



**Tuesday 8 February  
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**

**17 Feb Mufti day for Queensland  
flood support**

**23 Feb Zone swimming carnival  
at Gulgong**

## **Welcome Kindergarten 2011**

What a thrill it was on Friday morning to see so many bright smiling faces ready to start school. The children were looking smart in their new uniforms while some of the parents were trying to hold back the tears of saying "good bye" as their first child started "big school". To all our 87 Kindergarten students and to our new families, Welcome to Mudgee Public. It is a pleasure and a privilege to have you with us. If you ever have any questions about your child's education, feel free to organise a time to catch up with your child's class teacher or come and see me. This invitation is also to all parents and carers throughout the school.

## **Class Organisation**

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, our new enrolments may lead us to adjusting our

# **Mudgee News**



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

classes for 2011. By the end of last week it became quite evident that we may well be getting a new teacher at Mudgee Public. While this has yet to be confirmed by the Department of Education and Training, there is a very good chance that this will happen. This will mean that just about all of our Year 3-6 classes will need to be looked at again and there may well be 1 or 2 other changes in our Kindergarten classes. Needless to say, the extra teacher is a positive thing for our school but it does mean that our class organisation will still need to be worked on this week and possibly into next week.

## **Swimming Carnival**

What a great day we had yesterday at our annual swimming carnival. It was just wonderful seeing the way the children encouraged and supported swimmers. While we often see winners cheered, it was sensational to see the way the students cheered children who weren't necessarily winning but were trying their hardest. A big thank you to Mrs Canham who organised yesterday's event. I also want to thank the other staff who worked hard throughout the day and a special thank you to the volunteer parents who also assisted to ensure the carnival ran smoothly. From this carnival, we will be selecting our school team who will represent us at the Zone Carnival at Gulgong on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The winning house was Douro. Age champions Junior: Elke Giaouris, Isabel Burke, Connor Rae. 11yrs Macy Morley, Wyatt Sanders. 12/13yrs Rebekah Rae, Harry Parsons.

## **House Captains**

Last week students in our primary years met to vote for the 2011 House Captains. Congratulations

to the following children who were voted into these roles:

**Perry:** Captains – Tahlia McLennan and Callum Double; Vice-Captains – Felicity Smith and Travis Clarkson.

**Denison:** Captains – Evie Endacott and Tom Burke; Vice Captains – Isabel Burke and Josh Sandry.

**Douro:** Captains – Rebekah Rae and Oliver Johns; Vice Captains – Gaby Burge and Blake King.

**Gladstone:** Captains – Phoebe Muir and Ryan O'Connor; Vice Captains – Elka Giaouris and Michael Dowell.

## **Returning Permission Notes**

Children should have brought home notes concerning "Lessons at other Venues" and permission for photos of children to be taken and for photos to be placed on our school website. If you are happy with the requests the school has in these areas, it is vital that these notes are signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

## **Rugby League Afternoon**

Later in this newsletter is information about a special rugby league afternoon this afternoon at Cahill Park. It was very special today when we were able to welcome some visitors to Mudgee Public from the Cronulla Sharks who were able to speak with our Year 3 and 4 students. Apart from meeting the players, it was wonderful to hear them talking to the children about the importance of eating well to help with learning as well as with life in general.

## **Building the Education Revolution (BER)**

The workmen have been with us for almost a year, but their work is close to finishing. Mr Morley has

now moved in to his new room, while the special purpose room (next to Mr Morley's room) is nearly finished. Our hall and canteen are also close to completion and we are hoping that we will be able to use these facilities by the end of February. Having watched the progress of these buildings I cannot tell you how excited I am to finally have these wonderful new facilities available for use by the children. It won't be long before we hold our first special assembly of the year which I'm hoping will be the induction of our 2011 student leaders.

## Queensland Flood Support

The Director-General of Education has asked all school in NSW to hold a mufti day (Maroon for a day) on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a day when children we be able to come to school out of uniform and bring along a gold coin donation.

## Regional Business Awards

Following our school's category win at the 2010 Clock Awards, we have been entered in the final of the Orana Regional Business Awards. I'm looking forward to travelling to Narromine on the 19<sup>th</sup> February to represent the school at this very prestigious event.

## Student Awards

Week 2 Term 1	
Student of the Week	
K/1S	Kyle Kurtz
1W	George Killen
1L	Mikaela Farrugia
2K	John Cain
2B	Oliver Cox
1/2N	Eloise Boland
3P	Tayla Riley
3R	Jack Hundy
4C	Bridget Flack
4/5P	Jacob Wyles
5R	Gabby York
5/6G	Liam Pattison
5/6OH	Oliver Johns
6W	Adam Miller
6E	Macy Morley

## Bus Travel

We have been informed that Ogden's buses will not return to school if a child misses a bus. This is important information for parents because if your child misses his or her bus (and they travel on an Ogden's bus), you will have to come and pick them up.

Mark Young  
Principal

## Community News

### Rugby League Clinic - Cronulla Sharks

The ARL and CRL in conjunction with Mudgee Junior Rugby League will be conducting a clinic at Cahill Park on Tuesday 8 February from 4pm to 5pm. **Please note: there will be players from the Cronulla Sharks in attendance.**



### Mudgee Junior Wombats Rugby Union

Registration days for all Under 7's to Under 17's – Jubilee oval Friday 18 February from 4pm to 8pm (BBQ included) also Saturday 19 February 10am to 2pm.

### Dento Ryu (Non contact Karate & Self Defence)

Open to all ages 5 years and over. Family/mixed classes. Classes from \$2.50 per person.

**Where:** Mudgee Public School, Infants Hall, Perry Street.

**When:** Tuesday & Wednesday from 6pm.

**Contact:** Sensei Harvey Bloxham 6373 8304 or just come along.

### Reminder

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre Orana will host Professor Tony Attwood in a Workshop for family carers of

people with autism and spectrum disorder at Dubbo Regional Theatre from 8.30am to 3pm on Thursday March 10. Please RSVP by contacting Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre Orana on 1800 052 222

### STUCK ? Homework for years 4 to 12 - Assignment Research, Study Skills, Essay Writing or HSC Study.

Mid Western Regional Council Library – FREE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP SERVICE.

<http://library.midwestern.nsw.gov.au>

On the left hand menu - Click on YOUR TUTOR. For more information - phone the Library on 6378 2740 or call in.

### Back to School Safety

Parents and caregivers please note when parking around your school there are laws which apply.

Always obey parking signs as these signs help save children's lives. Not parking safely – e.g. double parking, parking too close to kerbs and intersections, parking in a bus zone or driveway, making illegal U-turns, parking on or stopping on/near a pedestrian crossing, children's crossing or marked foot crossing - puts children's lives at risk. Fines and loss of demerit points apply when offences are committed in a school zone.

Please keep our children safe and follow the parking rules around schools. For further information on school zones, please phone Council's Road Safety Officer on 0447 224 268.

### Spring into Language

Help your child's communication grow. For parents of children from birth to five years old. Join our early language group run by Hanen certified speech-language pathologists and early childhood nurses from Mudgee Community Health. Child minding available on request, please inform staff when reserving your place. **Phone Mudgee Community Health Centre on 6378 6236.**