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# MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2, Week 4

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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.

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

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

**SCHOOL BANKING - NO School Banking** (until further notice)

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 25 May**

All Students Return Mon-Fri



### Principal Awards

Couper Lumsden,  
Jesse Box,  
Grace Marchant,  
Stella Clayton, Jake Wolfson

### Deputy Principal Awards

Grace Marchant, Lucy Stanford,  
Couper Lumsden

A big thankyou to all parents and carers who have worked so hard with their children to ensure their learning continued while at home. Please send your child/children's learning packs and pencil cases back to school next week. Please bring water bottles to school as we are not using bubblers at this time.

All school activities and operations will be in line with AHPPC guidelines and NSW Health advice. All students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

Attached to this newsletter is a guide for parents and carers from the NSW Department of Education, with up to date information.

### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Our school reports this term will be a simplified version with no grading but comments on Maths, English and a General Comment including information on other KLAs. The report will come out to parents on Friday of Week 10.



### **Parent drop off and pick up/ Walking**

We continue to encourage social distancing with adults at our school, so parents are asked not to come onto school grounds where possible. Students who are walking home or are being picked up will continue to leave the school at 3pm. Parents are asked to talk to their child/children as to which gate they are to leave from.

Our lollypop ladies who work on both Perry and Douro Streets have changed their times to allow for supervision of the school crossings at this earlier time.



We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten students for 2021. Please pick up enrolment forms from the office or contact us by phone on 63722036. Our first transition program – Jolly Gym starts next term followed by Mudgee Beginners in Term 4.

**Mrs Ros Rogers**  
Relieving Principal

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

### **GREAT NEWS!**

All students will be returning to school, five days a week from next Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May. This was announced yesterday morning by the NSW Premier. We are all excited to welcome our students to their classes so we can get back to what we all enjoy doing – teaching and learning! Normal classes will resume with class teachers and RFF teachers working with our students. Library lessons will return to normal.

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



## LIBRARY NEWS

**Borrowing** - The Library is open for borrowing again. This week it will be Primary classes 3-6 who are going to the Library to listen to a story and borrow some books. Everyone should have the opportunity to borrow during the week. Library bags are encouraged but not essential.

**PRC** - Just a reminder; the PRC rules have changed slightly to allow for students who are learning from home. The amount of Personal Choice books that students are allowed to read has increased to **10**. That is double what it used to be! This should make the challenge a little easier for those at home. There is a special code that is needed to enter the extra free choice books online, so please get students to come and see me if they are up to that stage. The Challenge finishes at the end of August so there is still plenty of time to read.

**Book Club** - Issue 3 LOOP orders closed on Monday. As soon as the books arrive they will be sent home with students unless advised otherwise. Thank you for your continued support of the Library through the purchase of Book Club items. Happy Reading!

**Mrs Siobhan Vitnell**  
Teacher Librarian



Breakfast Club is open again Monday - Friday. Students are invited to come down to the canteen area for toast and a drink from 8.45am - 9.10am each day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
KN	Denver Stokes
KC	Henry Marchant
KL	Tyler Sheridan
KW	Kyrese Szymkarczuk
1R	Olivia Boyce
1T	Ayog Rayamajhi
1S	Ethan Dover
1C	Lilah Rayner
2H	Lucius Newton
2S	Abigail Cooper
2C	Bram Anderson
2W	Whyatt Barrass
MW	Emma Godfrey
JC	Carlos Weaver
3W	Hamish MacDonald
3T	Mackenzie Jackson
3B	Harry Bush
3L	Wailen Barrass
4E	Hamish Rayner
4J	Caitlin Holleman
4D	Levi Field
5/6J	Lexi Redding
5/6B	Charlie Wallace
5/6M	Kiarrah Tanner
5/6K	Harlen Barrass
5/6C	Hamish Manners
5/6L	Aleira McKay
SM	Savhanna Kemp
TT	Tyler Kemp
GY	Zavia Stokes
LA	Malia Gardiner

## P&C NOTICE

### SPECIAL MEETING

**WHEN:** Saturday 23rd May

**TIME:** 10am (Primary Cola)

The meeting is to decide on an online ordering platform for the canteen and approve the winter menu for the canteen. The number of people who can attend is limited to 10 people due to the current social distancing rules so we are asking people to RSVP to [mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). People are also welcome to send us a message for more information.



1. School Jumper
2. Water bottle
3. Learning Pack
4. Pencil Case

And...

A Happy Face!



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!



# **A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning**

**This guide is for parents and carers**

Information has been updated as at 19 May 2020, until further notice.

## **Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning**

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

### ***School attendance***

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your school.

### ***Reporting and assessment***

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school.

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (week 6, Term 3).

This may be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.

### ***School activities***

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

#### ***What children can do:***

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Year 11 and 12 students may attend classes/activities relating to subjects available on other campuses
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

#### ***What students can't do:***

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.

### ***School cleaning and hygiene supplies***

Your school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

### ***School grounds***

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Your school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential.

Your school will provide advice on drop off and pick up procedures.

Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually.

Canteens and uniform shops can open at the discretion of the principal.

Out of school hours care can continue to operate.

Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.

### **Responding to COVID-19 cases**

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise