



# Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

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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

- 14 Dec Reports home
- 14 Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 15 Dec P&C Christmas Carols
- 16 Dec End of school year
- 27 Jan Staff Development Day
- 30 Jan Year 1-6 students  
commence classes
- 30 Jan – 2 Feb Kindergarten Best  
Start assessments
- 3 Feb Kindergarten's first full  
day at school

## Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Shayna Hickey, Mikaela Farrugia, Jacqui Burge, Eloise Boland

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2011. On behalf of all the staff I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their wonderful support throughout the year. I also want to wish everyone a blessed and safe Christmas as well as a happy New Year. I trust that the holiday season will be relaxing and that whatever 2012 holds for you, it will be rewarding.

## Presentation Day

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs O'Hara for the wonderful job she did in co-ordinating our Presentation Day last week. I also want to thank our outstanding student leaders who took us through the program: Josie Ager-McConnell, Angus French, James Riley and the outgoing school captains. To our outgoing School Captains: Daniel Reinhard, Macy Morley, Lachlan Henry & Jonica Rooke, congratulations on your wonderful leadership throughout the year. To our 2012 Captains: Joshua Hunter, Felicity Smith, Travis Clarkson & Renee Bevege, congratulations on your selection and all the best for 2012.

## Year 6 2011

To all our Year 6 students – congratulations on all your accomplishments. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you every success in your future.

## Last Week Information

**Class Parties** – students will come to school on Wednesday in mufti as this will be our school party day.

**Reports** – Children will bring home their end of year report on Wednesday.

**Ball Games Carnival** – Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in our special end of year Ball Games Carnival on Wednesday between 9:30 and 11:30. This will be held in the back playground.

**Year 6 Farewell Dinner** – This Wednesday evening our Year 6 students will be holding their special end of year dinner. The evening will be held at Club Mudgee, commencing at 7pm and finishing at 9:30.

**Stop Work Meeting** – The Teachers Federation have called a stop work meeting for this Thursday. We will have a number of teachers attending the meeting

which will mean that there will only be limited supervision of students in the morning session. Normal classes will recommence by 11am.

## P&C Christmas Carols

Thursday evening, commencing at 6:30 and finishing around 8pm. Parents, please note, your children will be in your care during this event.

Mark Young  
Principal

## Student of the Week Week 10 Term 4

KA	Serenity-Storm Harrop
KB	Aiden McWhirter
KM	Hayley Goulthorp
KW	Breanna Bourke
K1/2	Haylee Gillie
1W	Caleb Begg
1L	Emily Caspar
2K	Adam Harris
2B	Pierson Sibley
1/2N	Hugo Merrick
3P	Maddy McPherson
3R	Jack Hundy
3/4M	Sarah Heath
4C	Mitchell Sandry
4/5P	Monique Lucas
5R	Taylah Lynch
5/6G	Elke Giaouris
5/6OH	Max Rayner
6E	Josh Wake
6W	Shaun Mooney
TT	Cheryl Baird

## Community News

### Billy Cart Race

Mudgee Show Society will be holding a Billy Cart Race at the Annual Show next year. The race will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March – the Saturday of the show. Entry is free for this fun event, so get the family involved over the holidays to help you build the best billy cart in Mudgee!

## Swim and Survive

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$61 for school-aged children and \$45 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

## Dance Unlimited

Presents 'Around the World' on Sunday 18 December, at 11.00am and 5.00pm, at Parklands Resort. Tickets are available from Dance Unlimited Studios from Monday to Thursday, 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Adults \$25, children \$20. For more details call Tanya 0417 269 413

## Holiday Activities

Mid-Western Regional Council has a range of school holiday activities taking place in January. Everything from drumming workshops to pool parties to T-shirt decorating and much more. For more information contact Cathy Leisfield, Youth Services Officer, on 0408 635 933 or pick up a program at the school office.

## Jackeroo Ranch

The Jackeroo Ranch will be holding School Holiday Riding Camps at Bingletree Station at Upper Turon over the Summer

Vacation. These camps are for 'horse-mad' children aged from 6 to 16 years. For further information please phone Mrs Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173 (nights are best).

## Holiday Tennis Clinic

Butler's Tennis Academy is holding a school holiday tennis clinic from Monday 16 January to Wednesday 18 January. The clinic will run from 9.00am until 12.00pm each day.

Cost is \$60 per child. To enrol your child please contact Tonia on 0417 233 466

## Kids Cooking Classes!

Mudgee Fine Foods are running cooking classes for children aged 8-12 years. The 2-hour classes are led 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, between 9.30 and 11.30am. December's class (17th) will have a distinctly Christmas theme and be led by Kieran Norris. Bookings are essential so if you are interested in your child attending the class please contact Alison on 0423053325 or [kidscooking@mudgeefinefoods.com.au](mailto:kidscooking@mudgeefinefoods.com.au). Cost is \$10 per child and payment is required at time of booking.

## Women's Drop-In

### Free support service for women

Working out of Barnardos Mudgee Office

Every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm at 119 Church St, Mudgee

We offer confidential, one on one support for ALL women who are currently, or who have ever been in an abusive relationship.

Feel free to call in between 11am – 2pm every Wednesday for a cuppa and a chat.

If you are unable to attend but would like to talk about your situation please call 6372 1422 any Wednesday between 11am – 2pm for a chat over the phone.

## 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

## Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, Scandinavia and the U.S.A will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!