



Mudgee News



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**Tuesday 19 July
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

20 July	Boys softball Mudgee
26 July	Zone athletics carnival
20 & 27 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
28 & 29 July	Book Fair in the Library

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Holly Consadine, Teisha Gibson, Daniel Walters, Jordan Heath and Ethan Spice.

Welcome to Term 3

It really is hard to imagine that we're commencing the second half of the school year – but here it is. I want to take this opportunity to welcome new families to Mudgee Public and encourage them to become involved in the wonderful school community at our school.

Staffing

Mr Mark Young is still Relieving School Education Director this week. He will return to Mudgee Public next Monday. Miss Jenna Slater will be replacing me on 3R for this week. Mrs Leisha Gardner

has taken maternity leave and Miss Amy Segal is the teacher for 5/6G for the rest of the year. Mrs Di Canham has returned from her overseas trip and no doubt will have lots of interesting stories to tell her class.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This Wednesday and next Wednesday we are holding our parent/teacher interviews. Notes regarding appointment times went home last term. If you haven't organised a time to meet with your child's teacher and would like to do so, please contact the teacher to sort out a suitable time to meet. Following on from the reports which were sent home last term, this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher is extremely worthwhile and I recommend every parent organise to do so.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 'Mini' Athletics Carnival which was held on the last week of term was a great success. Parents, teachers and students enjoyed the activities immensely.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Following the success of our own carnival last term, our school athletics team will compete in the Zone carnival on Tuesday 26th July at Walkers Field. If any parents of children who will be competing in this carnival are able to attend – you will be most welcome.

Ros Rogers
Relieving Principal

Student of the Week

Week 10 Term 2

KA	Kate Suttor
KB	Emily Gately
KM	Tyler Towerton

KW	Teisha Gibson
K/1/2	Natalie Gould
1W	Bailey Gould
1L	Abigail Price
1/2N	Lillian Wilkinson
2K	Alan Simpson
2B	Megan Alkamraikhi
3P	Hannah Wells
3R	Will Prior
4C	Shaun Doherty
4/5P	Josh Williamson Zak Harrop
5/6G	Emily Hodges
5/6O'H	Tim Boland
5R	Jade Male
6E	Dylan Simpson
6W	Cameron Stewart
JG	Jack Hardy

K-2 Mini Athletics

Results of the 70m sprint

Kindergarten: Girls 1st Millie Patterson, 2nd Rebecca Lowe, 3rd Grace Laidlaw. Boys 1st Oliver Manners, 2nd Jamie Underwood, 3rd Lachlan Cremona.

Year 1: Girls 1st Maddison Adams-Clarke, 2nd Kiara Cotterill, 3rd Stevie-Ray Gant. Boys 1st Sam Murdoch, 2nd Chase Taylor-Lucas, 3rd Jack Webb.

Year 2: Girls 1st Isabella Shearman, 2nd Ally Henry, 3rd Natalie Hibberd. Boys 1st Brandon Conley, 2nd Beau Robinson, 3rd Tyler Lee. These were the grade winners in the sprint finals of our athletics carnival. Thank you to all of the children and parents for their help on the day.

Library News -

Scholastic Book Fair

Commencing Monday 25 July our school will host a Scholastic Book Fair. Children are invited to browse during the beginning of the week and purchase books on Thursday 28 from 1.30pm-5.00pm and on Friday 29 from 8.50am – 1.30pm. Children will have an opportunity to browse the books before Thursday 28 and will be given a Wish List

slip detailing the book titles and cost. **If parents approve the purchase please ensure the correct amount of money is placed in an envelope with the Wish List slip and return it to me on the above sale dates.**

If copies of particular books are quickly sold, I am able to place orders after the Fair so that children will not miss out. Parents are most welcome to visit during the Book Fair to assist children with their choice of books. A flyer with further information is being sent home with each student this week.

School Performance

This term we have author Roslyn Motter, from School Performance Tours, visiting our school for children in Years 2 to 6. During the last few weeks I have been reading the book by Roslyn Motter, *Rescue Moondar* from Doofuzz Dudes series, to classes during their library time. There is a cost of \$4.40 for attendance to this performance. Special permission notes are being sent home this week.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week in August with the special theme this year **One Book, Many Stories.**

Library Helpers

My great thanks to Lisa Kelly, Lorraine Stewart, Heather Notson and Rachel Murdoch who volunteered their time to mend and cover books for our library. We have an ongoing need for assistance with these chores, so please see me if you are able to assist.

Mudgee Newsagency Support

Our thanks to Rachel Brown, manager at Mudgee Newsagency, for agreeing to donate selected issues of unsold magazines to our library. Topics cover a wide selection of sports and interests relevant to children including puzzle books. I know that many will enjoy these new additions to our library.

Visit from Mudgee Regional Library staff

On Thursday 21 July, Year 1 students will be visited by a librarian from our town library. Facilities of the library will be explained and each child will be invited to join the library with parent's permission (of course). Membership forms will be handed out during the visit.

Chris 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

Community News

Barnardos Family

Strengthening Project

- Triple P Program

Whining children.

One of the most common complaints from parents is that they can't stand their children 'whining' when they want something.

Although whining can sometimes occur when children are

- overtired ,
- hungry, unwell, or
- don't have the words to say what they want.

Whining is also a way of getting attention and if it works, it is more likely to occur in the future.

The key to reducing whining is to praise children when they speak in a pleasant voice when making requests. When your child approaches you in a whining voice, simply prompt them to use a pleasant voice. The most obvious thing to do is that the child doesn't get the thing they were asking for.

If the child becomes upset, ignore the protests and complaints. When the child asks pleasantly, decide then whether it is a yes or no. Be consistent and don't be bullied or manipulated by your child.

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

St Mary's Parish Mudgee

First reconciliation 2011

If you have a child in year 2 (or above) who has been baptised and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please phone the Parish Office on 6372 2122 by August 1 to register your child

Parent Meetings

August 11 and September 8 at 1.30pm or 7pm at the Parish Centre.

Commitment weekend Mass

Saturday 13 August at 5.30pm or Sunday 14 August at 9am.

Lessons for Government

School - August 4, 11, 18 and 25 and September 1, 8, 15 from 3.40-4.40pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to come along on August 4 and meet Mrs Schreck who is taking after school classes on the above dates. Your child then comes for the remaining sessions and is to be collected by 4.45pm.

Sacrament of First

Reconciliation in St Mary's Church , September 21 & 22nd at 5.00pm or 6.15pm (or 7.30pm if a third session is needed).

Mudgee Gymnastics

From Term 3 gymnastics classes will now be held at shed No. 3, 33-35 Inglis Street. Class times are unchanged. Places are available, contact Sacha Etherington <http://www.gymisfun.com>.

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

