



# Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 14 June  
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

15 June	<b>Regional cross-country in Wellington</b>
20 June	<b>P&amp;C meeting 7pm in library</b>
21 June	<b>6.30pm – CLC Art Show opening</b>
22-24 June	<b>CLC Art Show</b>
22 June	<b>“Ananse Stories”</b>

## Principals Award

Congratulations to the following student: Brianna Willoughby

## Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Your child's report will be coming home in the last week of this term. Parent/teacher interviews will be held in the first two weeks of Term 3. In preparation for this a letter will be coming home asking you to nominate a date and a time.

## Email Trial

Thank you to all the parents who have agreed to take part in the email communication trial. We will be running the trial over the last two weeks of term, starting with the

newsletter next Tuesday. We will evaluate the success or otherwise of the trial at the beginning of next term and report back to you on the results. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to take part in the trial.

## Sports' News

Last week our girls' softball team travelled to Orange for the final stage of the Western knock-out. Although the girls were unfortunately beaten in their first game, they played 2 further games, winning each of these. A big thank you to Mrs Gardner and Mrs Charter for their work with the team and well done to all members of the team. Congratulations to Georgia Christofis and Nataly Stubbs who were chosen for the Western team.

Our netball team was also in Orange last week. After a good first up win over Kandos, the girls were beaten by the eventual Regional winners – Eglinton Public. Well done to all the team and to Mrs O'Brien who coached the girls and to Mrs Marshall who travelled with the team as an umpire.

Our Rugby Union team were in Dubbo last week. After an exciting draw with Cudgegong Valley Public, the team went down to South Dubbo. Mrs Leatham was very proud of the way the team performed. A big thanks to Andy Leatham, Bligh Angel, Connor Reedy and Bede Keenan who gave up numerous lunch times to come and help coach the team. Three of the boys, Ryan Tyrrell, Ryan O'Connor and George Fletcher have made it into the Western Trials this Thursday. Good luck boys.

Our Rugby League team travelled to Forbes for the next round of the state knock-out. Although the boys were beaten by Forbes Public, Mrs Tiffen was very proud of the effort put in by the team. A big thank you

to Mr Burke who coached the team this year.

A number of our children will be heading off to Wellington tomorrow to represent our Zone in the Regional cross-country. We wish Tayla Riley, Isabel Burke, Macy Morley, Shannon Chetcuti and Kyle Demers all the best.

## Debating

Last week our debating team of Evie Endacott, Lochie Henry, Daniel Reinhard and Callan Double, took on Kandos Public. Mrs Baddock reported that the team debated strongly and came away with a convincing win.

## Mrs Rogers – Relieving Principal

From this week through to Week 1 of next term, Mrs Rogers will be relieving principal while I'm in Dubbo as relieving School Education Director.

## Relieving Cleaners

With the new cleaning contract starting next month, I was asked by the new contractors to invite any community members who are interested in being on the relieving cleaning roster to contact the new contractors. If you are interested in this, details can be obtained from the school office.

## P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be next Monday 20 June, commencing at 7pm in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

## CLC Art Show

The annual CLC Art Show will be run next week at "The Stables". The official opening will be next Tuesday 21 June at 6.30pm. The show will run until to Friday 24 June.

**Mark Young  
Principal**



## Student of the Week

### Week 8 Term 2

KM	Ellie-Rose Scott-Stewart
KW	Millie Patterson
K/1/2	Joel Featherbe
1W	Emma Keene
1L	Sam Tozer
1/2N	Michael Godfrey
2K	Lucinda Lillis
2B	Skye Turner
3P	Anakin Wood
3R	Mia Swords
3/4M	Kirsty Stewart
4C	Gabby Dziura
4/5P	Jack Swords
5/6G	James Gibbons
5/6OH	Nicholas Dziura
6E	Phoebe Mir
6W	Tim Newton
JG	Rowan Notson
TM	Joshua Birtles

## Library News

It has been lovely meeting students this term as Teacher /Librarian in our school. We have many students who are avid readers and book lovers.

Thank you to our many Stage 2 and 3 library helpers who assist with lunchtime activities. Recently, we have also welcomed the participation of Stage 1 students who are eager to assist as mini-monitors.

This term we commenced Chess Club and students enjoy either playing as a beginner, as an experienced player for fun, or by entering our Chess Competition. We should be able to announce our school's champion in the next couple of weeks.

This term, students from Kindergarten to Year 4 are invited to attend the performance of Ananse Stories on Wednesday 22 June. If you wish your child to attend, please complete the permission note sent home earlier this term along with the performance cost of \$4.40. As places are limited I suggest that this is done sooner rather than later.

In Third Term we have a busy time planned with another visiting author, Roslyn Motter (who is author of the Doofuzz Dudes series) for Years 3-6; our Book Fair, commencing Tuesday 26 July; and Book Week activities in August. More information will be sent home early next term.

**Christine Bentley  
Teacher /Librarian**

## Canteen News

The current canteen roster is:

Monday	Shannon Smalle Thelma Smith
Tuesday	Kim Stubbs
Wednesday	Tracey Drewe
Thursday	Samantha Browne Sharron Beard
Friday	Lorraine Stewart Heather Notson

## Rove Beetle

We have been informed by a parent that their child has a suspected Rove Beetle bite. Please be aware of these beetles and ensure that your children know what they look like and know to avoid them, as they can cause quite severe reactions.

## Community News

### Family Disco

1<sup>st</sup> Mudgee Scouts are holding an 80's disco on 24 June from 6.30 to 9.00pm at the Scout Hall, cnr Church St and Madeira Rd. \$3.00 entry – dress 80's

### Barnardos Triple P Program

Travelling with children on a car trip.

Car trips can be great fun but can also be a nightmare when children start to whine, fight or tease each other.

When "Are we there yet" starts ringing in your ears, it's often a sign that children are bored. This puts stress on the driver and is dangerous if you are distracted from driving.

Before the trip, explain that you need your child to behave for safety reasons. Tell them where you are going, how long it will take. Decide on 2 or 3 simple rules such

as "use a quiet voice" and "keep your hands to yourself" and ask your child to repeat back the rules. Give your child an activity to keep them busy.

As you drive talk with them, ask them questions. Point out things along the way and regularly suggest new toys or activities like music CDs or the old favourite "I spy".

Remember to praise good behaviour, particularly in the early stages. If misbehaviour begins, give a clear, calm instruction to stop and suggest what they should do instead. If the misbehaviour continues, be prepared to stop the car.

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.

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

Open to all ages 5 years and over. Family/mixed classes. Classes from \$3.50 per person.

**Where:** Mudgee Public School Hall, Denison Street.

**When:** Tuesday & Thursday from 6pm – 7.00pm.

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

### 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

## JACKEROO RANCH

**Bingletree Station, Upper Turon  
Winter School Holiday Riding  
Camps**

**Sat 2 July to Sat 9 July**

**Sat 9 July to Sun 17 July**

**A wonderful farm experience  
your child will treasure forever!**

Previous riding experience not necessary – beginners to advanced riders are catered for.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson

Ph: 6337 7173 (evenings are best)

## Mark Schwarzer

### Competition

#### **Win a signed Mark Schwarzer book!!**

Are you 14 years old or younger? Do you love football? Have you ever wanted to play for your favourite team like Barcelona, AC Milan or Chelsea?

If this sounds like you, then all you have to do is tell us, in 100 words or less, about your love for the game and your hopes and dreams of becoming a professional soccer player.

Do this and you could be one of five lucky youngsters to win a copy of Socceroo goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer's latest book about Megs.

And the best thing, each copy will be personally autographed by the man himself, Mark Schwarzer!

So be sure to send your entries into the Mudgee Guardian by Wednesday, July 6 and the five lucky winners will be announced in the Guardian on Friday, July 8.

Entries can be sent to [dean.benson@ruralpress.com](mailto:dean.benson@ruralpress.com) or "To the Sports Editor of the Mudgee Guardian, 9 Perry Street, Mudgee, 2850".