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MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2, Week 9

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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

Friday 3 July

School Reports / Last day Term 2

Tuesday 21 July

Students return Term 3

Friday 24 July

PBL Assembly - Zoom

Tuesday 28 July

School Photos

we are unable to have a large assembly with parents at this time. Our plan is to have the 13 parents whose students are the new SRC representatives for Term 3, following social distancing guidelines to pin the badge on their child. Children getting Bronze, Silver or Gold awards, pennants or Principal Book awards, will come to the hall to receive these and then return to class. Our classes will also be watching the assembly. A guide for the assembly will be sent home in the newsletter next term, which will have details to log in and approx. times for awards being handed out.

Painting

The painting continues.... By the end of this week most of the classes and offices in the Infants hall area will be completed. Mr Young's classroom is being done today and they will continue with some Year 3 rooms next week. We are now looking at purchasing some new blinds for the Infants Hall and some other classrooms.

Positive Behaviour for Learning displays

Last term, classes were asked to do a

class display on our Bee Principles. The winning classes were 1S, Mrs Single, 2H, Mrs Hargraves and TT, Mrs Tiffen. Well done to these classes!



Semester One Reports

These will be issued next Friday 3rd July for all students. In student reports, to save space, some acronyms are used. These include:

- PBL** – Positive Behaviour for Learning – a program run across the school
- FMS** – Fundamental Movement Skills – a physical education program



Principal Awards

Charlie McKenzie, Rodney Stanford

Deputy Principal Awards

Charlette Healy, Jacob Clay,
Kayleigh Farrow, Piper Etherington,
Izzy Marskell, Summer Singer,
Alister Chase,

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PBL Assembly

This will be held on Friday 24th July at 10.30 am via Zoom. Due to the NSW Department of Education guidelines,

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

L3 – Language, Literacy and Learning – the program used to develop the literacy skills of students in the Infants
STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

Parents/carers are able to request an interview should they have any questions about their child's report.

Poster Challenge

This past week, Mrs O'Hara put out a challenge for posters to be made for our new toilets, reminding students to follow our Bee Principles. The winners of these are: **Infants;** Montana Hyde, Oscar Clay, Jack Street, Cooper Lecke.

Primary; William Morris-Belpitt, Ryan Featherbe, Jordan Smith, Mollie Wallace, Sophie Brentnall, Myah Stott, Toby Williams, Joey Williams, Ziggy Gordon, Rusty Wood, Hamish Macdonald. They will each receive a voucher from Mudgee Honey Haven.

General Assistant EOI

We are looking for Expressions of Interest for anyone who could do some casual days in the General Assistant role later in the year. If you are interested please contact the school for an EOI and role statement. EOIs close on Friday 3rd July.

Opportunity Class 2021

The Opportunity Class is an advanced learning program for high potential and gifted students. This is for students going into Year 5 in 2021. Our local Opportunity Class is at Cudgegong Valley Public School. Online applications are now open and close on Friday 26th June. The Opportunity Class placement test will take place on Wednesday 16th September, 2020. Attached is the link with information for Parents/carers and students. [Fact sheet for parents/carers and students](#)

Mrs Ros Rogers
 Relieving Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club - Issue 4 orders were finalised last Friday. The orders should turn up early next week, in time for the

school holidays. Thank you again for supporting the school Library through the purchasing of items from Book Club.

PRC - Don't forget to keep reading your challenge books! Friday August 28th is the last day to have your challenge completed online or handed in to me in the Library. Any issues, please come and see me in the Library.

Bookfair - Due to Covid-19 our annual Bookfair has been postponed until Term 4. We will let you know more details when we have a confirmed date. This is one of our biggest Library events at MPS so stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Overdues - Please return all overdue books to the Library.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Siobhan Vitnell
 Teacher Librarian



The poster features a group of diverse children at the top. Below them, the text reads 'Kindergarten Registration 2021'. The main message states: 'Our Jolly Gym Program for children starting Kindergarten in 2021 will be held early next term followed by Mudgee Beginners in Term 4. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Bookings are essential! Pick up your forms now and don't miss out on your preferred spot.' At the bottom, it says 'Play, Learn and Grow... Together!' with illustrations of children playing.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN	Charlie Barrass
KC	Hudson Riesinger
KL	Isac King
KW	Dana New
1R	Olivia Henry
1T	Annabella Orsini
1S	Emasyn Kewin
1C	Kateisha Lucas
2H	Jimmy Norris
2S	Ben Murray
2C	Alannah Watson
2W	Shannon Devenish
MW	Logan Blair
JC	Lockie Cox
3W	Toby Williams
3T	Ruby O'Brien
3B	Henry Pickard
3L	Jonah Crawford
4E	Justin Scicluna
4J	Tyrone Bayliss
4D	Charlie Robertson
5/6J	Rory Bekens
5/6B	Nicole Pegg
5/6M	Elizabeth Healey
5/6C	Halle McMaster
5/6L	Logan Harrop
SM	John Drewe
TT	Kodie Farrow
GY	Tyler Nixon-Shaw
LA	David Drewe



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Positive Behaviour and Learning Display

Road safety

Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.

Young children can learn and practice these safe pedestrian behaviours with you. This will help them to be safer pedestrians when they are old enough to travel alone.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across



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