



# Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 18 October  
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

19 Oct Mudgee Beginners  
19 Oct Boys Cricket Blayney  
20 Oct Year 3 Dubbo excursion  
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21 Oct Super 8's cricket  
26 Oct Musica Viva

## Chatswood High School Band

Well done to our band members who joined the Chatswood High School Band for their concert for parents and the community at Mudgee High on Thursday night and the concert for our students on Friday morning. We were very proud of our performers and I feel sure they learnt a lot from the workshop they had with the band during the week.

## Debate

Congratulations to our debating team who won the zone final against Millthorpe on Thursday. Our team spoke clearly and forcefully and had some excellent ideas to support their topic.

## P&C Working Bee

Thank you to those who came and assisted in the Working Bee in our school playground on Sunday. The gardens look much tidier.

## Mudgee Beginners

This Wednesday is the first session for the Mudgee Beginners orientation program. We look forward to welcoming our future students and getting them accustomed to our school.

## Boys Cricket

Mr Westcott will be taking our boys cricket team to their first match against Blayney at Blayney this Wednesday. We wish them all the best for the game.

**Mark Young  
Principal**

## MPS's Got Talent

This term Mudgee Public School will be hosting the first ever season of MPS's Got Talent. The Year 6 judges are looking forward to seeing the talented students show the school what they are made of, whether it be juggling while hopping on a ball or simply telling a joke. The show will be held at lunchtimes starting Week Three or Four and continuing depending on how many contestants audition. MPS's Got Talent will be split into four categories: Special Education, Years 3 – 4, Years 5 – 6 and, unfortunately, teachers. There will be a sign up sheet in the library for Weeks 1 and 2. More information will be posted around the school and in the newsletter so keep watch for more information.

## Library News

### Chess Club

Our Chess Club has commenced this term for students in Years 3-6. Beginners and experienced players are welcome to join our club, which meets every Friday at lunch time. If there are enough students willing to be mini-teachers, we will open our club to those Year 2 students who would also like to learn how to play this great game.

### Scholastic Book Fair

For those parents who paid for books using Visa or cheque during our Term 3 Scholastic Book Fair, please note that the money owing is likely to be drawn from accounts in the next couple of weeks.

### School Performances

We are looking forward to our Musica Viva performance on Wednesday 26 October. The performance will be held at the school and will not incur a cost for attendance.

## Student of the Week

### Week 2 Term 4

KA	David McManus
KB	Jesse Bodiam
KM	Lachlan Lee
KW	Millie Patterson
K1/2	Troy Robbins
1W	Maddison King
1L	Rogan Edwards
2K	Codie May
2B	Alanna Drent
1/2N	Zac Stewart
3P	Jack Rae
3R	Isabelle Towerton
3/4M	Kirsty Stewart
4C	Jayden Williams
4/5P	Monique Lucas
5/6G	Nathaniel Riley
5/6OH	Tom Burke
6W	Adam Miller
TM	Zac Byrnes
LG	Alyssa Northy
TT	Anthony Jonson

## Book Covering

Thank you to many parents who have been covering books for our library. We are very grateful to have your support to do this chore and have the books ready for children to borrow.

**Chris Bentley**  
Teacher/Librarian

## Community News

### Mudgee Gymnastics

Is fundraising to provide more equipment with "fridge-to-go" lunch boxes. With each lunch box ordered \$5 goes towards Mudgee Gymnastics. They come in different sizes and colours and stay cold for 8 hours. Orders will be processed from the commencement of Term 4. For further information and order forms, please telephone Suava on 0417 770 300

### Pink Ribbon Stall

Mudgee Cancer Support and Friends will be holding their annual Pink Ribbon Day Stall in Byron Place laneway near St George on Friday October 21 2011 from 9.00am. Many items from \$3.00. All proceeds go the Cancer Council.

### Mudgee Junior Golf

In conjunction with Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation  
Boys and Girls 5 to 15 years  
Sunday 30 October 2011  
Please note this is changed from the 23 October 2011  
Cost \$5 – includes golf and sausage sizzle  
Coaching and Go-Go Golf Equipment supplied if required  
Please ring Pro Shop for further particulars 6372 2686

## Barnardos Family Strengthening Project Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

**Incidental Teaching**  
**One of the most effective methods for teaching new skills to children is what is known as 'incidental teaching'.** This is a very old principle and is based on the idea of what is called the 'teachable moment'. It occurs when a parent responds with interest and their full attention to the child when they approach us to ask a question, to get our assistance, advice, attention or just because they want our opinion. Usually, at these times, children are motivated to learn.

Rather than simply giving the child the answer, the idea is to encourage the child to solve the problem for themselves and if necessary, to help them do this, by giving them a clue.

Prompt your child to come up with the answer and see if you can help them learn more.

Incidental teaching should be fun and enjoyable. If your child doesn't respond and is losing interest, then simply provide the answer.

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.

## Mudgee & District Host Family Respite Care Centre

This service would like to hear from individuals or families who may be interested in joining their team of volunteers. The service supports families caring for a child or adult with a disability. For more information contact the Coordinator Judy Blackman on 6378 2715

## Children's Week

### Colouring Competition

Peter Druitt & Co will be holding a Colouring In Competition to celebrate Children's Week 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Children's Week™ is celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October every year. The objective of the initiative is to celebrate the right of children to enjoy childhood.

This colouring competition is FREE to enter and is open to all children 4-13 years of age. We have a great prize pool worth \$800 in value. The competition is open now and all entries must be returned back to the Peter Druitt & Co offices by Wednesday 26 October at 5.00pm. The pictures will be available in the PDC Property Magazine which is located on the steps of Peter Druitt & Co at 56 Market Street, Mudgee and 81 Louee Street, Rylstone. For more information contact Peter Druit and Co on 6372 2500.

## Become a WEP Host Family

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines! World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in January 2012. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil and Japan are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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