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# MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter - Term 1, Week 2

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- ★ All visitors to the school MUST sign in the visitors book in the front office. Where students arrive late or need to depart early, again this is done through the front office.
- ★ Have you contacted the school with your updated/changed details? It is important that the school is able to contact you in case of an emergency.
- ★ If your child has a change of routine please send a note to the classroom teacher.  
Emergency calls to the office before 2.00pm please.

**SCHOOL BANKING - Wednesday** (Volunteers welcome!)

**BREAKFAST CLUB - Monday - Friday 8.45am-9.10am**

**UNIFORM SHOP - Wednesday 2.30pm-3.30pm** (Residence Building via Perry St)

### DIARY DATES

#### **Wednesday 12 February**

Swimming Carnival (8yrs –13yrs)

(Note returned by - Friday 7 Feb)

**Year 1** - Mrs Belinda Single, Mrs Ros Roser, Miss Teegan Collins, Mrs Julie Tito

**Year 2** – Mrs Tamara Hargraves, Mr Steve Smith, Mrs Lisa Caligari, Mrs Bronwyn Wheeler.

**Year 3** - Mrs Adele Walden Lynch, Mrs Liz Liddle, Mr Tom Baddock, Mrs Belinda Neil/Mrs Mel James.

**Year 4** - Miss Suzanne Donnelly, Mrs Jill Dover, Mrs Kelly Endacott.

**Year 5/6** - Mrs Lynda Baddock, Mrs Jen O'Brien, Mr Owen Lesslie, Mrs Sue King, Mrs Annette McRae, Mrs Megan Cowan/Mrs Vanessa Galloway-Smith

**Support Unit** - Mrs Toni Tiffen/Mrs Lauren Gregory, Mrs Kathy Walsh, Mrs Lara Altimira/Mrs Grace Lyon, Mr Greg Young, Mrs Stephanie Martyn, Mr Jacob Christofis.

**Support Unit SLSOs** - Mrs Rhonda Smith, Mrs Glenda Clarkson, Mrs Janice Meers, Mrs Sharon Murray, Mrs Kylie Marshall, Mrs Lisa Fowler, Mrs Sharon Daley.

**Support/ RFF Staff** – Mrs Mel Shearman, Mr Ben Harris, Mrs Belinda Morley, Mrs Lisa Smith, Mrs Emily Skewes, Mrs Liesel Meers, Mrs Kerri Sharp, Mrs Kellie Westcott, Mrs Mel

James, Mrs Lauren Gregory, Mrs Grace Lyon

**Library** – Mrs Siobhan Vitnell, Mrs Liesel Meers

**School Chaplain** - Mrs Jessie Plummer

**SASS** – Mrs Judy Morton, Mrs Helen England, Mrs Christina Tuit, Mrs Linda Lewis, Mrs Nicole Henry, Mrs Helen Battye

**Speech Pathologist** - Mrs Simone Holleman

**SLSOs** – Mrs Lisa Kelly, Mrs Rachel Uryszak, Mrs Laura Smith, Mrs Emma Turnbull, Mrs Helen Battye

**Community/Parent Liaison** - Mrs Liz Halbisch

#### **Stage Leaders for each stage are:**

Mrs Lisa Smith Early Stage One [Kindergarten], Mrs Mel Shearman Stage 1[Year 1 and 2], Mrs Kelly Endacott Stage 2, [Year 3 and 4] and Mrs Liesel Meers, Stage 3 [Year 5 and 6].

#### **Parent Teacher Information Evening**

This opportunity to meet your child's teacher for 2020 is scheduled for Thursday February 13th. The evening

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commences at 5.15 pm where teachers will run the first of two information sessions in your child's classroom. A BBQ will follow at 6.00pm and then a second class session at 6.30pm. The BBQ is provided with a gold coin donation covering the sausage sandwich and drink. This is paid on the night.

### School Swimming Carnival

This is scheduled for Wednesday February 12th at the Mudgee Pool. Owing to the large size of our school and the number of events scheduled, only students who can swim the competitive distances will attend. The Zone Swimming Carnival is set down for February 26th at the Gulgong Pool.

### School Improvements

Over the vacation period we have had a new fence put up around the Support unit and playground, some concreting done around the canteen and the Primary top playground. The handball court near the canteen has had work done to reseal the ceiling of that area.

### Extreme Weather Conditions

Please ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle and school hat each day. The school has 4 'Aqua bubblers' that enable drink bottles to be filled quickly.

The school will monitor the temperature each day and reduce outside play during break times if required.

Each classroom at Mudgee Public has some form of cooling to ensure comfortable inside temperatures. The school is one of the 1000 in NSW to receive full air conditioning. There is no date as to when this will actually commence. Initial work has commenced on this project to ensure sufficient power supply is available.

### Visiting the School

A reminder to all parents and community members that all visitors to the school need to go via the front

office. Where students arrive late or need to depart early, again this is done through the front office.

### Issues or Concerns in 2020

If parents or carers have any issues or concerns with matters at the school in 2020, they should immediately contact the Office for advice on who to seek for support. This support will range from a meeting with the class teacher, stage supervisor [Assistant Principal], Deputy Principal or Principal.

It is important to make an appointment through the office as staff have a variety of commitments each day.

Parents and carers should also be aware of the Parent/Volunteer Code of Conduct that applies to all visitors entering Mudgee Public grounds.

### Investiture Assembly

This special assembly to induct our new School captains, SRC reps and House captains will be held next Tuesday at 10.30am. Parents will receive an invitation to attend if their child has been elected. After the assembly we will hold a morning tea with our new leaders and their parents.

**Mrs Ros Rogers**  
Relieving Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Welcome back!

**Book Club** - Issue 1 brochures will be sent home this week. All cash and LOOP orders are due back on Monday 17th February. Please have all orders finalised by then.

**Borrowing** - All classes will begin borrowing this week during their Library time. Please ensure all students K-2 have a Library bag. They are not allowed to borrow without one. Students in Yr 3-4 are also required to have a Library bag. Students in Yrs 5-6 are strongly encouraged to use a Library bag however they are still

allowed to borrow without one. If a book gets damaged by accident, students are asked to come and speak to me so that we can find a solution. Happy Reading!

**Mrs Siobhan Vitnell**  
Librarian

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 1      Week 2

KW	Paige Perry
KN	Abigail Williams
KC	Allira Arndell
KL	Riley Deville
1R	Tahana Meah-Reynolds
1S	William Walker
1T	Declan Godfrey
1C	Jimmy Anderson
2C	Hamish Marks
2H	Charlie Pye
2S	Cooper Lecke
2W	Conner Young
3B	Lacey Grocott
3L	Daniel Simpson
3T	Bryson Allen
3W	Brayden Singer
4D	Daisy Daoudi-Davis
4E	Hayley Hill
4J	Lucas Deville
5/6B	Angelina Lillis
5/6C	Grant Walsh
5/6J	Couper Lumsden
5/6K	Max Roberts
5/6L	Harley Moore
5/6M	Jaxxon Wake
GY	Noah Foster
SM	Brendan Hogansen Peterson
TT	Tristin McMillan
LA	Ashton Allen



Mudgee Public School would like to thank the following businesses who kindly support our Breakfast Club. A big thank you also to our wonderful staff & volunteers!

**Woolworths**  
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# P&C Update



The P&C would like to warmly welcome all new and returning students and families to the wonderful Mudgee Public School community for 2020. We hope everyone is settling back into school well.

**About the P&C:** The P&C is a group of supportive and friendly parents, carers and community members who work together to build strong relationships within the school community for the benefit of children at Mudgee Public School. Being part of the P&C will give you insight into the policies and operation of the school. We understand that life can get busy so if you join the P&C, you don't have to attend every meeting or volunteer at events. You can be involved for as much or as little time as suits you and your family.

The P&C meets the second Monday of every month during school terms at 6pm in the school residence (corner of Perry and Denison Streets). All parents, carers, grandparents and family members are welcome to attend. **The first meeting for 2020 will be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.** We'll be getting to know each other and going over P&C plans for the year. If you are interested in joining, a membership form is attached to this newsletter. Please fill out the form and drop it into the front office or bring your form to the meeting.

## Our Mission:

To ensure all children thrive the MPS P&C will:

1. Connect our families, school and communities
2. Assist with school resources and services
3. Provide input into the development of our school.

## Our Vision:

A vibrant and collaborative school community that provides friendship with learning for all students and families.

## Our Values:

**Inclusive** – we welcome and value contributions from all.

**Collaborative** – we work together for better outcomes.  
**Sustainable** – our plans and activities use the time of our volunteers, the resources of our environment and our finances responsibly.

## What We Do:

- We encourage communication and cooperation within the school community
- Operate the canteen and uniform shop via subcommittees
- Run a variety of community and fundraising events designed to bring the school community together as well as raising funds
- Organise grant applications for school resources
- Advocate for students on behalf of the school community

## Activities in 2019 included:

- **Successful \$140 000 My Community Project grant application for redevelopment of the basketball court.** With fantastic support from the Mudgee school community, we were able to secure this grant. Planning for the redevelopment is well underway and work will commence later this year.
- **Events.**
  - Mother's and Father's Day stalls with a focus on local, handmade gifts
  - canteens at the athletics and cricket carnivals
  - Obstacle challenge for kids.
  - Garden produce and Bake sales at PBL assemblies
  - Presentation evening dinner
- **Advocacy.** The NSW Department of Education introduced changes to the Enrolment Policy in Term 3, 2019, including changes to school intake areas and enforcement of caps to enrolment numbers. Full details can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-management-schools/enrolment-policy-changes>. The P&C is involved with ongoing discussion and correspondence with the Director Educational Leadership (Mudgee zone) and the NSW Education minister, Ms Sarah Mitchell MLC, regarding the impact of these changes to families at MPS.

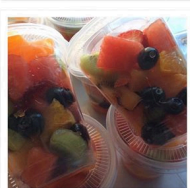
We are looking forward to meeting lots of new members for a fun and successful year in 2020!





## CANTEEN

Our canteen is open every day from 8.45am to 2pm and provides fresh, tasty and nutritious food to fuel growing minds and bodies. The canteen is managed by Tracey (pictured with her son, Owen). With the help of volunteers, Tracey cooks the meals from scratch with lots of fruit and veggies added. The lasagne, hamburgers, meatball subs and chicken and appleslaw wraps are all packed full of extra veggies and very popular with kids (and teachers!).



A copy of the canteen menu is attached to this newsletter or is available online at <https://mudgeepublicpandc.com.au/canteen-menu>.

### Here's a quick refresher on how to order.

**Recess:** Food may be ordered or children can come down to the canteen to choose from a range of freshly prepared recess specials.

**Lunch:** Please order lunch in advance.

**How to Order:** Please write your child's name, class and order on a paper bag, place money in the bag and remind your child to put their order in the canteen basket in their classroom at the beginning of the day. You can also place your child's order at the canteen. Recess orders need to be collected by your child from the canteen; lunch orders are sent to the classrooms.

**Volunteer in the Canteen:** We love volunteers in the canteen. Last year, Tracey and the canteen volunteers prepared over 8700 meals! We have some wonderful parents and grandparents who regularly help out in the

canteen but we would love some more! Kids love seeing a familiar face in the canteen. All relatives and carers are welcome. No cooking skills are required and all training is done in-house. Lunch, tea and coffee are supplied as well as plenty of laughs!

It can be hard to find time to volunteer so we also have a roster where we ask families from a specific class each week to make a special effort for that week and consider volunteering in the canteen. We love children but unfortunately, children cannot come with you into the canteen due to safety concerns.

**If you would like to volunteer, please drop by the canteen and have a chat with Tracey or you can send Tracey a text on 0418 452 278.**

### Term 1 2020 Roster

Week beginning	Class	Week beginning	Class
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5/6L	16 <sup>th</sup> March	KL
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5/6B	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	KC
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5/6J	30 <sup>th</sup> March	KW
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5/6M	7 <sup>th</sup> April	KN
9 <sup>th</sup> March	5/6C		

## UNIFORM SHOP

\*\*\*\*Open Wednesdays 2.30pm-3.30pm\*\*\*\*

Order online anytime



The Uniform Shop is managed by Michelle and she can help you with all your uniform needs. We aim to keep prices as low as possible. Any profit from the shop is reinvested back into the school. We operate the Uniform Shop Online at [www.mudgeepublicpandc.com.au/uniform-shop](http://www.mudgeepublicpandc.com.au/uniform-shop) and have a shop open every Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm, located in the school residence on the corner of Perry and Denison Streets. Online orders will be delivered to your child's classroom every Wednesday.

### Dates for the Diary:

**Next General Meeting:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm. School Residence. Children are welcome.

**Annual General Meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, time TBA.





# Mudgee Public School

Canteen Summer Menu Term 4 2019 & Term 1 2020

All food and drink marked with 🍌 is an EVERYDAY food.



## Recess

Cheesy toast	\$0.50 🍌
Pikelets	\$0.20 🍌
Bliss Balls (chocolate or apricot)	\$0.50 🍌
Fruit Muffins	\$1.00 🍌

Daily homemade counter specials at canteen -- come and have a look!



## All-Day Snacks (Recess and Lunch)

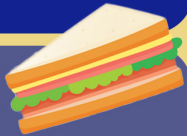
Fruit Salad Cups	\$1.00 🍌
Fruit and Yoghurt cups	\$1.00 🍌
Custard cup	\$1.00 🍌
Veggie Sticks and dip	\$1.00 🍌
Popcorn	\$0.50 🍌
Chips (plain)	\$2.00
Grain waves	\$2.00



## Drinks

Plain milk	\$1.50 🍌
Chocolate milk	\$2.00 🍌
Strawberry milk	\$2.00 🍌
Apple juice	\$2.00 🍌
Orange juice	\$2.00 🍌

## Lunch (Everyday Sandwiches Wraps, and Salads)



Salad (Tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cheese)	\$5.00 🍌
ADD ham, chicken, tuna, or egg	\$0.50 each 🍌
Chicken, lettuce, and mayo	\$4.50 🍌
Ham	\$3.50 🍌
Egg & lettuce	\$3.50 🍌
Ham, cheese, & tomato	\$4.50 🍌
Cheese	\$3.00 🍌
Vegemite	\$2.50 🍌
Wraps	Add \$1.00 🍌
Toasted	Add \$0.50
GF bread	Add \$1.00 🍌
Salad bowls (Lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, pineapple, beetroot)	\$5.00 🍌
ADD ham, chicken, tuna, or egg	\$0.50 each 🍌

Keep the sun off with a **School Hat** \$15.00

Keep lunches cool/warm with an **insulated lunch bag** \$15.50

Please write your **child's name, class, and lunch order** on a paper bag. Place money securely inside bag. Please enclose an **extra 20c** if a bag is required.



## Lunch (Everyday Hot Food)

All Everyday Hot Food is homemade in our canteen!

Lasagne	\$4.50 🍌
Meatball Sub (Canteen-made meatballs and tomato passata sauce)	\$4.50 🍌
Quiche of the day with salad	\$4.50 🍌
Mini pizza (Hawaiian, /Ham & Cheese/ Margherita)	\$4.50 🍌
Hamburger (mince patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, tomato/bbq sauce)	\$4.50 🍌
Chicken burger (grilled chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, tomato/bbq sauce)	\$4.50 🍌
Veggie burger (chickpea patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, tomato/bbq sauce)	\$4.50 🍌



## Lunch

<b>Monday</b>	
Fish and Wedges	\$4.50
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Nachos	\$4.50
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Chicken and Apple Slaw Wrap	\$4.50 🍌
<b>Thursday</b>	
Corn Fritters and salad	\$4.00 🍌
<b>Friday</b>	
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Mini pie	\$1.20
Chicken nuggets (GF available)	
6 nuggets (per serve)	\$4.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30



## Lunch (Snacks)

Frozen juice sticks	\$0.50 🍌
Frozen juice cups	\$1.00 🍌
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00

Would you like to help provide great healthy food for our kids? Volunteer today! Come down and chat to **Tracey** at the canteen or e-mail [mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

## Mudgee District Hockey Association

Junior hockey will start in Term 2.

Sessions will be held for Minis (4-7 years), Primary and High School age groups on Friday afternoons/early evenings at Victoria Park.

For further information please see <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/mudgeedha/home/>

Facebook Mudgee District Hockey Association or email Nico and Jo loane (Junior Coordinators) on

[mudgeejuniorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:mudgeejuniorhockey@gmail.com)

## Dento-Ryu Karate

Traditional Karate, non-contact all ages 5 years and over  
\$3.50 per lesson - no joining fee  
Mudgee Public School Hall  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 -7pm.

**Sensei Harvey**

**Phone: 6373 8304**

## Mudgee Junior Basketball

A registration day for the junior girls & junior boys basketball competitions from year 5 to year 10 will be held on

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mudgee PCYC**  
**3-30pm to 6pm.**



# GIRLS PHYSIE FIT CLASSES

CREATIVE KIDS ACTIVE KIDS

4-8 years- 4.15-5.00  
9-12 years- 5.00-5.45  
Teens-5.45-6.30

CLASSES RESUME WED 12TH FEB  
@ MUDGEE HIGH SHCOOL  
E: [cvphysie@gmail.com](mailto:cvphysie@gmail.com)  
Text: 0417 225 948  
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[SWEETSOUNDSKINDERMUSIK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SWEETSOUNDSKINDERMUSIK@GMAIL.COM)

# Kindermusik

Sweet Sounds

# Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.







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***Mudgee Public School P&C Association Membership Form***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: PARENT / GUARDIAN / CITIZEN (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES \_\_\_\_\_

I include payment of **\$1** to become a financial member of the *Mudgee Public School P&C Association*. I agree to follow the Constitution, By-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the *Mudgee Public School P&C Association*.

I also understand I become a financial member of the *Mudgee Public School P&C Association* after the close of the meeting at which I have submitted payment.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_