



**Tuesday 22 February
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

- 23 Feb Zone swimming,
Gulgong Pool 4pm**
- 1 Mar 5pm Kindergarten parent
information session**
- 2 Mar 5pm Years 3 to 6 parent
information session**
- 3 Mar 5pm Years 1 & 2 parent
information session**
- 7 Mar 7pm P&C AGM**

Use of Pedestrian Crossings

We are fortunate to have a number of supervised pedestrian crossings around some of the key streets at Mudgee Public. I have been informed by the RTA that a number of children are crossing Douro Street on the northern side of the crossing (near the 40km/h) sign rather than at the crossing. Needless-to-say, these crossings as well as crossing staff are there to assist with the safety of children as they cross the road. I urge everyone to use the designated crossings rather than simply cross at any point along the street.

SRE Commences

Mudgee Public is very fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteers who teach SRE each week. I am aware that there are a number of parents who would prefer that their children do not attend SRE. If you do not wish your child to attend SRE please make sure you send in a note to your child's class teacher informing him or her of your decision.

Queensland Flood Mufti Day

A big thank you to the many children who supported the mufti day last week. As a result of your efforts Mudgee Public raised \$545.

Orana Regional Business Excellence Awards

What a privilege it was to represent Mudgee Public at these awards last Saturday evening. While we didn't win our category (Community/Government), I was so proud of Mudgee Public, as we were the only school in Western Region nominated for this prestigious award. It was also wonderful to be part of the Mudgee contingent and support those other businesses present.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Following our successful school swimming carnival, our school team will take on the other schools in our zone this Wednesday. The carnival will be held at Gulgong pool commencing at 4pm. To each of the swimmers in the team, congratulations on making the team, and all the best at Gulgong.

Parent Information Sessions

Next week we will be holding our parent information sessions. We will be doing things a little differently this year, with various age groups holding their evening on different dates. The reason for this is that each session will be somewhat different from previous occasions. Instead of simply giving you information which could be put

in a newsletter, each evening will be spent looking at Literacy and some of the key ways that the various aspects of Literacy are dealt with and how you, at home, can best support your child's learning in Literacy. The dates and times are as follows:

Kindergarten – Tuesday 1st March from 5-6pm.

Years 3 to 6 – Wednesday 2nd March from 5-6pm.

Years 1 & 2 – Thursday 3rd March from 5-6pm. Teachers are looking at holding a separate evening at a later date when the focus will be on Maths.

P & C Meeting

Monday 7th March our P & C will be holding its Annual General Meeting in our school library at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Student Awards

Week 4 Term 1

Student of the Week

KA	Joe Box
KB	Emily Gatley
KM	Logan Murkins
KW	Lachlan Staples
K/1S	Makala Birtles
1W	Daniel Drew
1L	Kiara Cotterill
2K	Brandon Conley
2B	Lachlan Date
1/2N	Lachlan Dowell
JG	Jack Hardy
3P	Connor Rae
3R	Grace Selboskar
3/4M	Kirsty Stewart
4C	Daniel Trevethan
4/5P	Katarna Carpenter
5R	Shayne Allen
5/6G	Niki Kurtz
5/6OH	Gaby Burge
6W	Ryan O'Connor
6E	Amanda Gillie
TM	Hallie Oakley

**Mark Young
Principal**

Canteen

Volunteer Roster – Term 1

Mon:	Thelma Smith
Tue:	Kim Stubbs, Trish Staples
Wed:	Anne Cumberland
Thu:	Jody Moore
Fri:	Lorraine Stewart & Heather Notson

Stage 2 Swimming

For sport each Thursday a selected group will be going to the pool for swimming lessons from 10.10am to 10.55am. Kylie Marshall and I will be the Austswim trained instructors, however we would like two other parents to assist. If you have an interest in swimming and could donate some time would you please phone me at Mudgee Public School 6372 2036, thank you.

Di Canham
Co-Ordinator

P&C News

Mudgee Public School uniform committee advise it will be placing another uniform order in a couple of weeks. A note regarding try-on dates and an order form will be sent home shortly.

L. Stewart

Money Matters

When parents are paying for excursions, books etc at the office, would you please have the correct amount of money. The school does not have EFTPOS. We do not keep money overnight, so finding change can be very difficult. Thank you, we would really appreciate your help in this regard.

Crunch & Sip

Why is it so important that children drink water?

Water is good for us - our bodies are made up of 50-60% water. Water lost each day through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet needs to be replaced, especially in hot weather.

Adequate fluid intake is essential to good health. Not drinking enough fluid causes dehydration. Any level of dehydration can cause physical symptoms such as poor concentration in class, headaches and irritability.

Children rarely drink enough during break times at school and often forget to drink unless reminded. Crunch&Sip® provides an opportunity to drink water and helps to prevent dehydration.

How much water does my child need? The recommended daily

amounts of fluid for children and adolescents are:

5 glasses (1 litre) for 5 - 8 year olds
7 glasses (1.5 litres) for 9 - 13 year olds

8-10 glasses (2 litres) for 14+ years

Note: a glass is 250 ml

More water is needed if children are exercising or sweating due to heat.

Windeyer Public School

General Assistant – temporary position available. Windeyer Public School needs a temporary GA. The job involves knowledge of ride-on mowers, gardening and handyman work around the school. The successful applicant will need to have a criminal record check and be cleared to work with children. Please phone 6373 8240 for an appointment.

Alba Aparicio, Principal

Community News

Music Tuition

Music tutor available for Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium), Guitar, Bass and Drums. \$20 per half hour lesson. **First lesson is FREE.** For details telephone Ross on 0416 052 899



Dento Ryu (Non contact Karate & Self Defence)

Open to all ages 5 years and over. Family/mixed classes. Classes from \$2.50 per person.

Where: Mudgee Public School, Infants Hall, Perry Street.

When: Tuesday & Wednesday from 6pm.

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



Mudgee Amateur

Swimming Club

Extends an invitation to students to join the club. Club nights are held on Tuesdays from 5.45pm. For details phone Brooke McDonald 0437 596935.

Mudgee District

Netball Registration

Day

Saturday 12 March 11am-3pm at the new Glen Willow Clubhouse.

Enquiries to Jodie on 0424 743988, or

www.mudgee.netball.asn.au

Mudgee Wolves

Registrations

Glen Willow: Saturday 26 February & 5 March 11am-2pm.

Gulgong: Wed 23 & Thursday 24 February 5.00-6.00pm.

Rylstone: Thursday 10 March 5.00-6.00pm.

www.mudgeewolvesfc.com.au

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Information, fees and forms on

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Enquiries to Jodie 0424 743988.

NOTE: Anyone interested in playing should organise a team, complete forms and register as a team not individually. Mudgee Public School is not affiliated with the town competition and it is up to parents to organise teams and entries. **Annette McCrae**

Arts Council of Gulgong

Youth Arts in Focus show and competition and a "True 3RRRs" event/competition for the Henry Lawson Festival weekend in June. Check our website for full details

www.artsgulgong.org.au

2011 Mid Western Regional Council Youth Week Competitions

Now open for Youth Week 2011 in the following categories:

Photography (theme is "Own it")

Short Film (15 mins or under)

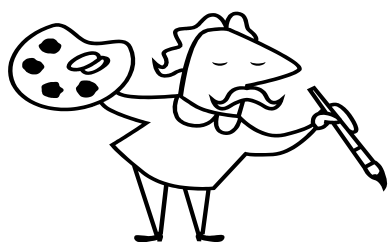
Writing (1000 words or less)

Poetry (50 lines or less)

Art (all mediums)

Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$25

As many entries as you like in each category. You must be aged from 12 to 25 years and living in the Mid Western Regional Council area. Entries close Friday 25 March, 2011. Entry forms from www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au/communityservices/youthservices.html or contact **Cathy Leisfield 0408 635 933**



The Mud Factory is now Mudgee Community Art School

Location: 15b Lewis Street, behind the The Quaff Shop). Classes in Drawing, Painting and Ceramics (beginners to advanced), movie making (8 yrs and over), digital photography for school-aged children. Junior craft for 5 to 7 year old.

Classes: 3.30-5pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. \$25 per lesson or \$225 per term 8yrs and over. \$17 per lesson or \$150 per term for 7 years and under. For further information contact Toni on 0401 175148, 6372 2250 or drop in on a class.

Gulgong High School & Gulgong Public School COMBINED HORSE SPORTS DAY - Monday June 27, 2011.

Gulgong Pony Club & Polocrosse fields, Barney's Reef Rd., Gulgong.

Enquiries: Gulgong High School (Daniel Wilson, 6374 1201), Gulgong Public School (Kellie Griffiths 6374 1622).



Anglicare Western NSW

Is offering a no Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) in Mudgee.

A NILS loan is an alternative form of credit, not emergency relief, with no fees or charges. The aim is to provide low income earners the means to purchase essential household items. Loans are provided to people who have the ability to repay the loan in small fortnightly repayments. If you live in the Mid Western Regional Council area and are on a Centrelink benefit or are a low income earner you are eligible to apply.

The money can be used to purchase goods e.g. electrical, furniture, baby items, medical equipment, mobility aids or something that will improve the quality of life for you. It cannot be for living expenses, rent, bond money or debt repayments. The maximum loan is \$1200 for 18 months. If you are interested phone 1800 644 556 (Anglicare Western, Dubbo) to check your eligibility and receive the information pack. If you wish to proceed with your application it will then be dealt with locally.

Drama Daze Acting & Performing Arts

CWA Gulgong – Mondays from 2pm. CWA Mudgee – Tuesday / Thursdays 3pm

Lessons in speech and drama for boys and girls.

New Pre School Program for children from 2 years. Simple acting games, poems, songs and fun. Music making with simple instruments – Mums can join in.

Dance: Classical ballet, musical theatre with Ms Robyn Newton, a highly qualified examiner with many years of experience. Singing: with Mrs Rhonda Watt, will be offered to those enrolled in drama as part of their lessons. Phone Miss Kay Tuckerman on 6374 2306 or Miss Robyn on 6374 1523

