



Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 31 May
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

**2 June Debate against
Cudgegong Valley**

7 June Athletics carnival

8 June Girls' softball in Orange

9 June Netball in Orange

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Maddison King, Daniel Drewe, Sarah Marshall

Email Communication

As I've said in recent weeks, I am keen to see if communicating with families via email is an effective way of doing things. If you would like to be involved in this trial it is essential that you send us your email details by filling out the attached form and returning it to school.

Sports' News

Last week our girls' softball team had a very successful day. With victories over Bourke and Dubbo South, the team now travels to Orange on the 8 June for the next phase of the State knock-out. Our tennis team took on Cudgegong Valley on Friday. After

a great day of tennis the team went down. However, Mrs Parkins was very proud of the effort put in by all the team who never stopped trying. Although this is the end of the team's participation in the knock-out, I am still very proud of the team of Ryan O'Connor, Jonica Rooke, Reed Clarke and Brandi Colley.

Yesterday our rugby league team took on Wellington Public. The team played extremely well and ran out convincing winners 48-0. It was a great team effort with all players supporting and encouraging each other. In particular, I want to mention the outstanding effort of Sam Brennan who made a number of very strong runs and kicked 2 sensational conversions – well done Sam. See the report from the boys later in the newsletter.

Next Tuesday 7 June, we will be holding our school athletics' carnival. Mudgee Public has many outstanding athletes and the competition on this day will be fantastic. In addition to our very talented athletes, the crowd will witness many children giving their best regardless of where they are coming as well as children encouraging and supporting each other. Parents, family members and friends are very welcome to join us on the day.

On Wednesday 8 June from 2pm to 3pm our Kindergarten to Year 2 children will head over to Victoria Park for their own special afternoon of athletic activities. Parents are very welcome to come along for this.

Wednesday 8 June will also see our Union team travel to Dubbo for the gala day, which will be part of the state knock-out. To Mrs Leathem and the team – all the best.

On Thursday 9 June our netball team will be travelling to Orange to participate in the PSSA Netball

Divisional Day with Mrs O'Brien. Good luck to all the girls.

Debating

This week will see our debating team involved in their first debate of the year when on Thursday they take on Cudgegong Valley Public. A big thanks to Mrs Baddock for the work she is doing in preparing the team of Evie Endacott, Lochie Henry, Daniel Reinhard and Callan Double.

**Mark Young
Principal**

Biggest Morning Tea

The P&C have kindly agreed to hold the Biggest Morning Tea this year at the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 7 June at Walkers Field. The infants children will also be able to purchase cakes at recess at Mudgee Public School on this day. A paper plate will be sent home with this newsletter. We are asking parents to generously contribute to the morning tea by filling the plate with cakes, slice or biscuits suitable for selling on the day. Please return the filled plate to school on the morning of Tuesday 7 with a list of ingredients attached. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council. Cakes will range in price from 20c to \$1.00

**Donna O'Hara
Coordinator**

Rugby League

On Monday 30 May Mudgee Public School played Wellington Public School. MPS defeated Wellington 48 points to nil. The tries were scored by Ryan O'Connor, Lachlan Henry, Tom Bourke and Zak Harrop and conversions by Tom Burke, Lachlan Henry, Sam Brennan and Jarrad Rayner. Great running from Reed Clarke, Juan Box, Justin Pillely and Ryan Tyrrell. Good defence by Travis Clarkson, Mark Thorpe, Braydon Webster, Cameron Stewart and Luke

Doherty. Man of the Match was awarded to Sam Brennan. Thanks to Jamie Thompson for refereeing the match, Bruce Burke for coaching us and Mr Webster for being our linesman. To all of our parents who support us a BIG thankyou as well.

**Reed Clarke
Ryan O'Connor**

Student of the Week

Week 5 Term 2

KA	Jayden Roberts-Wellsmore
KB	Jesse Bodiam
KM	Jordi Robertson
KW	Katie-Rose rigby
K/1/2	Liam Layton
1W	Holly
1L	Bryson Jones
2K	Alanah Wyles
2B	Kimberly Jones
1/2N	Jack Webb
3R	Grace Quinn
3/4M	Gordon Nemeth
4C	Fletcher Sibley
4/5P	Bronte Cox
5R	Helena Denoord
5/6G	Robert Burzynski
6E	Caleb Jones
6W	Chantelle Pinilla
TM	Jack Hundy
TT	Jamin Willoughby
LG	Taylah Ellis

Canteen News

The current canteen roster is:
 Monday Shannon Smalle
 Thelma Smith
 Tuesday Kim Stubbs
 Wednesday Tracey Drewe
 Samantha Browne
 Thursday Sharron Beard
 Lorraine Stewart
 Heather Notson
 Friday

Crunch & Sip

Students are able to keep a bottle of plain water on their desk during the day. When students don't drink enough water, they can become dehydrated, which causes headaches, irritability and restlessness in the classroom. Plain tap water is the best thirst- quencher as it has no added sugars, and contains a mineral that helps strengthen teeth and bones. Soft drinks, cordials, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters contain 6 teaspoon of sugar in every 250ml glass, which means they contains a large amount of energy. This can contribute to dental caries and decay and an excess energy intake (which can lead to overweight and obesity).

Make sure you encourage your child to drink plain tap water at school by sending a bottle in their school bag. Children often enjoy cold water, so why not freeze a bottle to send in the lunchbox. Also, try making water readily available at home. Have a jug of cold water in the fridge and place a jug of water on the table at meal times. Jugs of water can be made more appealing by adding a slice of lemon or ice cubes made in novelty shaped trays. Sending water to school will help prevent dehydration and help your child work and play all day long.

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.

Biggest Morning Tea

The Benevolent Society invites you to the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 26 May from 9 – 11am at 160 Church Street. Gold coin donation. For more information call 6372 3497



email Communication Trial

I am interested in taking part in the trial being run by Mudgee Public School to send the newsletter and other parent communications by email.

My email address is

My youngest child at Mudgee Public School is.....

In class

I understand that this email address will be used **ONLY** for the purposes of sending the school newsletter and other school/parent communications.

Name:..... Signed:.....

Community News

Barnardos Triple P Program

Children who interrupt adult conversations.

Like adults, when children speak they feel they have something to say. Sometimes, this sense of urgency is added to by a feeling they may forget what they wanted to say.

Some preschoolers spend a fair amount of time interrupting adults. While it can be annoying, it is more than likely that your child isn't trying to annoy you, nor are they simply demanding attention. They may simply want you to share in their fun.

Most preschoolers should be able to occupy themselves for 10 to 30 minutes, so you are not being unreasonable to want a quick chat on the phone with a friend or to attend to something that requires concentration. Of course, if the phone call goes on for an hour or so, you are asking a lot from a youngster who may not have the ability to amuse themselves for long periods.

If you know you are going to be busy for a while, let them know this beforehand, and set them up in an activity that will keep them occupied.

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

Gulgong Horse Sports

Day

This event will be held on Monday 27 June starting at 8.15 am at the Gulgong Pony Club Grounds. Entry forms are available at the school office.

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

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 July for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries 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!