



Tuesday 28 June
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

Change of date:

30 June	Infants mini athletics carnival
30 June	Combined bands working with Mark Walton 1-3pm
19 July	All students return to school

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Harriet Etherington, Blake King, Lachlan Henry, Jacinda Malsem, Rachel Boland, Talia McLennan, Tim Boland, Georgia Delarue, Jonica Rooke, Renee Bevege, Max Beechey, Callan Double and Imogen Roberts.

Our Sympathy

On behalf of the school, our sympathy goes out to Mrs Judy Morton, our School Administration Manager, and her family. Last week Mrs Morton's husband – Les, passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

K-2 Mini Athletics Carnival

Due to Mr Morton's funeral being on Wednesday, we have postponed the K-2 Mini Athletics Carnival to Thursday afternoon between 2.00 – 3.10pm. This will be held in the Infants playground and parents are most welcome.

School Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews

All school reports will go out to students on Wednesday 29th June. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in the first two weeks of Term 3. If you have not received an interview note from your child's class teacher please contact the school to make an interview time suitable for both you and the teacher.

School Development Day

Teachers return to school on Monday 18th July, where they will engage in some professional learning. This day will result in further learning on the teaching of Reading in our school. The programs L3 for Kindergarten and FOR (Focus on Reading) are part of our School Plan and already we have studied and put in to practice many excellent teaching ideas.

Students return

Students return to school on Tuesday 19th July.

Horse Sports Day

Two of our Year 3 students, Gabrielle Mills and Justin Riley attended the Horse Sports Day at Gulgong on Monday. They both performed well and they and their horses looked very smart in the Mudgee Public School colours.

Debates

Good luck to our debating teams who will debate this week against local schools. The first team consisting of Callan Double, Lachlan Henry, Rebekah Rae and Daniel Reinhard will be debating against Rylstone PS today. On Thursday, Felicity Smith, Jonica Rooke, Tim Boland and Angus French will debate against Cudgegong Valley Public School. Thank you to Mrs Baddock for all the training she has given these students and we wish them good luck in their endeavours.

NAIDOC

On Thursday 30th June parents of our Aboriginal children have been invited to a morning tea in the library to discuss preparations for NAIDOC week.

Holiday

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Cudgegong Learning Community

Mudgee Small Farm Field Days will be held on July 15 and 16 on the AREC Site near Mudgee Airport. The CLC will be conducting a program of "Kids Activities" at Site 35-36, including the "Wild About Reading Show" twice daily, Xstrata "Reading Nook" Story-telling twice daily and Mystery Game. "Danny the Drip" water-wise program twice a day.

Busking, face painting, badge-making, art & craft, speed stacking and circus arts workshops will be ongoing during the day.

Email Trial

Due to unforeseen circumstances the email communication trial has been postponed until early next term.

Ros Rogers
Relieving Principal

Year 4 Sydney Excursion

A reminder that the next payment of \$100 is due at the end of the week for the Year 4 Sydney Excursion.

Mel Pol
Excursion Organiser



Student of the Week

	Week 9 Term 2
KM	Thalia Davis-McKechnie
	Week 8 Term 2
KM	Chris Stewart
	Week 10 Term 2
KA	Jacob Noel
KB	Jesse Bodiam
KM	Khy Docherty
KW	Emily Prior
	Spencer Broom
K/1/2	Lola Stewart
1W	Holly Consadine
1L	Connor Casley
1/2N	Reuben Mills
2K	Stella Hend
2B	Matthew Hunter
3P	Garath Cumberland
3R	Samantha Nemeth
3/4M	Nicolae Pop-Banks
4C	Hannah Boland
5/6G	Raymond Atkins
5/6O'H	Rebekah Rae
6E	Shannon Chetcuti
6W	Lydia Wade
TM	Brooke Petersen-Field

Library News

Chess Champions

Congratulations to Daniel Walters who became our school's Term Two Chess Champion. Other finalists exhibiting great skill and gamesmanship were Jordan Heath and Ethan Spice. It's been lovely this term watching many students develop their skills and confidence in playing chess.

Scholastic Book Fair

Commencing Monday 25 July our school will host a Scholastic Book Fair. Children are invited to browse during the beginning of the week and purchase books on Thursday until Friday lunchtime. If copies of

particular books are quickly sold, I am able to place orders after the Fair so that children will not miss out. Parents are most welcome to visit during the Book Fair to assist children with their choice of books. A flyer with further information will be sent home with the first *Mudgee News* next term.

School Performances

Last week children and teachers from Kindergarten to Year 4 classes enjoyed our Young Australia performance *Ananse Stories* by Sam Derchie. Thank you to all those families who supported this event. Next term we have author Roslyn Motter, from School Performance Tours, visiting the school for children in Years 3 to 6. During the last few weeks I have been reading the book by Roslyn Motter, *Rescue Moondar* from Doofuzz Dudes series, to classes during their library time. There is a cost of \$4.40 for attendance to this performance. More information will be sent home with a permission note after the holidays.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week in August, next term. Our theme this year is *One Book, Many Stories*.

Library Bags

Many younger children have misplaced, lost or forgotten their library bags. I would love to see all children able to make choices of fiction and non-fiction books during their library time each week. Please encourage your children to find their bags and bring them to school on their special library day.

Parent Helpers

Our library has many books in need of covering or repair. I would greatly appreciate parent assistance to help get these books into circulation quickly. I also have some fabric that could be sewn into library bags. If you are able to assist with any of these chores please contact me.

Chris Bentley
Teacher/Librarian

New Toys

Thank you to the P&C for providing funds to buy new toys for our five Kindergarten rooms. The children were very excited to unpack new

trucks, train tracks and doll houses. These toys assist us in teaching the children co-operative play skills as well as providing lots of opportunities to use language. Thank you again to our hard working P&C from the Kinder children and teachers.

Mrs J Woolley

Lost Property

There are many items of clothing in the lost property basket in the staff room and in the infants building (near 1L). A lot of this clothing is not labelled and unable to be returned. A cheap and effective way to ensure your clothing can be returned is iron-on labels or an embroidered label. Embroidered labels are available at Lang's Menswear and Mudgee Embroidery.

Mrs J Woolley

Canteen News

The current canteen roster is:

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

Rove Beetle

We have been informed by a parent that their child has a suspected Rove Beetle bite. Please be aware of these beetles and ensure that your children know what they look like and know to avoid them, as they can cause quite severe reactions. For further information see www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/environmental/rove_beetles.html.

Community News

Holiday Art @ The Mud

Factory (15b Lewis Street, behind the Quaff Shop)

Come on an Art Safari to Dubbo Zoo, or choose an activity in the studio. Download a holiday program from www.themudfactory.com.au or contact Toni on 0401 175 148.

Drawing, painting, printmaking, craft and more!

MWRC Youth Holiday Activities - Bookings

Essential

Sam & Britt will lead you through fun, chaotic drama games, build your confidence and quick thinking, then use these new skills to create a performance!

To book please contact Cathy Leisfield, Youth Services Officer on 0408 635 933 or

cathy.leisfield@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

July 5&6: Drama, Gulgong **July 7&8:** Drama, Mudgee. 10-15yrs, 10.00am-1pm.

July 11 The Loft Open Day, Kandos Community Hall, 10am-1pm. **July 12** Movies (2) Gulgong Memorial Hall, 12.30pm (PG), 2.30pm (M). **July 13** Movies (2) Mudgee, 12.30pm (PG) 2.30pm (M) The Stables, Market Street. **July 14** Kandos Community Hall Movies (2) 4pm (PG), 6pm (M). **July 15** Charbon Games Day 10am-1pm.

St Mary's Parish Mudgee

First reconciliation 2011

If you have a child in year 2 (or above) who has been baptised and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please phone the Parish Office on 6372 2122 by August 1 to register your child

Parent Meetings

August 11 and September 8 at 1.30pm or 7pm at the Parish Centre.

Commitment weekend Mass Saturday 13 August at 5.30pm or Sunday 14 August at 9am.

Lessons for Government School

- August 4, 11, 18 and 25 and September 1, 8, 15 from 3.40-4.40pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to come along on August 4 and meet Mrs Schreck who is taking after school classes on the above dates. Your child then comes for the remaining sessions and is to be collected by 4.45pm.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation in St Mary's Church, September 21 & 22nd at 5.00pm or 6.15pm (or 7.30pm if a third session is needed).

Mudgee Rotary Clubs

Present

Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra in Concert

3pm Saturday 2 July in the Mudgee Town Hall Theatre, Market Street. Adults \$15, Concession \$10, School students \$5. Tickets available from Visual Expanse, 28 Church Street OR at the door.



School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Butler's Tennis Academy is holding a school holiday tennis clinic. Commencing Monday 4 through to Wednesday 6 July, from 9.00am to 12.00pm each day. Cost is \$50 per child. To enrol please contact Tonia on 0417 233 466

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

JACKEROO RANCH

Bingletree Station, Upper Turon Winter School Holiday Riding Camps

Sat 2 July to Sat 9 July

Sat 9 July to Sun 17 July

A wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever! Previous

riding experience not necessary – beginners to advanced riders are catered for.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson

Ph: 6337 7173 (evenings are best)

HONOUR

God – Others – Yourself

Be your own Superhero!



Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 July Kids Club at OneLife Family Church, 17 Lewis Street, Mudgee. Cost: Donation. Lunch & snacks provided. Contact 6372 6792

School Holiday Program Zoo Adventures-Winter 2011

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Monday July 4 to Friday July 8 and Monday July 11 to Friday July 15.

Age: 5 to 12 years

Time: 8.30am -12.30pm HALF Day. Cost \$30.00

8.30-3.30pm FULL Day., Cost \$55.00. For further information phone 6881 1433 or www.taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo-adventures-program.