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MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 1, Week 8

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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)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Covid-19 and Cancellations

Mudgee Public is receiving regular updates on how the Department is supporting the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff during this difficult time. We have put some proactive measures in place such as: social distancing and good hygiene by demonstrating and insisting children wash their hands for 20 secs continually throughout the day. If your child is unwell with respiratory illness, they should remain at home until symptoms resolve. As per the Government's strategy, we have had to cancel a number of school events that were planned this term. They include all sporting events against other schools, such as our PSSA knockout competitions and the Peachey Shield which was planned for this Thursday. All our school assemblies have been cancelled and we will use other forms of communication across the school.

Postponed

- Our **PBL Assembly** has been postponed.
- **Mudgee High School Yr7 Transition** Meeting has been postponed.
- **Maggie Dent** - Mothering Our Boys

Easter Raffle

Although the Easter Hat Parade has been cancelled, we will still proceed with the Easter Raffle. This will be drawn before the holidays. For those who have paid their Voluntary Contributions by Friday 3rd April, they will go in a draw to win the \$50 vouchers. This draw will take place on Thursday 9th April and winners will be announced.

Kindergarten Safari Tour #1

This Thursday at 10am, our first Kinder Safari Tour will occur. This is an opportunity for new parents to come and visit the Kindergarten classrooms to see how they operate and discuss the opportunities for students

coming into Kindergarten in 2020. Participants are requested to inform the School Office if they are attending.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Students from Year 4 to Year 6 will be participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey this term. This is an opportunity for the students to have a voice about their engagement and wellbeing at school. The survey is confidential and will take about 20 minutes to complete. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to participate.

Western Swimming

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Western Region Swimming Championships on Friday. You proudly represented Mudgee Public. Well done!

Mrs Ros Rogers
Relieving Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge

Last week was the start of the

Like us on our Facebook page '**Mudgee Public School P&C**' and follow us for all the latest updates, events and excursion arrival times.

Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) for all students, and it runs until August 28th, 2020. Students are required to read a certain amount of books over the 6 months; K-2 students must read 30 books, Yr 3-4 and Yr 5-6 students must read 20 books. K-2 students will be given a yellow sheet to record the books they have read and Primary students will be learning how to enter the books online in their Library time. The Library has specially marked PRC books that students are able to borrow and record. Further information can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Students will need to know their school computer log in details to enter books online.

Book Club

Issue 2 brochures were sent home last week. All online orders need to be completed by Monday March 23rd. Cash orders may be handed to me in the Library. No late orders can be accepted sorry.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian

Mothering our Boys - POSTPONED -

Maggie Dent

quietly improving lives

Unfortunately due to the current crisis re Covid-19 The Maggie Dent event advertised for Saturday 4th April is postponed with a future date to be confirmed. Ticket holders will be emailed by the event organisers.

SPORT NEWS

Boy's Cricket

Congratulations to our boy's cricket team, they had a huge win over Kandos on Wednesday. Kandos won the toss and sent MPS into bat. Well done to Charlie Gallen and Lachlan Williams who both had to retire on 40 (PSSA rules). Cooper Crowe (10) and Hunter McGrath (9) were the only other two MPS boys required to bat. With sundries, MPS were 0/158 at the end of their innings.

There was some outstanding bowling and fielding in the second innings - wickets to Cooper Crowe (2), Charlie Gallen(1), Jordy Munro (3), Kingston Reid (1) with 2 run outs, one assisted by Dean Jarvis who played keeper and Scott Blackman (a superb catch). Kandos were all out for 23.

Our boys were such wonderful sportsmen. They were well aware that the boys from Kandos were not as experienced as our team, but every single one of our boys encouraged and congratulated the Kandos boys on their efforts. Special congratulations to Charlie Gallen who captained the side really well. (Photo included)

Mrs Kelly Endacott
Boy's Cricket Co-ordinator

STAGE 2 DRAMA EXCURSION



All tickets have been sold! Due to the current Covid-19 situation this excursion is under review and may be cancelled. Still to be advised.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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KW	Scarlett Tracey
KN	Gabrielle Fenney
KC	Lotte Kensey
KL	Rylan Bryant
1R	Xzander Spicer
1S	Max Spradbrow
1T	Lakyn Yavion
1C	Aiden Leonard
2C	Zoey Sharpe
2H	Kaitlyn Dale
2S	Tenacity Brown
2W	Aleeya Reid
3B	Coby Behrens
3L	Wailen Barrass
3T	Mackenzie Jackson
3W	Levi Miles
4D	Deegan Reid
4E	Asher Dowler
4J	Charlotte Longmuir
5/6B	Jordyn Munro
5/6C	William Lumsden
5/6J	Elcy Lucas
5/6K	Rihanna Field
5/6L	Charlette Healy
5/6M	Eileen Toombs
GY	Noah Foster
SM	Kayshia Carpenter
LA	Ashton Allen
JC	Cylis Powder-Jacob
MW	Logan Blair



EASTER RAFFLE

Reminder that all Easter Eggs and/or baskets are due in ASAP. Please return tickets as they are sold.

LOST PROPERTY

There are MANY jumpers in the lost property with no names on them. PLEASE check if your child is missing a jumper, drink bottle etc. Any unclaimed items that have not found a home by the end of March will be donated to charity.

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
Australia's fresh food people



coles
Save everyday



P&C Update

Gosh, what a week! The last few days have brought quite a few changes with regards to public health measures to address COVID-19, with "social distancing" the new norm. We do hope that everyone in the school community is managing ok and not feeling too overwhelmed by the rapid changes. We would like to thank the school for the infection control measures that have been put in place and the efforts of teachers to educate and support students with regular hand washing and good hygiene practices.

The P&C had several events planned for this year however a number of these events will be postponed or cancelled. The P&C had planned to host a Mother's Day breakfast on 7th May, to celebrate all the wonderful and important women in our children's lives. This breakfast has now be postponed. We still hope to host a breakfast towards the end of the year, depending on public health advice as the year progresses.

At this stage, the annual Mother's Day stall will proceed as planned though this may change. We would like to continue to support local producers and artists so we are looking for quality, locally made goods to sell at the stall. We have some beautiful goods lined up but would love to hear your suggestions. Please send us a message via email or Facebook with your ideas.



Uniform Shop

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

Order online anytime

It's time to start dusting off those jumpers. Has your child outgrown their jumper over summer? Has their jumper disappeared at school and can't be found? The Uniform Shop is still open for business! Come in to the shop on Wednesdays, 2.30pm to 3.30pm or order



online at www.mudgeepublicpandc.com.au/uniform-shop. The shop is 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.

Canteen



The canteen is open for business and continues to provide tasty, nutritious lunches to children. Many thanks to BJ and Gav from Farmer's Quarters who gave the canteen a big bowl of grapes last week. Students and teachers were treated to free bunches of grapes on Friday. Yum! Rest assured though, we'll be keeping the counter food covered from now on.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are still welcome in the canteen! This week, we are asking families from KL to make a special effort and consider volunteering in the canteen.

Would you like to volunteer? Please drop by the canteen and have a chat with Tracey or you can send her a text on 0418 452 278.

Term 1 2020 Roster

Week beginning	Class	Week beginning	Class
16 th March	KL	30 th March	KW
23 rd March	KC	7 th April	KN

Dates for the Diary:

Next General Meeting: Monday 6th April, 6pm. School residence.

Western Swimming—Gulgong



MPS Boys Cricket Team



SOCCER SEASON 2020

The Mudgee Gulgong Wolves have opened registrations. The season starts Saturday 2nd May 2020.

All mini-roos and Junior games are played at Glen Willow.

Mini Roos (Turning 3 and 4 this year).

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=92086&programID=49141>

Junior Competition (Turning 5 to 16 this year).

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74971&id=79648>

Seniors Competition (14 and over, Women's and Men's)

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74972&id=80036>

Registrations are completed on-line, just follow the links. We have registration assistance days, along with sales of shorts, socks and other merchandise on the 14th, 21st and 28th March between 10am and 2pm at the Glen Willow Clubhouse.

Earlybird registrations for Juniors attract a \$20 discount until 14th April 2020.

Don't forget to utilise your Active Kids Vouchers.

Enquiries head to our Facebook page (Mudgee Gulgong FC Inc) or Website (<https://mudgeewolvesfc.com.au/>)