



**Tuesday 25 October
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

26 Oct Musica Viva

**Year 5 leave on
excursion**

27 Oct Year 2 Red Hill excursion

2 Nov Mudgee Beginners

3 Nov P&C Disco

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Jacob Noel, and Tara Denmead.

Year 3 Excursion Dubbo Zoo

It was wonderful to see the excitement on the Year 3 students' faces as they left on Thursday morning and great to hear their stories as they picked up their bags and greeted their parents on Friday afternoon. To the teachers – Mrs Rogers, Mrs Parkins and Mr McDonnell – thank you for your efforts in making sure the excursion ran so well. To the children – thank you for being such wonderful representatives of Mudgee Public.

Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

Year 5 and Year 2 Excursions

This week will see two more excursions happening. Our Year 5 students are heading off to Lake Burrendong on Wednesday and will be returning on Friday afternoon, while our Year 2 students will be at Red Hill on Thursday. To all the students and teachers – have a wonderful time.

State Athletics

Last week we had a number of our students head to Sydney to compete in the State Athletics Championships. To each of the children who competed congratulations on your wonderful efforts. Our boys' relay team of Travis Clarkson, Lachlan Henry, Ryan O'Connor, Tom Burke and Oliver Johns, qualified for the semi-finals and missed out on a place in the final by 0.05 – what an outstanding performance. Macy Morley and Chantelle Pinilla also represented our school. All children represented Mudgee Public with great skill. Mrs Baddock was proud of them all. Thanks to the parents who accompanied the children to Sydney.

Boys' Cricket

Last Wednesday Mr Westcott took our boys' cricket team to Blayney for their game against Blayney Public. In a tight game, our boys did very well and came away with a great win. This now puts the team into the Regional semi-finals which they will play in the near future.

Super 8s Cricket

Last Friday we had 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams competing in the local Super 8s day. Walkers' Field was covered in primary children having a wonderful day of cricket. While our teams did not make the final, I could certainly tell that they had a wonderful time as they

encouraged each other throughout the day. To Mr Westcott who organised our teams – thank you.

Breakfast Club Finishing

After a wonderful few years of having breakfast provided each morning for children, it is with regret that I have to inform families that this week will be the last week the program will run. The organisers of the program, Frontline Church, have done a simply amazing job in co-ordinating the program, however, they are needing to step down from their role. To Frontline Church and the many wonderful volunteers who have made the program such a success – thank you.

Mudgee Beginners

What a thrill it was to see the excited faces of the children as they headed into class for their first "Mudgee Beginners" day. The program will run for another few weeks, culminating with our Beginners' Concert on the 9th November. If any parents have students commencing Kindergarten and you haven't enrolled in 'Beginners' or for next year, please do so as soon as possible. I also want to encourage parents of 2012 Kindergarten students to make sure they speak with Mrs Woolley if they have any issues regarding their child. The stronger the communication between home and school, the greater the chance of doing all we can to make the start of 'big school' a success.

P&C Disco

Coming up soon is our P&C disco. This will take place in our hall on Thursday 3rd November. Cost is \$3. Infants 5.30-6.30pm, Primary 6.45-8.00pm.

Application Year 7 selective high school placement 2013

To all parents of our current Year 5 students who are interested in Year 7 placement for 2013, letters will be sent home shortly.

Mark Young
Principal

Student of the Week

Week 3 Term 4

KA	Alyssa Boland
KB	Michael Webb
KM	Jet McAuliffe
KW	Aaron Drent
K1/2	Tyson Tarrant
1W	Caleb Begg
1L	Caitlin Byrnes
2K	Tyson Casley
2B	Aidan Dellaway
1/2N	Dominic Lynn
4C	Hannah Boland
4/5P	Tamika Moore
5R	Abbie Robbins
5/6G	Mitchell Hastings
5/6OH	Callan Double
TM	Hallie Oakley
LG	Jacob Leven
TT	Anthony Jonson
JG	Eddie Line

Community News

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 6372 3592. There are only 30 places available. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Coolah Central School Horse Sport Event

Thursday 17th November and Friday 18th November 2011. Programs and nomination forms will be sent out later this week.

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Parenting Survival Tips

It is easier to look after children when we also look after our own needs as parents.

Parenting is much less stressful when all adults who are responsible for a child work as a team and agree on methods of discipline. Parents should back each other up. They should avoid fighting and having heated arguments in front of children; and avoid 'coming to the child's rescue' if you disagree with your partners approach. At these times, you need to set aside time to talk the issue through and to reach agreement about an approach for you both use. Discuss the issue when children cannot hear.

Everyone needs support in raising children and you need to have a break occasionally. It is perfectly healthy to want to have some 'child free time'.

Don't aim to be the perfect parent. This will cause you considerable anxiety, frustration and disappointment. When our own needs as adults are neglected, it is so much more difficult to be calm, patient, and consistent with our children.

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



Real Kids in an Unreal World

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

With author, parenting and resilience educator Maggie Dent.
When: Wednesday 16 November
Venue: Mudgee Public School
Time: 10am to 12 noon
Cost: FREE
RSVP: November 9 to leeann.weber@facs.nsw.gov.au
For more information 6826 7426.

1st Mudgee Joey Scouts

Fancy Dress Halloween Party. Wednesday 26 October from 4.45 to 6pm. Mudgee Scout Hall. Open to both boys and girls already six years old. Come and join us for some spooky fun!



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

Lost 17/10/2011

Toy wombat, much loved. Brown and furry, missed terribly by my small boy. 'Life is not the same now wombat has gone'. Phone 0439 622 612

Children's Week

Colouring Competition

Peter Druitt & Co will be holding a Colouring In Competition to celebrate Children's Week 22 – 30 October 2011. Children's Week™ is celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October every year. The objective of the initiative is to celebrate the right of children to enjoy childhood.

For more information contact Peter Druitt and Co on 6372 2500.

Playgroup BIG Day Out

At Mudgee Playgroup Hall, Saturday 29 October 10 to 2pm. Celebrate Children's Week with face painting, jumping castle, craft, BBQ and cake stall. Free entry. Contact Jeanette 6372 6335