



Mudgee News



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**Tuesday 29 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

- 1 Dec 5/6OH and 5/6G to Mount Piper
- 2 Dec Roger Wotton public speaking
- 2 Dec CLC Awards' Dinner
- 5 Dec Presentation Day rehearsal
- 6 Dec Presentation Day
- 8 Dec K-2 Performance
- 12 Dec P&C meeting
- 14 Dec Reports home
- 14 Dec Year 6 farewell dinner
- 15 Dec P&C Christmas Carols
- 16 Dec End of school year

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following student: Maddison King

Principal's Awards' Assembly

What a thrill it was to see so many students presented with a Principal's Book Award or a Principal's Medallion. Each of the children who received these awards have worked extremely hard over a period of time to get to this point and they are to be congratulated. It was also wonderful to have Mrs Louise

Manwaring, Principal of Mudgee High, join us as our special guest. I also want to say how special it was to see the many parents, family members and friends who were able to be with us for the assembly. To Mrs O'Hara who organised the assembly – thank you. Our Book Award winners were: Lizzie Laidlaw, Jasmine Russell, Isabel Burke and Brianna Stewart

The Principal's Medallion award winners for 2010 are Lochie Endacott, Connor Rae, Felicity Smith, Sam Brennan, Jack Fraser, Annalise Wilson, Sophia McRae, Matilda Single, Cara Hickey and Jade Cooksley.

The Principal's Medallion award winners for 2011 are: Ethan Beard, Alex Sutherland, Hannah Boland, Ethan Reinhard, Brianna Stewart, Renee Bevege, Matthew Allen, Tabitha Benson and Jonica Rooke.

Mount Piper Excursion

This Thursday 5/6OH and 5/6G are heading to Mount Piper power station. They will be visiting the coal fired power station as part of their COGS unit on Physical Phenomena.

Roger Wotton Public Speaking

This Friday will see a number of our children representing the school in the Roger Wotton public speaking competition. To each of these children – all the best.

2011 CLC Awards' Ceremony

This Friday evening, schools from throughout the CLC will come together to reflect on the many successes of 2011. In addition to this, schools will honour various members of their community for the work they have done. At Mudgee Public, these awards are decided upon by the staff. Our

2011 award winners are: Mrs Kaye Warner for her outstanding commitment to the education of children; Mrs Jenny O'Brien for the amazing work she does with our school's transition to Kindergarten programs; Mrs Simone Taylor for the wonderful work she has done and continues to do with children in her role as a School Learning Support Officer; and to the Breakfast Club team for the amazing service they have given the students at Mudgee Public over many years. To each of our 2011 winners – congratulations.

Presentation Day

On Tuesday 6 December, commencing at 10am, we will hold our 2011 Presentation Day. This very special day highlights the many achievements of students throughout the year. All parents, family members and family friends are welcome to come along and enjoy this wonderful occasion.

K-2 Performance

Our K-2 students will be presenting a special performance for parents on Thursday 8 December. There will be 2 shows: 11:30am and 5:30pm.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held on Monday 12 December. This is a very festive occasion as the P&C look back over the year as well as begin to look ahead to 2012.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 special end of year farewell will take place at Mudgee Soldiers' Club on Wednesday 14 December.

End of Year Reports

It is planned that our end of year reports will be sent home with the students on Wednesday 14 December.

School Christmas Carols

It's only a few weeks till our school Christmas Carols' evening. – Thursday 15 December. Over the last few years this has become a wonderful family event so I do hope you have the date pencilled in on your calendar and are planning to be there. Once again Santa will be a guest on the night and once again, children are asked to bring presents which Santa will be able to pass on to needy children in the Mudgee area. One of Santa's great helpers in this job is Barnados. After speaking with Barnados, they have asked that the presents be 'back to school' related. This could be textas, coloured pencils, lead pencils, pens, exercise books, etc. As you go shopping for these presents, it is a great opportunity for parents to talk with their children about the importance of giving to others. I do hope that everyone who comes to our Carols evening will be able to see their way to giving a gift – no matter how small.

No Candy Canes

As Christmas approaches I ask that children do not bring 'candy canes' to school, as this is against our healthy eating policy and can 'hype' the children up with too much sugar, as well as being messy.

Mark Young
Principal

Library News

Return of Library Books

As we approach the end of year, our library is being prepared for its annual stocktake. Children are asked to return all books immediately so that they can be mended where necessary and returned to library shelves. The library is open for children to return their books before school commences and throughout each day. All children returning books this week will receive a thank you ticket in our lucky draw where those names picked from a hat will have a chance to choose a prize.

Chris Bentley
Teacher Librarian

Writing and Mathematics Survey

Thank you to those families who have already returned surveys. We would like as many surveys returned as possible so if you still have yours at home, please fill them in and return to school by Thursday 1 December.

Student of the Week Week 8 Term 4

KA	Kate Suttor
KB	Erin Selboskar
KM	Liam Bischoff
KW	Harriet Etherington
K1/2	Zak Holz
1W	Ellie-Rose Dixon
1L	Connor Casley
2K	Destiny Wrage
2B	Aiden Hails-Stewart
1/2N	Lachlan Dowell
3P	Steven Marshall
3R	Tyler Gillespie
3/4M	Jade Harris
4C	Brianna Stewart
4/5P	Tegan Yavion
5/6G	Justin Pilley
5/6OH	Georgia Delarue
6W	Lauran Maynard
LG	Alyssa Northey

Community News

Barnardos Family

Strengthening Project

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)
Biting.

There's nothing more embarrassing than having a child who terrorises other children by biting them. Biting is reasonably common in toddlers but much less frequent in three and four year olds, if it is dealt with consistently.

The key to eliminating this behaviour is to reward your child with positive attention when they play well with others and to provide a consistent and decisive consequence at the earliest sign your child is about to bite.

When your child is playing near other children, praise your child for playing well, waiting their turn or sharing. When your child starts to

make a move to bite, intervene immediately. Describe what they are doing wrong and explain what they should be doing instead.

If your child cooperates, praise them. However, if they ignore you and continue, step in, describe the problem – Eg 'You are not **asking**, go to quiet time'. Calmly remove the child from the activity for 1 minute. Ignore any protest. Wait until they are quiet and then return the child to the activity, so they can practice playing properly - without biting.

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

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

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.

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 its 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)

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, between 9.30 and 11.30am. 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 the class please contact Alison on 0423053325 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

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!