



**Tuesday 6 December
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

- 8 Dec K-2 Performance
- 12 Dec P&C meeting
- 12 Dec Mark Walton visit with band
- 12 Dec Primary Choir singing at Kanadah
- 14 Dec Reports home
- 14 Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 15 Dec P&C Christmas Carols
- 16 Dec End of school year

Principals Award

Congratulations to the following students: Jemima James, Jayde MacDermott, Tom Lowe, Matthew Hunter, Beau Robinson, Ally Stott, Jack Rae

CLC Awards' Evening

Last Friday evening, schools in the CLC came together for the annual awards' presentation. What an honour it was to present the Mudgee Public awards to Kaye Warner, Jenny O'Brien, Simone Taylor and to Robyn Brett and Lisa Farrugia who represented the wonderful volunteers from the Breakfast Club team. Each of our award winners has played a significant role in the life of the

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a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

school and it is very special to be able to acknowledge their contribution.

Roger Wotton Public Speaking

Last Friday a number of students from across the CLC came to Mudgee Public to compete in the Roger Wotton Public Speaking Competition. Mudgee Public did very well. Josie Ager-McConnell and Daniel Reinhard achieved 1st and 2nd place in the Senior section and Tasman Rooke and Breanna Stewart achieved 1st and 2nd in the Junior section. The winner of the Dave Aldridge Encouragement Award was Milla Jones from Cudgegong Valley Public School. A big thank you to Mrs Baddock who organised the event.

Presentation Day

Once again the school held a successful Presentation Day. Congratulations to all the recipients of prizes on your achievements throughout the year. A special congratulations to our 2011 Dux – Daniel Reinhard and to our 2012 School Captains – Joshua Hunter and Felicity Smith and our Vice Captains – Travis Clarkson and Renee Bevege. I want to thank Mrs O'Hara for all the work she did in organising the event.

Kindergarten and Stage 1 Performance

Our K-2 students and teachers have been busy preparing for their big performances which will happen this Thursday in the school hall. The first show will be at 11:30 and the second show will commence at 5:30. I look forward to seeing many parents and family members come along to enjoy the performances of the children.

Mark Walton Visit

Our band members have been very fortunate throughout the year

to have received expert tuition from Mark Walton. Mark will once again visit our school next Monday as he works with our band members as well as students from CVPS and Mudgee High.

Primary Choir Performing

Next Monday afternoon, members of our Primary Choir will walk to Kanadah to sing for the residents, who are always very appreciative of the children coming to perform for them.

P&C Meeting

Next Monday evening, commencing at 7pm, will be our final P&C gathering for the year. This will be a relaxed gathering as we review and celebrate 2011.

End of Year Reports

It is planned that student reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 14 December.

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 14 December will be a special occasion for our Year 6 children as they celebrate the end of primary school at their formal dinner which will be held at Mudgee Soldiers' Club.

School Christmas Carols

Our school Christmas Carols will be held on Thursday 15 December, weather permitting. The carols will be held in the back playground. The singing will commence at 6:30 and should be finished by 8pm. Families are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets as well as a light picnic meal. There will be no food sold on the night from the canteen. As we have done in the past, children are asked to bring a present. This year, our presents will be donated to needy families through Barnados, who have asked that children bring presents

which will help children get ready for school in the New Year, for example: textas, pens, coloured pencils, etc. The presents can be wrapped, or unwrapped, whichever you prefer. I am told that Santa will be able to squeeze in a visit to Mudgee Public to pick up the presents and say thank you to the children. It is also important that parents are aware that children will not be supervised by teachers on the night – children will be in the care of their parents.

End of School Year

School will finish on Friday 16 December for both children and staff at Mudgee Public. There will be some schools that will have extra staff development days on the following Monday and Tuesday. Staff at MPS will not be at school on these days as we utilised these staff training days earlier in the year.

2012 Commencement Dates

Staff will return to school in 2012 on Friday 27 January. Children in Years 1-6 will commence on Monday 30 January. Kindergarten 2012 students will be involved in "Best Start" assessments between Monday 30 January and Thursday 2 February. All Kindergarten will have their first full day of school on Friday 3 February. If you know that you will be away in the first week of school due to extended family holidays, would you please let the school know this week. If children are not at school and we do not know why, then I have to assume that they are not returning. Needless to say, this will have a negative effect on our class organisation for 2012.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held next week. Please check with your child's teacher to find out when their party will be held.

Mark Young
Principal

Student of the Week Week 9 Term 4

KA	Jacob Noel/Tiarni Pender
KB	Carly May
KM	Tyler Towerton
KW	Spencer Broom
K1/2	Natalie Gould
1W	Bradley Riley
1L	Clint McAuliffe
2K	Stella Hend
2B	Oliver Merrick
1/2N	Michael Godfrey
3P	Will Conley
3R	Lucy Burke
3/4M	James Moerkerk
4C	Billy Flack
4/5P	Rachael Green
5/6G	Michael Dowell
5/6OH	Max Rayner
6W	Ryan O'Connor
LG	John Baird
TM	Jack Hundy
TT	Jamin Willoughby
JG	Eddison Line

Dance Unlimited

Presents 'Around the World' on Sunday 18 December, at 11.00am and 5.00pm, at Parklands Resort. Tickets are available from Dance Unlimited Studios from Monday to Thursday, 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Adults \$25, children \$20. For more details call Tanya 0417 269 413

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

Mudgee Junior Golf

Christmas Party
Sunday 11 December 2011
9.30am - \$5 for golf and party
Dress up for Christmas
Boys and Girls 5yrs to 16yrs
Coaching and competition for all players
All enquiries to Peter or Sharon
Mudgee Pro Golf Shop 6372 2686

Holiday Activities

Mid-Western Regional Council has a range of school holiday activities taking place in January. Everything

from drumming workshops to pool parties to T-shirt decorating and much more. For more information contact Cathy Leisfield, Youth Services Officer, on 0408 635 933 or pick up a program at the school office.

Jackeroo Ranch

The Jackeroo Ranch will be holding School Holiday Riding Camps at Bingletree Station at Upper Turon over the Summer Vacation. These camps are for 'horse-mad' children aged from 6 to 16 years. For further information please phone Mrs Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173 (nights are best).

Holiday Tennis Clinic

Butler's Tennis Academy is holding a school holiday tennis clinic from Monday 16 January to Wednesday 18 January. The clinic will run from 9.00am until 12.00pm each day. Cost is \$60 per child. To enrol your child please contact Tonia on 0417 233 466

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.

Fun and fitness at the same time.

Phone 6372 3955 for more information.

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!

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.