



**Tuesday 8 March
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

- 11 Mar Western Region swimming carnival**
- 15 Mar Boys' cricket team play CVPS**
- 16 Mar 10am student leadership induction ceremony**
- 18 Mar Fete & Mufti day**

Principal's Award

Congratulations to the following students: Rowan Notson and Jack Hardy.

Canteen Operating

After such a long wait it's wonderful to see our new canteen up and running. Lorna Kapela and her team spent time last week cleaning and preparing and now we're ready to go.

Rugby 7s

Last week Mrs Leathem took 2 teams to the Rugby 7s comp. Congratulations to the boys who went. The result of the day saw one of our teams making the final and therefore, they will now progress on to the next stage which is the Regional Finals. A big thank you to Mrs Leathem for her

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a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

efforts and also a big thank you to Andy Leathem, Bligh Angel, Connor Reedy and Bede Keenan who coached the team and for the effort they put in to coaching. While this competition continues at a later date, our 7s team will be in action again on the 18th March for the Joel Wilson Cup.

Parent Information Sessions

It was great to see so many parents come along over the three nights last week for our parent information sessions. I do trust each of the evenings helped you understand that little bit more of what will be happening in your child's class this year, especially in Literacy. Thanks also to the staff for the effort they put in to make the evenings successful.

Stranger Danger!

Parents please be aware. I would encourage all parents to talk to their children on the topic of stranger danger.

P & C AGM

Last night the P & C held its 2011 AGM. I want to thank and congratulate the P & C for the wonderful job they do for the school throughout the year. To the incoming executive of: President – Adam Sutherland, Secretary - Kylie Marshall, Treasurer – Harry Alkamraihki, and other members of the executive Helen Dziura, Kim Stubbs, and Jacqueline Robbins congratulations on your election and all the best for 2011.

Fete

Our school fete on 18th March is fast approaching. The P & C fete committee has been very busy organising things to ensure the afternoon is a great success. If you haven't already got the date on your calendar, please make sure that you put a circle around the

18th. The fete will commence at 3:30 and will conclude at 7pm. This day will be a mufti day for all children. Parents please note that your children will be under your supervision during the fete.

Western Swimming Carnival

This Friday will see a number of our students heading off to Dubbo to represent our Zone in the Regional swimming carnival. To each of our swimmers – Macy Morley, Harry Parsons, Wyatt Sanders, George Fletcher, Rebekah Rae, Ryan Tyrrell, Connor Rae, Tom Burke, Lucy Burke, Evie Endacott, Gabby York, Felicity Smith, Steven Marshall, Baden Endacott, Ethan Robertson, Isabel Burke, Hannah Boland, Elke Giaouris congratulations on reaching this level and all the best.

Boys' Cricket

Our boys' cricket team will play their first round of the state knock-out next Tuesday against Cudgegong Valley Public. Mr Westcott and the boys have been training hard of a Friday afternoon – all the best boys.

Student Leadership Induction

Next Wednesday – 16th March, we will hold our student leadership induction assembly in our new hall. This will be a very special occasion for our first assembly in the hall. The assembly will commence at 10am. All parents and friends are invited to come along.

**Mark Young
Principal**

Student Awards

Week 6 Term 1

Student of the Week

KA Erin Selboskar

KB David McManus

KM	Lachlan Lee
KW	Harrison Curry
K/1/2	Jai Belpitt
1W	Caleb Begg
1L	Emily Caspar
2K	Djer Kenny
2B	Vincent Martin
1/2N	Jett Bodiam
JG	Madison Ellis
LG	Alyssa Northey
TM	Brooke Peterson-Field
TT	Jamin Willoughby
3P	Grace Woodgate
3R	Gabrielle Mills
3/4M	Jade Harris
4C	Brianna Stewart
4/5P	Tyler Flick
5R	Tara Denmead
5/6G	Rhiannon Monger
5/6OH	Hannah Hands-Smith



PBL News

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is a data based student welfare program. Mudgee Public School's PBL program has been developed around the four Bee Principles – Bee Safe, Bee Respectful, Bee Responsible and Bee an Active Learner. Each week students focus on targeted behaviour. The explicit teaching of the behaviour is done in weekly PBL lessons at 11.20am on Monday. Students are rewarded for following the principles by receiving Buzzys and/or Merit Certificates.

Buzzys are given out by teachers in classroom and playground settings. Each classroom has individual reward systems associated with the number of Buzzy awards earned by students.

Please note: a Buzzy does not go towards Merit Awards.

Merit Certificates are given out at the weekly assembly. These certificates need to be kept as they accumulate for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

4 Merit awards = 1 Bronze Award,
2 Bronze awards = 1 Silver award,
2 Silver awards = 1 Gold award.

All students are working toward receiving a Principal's Medallion. To qualify for this medallion students require – 1 Gold award, 2 Principal's awards and 2 Assistant Principals' awards and have

attended two community events representing Mudgee Public i.e. ANZAC service, sport, band, choir, art, eisteddfod throughout their school years. Awarding of a Principal's Medallion is conditional on the following – no suspension in the 12 months prior to a student's application for the medallion and no more than three Level 1, 2, or 3 in the 12 months prior to the application.

SRC Easter Guessing Competition

There are only six weeks until Easter! The SRC will again be holding the Easter Guessing Competition. Donations of eggs, baskets, soft bunnies, etc. Would be greatly appreciated. Please forward donations to the 5/6OH classroom. Tickets will be sent home shortly. Thank you.

SRC Representatives

P&C News – Fete

Parents are advised that on Friday 18 March there will be no teacher supervision after 3.30p.m. Children attending the fete must be accompanied by a parent. All children are required to wear enclosed shoes if participating in the pony rides.

**Adam Sutherland
President**

Canteen

Volunteer Roster – Term 1

Mon: Thelma Smith
Tue: Kim Stubbs, Trish Staples
Wed: Anne Cumberland
Thu: Jody Moore
Fri: Lorraine Stewart & Heather Notson

Money Matters

When parents are paying for excursions, books etc at the office, would you please have the correct amount of money. The school does not have EFTPOS. We do not keep money overnight, so finding change can be very difficult. We would really appreciate your help in this regard.

Crunch & Sip

Why shouldn't students eat snacks like muesli bars or fruit leathers during Crunch&Sip®?

Foods such as fruit-topped muesli bars and fruit leathers are often high in sugar and energy, and low in other nutrients such as vitamins and minerals. Fruit and vegetables are lower in energy and high in nutrients, making them the ideal snack option.

Fruit leathers, roll-ups and sticky muesli bars also have the tendency to cling to teeth, which increases the risk of tooth decay.

Fruit and vegetables are the only foods allowed to be eaten during the Crunch&Sip® break.

2011 Netball Season

Reminder that all Registration Forms and fees are due by Wednesday 10th March. Forms and money to be sent to the Front Office at school. Any other enquires phone Glenys Alkamraihi 6372 0090.

Community News

Triple P Positive

Parenting Program

Triple P is an easy system of positive parenting solutions that helps solve parenting issues and helps to prevent future problems before they arise. Last week we learned about the first key aspect of the program – the importance of a safe and interesting environment for your child. This week we look at the second – Creating a positive learning environment.

Parents need to be available to help their children. This doesn't mean being with them at all times - but it does mean being available when your child needs help, care or attention. When your child comes to you, stop what you are doing and spend time with them if you can.

Help your child by encouraging them to try things for themselves, tell them to 'give it a go' themselves first. Encouragement and positive attention help children want to learn. When you see your child doing something that you like, pay attention. Show them – and/or tell them – that you like what they are doing or that you are pleased with them for trying their best and

they will be more likely to do it again.

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

Japan Trip - Fundraising Trivia

Night March 12

Where: Mudgee High School gymnasium. 6.30 for 7.00pm start. Cost: \$10 per person. Table: Maximum 10 people per table. Tickets to be purchased at the door on the night.

1st & 2nd Prizes are HAMPERS.

Lucky door Prize valued at \$300.

Raffle 1st prize valued at \$500. Lots of other great prizes. Gold coin to play games with prizes to be won.

NO alcohol permitted, BYO soft drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee for purchase.

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

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.

Mudgee Black Swans - Play AFL in 2011

Have fun, meet new friends, get active this year with a season of AFL. The perfect game for people of all ages, shapes, sizes and skill levels. There are modified rules to suit boys and girls from NAB Auskick through to Junior, Youth and Senior football. Plus you may be one of the lucky players who runs out onto the SCG or ANZ

Stadium for halftime NAB Auskick during a Sydney Swans game.

Ages – Auskick Rookies 5-8 years, Auskick Pros 9-12 years. Contact: Mark O'Keefe on 0427 132 569.

Mudgee District Hockey Association

Attention all school age children & parents

Registration days - Saturday March 26 and April 2, from 9am - 12 noon at Westend fields. The season commences on Saturday April 30. Loan equipment is available. Fun is guaranteed! Best of all the games are in Mudgee every week, there is no need to travel. Cost is reasonable – Juniors from \$40 for the season, nothing else to pay. **Parents** – have you played before, do you need to get into shape? Senior players are needed! Dust off your hockey stick and come join us!! For further information telephone 6372 6630 (after hours) or email: mudgeehockey@y7mail.com.

Mendooran & Dunedoo Combined Schools

Horse Sports

CLAIMING THE DATE

Mendooran – Thursday May 19, 2011 and Dunedoo – Friday May 20, 2011

Enquiries to Dianne McCormack at Mendooran Central School 6886 1149 or Rosanne Stuart at Dunedoo Central School 6375 1489. Log on to www.mendooran-c.schools.nsw.edu.au, programs will be posted soon.

Drama Daze Acting & Performing Arts

CWA Gulgong – Mondays from 2pm. CWA Mudgee – Tuesday / Thursdays 3pm

Lessons in speech and drama for boys and girls.

New Pre School Program for children from 2 years. Simple acting games, poems, songs and fun. Music making with simple instruments – Mums can join in.

Dance: Classical ballet, musical theatre with Ms Robyn Newton, a highly qualified examiner with many years of experience. Singing: with Mrs Rhonda Watt, will be offered to those enrolled in drama as part of their lessons. Phone Miss Kay Tuckerman on 6374 2306 or Miss Robyn on 6374 1523

Junior Rugby League

Registration days – Tuesday 8 March and 22 March at Cahill Park 5pm – 6pm

Fee for registration:

\$50 – Under 6 to Under 9s

\$75 – Under 10 to Under 16s

Each registered player receives Club shorts and socks.

Any player not registered with Mudgee Club in 2010 will be required to provide identification (ie Birth Certificate, Passport) when registering.