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# MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 3, Week 10

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- ★ All visitors to the school MUST sign the visitors book & complete the External Visitors to School Site form.
- ★ Where students arrive late or need to depart early, again this is done through the front office.
- ★ Have you contacted the school with your changed details? It is necessary that your contact details are correct.
- ★ Emergency messages regarding a change of routine for students must be received before 2.30pm

**IMPORTANT:** If your child needs to leave school during school hours please send a note to the classroom teacher so they can arrange for the student/s to be at the Office for collection.

## DIARY DATES

### Friday 25 Sept

Last day of Term 3

Student Awards due for PBL Assembly

### Monday 12 Oct

Students return - Term 4 begins

### Friday 16 Oct

PBL Assembly

## PBL Assembly

 Our next PBL Assembly will be held in the first week of **Term 4 - Friday 16th October**. This means that all awards that are ready to be traded must be handed to class teachers by this Friday 25th September. It is our intention to once again stream the Assembly to parents and community. We will share this information first week back next term – stay tuned!



## MPS Summer Uniform

As Term 4 begins, it will then be time to wear our summer uniform. If you need to purchase summer uniforms, you can visit the uniform shop on Wednesday's 2.30pm– 3.30pm or order online.



completing the requirements for the DoE's External Validation. What is External Validation?

As part of the ongoing school planning, self-assessment and reporting cycle of School Excellence, all schools self assess their practices using the School Excellence Framework (SEF) across the domains of Learning, Teaching and Leading. Every 4 years the school will complete External Validation, and then submit a new Strategic Improvement Plan which lasts for the full 4 year cycle. External Validation provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about the school's practice – and the evidence that underpins them- with a panel of peers. Our submission is due this week, and we will be submitting 7 sets of evidence in our very substantial submission. These evidence sets were cases around Wellbeing; Collaborative Teaching and Learning; Transitions; Inclusivity; Educational Leadership; Communication and Partnerships and Extra-Curricular Opportunities.

On 22 October the panel which comprises a Principal, School Leadership (PSL) and a peer Principal will consider the school's evidence

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Multicultural Public Speaking Winners

Congratulations to Max Wolfson, Jake Wolfson and Freddy Stevens who were all successful in the Multicultural Speak off. All three boys are now on to the next level. The boys received feedback yesterday via video from the judges, which was very pleasing to hear. They will now prepare for the next round, using the feedback to improve their speeches.



Due to Covid restrictions, the boys will present their speeches by video early next term.

## External Validation

Currently the Mudgee PS School External Validation Team is busy

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using the SEF and we will have an opportunity to share our findings. After this process we will have a document that will illustrate the areas in which Mudgee Public School excels, the areas that we are sustaining and growing, and the areas that we are delivering. The External Validation report will assist us on our journey of continuous improvement, and importantly, will help give important data for us to drive our new Strategic Improvement Plan which is due for release at the beginning of 2021.

I am looking forward to sharing this information with the school community, but for now, I would like to thank the staff at Mudgee PS who have contributed to this very time consuming, but very worthwhile evaluative process. Even more reason for a well-deserved holiday for our staff!

### Tell Them From Me

Just a reminder if Parents could please complete the Tell Them from Me Survey. This gives us valuable information which will help give us great insight and direction with our new Strategic Improvement Plan. To access the survey click on this link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/q5xbn>

### Jump Rope for Heart



In closing, our tally for Jump Rope for Heart was **\$24,805** - #4 in Australia!! In case you didn't see it there was a great article in the Guardian last week.

[Click here for direct access](#)

Prizes have been ordered for those who have raised the relevant amounts and will be at school early fourth term. A big thank you to Mrs McRae!

### Cross Country

What a shame we had to postpone the Cross Country this morning. We are hoping this date can be rescheduled for Week 2 Next Term. Let's pencil in **Tuesday 20 October** as the anticipated date and I will share more information with you when school returns next term.

### Year 3 Assignments

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about Australia in English and Geography. To compliment their learning, they completed an Australian Landmark project. I have thoroughly enjoyed looking at some of these fabulous projects. The effort the students have gone to are extraordinary. I have included a couple of pictures below; however, for more photos please visit our Facebook page.



### Year 3 Check-in Assessment

Speaking of Year 3, like Year 5, they will also be completing a check-in assessment in the areas of Reading and Numeracy. The benchmark assessment takes place online in school time, and the school receives the results within days. This allows us to track students' progress in a point-in time assessment, and will help formulate planning for Term 4. The testing will likely take place this week dependent on technology.

### Thanks and Term 4 Dates

As we work our way through the last week of Term 3, I would like to send the sincerest thanks for my welcome to the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children, as well as meeting those of you when I could. I can't wait for restrictions to be lifted so that I can catch up with you more regularly. As alluded to, the last day of Term 3 is this Friday. School resumes for both staff and **students on Monday 12 October. (There is no School Development Day).** I would like to wish you all the safest holidays and I look forward to seeing healthy, happy students return in Term 4. Have a great week and an enjoyable holiday period.

**Mr John Carters  
Principal**



### Principal Awards

*Rocco Berry, Olivia Boyce, Lou Smith, Holly Foster, Scout Smith, Parker*

*Barrass, Shaylee McQuiggin, Holly Daoudi-Davis, Claudia Robertson, Fletcher King, Ryan Platt, David Drewe, Braxtyn Ellery, Zayne Meah-Reynolds, Scarlett Bennett, Lacey Grocott, Sarah Harrison, Coby Behrens, Shiann McQuiggin, Henry Pickard, Audrey Boyce, Henry Thomson, Jaelei Fahey-Leigh, Alexis Salter, Lucy Stanford, Lathan Oakenfull, Blake Edmunds, Ebony Crowe, Hope Gilmour, Rachel Gilmour, Grace McDermott, Poppy Waugh, Toby Williams, Rusty Wood, Hamish MacDonald, Sienna Freestone, Owen Kearns, Ziggy Gordon, Mollie Wallace, Jake Dunn, Owen Cameron*

### Deputy Principal Awards

*Zoey Sharpe, Jake Colley, Alannah Watson, Sierra Pye, Braxtyn Ellery, Riley Leonard, Chelsea Schmid, Myles Manwaring, Emasyn Kewin, Skyla Kirk, Addisyn Caligari, Evie King, Ashley Dunford, Jessica Lunn, Hamish Manners, Ayla Coupe, Tyler Hinton, James Peterson, Layla Clough, Leevi Brook, Quade Singer, Noah Cox, Evie Cox*

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Book Club** - Issue 6 orders are on their way! They will be given out to students as soon as they arrive.

**Book Week** - Competition entries need to be returned to the Library by the end of this week! K-2 and SU are doing a colouring competition, 3-4 are doing a drawing competition and 5-6 are doing a guessing competition. The winners of the competition will be announced in Week 1 of Term 4. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to be spent at the **Book Fair** which will be held in the same week! **The dress up day for Book Week will be on Wednesday October 21st!** Students may dress up as their favourite book character, or something with the theme '**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**'.

**Book Fair** - This will occur during Book Week October 19th -23rd. Students will be able to browse the Book Fair, fill in wish lists to take home to parents, and then students either bring in cash to purchase books, or pay online and bring in the wish list/receipt as proof of purchase. Strictly student participation only.

**Holiday Borrowing** - Please take care of your Library books over the school holidays. Happy Reading!

**Mrs Siobhan Vitnell**  
Teacher Librarian

## CONGRATULATIONS!

These students have earned their times table licence through mangahigh.com - Maths games.

**Catherine Mottershead,**  
**Scott Blackman, Noah Caligari,**  
**Alex Bartlett, Chloe Logronio,**  
**Angus Dunn**



## Tournament of Minds

MPS has again achieved excellent results in this competition – two teams – Language Literature and Social Science were awarded “honours”. MPS entered 3 teams in this year “Super Challenge” that required students to prepare a 5min film to show how they applied creative and critical thinking to solve the challenge. The students worked hard for 6 weeks to complete their performances which highlighted their drama, singing and filming skills. All teams were a credit to MPS and should be applauded for the quality of their submissions and their ability to work collaboratively as a team

**Mrs Lynda Baddock**  
Coordinator

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow

Last week Mudgee Public was thrilled to receive a visit from the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow. We are one of 832 lucky schools from across Australia to be receiving racquets for all Kindergarten students, thanks to ANZ and Tennis Australia. It's a great opportunity to get our kids moving, both at home and at school! Students will have the chance to learn some Tennis skills at school before being able to take their very own racquet home. All students will also be given a special certificate to take home to celebrate their new tennis racquets.

**Mrs Stephanie Martyn**  
Coordinator



**PHOTO:** Tanya Murdoch (Tennis Australia) Kate Brown (Mudgee ANZ Manager) Fernando Garcia (Mudgee District Tennis), distributed racquets to Mrs Smith and some very excited Kindergarten students..

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN	Lucas Harrison
KC	Hudson Riesinger
KL	Georgie Parker
KW	Paige Perry
1R	Chase Buckman
1S	Tory Oakenfull
1C	Kateisha Lucas
2H	Keyana Goodall
2S	Jaxon Oldfield
2C	Adler Graham
2W	Jamie Boyton
JC	Cylis Powder-Jacob
MW	Bug Clarke
3W	Lachlan De Vos
3T	Bryson Allen
3B	Sarah Harrison
3L	Rachel Gilmour
4E	Scarlett Reid
4J	Archie Saavedra
4D	Nicholas Jones
5/6J	Bronte Smith
5/6B	Charlie Wallace
5/6M	Rhys Wallace
5/6K	Matilda Bush
5/6C	Lucy Johnson-Barnett
5/6L	Caylee May
SM	Corey Carpenter
TT	Jaxon Ross
GY	Billique Keighran
LA	Ryan Platt



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

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



Mudgee Public School would like to thank the following businesses who kindly support our Breakfast Club.





# **MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC**

44 Perry Street, MUDGEE NSW 2850  
Phone: 02 6372 2036  
Email: [mudgee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mudgee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### **WE'RE HIRING! CASUAL CANTEEN ASSISTANT REQUIRED**

The Mudgee Public School canteen is operated by the MPS P&C. We are committed to providing a fresh, affordable, nutritious and delicious food service to the school community.

We are looking for a friendly and reliable casual Canteen Assistant to help our Canteen Manager. The Canteen Assistant will report to the Canteen Manager.

**Duties** will include:

- food preparation
- packing lunch orders
- serving children over the counter at recess and lunch
- general kitchen duties such as washing and cleaning
- restocking shelves, fridges and freezers
- supporting the Canteen Manager with welcoming and training volunteers in food preparation and service

**Hours of work:** This is a casual position. Hours may vary so flexibility is desirable. Work will be during school hours. Hours will include most Fridays during school term between 9am -2pm and may include hours on other days, if required.

**Skills and Qualities:**

- Friendly attitude
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with children and adults
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Sound organisation and time management skills
- Good food handling skills

**Required:**

- Valid Working with Children Check
- Valid Police Check
- Knowledge of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Entry Level Food Safety Certificate (or willing to obtain)

**Preferred:**

- Experience in school canteen, cafe or food services

To apply, please email your resume, cover letter and the names of two referees to:  
**[mudgeepublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mudgeepublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au)**

Applications close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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## MUDGEES SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE POOL  
5:45PM SIGN ON

KICK OFF TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER  
SEASON RUNS FOR TERM 4 AND TERM 1

SWIMCENTRAL.SWIMMING.ORG.AU  
HEAD TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE SEASON DETAILS  
HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MUDGEESAMATEURSWIMCLUB

MUDGEES DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

# SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP

● WEEK 1 SEPT 28TH - OCT 2ND

● WEEK 2 OCT 6TH - OCT 9TH

## FUN ACTIVITY PROGRAM!

 ENQUIRIES

FERNANDO - CONTACT@PREMIERTENNIS.COM.AU 0457 231 929

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.MUDGEETENNIS.COM](http://WWW.MUDGEETENNIS.COM)




**Mudgees Gymnastics**  
[www.gymisfun.com](http://www.gymisfun.com)  
33 Inglis Street, Mudgees

### Holiday Gym

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September  
Come and join the fun!

**Gym Fun 4-6 years 09.00-10.00am**

**Little Ninjas 5-7 years 9.15-10.15am**

**Parkour 8 years+ 10.30-12.30pm**

**Gym Clinic 5-7 years & 8 years + 09.45-12.45pm**

1hr Class \$18 one day / \$30 two days  
2hr Parkour \$30 one day / \$50 two days  
3hr Clinic \$45 one day / \$80 two days

**Book Your Place Now!**  
[sacha@gymisfun.com](mailto:sacha@gymisfun.com)




## Bigger Bookworms!



**Bigger Bookworms** is a 50-minute fortnightly program for children from kindergarten to year 2 (age 6-8 yrs). The program will focus on a literacy text both fiction and non-fiction and follow with a creative art and craft activity.

This program endeavours to support and promote children's love for literacy in a safe and fun environment.

~ 2020 ~

Mondays Starting Term 4 Wk 2  
4pm —Mudgees

Registration forms available at  
Mudgees Library





# Red Hill

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Red Hill Environmental Education Centre (EEC) are currently  
**seeking feedback from**  
**STUDENTS and their PARENTS/CARERS!**

**We would love to know your thoughts and ideas about our  
Centre and what we can do for our community!**

To do so, we are asking both students and parents to please  
complete a short survey.

STUDENTS	PARENTS/CARERS
<p>Please visit the following website: <a href="https://forms.gle/e4Tz6cdmtsxxvHi4H6">https://forms.gle/e4Tz6cdmtsxxvHi4H6</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p>access the survey via this QR code:</p> 	<p>Please visit the following website: <a href="https://forms.gle/WQjkDwkF5fUGDpUj7">https://forms.gle/WQjkDwkF5fUGDpUj7</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p>access the survey via this QR code:</p> 

Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy, please contact the Centre on 02 6374 2558.