



Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 2 August
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

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| 3 August | Boys softball in
Mudgee |
| 4 August | Jeans for Genes
day
School
performance with
Roslyn Motter
6.45pm
Kindergarten
information
evening |
| 5 August | Education Week
assembly & open
day |
| 8 August | 7pm P&C
Meeting |
| 9 August | Year 6 leave for
Canberra |
| 12 August | Year 6 return
from Canberra |

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Lucinda Lillis, Tina Luo, Ethan Beard, Bayden Endacott, Djer Kenny.

University of NSW Results

Recently we received the results from the UNSW computer test which a number of children

participated in. Congratulations to Alex Sutherland (3R) who achieved a High Distinction and to Max Beechey (5/6OH) who achieved a Distinction. Well done boys on a sensational result.

Zone Athletics

Last Tuesday our athletics team competed in our Cudgegong Zone Carnival. To every competitor from Mudgee Public – congratulations on your efforts. As a result of the day we have a number of students who will now be representing the Zone at the Regional Carnival which will be held in Dubbo later this term. A special congratulations to Macey Morley who was crowned the 11 Years Girls Champion. A big thank you to Mrs Baddock who was responsible for organising the day. Once again Mrs Baddock did an amazing job.

Soccer

Last week our boys' and girls' soccer teams took on Kandos Public. The girls' game was extremely close and with the scores locked at 0-0 at full time, even extra time couldn't separate the teams. In the end our girls went down by 2 corners. The boys' game was decided by full-time, with our boys coming out on top 5-0. To Mr Young and all the children who played in these games – well done.

Boys' Softball

This Wednesday our boys' softball team will be competing in the initial stages of the State knock-out here in Mudgee. The team has been preparing for the day and are looking forward to putting their best foot forward. A big thank you to Mr Tom Henry, along with Mrs Henry, who have been helping train the boys for the big day. We wish the team all the best.

Thank you Xstrata Coal

Once again Mudgee Public, along with other schools in the CLC, has benefitted from funding given to the schools by Xstrata Coal. This year our Year 2 students will be using new Home Readers courtesy of the \$14,000 we received from Xstrata. One of the key goals of this program is to encourage fathers to read with and to their children at home. I trust that as children bring home their books to read, whether in Year 2 or not, parents, and in particular dads, will read to their children.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It has been wonderful to see the number of parents/carers meeting with staff over the last few weeks to discuss the progress of their children. As we continue through the year I want to remind you that staff are always available to meet with parents to discuss a child's progress. My only request is that parents contact the teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

School Performance

This Thursday, author Roslyn Motter will be visiting our school. Children will have the opportunity to hear Roslyn speak and encourage them in their writing. Roslyn will be giving 2 shows to cater for children from Kindergarten through to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend the show, please make sure you have brought in \$4.40 by Wednesday.

Kindergarten Information Evening

This Thursday at 6:45pm, we will be holding our 2012 Kindergarten information evening. For all families with children commencing Kindergarten next year I encourage you to come along to hear a range

of information which will help you prepare for this special occasion.

Education Week Special Assembly

This Friday, commencing at 9:45am, we will be holding a special Education Week assembly. One of the main reasons we are holding this assembly is to formally 'open' the new Building the Education Revolution structures which have been built at Mudgee Public. We are fortunate to have our Mayor, Mr Des Kennedy coming, along with our Regional Director for Education – Mrs Carole McDiarmid and our School Education Director – Mr Michael Cronk. Following the assembly, classes will be open for parents to visit. After this parents will be welcome to stay with their children for morning tea. While Education Week is every week at Mudgee Public, it is good to set aside a special time to celebrate the wonderful things that happen throughout the year. All parents and family members are welcome to come along on Friday to enjoy the time at school with their children.

P&C Meeting

Next Monday – 8th August will be our next P&C meeting. It will commence at 7pm in our school library. All parents are very welcome to come along.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Next week our Year 6 children will head off for their major excursion to Canberra and the snow. The children have been doing quite a bit of work in class to prepare for their trip. One of the highlights will certainly be their day in the snow, and with the cold weather we have been having, I'm sure they will see plenty of snow on their day in the mountains.

Mark Young
Principal

Student of the Week

Week 2 Term 3
KA Shayna Hickey
KB Paige Robinson

KM	Ruby Dyke
KW	Spencer Broom
K/1/2	Kyle Kurtz
1W	Dylan Russo
1L	Kiara Cotterill
1/2N	Bianca Peters
2K	Destiny Wrage
2B	Tyler Lee

Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day will be held next Thursday 4 August. Students are invited to wear jeans to school on that day however school uniform is required on the top half of the body. The SRC will be holding a disco in the hall at lunch time. A 50c Jeans for Genes sticker will gain your child entry into the disco. Stickers can be purchased from the SRC on Thursday morning in the students' classrooms. Jeans for Genes badges are also for sale on Thursday for \$5 – although there are limited numbers of these, so be quick.

Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. It was a great success.

Christine Bentley
Librarian



Year 4 Sydney Excursion

The Year 4 Sydney excursion will be held from September 6 to 8 this term. Thank you to those parents who are progressing through the payments. We have suggested that students pay the balance of the cost of the excursion in instalments over the next few weeks. The payment schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 28 June payment of \$100 was due. **Friday 29 July** payment of \$100 is due and **Friday 26 August** final payment of \$50 is due.

Mel Pol

Canteen News

The canteen roster from 1/8/11

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

Community News

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P Program

Dealing with disobedience.

As a parent, you can help prevent your child from developing serious problems by having good routines for dealing with discipline. A child is likely to be disobedient if it helps them to get what they want or if it gets them out of doing something they don't want to do.

Children are usually better behaved, more cooperative and happier, if you have reasonable expectations, make fair and reasonable rules and consistently manage disobedience with discipline strategies.

The key to preventing disobedience is to make sure your instructions

- are simple, clear and direct,
- timed correctly and
- given only one at a time.

Do not make instructions too hard for your child, and give them instructions only when you are close to your child. Praise your child immediately if they do as you ask.

If they do not do as you ask, after you have given the instruction twice, use appropriate discipline strategies. However, remember - it is not desirable for children to be obedient to all adult instructions, like little robots. Children also need to be themselves. For more information on the Triple P program go to www.triplep.net or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.



RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION (NSW)

Public Meeting at Club Mudgee, 99
Mortimer Street - FRIDAY 12
AUGUST 2011 6.30PM FOR
7.00PM START. To form a new
Mudgee branch of RDA.

CONTACT: HELEN CHISHOLM
PH: 0428 782 660

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

