



Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 22 November
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 Nov Principal Awards'
Assembly**
- 5 Dec Presentation Day
rehearsal**
- 6 Dec Presentation Day**

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Tyson Tarrant, Adelyn Price, Jake McMahon, Jack Rae, Connor Rae, Jackson Webster, Steven Marshall, Emily Mihaila, Grace Belpitt, Dylan Simpson, Rebekah Lowe, Sarah Marshall, George Killen, Bailey Gould.

Year 7 2012

It's all systems go for our students heading to Mudgee High School next year. After a successful day at Mudgee High last Tuesday, parents spent time last Wednesday evening having a look around the school as well as receiving information regarding the 'big move' for their children next year. If you have any questions about your child's transition please feel free to contact the high school on 6372 1533.

Maggie Dent

What a wonderful time was had by those who were able to come along and hear Maggie Dent last week as she spoke about strategies to help raise resilient children. If you weren't able to come along to hear Maggie, but would like to get an insight into what she said, I strongly encourage you to visit her website at www.maggiedent.com

Principal Awards' Assembly

Next Monday, 28 November, our Principal Awards' Assembly will take place in our school hall commencing at 10am. Invitation letters have gone home to parents whose children will be receiving an award at this assembly. If for some reason you are expecting your child to receive either a Principal's Book Award or a Principal's Gold Medallion, and you haven't received a letter inviting you to this assembly, please contact Mrs O'Hara.

Stop Work Meeting

The anticipated full day Teachers Federation stop work meeting **WILL NOT** be going ahead next Tuesday. School will be as normal for all students.

Roger Wotton Public Speaking

Friday 2 December will see a number of students from Mudgee Public competing against students from other CLC schools in the Roger Wotton Public Speaking Competition. Good luck to all students competing in this event.

Presentation Day

On Monday 5 December a number of staff and students will be involved in our Presentation Day rehearsal at Parklands Resort. Our actual Presentation Day will be

held on Tuesday 6 December at Parklands Resort.

**Mark Young
Principal**

Student of the Week Week 7 Term 4

KA	Jordan Monger
KB	Oliver Manners
KM	Natalie Standen
KW	Angelique Hyland
K1/2	Haylee Gillie
1W	Tristan Lingard
1L	Josie Williams
2K	Melanie Rigby
2B	Phoebe Smith
1/2N	Beau Robinson
3P	Tayla Riley
3R	Josh Scarbrow-Hills
3/4M	Lachlan George
4C	Ricky Maynard
4/5P	Dillon Robinson
5/6G	Raymond Atkins
5/6OH	Angus French
6W	Savannah Noppert
TM	Sam Brennan

Writing and Mathematics Surveys

Parent feedback and evaluation is an important part of our whole school evaluation program. Attached to this newsletter are a writing and mathematics survey. Please complete each survey as honestly as you can and return to school by Tuesday 29 November.

CLC Annual Award Dinner

The CLC Annual Awards Dinner for 2011 will be held at Parklands Resort on Friday 2 December 2011. The evening will commence at 6.30 for a 7.00pm start. Dress is smart casual. Cost is \$65 per person and tickets are available from school. Please RSVP by November 25.

Community News

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Children and television.

Many parents are concerned about the amount of violence their children watch on TV, but television is not all bad, and can even be informative. It is, however, a passive activity that can take time away from other activities that children could participate in.

If you want to play a larger part in monitoring your child's viewing habits, there are a few tips you can follow.

It is important for you to establish rules and routines for family TV watching. Decide how much TV you want your child to watch. A good suggestion would be no more than one hour on school days and a little more on weekends.

Tell your child about the new rules and that they can only watch programs that you have approved of. Make sure you enforce the rules and also that you reward your child for keeping to the rules.

Documentaries, special movies and the occasional hired, suitable video can sometimes be used as rewards for sticking to the rules.

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

Dance With Attitude

Annual concert tickets on sale now
10 Dec at Parklands Quality
Resort

17 Dec at Community Hall Kandos
18 Dec at Coolah Central School
Hall

Movie Night

OneLife Family Church is screening the movie 'Soul Surfer' on 25th November at 6.30pm. Cost is \$5.00 student; \$10.00 adult and \$15.00 a family. Supper is provided. Everyone is welcome.

Little Folks Got Talent

Send a video of your performance to the Gulgong Folk Festival Committee. The winning entry will get to perform on stage during the Gulgong Folk Festival as well as receive a complimentary family pass to the event.

Category 1 – Little folk aged 12 and under.

Category 2 – Bigger little folk aged 12 – 18.

www.gulgongfolkfestival.com.au/littlefolk for full terms and conditions

Digital TV

Get ready for digital TV free information session

For residents in Mudgee –
Wednesday 23 November

Analog TV services in Mudgee that are transmitted from the Colliers Hill self-help site have to be switched off early to make way for digital TV services. The new digital-only TV services will be available in early December 2011. To help you get ready the Digital Switchover Taskforce will be holding an information session. Come along and find out more about the switch to digital TV.

Where: Mudgee Library, Market Street on Wednesday 23 November from 12.00pm to 6.00pm.

For more information about the digital switchover call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 201013, or visit the Digital Ready website www.digitalready.gov.au

TheMudFactory Annual Art Exhibition

This year we are celebrating 5 years!

If you have been to TheMudFactory this year and would like to exhibit your work, just drop your framed work in to the studio! If you have never been before and would like to see what it's all about - your invited!

When: Saturday December 3

Time: 3pm

Where: The Quaff Shop (13 Lewis st.)

Come enjoy the Student Art, good food, and the studio will be open for FREE face painting and badge making:)

Gingerbread House Making



A wonderful night of Christmas creativity!

Date: Friday 25 November at 7pm

Place: Mudgee Baptist Church, 70 Bruce Rd.

Cost: \$35 includes gingerbread house kit, icing, sweets for decoration, presentation board and cellophane wrap.

Makes the perfect Christmas table centrepiece or the ultimate in festive gifts!

A wonderful parent and child activity!

BOOKINGS: Please call Lydia Smith on 63723592 or tickets available at Hannaford Cox (next to Library in Market St). There are only 15 places left – so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Kids Cooking Classes!

Mudgee Fine Foods are running cooking classes for children aged 8-12 years. The 2-hour classes are led by local chefs, are very hands on and heaps of fun. They are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Mudgee Farmers Market in St Mary's Church grounds, 9.30am - 11.30am. The November class (Sat 19th) will be led by Scott Tracy of Wine Glass Bar & Grill and December's class (17th) will have a distinctly Christmas theme and be led by Kieran Norris. Bookings are essential so if you are interested in your child attending one of the classes please contact Alison on 0423 053 325 or kidscooking@mudgeefinefoods.com.au. Cost is \$10 per child and payment is required at time of booking.

Women's Drop-In

Free support service for women
Working out of Barnardos Mudgee Office

Every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm at 119 Church St, Mudgee

We offer confidential, one on one support for ALL women who are currently, or who have ever been in an abusive relationship.

Feel free to call in between 11am – 2pm every Wednesday for a cuppa and a chat.

If you are unable to attend but would like to talk about your situation please call 6372 1422 any Wednesday between 11am – 2pm for a chat over the phone.

Dento-Ryu Karate

Traditional karate, non-contact all ages 5 years and over. \$3.50 per lesson. Mudgee Public School Hall Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6.00-7.00pm. No joining fee. Phone 6373 8304

Free Zumba Classes

Country Health and Fitness will be holding free Zumba classes for kids until Christmas. Mums and Dads welcome

4.30 Monday afternoons - all ages.

Fun and fitness at the same time.

Phone 6372 3955 for more information.

Mudgee High School

Reunion

1984 – Year 10, 1985 – Year 11,
1986 – Year 12

To: Past students and teachers

Date: Saturday 26 November

Place: Burnbrae vineyard

Cost: \$60 per person

Contact: Jen Consadine –

Ph: 0402 554 121

Email:

lydialillian@optusnet.com.au

RSVP: 10 November 2011

Take Home a Big

Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, Scandinavia and the U.S.A will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!