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MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 3, Week 3

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

BREAKFAST CLUB - Monday - Friday 8.45am - 9.10am

- ★ All visitors to the school MUST sign 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 changed details? It is necessary that your contact details are correct.

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.

Emergency messages regarding a change of routine for students must be received before 2.30pm

DIARY DATES

Thursday 13 August

Red Hill Excursion 1C / 1R

Friday 14 August

Red Hill Excursion 1T / 1S

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Education Week 3 - 7 August

This week marks Education Week, a week that we would usually see parents in classrooms seeing all the wonderful work that our students are doing. With COVID-19 the way it is, we know this isn't possible, but we are making a concerted effort to ensure we can connect with you throughout the week. The Education Week theme this year is "Learning Together" which reflects an incredible year for all NSW public school students, staff and parents, and the partnerships that have been strengthened in response. We will be sharing with parents a video of each stage learning together and we will also put this up on our Facebook page.

Here is Stage 2's Education Week Video. [CLICK HERE FOR DIRECT ACCESS](#) Watch out for more videos throughout the week.

Ronald McDonald House – Red Day

Last Thursday, our students dressed in red to raise money for Ronald McDonald House in Orange. We raised over \$800 which is a wonderful achievement. Big congratulations to all, and a big thanks to Mrs McRae and the SRC for getting the ball rolling, along with Mrs Halbisch (Parent Liaison Network Coordinator) for her help in promoting the event. Did you see the article in the guardian? [Click on this link to view](#)



Principal Awards

Grace Knowles, Grace Rayner, Lilah Rayner, Jack Dighton, Jacob Clay, Aiden Bryant, Poppy Waugh, Ayla Vitnell, Caitlyn Fazakarley, Harley Pound, Oscar Clay, Tori Lonsdale, Felicity Roberts, Rylan Cullen, Tyler Kapeen, Jimmy Norris, Kaitlyn Dale, Ava-Rose Kelly, Dominic Jackson-Carpenter, Sam Walker, Lacey Grocott, Arky Myers, Henry Thompson, Riley Duff, Georgia Chase

Deputy Principal Awards

Aiden Bryant, Jack Dighton, William Marshall, Millie Burns, Charlotte Dodd, Daisy Daoudi-Davis, Charlie Robertson, Scott Stanford, Flynn Purdon, Alyia Schoonderbeck, Kingston Reid, Georgia Chase, Owen Wray, Skyla Kirk, Amelia Li, Isobel Stott, Evie King, Baylee Thornell, Brady Hurrell, Lacey Vassallo, Levi Field, Mal Gail, Charlie Pye, Levi Fenney, Lou Smith, Scout Smith, Grace Bungate, Harriet Boyton, Mollie Wallace, Myah Stott, Freddy Stevens, Grace McDermott, Joey Williams, Randal Wilks



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NSW DoE Education Week 2020 #Learningtogether #edweek20



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

Student Leader Morning Tea



Yesterday, I held a morning tea with our School Leaders. Billy, Tilly, Jess and William had the opportunity to tell me about Mudgee Public School from the student's eyes. They told me that our school is a great place with caring and dedicated teachers; they told me that we have fantastic students who make an effort to befriend everyone; they also said that we provide lots of extra curricular activities which make coming to school extra fun. We spoke about issues that the students see, and our leaders are going to have a think about some solutions towards keeping our playground as clean and tidy as possible. A big thanks to these very clever leaders for a great morning. Well done, leaders!

Canteen Radio Superstar

Did you see this on Facebook this week???? Not only is our Canteen Manager, Tracey, a fantastic chef but she is now also a radio star. Tracey was recently interviewed on ABC radio. They had heard about our schools' impressive healthy canteen menu, and the great work Tracey is doing by cooking all meals from scratch. They loved her hidden veggie tips that much, she now is a regular guest on their show to share tips. [Click on this link to hear her interview](#)

Zoofari Wrap Up

In closing, I would like to once again thank Year 2 students, their teacher and their parents for their efforts with Zoofari last week. What a wonderful learning experience! All students should be incredibly proud. Here are a couple of photos, but if you missed it, more photos are available on our Facebook page.



As always, have a great week!

Mr John Carters
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club - Issue 5 Book Club orders, both online and cash, must be completed by Monday August 10th. Cash orders can be sent to me in the Library. No late orders can be accepted, sorry.

PRC - Congratulations to the 49 students who have finished their PRC! Your names are now proudly displayed on the PRC Tree in the

Library. The challenge is ending on August 28th, so you still have a few weeks left to complete the challenge.

Book Fair - Due to Covid 19 our annual Book Fair has been postponed until Term 4. More information will be sent home later in the term.

Overdues - Please return all overdue books that you may have at home so that other students can enjoy them too! Happy Reading,

Mrs Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN	Billy Stott
KC	Mason Wright
KL	Indi Kelly
KW	Hunter Reid
1R	Ettric Toombs
1T	Declan Godfrey
1S	Kayden Peterson
1C	Savannah Campbell
2H	Ezekiel Langton
2S	Scarlet Pendlebury
2C	Seoul Smith
2W	Caitlyn Fazakarley
MW	Logan Blair
JC	Ollie Robertson
3W	Elijah Pronk
3T	Harper Stevens
3B	Austin Wright
3L	Alexis Salter
4E	Will Salter
4J	Lily Rutkowski
4D	Hayden Riley
5/6J	Lachlan Wright
5/6B	Siri Redding
5/6M	Elizabeth Southwell
5/6K	Dillon Cheetham
5/6C	Lachlan Reardon
5/6L	Alyia Schoonderbeck
SM	Hailey Goodall
TT	Tyler Hinton
GY	Brendan Hogansen-Peterson
LA	Lilly Hill

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





Keeping safe around school crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.



If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

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

P&C Update – August

A big thank you to Mrs Ros Rogers....

The P&C would like to say a sincere thanks to Mrs Rogers for taking the reins as relieving Principal for the last 9 months and steering the school through the uncharted waters of COVID-19. Your calm and kind approach has been very much appreciated – thank you!

....and a warm welcome to Mr John Carters!

The P&C extends a warm welcome to new principal, Mr Carters. At the P&C meeting last week, Mr Carters told us a little more about himself and his beliefs about education.

We heard that Mr Carters has diverse interests ranging from supervising princess dress ups and Frozen concerts with his young family to rugby league and union to cooking and playing the guitar and singing. Mr Carters warned us that he is not very good at the latter however we still hope to hear some musical collaborations in the future between Mr Carters and some of the musically talented teachers at the school!

On a more serious note, Mr Carters also told us about his educational beliefs. His biggest passion is equity. We heard this means adjusting and supporting according to the needs of the child, rather than doing the same thing for everyone. He also believes that everyone – children and teachers – has the right to come to school feeling safe and happy and he believes in strong collaboration between students, teachers, parents and the wider community. To support these beliefs, Mr Carters told the P&C his main focus over the next six months will be building relationships with students, teachers and parents and listening so that he can understand how things currently work and use this as the basis for planning for the future. Thank you, Mr Carters and welcome to Mudgee Public School!

P&C Activities and COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, P&C meetings will now be entirely virtual. The next P&C meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, 7th September at the new time of 7pm. The P&C is also unable to hold any face-to-face community or fund-raising activities. Many families are experiencing financial hardship in these uncertain times, so the P&C have decided not to hold any online fund-raising events. This also means we will not be running a Father's day stall this year. Volunteers are still very welcome in the canteen!

Canteen

Canteen manager, Tracey, was recently interviewed on ABC Western Plains about the canteen's philosophy of providing low cost, nutritious and tasty food that is

cooked from scratch and has now been offered a monthly spot. Congratulations to Tracey and the team of volunteers who help make this possible.

Meet the Canteen Volunteers

The P&C would like to introduce you to a few of the fabulous people who regularly volunteer their time in the canteen. Over the next few months, we'll be interviewing some regular volunteers. All sorts of people volunteer in the canteen – ambulance officers, mine workers, full-time parents, police officers, supermarket workers, cleaners, a photographer, grandparents and a retired teacher. You never know who you will meet! This week, Ian Tilmouth, has agreed to tell us a little about himself and why he volunteers.

Volunteer Profile

Name: Ian Tilmouth

Who are your kids at MPS?

Harry and Angus Murdoch Tilmouth

Occupation: Miner

Favourite pastime: Putting up the beach umbrella and not moving for the whole day.

Why do you volunteer in the canteen? I volunteer because I love being involved in my children's school and serving them at lunch.

Best thing about volunteering in the canteen? You feel like you are a part of the school.

What is your best dad joke? What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground meat!

Thanks Ian and oh dear – that joke did make the kids groan!



Can you help in the canteen? Even just one hour after school drop off is a big help. Each week, we also ask families from a class to make a special effort for that week to find a few hours to help. KL got the term off to a fantastic start with 4 volunteers – thank you to **Amy Parker, Tanya Anderson, Jemma Williams** and **Jenny Roberts**.

If you can help, please send canteen manager, Tracey, a message on 0418 452 278.

Term 3 Roster

Week beginning	Class	Week beginning	Class
27 th July	KL	31 st August	1S
3 rd August	KC	7 th September	1R
10 th August	KW	14 th September	1T
17 th August	KN	21 st September	2S
24 th August	1C		

Robyn Chase
P&C President



Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Here's what you'll find on the website:

- [Interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy [recipes](#) and snack ideas.
- Informative [blogs](#) about healthy eating for the family.
- [Sign up](#) to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

