

# Mudgee News



a proud member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

**Tuesday 9 August  
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

**9 -12 August Year 6 excursion  
19 August Reading day**

## Boys' Softball

Last Wednesday our boys' softball team won each of their 3 games to progress to the next phase of the state knock-out which was played yesterday here in Mudgee.

## Jeans for Genes

A big thank you to every student who participated in our "Jeans for Genes" day last Thursday. Also thank you to Mrs O'Hara for her organisation of the day.

## Kindergarten Orientation Evening

Last Thursday evening many of our 2012 Kindergarten parents came along to our information evening. In addition to the overview of what happens in Kindergarten, parents were given an overview of our school from K-6. At the end of the night it was good to catch up one on one with parents to talk some more about specific questions. If you have a child who is

commencing school next year and you have not filled out the enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible as this assists our early organisation for 2012.

## Education Week Open Day

It was a great honour to welcome our Regional Director for Education – Mrs Carole McDiarmid, our School Education Director – Mr Michael Cronk, our Mayor – Mr Des Kennedy, and our P&C President – Mr Adam Sutherland to our special assembly at which we officially opened the new resources we have as a result of the Federal Government's "BER" program. It was wonderful to have our Year 6 student Josie Ager-McConnell welcome everyone to country and then be entertained by our junior and senior choirs. After the assembly, parents and family members stayed and visited classrooms and then joined the students for morning tea. To everyone who came – thank you for joining us on this special occasion. Also thanks to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Rayner who organised the assembly.

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday morning saw some very excited Year 6 students head off to Canberra and the snow. After much preparation, both in class and on the part of the teachers, our Year 6 children are now experiencing some of the many wonders of our Nation's Capital. The buses will return around 7pm on Friday evening. Please keep an eye on our school website as we will post the latest time updates on our site as they come to hand.

## Reading Day

Friday next week, 19 August, will be our annual reading day. We are fortunate that the CLC is working with the Mudgee Readers' Festival,

which means that schools are able to access children's author, Frances Watts who will be visiting our school on Friday 19 August. Children are encouraged to get into the spirit by dressing as a pirate or in striped clothes.

**Mark Young  
Principal**

## Student of the Week

### Week 3 Term 3

KA	Leticia Peterson
KB	Wenona Illy
KM	Liam Bischoff
KW	Mitch Kearney
K/1/2	Will Anderson
1W	Crystal Jade Jonson
1L	Campbell Rheinberger
1/2N	Isabella Shearman
2K	Hanna Williamson
2B	Brett Doherty

## Boys' Softball

Mudgee Public softball team participated in the second round of the PSSA Boys' Softball yesterday. Our first game was against Molong Public School who were a well drilled side. Mudgee batted first and showed terrific skill leaving Molong with the tough task of chasing down 20 home runs. Our boys proved their training paid off and accounted for Molong in a tough fought 20-14 win.

The next game against the eventual winners Bletchington Public saw Bletchington batting first. After the first innings it looked like Mudgee was facing a whitewash at 10-0. Mudgee Public refused to say die and with some terrific fielding and batting, fought back to within 3 points at 10-7 in the second innings. Bletchington put the foot down and showed their experience – coming away 21-8 winners.

Our boys did themselves and our school proud, playing hard and in great spirit. Congratulations to Tom Burke and Lachie Henry who were selected to represent

Western Region. On behalf of the boys I would like to say a big thanks to Nicci Henry and Robyn Burke for helping us prepare for this year's carnival.

**Peter McDonnell**  
Coach

## Canteen News

The canteen roster from 1/8/11

Monday	Shannon Smalle Thelma Smith
Tuesday	Cindy Mackey Tracey Drewe
Wednesday	Tracey Drewe
Thursday	Samantha Browne Sharron Beard Tracey Drewe
Friday	Kim Stubbs Heather Notson



## Community News

### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

### ASSOCIATION (NSW)

Public Meeting at Club Mudgee,  
99 Mortimer Street - FRIDAY 12  
AUGUST 2011 6.30PM FOR  
7.00PM START. To form a new  
Mudgee branch of RDA.



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### Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P Program Dealing with demanding behaviours.



Children's demanding behaviour can be an irritating source of great frustration for parents.

If your child often refuses to take 'no' for an answer, the child and the parent, may be caught in the escalation trap.

Here's how it works. The child asks you for something such as a biscuit or lolly just before dinner. If you say 'no', some children learn to turn up the volume and become louder and more insistent.

This is where the trap comes in. Some parents find it hard to resist a child's demands and may say things like 'just this once' or 'have it but stop that noise'. This is accidentally rewarding your child for increasing the demand.

Your child will quickly learn 'no' doesn't really mean 'no', it means 'try harder, yell louder and then you will get what you want', so if you say 'no', be prepared to stick to your guns. However, let your child know why and what they can do instead. If children grow up not learning how to accept a little bad news from time to time, they can become self-centred and difficult to live with when they are older.

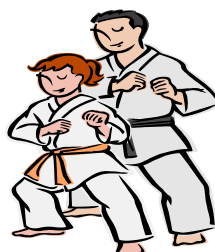
For more information on the Triple P program go to [www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net) or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.

### Dento- Ryu Karate-Do

Traditional non-contact karate.

**Where:** Mudgee Public School Hall, Denison Street.

**When:** Tuesday & Thursday from 6pm – 7pm. All ages 5years up. \$3.50 per class, family rates available. **Contact:** Sensei Harvey Bloxham 6373 8304.



### 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

