displayed broken down by source of funding.

There is a lot of information contained on the website, and we encourage parents, carers and other interested members of the school community to view the website. If you have any questions you can go directly to the ACARA information desk (at 1300 895 563), or please contact the school.

## **P&C AGM**

Next Monday – 7<sup>th</sup> March, our P&C will hold its AGM. The meeting will start at 7pm in the school library. We have a hard working P&C and I

urge all parents to consider getting involved in whatever way you can. **Please note** - While everyone is welcome only financial members are able to vote at the AGM.

**Mark Young**  
Principal

## Student Awards

### Week 5 Term 1

#### Student of the Week

KA	Oscar Scognamiglio
KB	Oliver Manners
KM	Natalie Standen
KW	Scarlett Consadine
K/1/2	Natalie Gould
1W	Ellie-Rose Dixon
1L	Campbell Rheinberger
2K	Codie May
2B	Meggan Notson
1/2N	Zachary Stewart
JG	Rowan Notson
LG	Trent King
3P	Montanna Clarke
3R	Will Prior
3/4M	April Cain
4C	Ethan Reinhard
4/5P	Kylah Demmery
5R	Josh Hunter
5/6G	George Fletcher
5/6OH	Jonica Rooke
6W	Hannah Webster
6E	Melanie Henderson
TM	Barry Nemeth

## Year 4 Sydney Excursion

The Year 4 Sydney Excursion will be from Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 September. The cost is approximately \$300. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

**Ros Rogers**  
Stage 2 Supervisor

## Swimming

Mudgee Public School is the champion school following the Zone Swimming Carnival held at Gulgong last Wednesday. Three of our swimmers were awarded individual champion medals. They were Macy Morley, Harry Parsons and Wyatt Sanders. We also won both senior relays. Congratulations to all the swimmers as many recorded personal best times in their events. Twelve MPS students will be going to the Western Region

Championships on Friday 11 March in Dubbo. Thank you to all the students who cheered for our team and to all the parents and teachers who supported our children.

**Di Canham**  
Coordinator

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

The Year 6 Canberra excursion will be from 9 to 12 August. Cost is approximately \$370. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

## Year 5 Hill End / Lake Burrendong

The Year 5 excursion to Hill End and Lake Burrendong will be held from 26 to 28 October. Cost is approximately \$275. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

**Julie-ann Rayner**  
Stage 3 Supervisor

## Canteen

Volunteer Roster – Term 1

Mon: Thelma Smith  
Tue: Kim Stubbs, Trish Staples  
Wed: Anne Cumberland  
Thu: Jody Moore  
Fri: Lorraine Stewart & Heather Notson

## Money Matters

When parents are paying for excursions, books etc at the office, would you please have the correct amount of money. The school does not have EFTPOS. We do not keep money overnight, so finding change can be very difficult. We would really appreciate your help in this regard.

## Crunch & Sip

### Why should children eat more fruit and vegetables?

We all know fruit and vegetables are good for us, and they taste great! They are packed full of vitamins and minerals that are important for growth and development and are a source of dietary fibre, which prevents constipation. Regularly eating diets high in fruit and vegetables also protects us against a number of diseases.

More than 87% of primary school age children in NSW do not consume the recommended amount of vegetables. This places them at risk of developing diseases such as diabetes, later in life.

Crunch&Sip® ensures students are consuming at least one serve of fruit or vegetables each day, and can help increase the total number of serves they are eating each day. So encourage your child to eat fruit and veg at home and at school. Don't forget to send some fruit or vegetables to school each day for your child to enjoy during Crunch&Sip® break!

## Windeyer Public School

General Assistant – temporary position available. Windeyer Public School needs a temporary GA. The job involves knowledge of ride-on mowers, gardening and handyman work around the school. The successful applicant will need to have a criminal record check and be cleared to work with children. Please phone 6373 8240 for an appointment.

**Alba Aparicio**  
Principal

## Community News

### Triple P Positive

### Parenting Program

Triple P is an easy system of positive parenting solutions that helps solve parenting issues and helps to prevent future problems before they arise.

There are 5 key aspects to positive parenting. Let's look at the first aspect more closely.

Having a safe, interesting environment.

Young children need a safe play environment. Having a safe play area in your home means that you can be a little more relaxed about supervising your children as they play and your child can explore and keep busy throughout the day with less risk of being hurt.

Children need an interesting environment that provides plenty of opportunities to explore, discover,

experiment and develop their skills. This will stimulate their curiosity as well as their language and intellectual development. It will keep them busy and active and reduce the chance of misbehaviour too!

Children also need to be adequately supervised – this means knowing where they are and what they are doing at all times.

For more information on the Triple P program go to [www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net) or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.

## Music Tuition

Music tutor available for Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium), Guitar, Bass and Drums. \$20 per half hour lesson. First lesson is FREE. Telephone Ross on 0416 052 899

## Dento Ryu (Non contact Karate & Self Defence)

Open to all ages 5 years and over. Family/mixed classes. Classes from \$2.50 per person.

**Where:** Mudgee Public School, Infants Hall, Perry Street.

**When:** Tuesday & Wednesday from 6pm.

**Contact:** Sensei Harvey Bloxham 6373 8304 or just come along.

## Mudgee Black Swans - Play AFL in 2011

Have fun, meet new friends, get active this year with a season of AFL. The perfect game for people of all ages, shapes, sizes and skill levels. There are modified rules to suit boys and girls from NAB Auskick through to Junior, Youth and Senior football. Plus you may be one of the lucky players who runs out onto the SCG or ANZ Stadium for halftime NAB Auskick during a Sydney Swans game. Ages – Auskick Rookies 5-8 years, Auskick Pros 9-12 years. Contact: Mark O'Keefe on 0427 132 569.

## Mudgee District

### Netball Registration

Saturday 12 March 11am-3pm at the new Glen Willow Clubhouse. Enquiries to Jodie on 0424 743 988, or [www.mudgee.netball.asn.au](http://www.mudgee.netball.asn.au)

### Arts Council of Gulgong

Youth Arts in Focus show and competition and a "True 3RRRs" event/competition for the Henry Lawson Festival weekend in June. Check our website for full details [www.artsgulgong.org.au](http://www.artsgulgong.org.au)

## 2011 Mid Western Regional Council Youth Week Competitions

Now open for Youth Week 2011 in the following categories:

**Photography (theme is "Own it")**

**Short Film (15 mins or under)**

**Writing (1000 words or less)**

**Poetry (50 lines or less)**

**Art (all mediums)**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25**

As many entries as you like in each category. You must be aged from 12 to 25 years and living in the Mid Western Regional Council area. Entries close Friday 25 March, 2011. Entry forms from [www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au/communityservices/youthservices.html](http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au/communityservices/youthservices.html) or contact **Cathy Leisfield**

**0408 635 933**

## Mudgee Community Art School

**(formerly The Mud Factory)**

Location: 15b Lewis Street, (behind The Quaff Shop). Classes in Drawing, Painting and Ceramics (beginners to advanced), movie making (8 yrs and over), digital photography for school-aged children. Junior craft for 5 to 7 year old.

Classes: 3.30-5pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. \$25 per lesson or \$225 per term 8yrs and over. \$17 per lesson or \$150 per term for 7 years and under. For further information contact Toni on 0401 175148 or 6372 2250 or drop in on a class.

## Gulgong High School &

## Gulgong Public School

**CLAIMING THE DATE  
COMBINED HORSE SPORTS  
DAY - Monday June 27, 2011.**

Gulgong Pony Club & Polocrosse fields, Barney's Reef Rd., Gulgong. Enquiries: Gulgong High School (Daniel Wilson, 6374 1201), Gulgong Public School (Kellie Griffiths 6374 1622).

fortnightly repayments. If you live in the Mid Western Regional

## Drama Daze Acting & Performing Arts

CWA Gulgong – Mondays from 2pm. CWA Mudgee – Tuesday / Thursdays 3pm

Lessons in speech and drama for boys and girls.

New Pre School Program for children from 2 years. Simple acting games, poems, songs and fun. Music making with simple instruments – Mums can join in.

Dance: Classical ballet, musical theatre with Ms Robyn Newton, a highly qualified examiner with many years of experience. Singing: with Mrs Rhonda Watt, will be offered to those enrolled in drama as part of their lessons. Phone Miss Kay Tuckerman on 6374 2306 or Miss Robyn on 6374 1523

## Junior Rugby League

Registration days – Tuesday 8 March and 22 March at Cahill Park 5pm – 6pm

Fee for registration:

\$50 – Under 6 to Under 9s

\$75 – Under 10 to Under 16s

Each registered player receives Club shorts and socks.

Any player not registered with Mudgee Club in 2010 will be required to provide identification (ie Birth Certificate, Passport) when registering.