



Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgong Learning Community

Tuesday 1 November
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

- 2 Nov Mudgee Beginners
- 2 Nov 6E and 6W to Mount Piper
- 3 Nov P&C Disco
- 9 Nov Mudgee Beginners' concert
- 9 Nov Year 6 meet with Mudgee High School staff
- 14 Nov P&C meeting
- 15 Nov Year 6 at Mudgee High
- 16 Nov Parent information evening at Mudgee HS

Year 5 Excursion

Last week our Year 5 students had a wonderful few days around Wellington and Lake Burrendong. The children explored caves as well as participated in a range of activities at the Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. Thank you Year 5 for being such wonderful representatives of the school. Thank you also to the staff who oversaw the excursion – Mrs Rayner, Mr McDonnell, Miss Segal and Mrs Wilson. Thanks also to one of our parents, Mrs Line, for your assistance on the excursion.

Musica Viva

Thanks to the generosity of Huntington Music Festival, last Wednesday, students from our school were entertained by the very talented musicians who were touring the area with Musica Viva. The students were treated to a very enjoyable concert by some very talented Irish musicians.

Year 2 Excursion

What a wonderful day Year 2 had last Thursday at Red Hill. The students learnt about renewable and non-renewable energy and did experiments racing solar powered model cars. They also did an exercise in groups in which they designed an eco-friendly house. A big thank you to Mrs Morley, Mr Young and Mrs Fowler and the staff at Red Hill for giving the children such an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Touch Football

Last Friday, a number of our students took part in a special touch football gala day for children from local schools. The day was a great success with children having an opportunity to play a number of games of touch football throughout the day. The teams were from Years 3 to 6 and the children learnt lots of new skills for Touch Football.

Mudgee Beginners

Our transition to Kindergarten program is continuing with 3 wonderful groups of children learning more and more about the way things operate in 'big school'. Parents, this program allows us a number of opportunities to sort out our organisation for Kindergarten 2012. Please make sure that you take the time to talk with any of the teachers if you have questions regarding next year or if you have any information that will help us as

we put together our draft Kindergarten classes.

Mount Piper Excursion

This Wednesday, 6E and 6W will be heading to Mount Piper for the day. They will be visiting the coal fired power station as part of their COGS unit on Physical Phenomena. This excursion will NOT be disrupted by the Stop Work Meeting

P&C Disco

This Thursday evening our P&C will be running a disco for the students. Entry to the disco will cost \$3. There will be light food and refreshments available for sale during the dance. K-2's disco will run from 5:30 – 6:30, while Year 3-6's disco will run from 6:45 – 8:00.

Year 7 2012

Next Wednesday, staff from Mudgee High will come across to our school to meet with Year 6 students to talk further about plans for next year. This will be followed by a full day for Year 6 at Mudgee High on Tuesday 15 November. On the 16 November there is a parent information session which commences at 6pm with a tour around the school, followed by the information session which commences at 7pm.

Stop Work Meeting

As was outlined in the note sent home yesterday, there will be minimal supervision at school on Wednesday 2 November due to staff participating in a stop work meeting. Normal classes will commence at 11.00am. **Please note:** Mudgee Beginners will take place as normal on Wednesday morning with no disruption due to the stop work meeting

Mark Young
Principal

Student of the Week

Week 4 Term 4

KA	Nathaniel Lowe
KB	Nicholas Field
KM	Jack Green
KW	Imogen Roberts
K1/2	Zac Holz
1W	Emma Keene
1L	Bryson Jones
2K	Lily Smith
2B	Isabelle Field
1/2N	Harmony Holmes

Bandana Day

Bandana Day was last Friday. Due to many students away at sport and the Year 5 excursion, our Bandana Day was postponed. Bandanas will be on sale this week for \$4.00. The SRC will sell the Bandanas during break times and before school in the Infants and Primary playground. We look forward to your support

Mudgee PS SRC

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Cybercrime

A Parent Information night will be held on the evening of Tuesday 8 November, 2011 at the Mudgee PCYC, at 7.00pm. This information night will follow on from an earlier presentation delivered to Year 5-6 students during school that day.

The presentation will be conducted by Detective Senior Constable Renae Smith from the Child Exploitation Unit, in relation to cyberbullying and electronic social networking. The presentation will run for approximately 90 minutes and will cover such things as facebook, on-line chat room safety, internet security etc.

The presentation is aimed at raising parents' awareness of the importance of ensuring they have adequate internet security. Supervision by PCYC staff will be available for children attending with their parents during the presentation.

Kids Cooking Classes!

Mudgee Fine Foods are running cooking classes for children aged

8-12 years. The 2-hour classes are lead by local chefs, are very hands on and heaps of fun. They are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Mudgee Farmers Market in St Mary's Church grounds, 9.30am - 11.30am. The November class (Sat 19th) will be led by Scott Tracy of Wine Glass Bar & Grill and December's class (17th) will have a distinctly Christmas theme and be lead by Kieran Norris. Bookings are essential so if you are interested in your child attending one of the classes please contact Alison on 0423 053 325 or kidscooking@mudgeefinefoods.com.au. Cost is \$10 per child and payment is required at time of booking.

McHappy Day 2011

It's the 20th Anniversary of McHappy Day and we would like you to come and join in the celebrations.

From midday till 2pm we will have dancers, jelly bean guessing competition, colouring in competition, face painting and coloured hairspray, the fire brigade truck to have a look at and the scouts will be coming to help.

\$2 from every Big Mac sold will go towards helping Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Come down and help raise money for this wonderful cause.

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Teaching Children About Rules

Children need limits to know what is expected of them. Learning to follow rules is part of everyday life. Children are more likely to follow these rules when they are

- fair,
- easy to follow,
- not too many of them,
- positively stated, and you can

back them up with a consequence if they are broken. Have four or five basic house rules which you can consistently backup, rather than 20 or 30

rules. Rules should tell children what to do rather than what not to do such as 'Walk in the house', rather than 'don't run'.

Some rules are needed for children's safety, such as staying in the yard, or always telling mum or dad where you are. Other rules can relate to how you would like everyone to treat each other.

Remember, when children follow the rules, give them plenty of praise and encouragement, particularly in the first few weeks. However, the rules will mean nothing if they are not enforced.

Children who learn to respond to reasonable and fair house rules are often more cooperative and get on better with others.

For more information on the Triple P program go to www.triplep.net or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.

Barnardos are offering 3 FREE Triple P seminars in Mudgee during November. If you would like to attend or would like more information about the seminars, please phone Leza on 63721422.

Free Zumba Classes

Country Health and Fitness will be holding free Zumba classes for kids until Christmas. Mums and Dads welcome

4.30 Monday afternoons - all ages. Fun and fitness at the same time. Phone 6372 3955 for more information.

Mudgee High School Reunion

1984 – Year 10, 1985 – Year 11, 1986 – Year 12

To: Past students and teachers
Date: Saturday 26 November
Place: Burnbrae vineyard
Cost: \$60 per person
Contact: Jen Consadine –
Ph: 0402 554 121

Email: lydialillian@optusnet.com.au

RSVP: 10 November 2011

Real Kids in an Unreal World

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

With author, parenting and resilience educator Maggie Dent.

When: Wednesday 16 November

Venue: Mudgee Public School

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Cost: FREE

RSVP: November 9 to

leeann.weber@fac.s.nsw.gov.au

For more information 6826 7426.

Dento-Ryu Karate

Traditional karate, non-contact all ages 5 years and over. \$3.50 per lesson. Mudgee Public School Hall Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6.00-7.00pm. No joining fee. Phone 6373 8304

Lost 17/10/2011

Toy wombat, much loved. Brown and furry, missed terribly by my small boy. 'Life is not the same now wombat has gone'. Phone 0439 622 612

Contact Jeanette 6372 6335