



**Tuesday 22 March
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

**28 Mar State swimming carnival
Paul Kelly Cup, Victoria
Park**

**29 Mar State swimming carnival
Year 1 excursion to Red
Hill**

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following student: Cheryl Baird.

Student Leadership Induction

What a thrill it was to see our 2011 student leadership team take their pledges and receive their badges. We are so fortunate to have such a capable group of children who are able and willing to serve our school in this way. A big thank-you to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Rayner for their organisation of the assembly. I was also thrilled to hold our first assembly in our new hall. What an amazing facility we have!

School Fete

What an amazing event! The crowds were huge while the stalls and activities were sensational! Everywhere you looked, people were having fun. In the end, the P

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a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

& C look to have raised over \$13,000. To my wonderful staff, thank you for all the effort you put in. To the amazing students who helped run the stalls or performed in one of the dance groups or the martial arts demonstration – thank you. To the hard-working committed P & C who worked so hard to organise the event, especially the organising committee – it is no wonder we have such an amazing school with such generous & supportive parents – thank you.

Boys' Cricket

Last Friday our boys took on Cudgegong Valley Public in the first round of the state knock-out. After dismissing Cudgegong for 26, the boys passed their total with only 1 wicket down. Congratulations to the team and Mr Westcott. The boys now play Rylstone in the next round.

Rugby 7s

Last Friday afternoon we entered 2 rugby 7s teams in the Joel Wilson Cup. Both teams played very well during the afternoon. In the end our team of Harry Parsons, Ryan O'Connor, Ryan Tyrrell, Luke Doherty, George Fletcher, Ollie Johns, Cameron Monger and Zak Harrop made it through to the Final where they played Cudgegong Valley Public. At the end of normal time the scores were locked at 3-3. In extra time the play went from end to end. However, Cudgegong scored the winning try to take out the game 4-3. To Mrs Leathem and the team – well done. A huge thank you also goes to Andy Leathem, Bede Keenan, Bligh Angel and Connor Reedy for helping coach and direct the team.

State Swimming

Next Monday and Tuesday, we have students heading down to Sydney to compete against the

best in NSW at the State Swimming Championships. To our senior girls' relay team of: Rebekah Rae, Gabby York, Evie Endacott & Macy Morley – go girls! To Macy Morley who will also be swimming in the 50m freestyle, 50 m breaststroke, 50 m backstroke and 50 m butterfly and Rebekah Rae who will be swimming in the 50m breaststroke – go Macy and Rebekah!

Aussie Rules

Next week students from years 5 and 6 will participate in the Paul Kelly Cup at Victoria Park. To all students in the team, all the best.

Year 1 Excursion

Next Tuesday our year 1 students head off to Red Hill for the day. With a great range of activities planned for the day, I know the children will return with many great stories of their adventures in Gulgong.

Term 1 Performance

Thursday 31st will see our term 1 show – "Snake Tails" performing for the students. Living in the country, snakes are a common occurrence for many children. The opportunity to find out about snakes and how to deal with them if you come across them will be important lessons for the children to learn. See Mrs Ferguson's notice in this newsletter.

**Mark Young
Principal**

Student Awards

Week 8 Term 1

Student of the Week

KA Erin Selboskar

KB Rebekah Lowe

KM Jamie Underwood

KW Harriet Etherington

K/1/2 Haylee Gillie

1W Harry Christofis

1L Chase Taylor-Lucas

2K	Emily Patterson
2B	Tyler Lee
1/2N	Alex Brennan
JG	Rowan Notson
LG	Alyssa Northey
TT	Dallas Carpenter
TM	Jacob Batty
3P	Courtney Checuti
3R	Callum tyrrell
3/4M	Gabby Dziura
4/5P	Tamika Moore
5R	Dakota Carpenter
5/6G	James chamberlain
5/6OH	Evie Endacott
6W	Lauren Maynard

Snake Tails

If your child would like to attend this show the cost will be \$6.00. Money and permission notes will need to be in by Wednesday 30 March. PLEASE NOTE: If you paid for the 'Leaping Loonies' show that was cancelled in Term 4, 2010 (due to weather conditions where the performers could not make it through to Mudgee because of road blockages), the money was set aside for our Term 1, 2011 performance 'Snake Tails'. In this case you will only need to fill in the permission note for your child (selecting the appropriate box). The school office holds a list of those students who have already paid, you can check with them if you are unsure whether your child has been paid for.

Bobbie Ferguson
Teacher Librarian

REMINDER.....

School Uniform Orders

Summer and Winter Uniform orders and try-ons at the School Residence tomorrow Wednesday March 23 and Thursday March 24 from 8.45am – 9.15am and 3.20pm to 4.15pm.

Please be aware: This will be the final order from Mudgee Public P & C Committee - as per the decision made at the recent Annual General Meeting.

All future school uniform purchases are available from Grace's Uniforms, Lang's Menswear and Mudgee Embroidery.

Canteen

Volunteer Roster – Term 1

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

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. We would really appreciate your help in this regard.

Lost at Fete

A pair of child's glasses, blue metal frames. Please contact Mrs Tiffen at the school on 6372 2036.

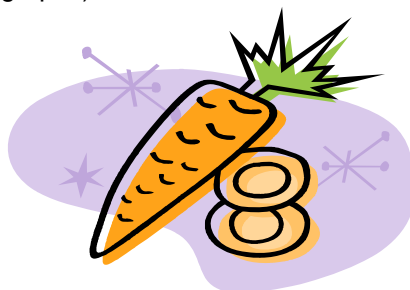
Crunch & Sip

How can I make fruit and vegetables more appealing to my child?

Research has found that children prefer small, cold, crisp, juicy and sweet fruits and colourful, crisp, fresh vegetables.

Try the following tips to encourage children to enjoy fruit and vegetables:

Buy a variety of seasonal fresh fruit so your child doesn't become bored. Involve your child in choosing what fruit and vegetables to buy. Give them a small, hand-sized piece. Cut large fruit and vegetables into small manageable pieces. Make 'vegie people' with your child. Freeze small pieces of fruit as an icy snack (try pineapple wedges, orange quarters or grapes).



Community News

Grant Hackett

Swimming Clinic

Mudgee Outdoor Pool, Saturday 26 March from 1pm – 2pm. Register your interest with the Swimming Club by contacting Rachel Brown or Lavenia Whippy on 6372 1804 to register and to be assessed.

Triple P Positive

Parenting Program

Triple P is an easy system of positive parenting solutions that helps solve parenting issues and helps to prevent future problems before they arise. We have looked at the importance of safe and interesting environments; creating a positive learning environment; and using assertive discipline, this week we look at the fourth key aspect of the program:

Having realistic expectations:

It is important to remember that children are individuals and will develop at different rates. They need to be developmentally ready before they can learn new skills such as using the toilet, dressing or feeding themselves, reading etc.

Problems may arise if parents expect too much too soon, or expect their child to be perfect.

Expecting that your child will *always* be co-operative, or *always* tidy and helpful will set yourself up for disappointment and conflict with your child. All children – just like adults – will make mistakes; most mistakes are not intentional.

It is also important for parents to have realistic expectations of themselves. It is good to want to do your best as a parent, but trying to be a *perfect* parent will only lead to feeling frustrated and inadequate. Don't be too hard on yourself and remember everyone learns through experience.

For more information on this topic or the Triple P parenting program please go to www.triplep.net or contact Leza at Barnardos, 119 Church Street Mudgee, ph 63721422.

Mudgee Baptist Church presents . . .

The Knights of the King .. Holiday Club

Are you in Kinder to Year 6? Are you looking for adventure, excitement and great holiday fun? Would you like to joust, build a castle, play amazing games and take part in wacky challenges? Then "The Knights of the King" is for you!

What is it? A four day holiday club, from 10am-3pm April 18-21.

Where is it? Mudgee Baptist Church's fantastic new community centre at 70 Bruce Rd.

What happens? Games, craft, music and other activities on a medieval theme.

How much does it cost? \$50 for the four days, including morning tea and lunch on Thursday. There are family discounts and other concessions.

Who do I contact? Parents, please give Fred and Lydia Smith a call on 63723592, or pick up registration forms from Hannaford Cox, 62 Market St, or Bellbird Furniture at the Horatio St roundabout.

Please be quick – places are limited.

Youth Week 2011 - Own It

Saturday April 2: Street Art, Mudgee. Paint the wall at the Salvos, Perry from 10am-4pm, wear old clothes and sun protection. BBQ Lunch provided.

Sunday April 3: Street Art, Gulgong. Paint the blocks at Gulgong Skate Park 10am-3pm, wear old clothes, sun protection. Lunch provided.

Monday April 4: Cross-Generation. Young teach old how to use mobiles, FaceBook and the Wii, 4-5pm at Mudgee Library, refreshments provided.

Tuesday April 5: RSPCA Dog Day Afternoon. BYO friendly dogs to the off-leash at Glen Willow, 4-5.30pm. Learn basic obedience and grooming. Bring a gold coin for Yr12 fundraising.

Wednesday April 6: Youth Rocks the Church. An ecumenical service

with young local musicians, 7-9pm at St John's Anglican Church, Mudgee. Refreshments provided.

Thursday April 7: Cops vs Kids Touch Football, a fun afternoon of mixed touch against local police and community workers. Billy Dunn Oval, Gulgong from 4-5pm followed by Free BBQ.

Friday April 8: KRR Youth Radio. Want to be a DJ or radio presenter? Program music and have your say 4.15-5.15pm KRR in Kandos.

Friday April 8: Parkour Workshop, Kandos. Introduction to parkour, 2-4pm at the Kandos Hall, followed by FREE BBQ. **Places are limited – book ! REMEMBER get your competition entries in by March 25. All events are free. For further information contact Cathy Leisfield on 0408 635 933 or cathy.leisfield@midwestern.nsw.gov.au**

Mudgee Junior Golf

In conjunction with Jack Newton Golf Foundation – Sunday Golf Clinic March 27 (9 years/under, 10-15 years). For further details phone the Pro Shop on 6372 2686

Dance With Attitude

For the first time DWA will be holding separate annual concerts in Kandos & Mudgee this year!

Free Dance Trial –

Book now call the Principal Ms Naomi Bishop A.R.A.D. Phone 0413 998232 Or contact the Mudgee Dance Shop for a timetable PHONE 0263729675

www.mudgeedance.com

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

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 AFL AUSKICK

Auskick program for kids – come and give it a try!

Registration & Information Day – Sunday March 27, Victoria Park, Mudgee 11.00am-1.00pm.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

Training/games Sundays 9.30-11am. Phone Andy Rooke on 0408 695 231

Mudgee District

Hockey Association

Attention all school age children & parents

Registration days - Saturday March 26 and April 2, from 9am - 12 noon at Westend fields. The season commences on Saturday April 30. Loan equipment is available. Fun is guaranteed! Best of all the games are in Mudgee every week, there is no need to travel. Cost is reasonable – Juniors from \$40 for the season, nothing else to pay. **Parents** – have you played before, do you need to get into shape? Senior players are needed! Dust off your hockey stick and come join us!! For further information telephone 6372 6630 (after hours) or email: mudgeehockey@y7mail.com.

Autumn School Holidays

Riding Camps

Jackaroo Ranch located at Bingletree Station, Upper Turon Road, Upper Turon.

Week 1: Saturday April 9 to Sunday April 17. **Week 2:** Sunday April 17 to Monday April 25. Shorter stays possible if camps are not fully booked. For ages 6 to 16 years. Previous experience is not necessary – beginners to advanced riders are catered for. Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding, mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting – kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, abundant bird life. **This is not just a camp, its a wonderful experience** for your

child. Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson
6337 7173 (evenings are best)

Mendooran & Dunedoo Combined Schools Horse Sports

CLAIMING THE DATE

**Mendooran – Thursday May 19,
2011 and Dunedoo – Friday May
20, 2011**

Enquiries to Dianne McCormack at
Mendooran Central School 6886
1149 or Rosanne Stuart at
Dunedoo Central School 6375
1489. Log on to [www.mendooran-
c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mendooran-c.schools.nsw.edu.au), programs
will be posted soon.

