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MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 4, 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

WEDNESDAY 16 December

Last day of School 2020

FRIDAY 29 January 2021

First day school Years 1-6

WEDNESDAY 3 February

First day of school 'All' Kindergarten

[CLICK HERE FOR Stage 2](#)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week in Review

What a massive week it has been. Since last week, we successfully ran our 3 Presentation Day Assemblies. Albeit very different, I thought our staff did a wonderful job organising these events. For those who missed out, we can give you a link to your child's presentation. All photos are also on the Facebook albums:

[CLICK HERE FOR K-2](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR Stage 3](#)



[Click here for the full Raging Waters Album](#)



The Year 6 staff and students have been busy with the Year 6 Farewell last Thursday. and then Raging Waters on Monday.

[Click here for the full Year 6 Farewell Album](#) and

[Click here to see the dancing on the new courts](#)



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

School Captains for 2021

At our Presentation Day Assembly we also revealed our School Leaders for 2021. Congratulations to;

Captains: Dean Jarvis and Maggie Stott; and **Vice-Captains:** Meilana Tavita and Lachie Williams



Staffing and Classes for 2021

The plan with classes is listed in the table below. This is of course, subject to change, as we currently only just have the numbers for 24 classes. Any changes over the holidays, could see a change in class structures.

I will share other roles of RFF and support staff in the 2021 newsletters.

AP: Lisa Smith	
KC	Lisa Caligari / Mel Shearman (Fri)
KL	Pam Leatham
KS	Kim Sanders (M, T, F) Nicole Wallace (W, Th)
KN	Karissa Nicholls
K/1B	Belinda Single
AP: Mel Shearman	
1T	Julie Tito
1R	Ros Roser
1P	Keiran Parish
1/2H	Tamara Hargraves
2C	Teegan Collins
2S	Steve Smith
2W	Bronwyn Wheeler
AP: Alyssa Blamire	
3C	Ashlee Clare
3L	Liz Liddle (M-Th) / Jill Dover (F)
3G	Danielle George (M-W), Mel James (Th-Fri)
4E	Kelly Endacott
4B	Alyssa Blamire / Megan Cown
4T	Tom Baddock
4D	Suzanne Donnelly
AP: Liesel Meers	
5/6L	Owen Lesslie
5/6O	Melinda O'Brien / Liesel Meers
5/6J	Jennier O'Brien
5/6K	Sue King
5/6M	Annette McRae / Lynda Baddock
AP: Toni Tiffen	
MW	Kathy Walsh
LL	Lara Altimira / Lauren Gregory
LS	Laura Smede
JC	Jacob Christoffis
TT	Toni Tiffen / Anna Baker
SM	Stephani Martyn

Kindergarten Christmas

Performance

Every year Kindergarten have a Christmas performance. Unfortunately, 2020 meant they weren't able to have a live audience but they didn't want to miss out on the opportunity to perform a little something for the MPS community! Each class worked on a small musical piece for you to enjoy.

With love from Kindergarten 2020 🎅
[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE KINDERGARTEN CONCERT](#)

Kindergarten also had a special visit from Santa Claus. I know that Santa was very appreciative of the comment from Mrs Morley on the school's

Facebook page which alluded to the fact that Santa wasn't looking plump enough!!! Definitely on the good list, Mrs Morley!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 9 Infants

KN	Violet Senior
KC	Indie O'Brien
KL	Alli Smith
KW	Lukas Shrover
1R	Wk 8 Henry Fowler Wk 9 Ellie Langford
1T	Rhianna Del Rosario
1S	Skyla Kirk
1C	Hendrix Campbell
2H	Scout Smith
2S	Talon McKay
2C	Madeleine McKenzie
2W	Violet Smith
MW	Emma Godfrey
JC	Cylis Powder-Jacob
LA	Lilly Hill

Farewell to the Westcott's

It is with quite mixed emotions we say farewell to Clint and Kellie Westcott, who will be moving to Victoria in the new Year. Clint and Kellie have been invaluable staff members here for many years. They have made wonderful contributions to our school community and their whole family will be very much missed. Please join me in thanking the Westcotts for their time and efforts at Mudgee Public School and wishing them all the best on their new adventure.

Principal Video Message

Thanks to all who provided the nice feedback from last week's video newsletter. I have made a small video message for you this week wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Click here to see. <https://youtu.be/F6ix1dlCrwo>



See you all on Friday 29 January, 2021

Mr John Carters - Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing - There is no more borrowing for the year. If your child still has books to return they need to be returned. Books are not allowed to be borrowed over the Christmas holidays.

Book Club - orders have arrived! Thank you for supporting the school by purchasing books through Book Club.

Summer Reading program - this is being offered by the Town Library. More information can be found on the MWRC website. <http://www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au/community--recreation/library/summer-reading-program/>

Have a safe and fun summer break and Happy Reading!

Mrs Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian



Principal Awards

Tory Oakenfull,
Owen Wray, Matilda
Bartlett,, Myles

Manwaring, Charlie French, Skye
Nelson, Henry Thomson, Ryan
Featherbe, Savhanna Kemp,
Hunter Cullen, Dakota Hogan,
Ethan Hone, Jack Walker,
Montana Hyde, Bella Turnbull

Deputy Principal Awards

Tory Oakenfull x2, Olivia Murray,
Grace Knowles, Denver Stokes,
Dakota Hogan, Elliot Richards,
Owen Wray,

Principal's Address from Presentation Day

For those who couldn't be there and are interested, please see below:

Welcome everybody, parents, those online, staff and of course the most important people in our school, the students.

To begin, I too would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri people as the traditional owners of this land. I

would like to thank them for sharing their land to allow all our children to learn and play here at Mudgee Public School. I would like to pay my respect to Aboriginal people present today, and extend that respect to the Wiradjuri people of the past, present and emerging, our Mudgee Public students.

What an honour it is for me to stand here today at my very first Mudgee Public School Presentation Day ceremony. An event that is held with great pride and prestige and high value by our staff, students and parents.

With another year gone by at Mudgee Public School, another opportunity comes to reflect on all the things we have achieved in just one school year. Presentation Day gives us that opportunity to do this and allows us to recognise and celebrate the amazing achievements made by the students at our school.

There has never been a more important time than now to celebrate all the students & school achievements than now – 2020. What a year it has been! The resilience and flexibility shown by our students, staff and whole community should be commended in what would have to be one of the strangest years in education in all our life times. I am excited to share this opportunity today with you all, as mentioned before, we just didn't know if it would ever be possible.

Whilst we are here today to recognise our wonderful students, I would quickly like to thank some important pieces of the Mudgee PS puzzle.

Our staff at Mudgee Public School are a true asset to the school. Whether they are a teacher, a SLSO, a member of our front office staff or another employee in our school, what stands out most about our staff is their commitment to helping each other, all for the betterment of the students. On a personal note, the staff have been so welcoming to me and I will be forever grateful for that.

I must also make special mention of our staff in the way they have made today possible. Always dangerous mentioning names in case I have forgotten someone who should be mentioned, but Mrs Rogers, Mrs O'Hara, Mrs England and the rest of the administration, SLSO, executive and teaching teams have all done a marvellous job under new guidelines. This wouldn't be possible without you all, so, thank you!

I would also like to say a thank you to all our parents, grandparents, friends and community members who have played a very significant role this year, probably a greater role than ever before. Normally, I would be thanking all our volunteers and extra efforts in the school, and whilst I still appreciate that more than ever, I think now is the time to acknowledge the support of all these people, particularly when we think back to the beginning of the year when we were split learning from home and school. There has never been a time when it has been so important to work together, so I would like to thank you all for your support during this time.

To the students who received an award today, congratulations. I hope you are proud of your award, whatever it may be, and I hope you continue to strive to receive such awards in the future. Thank you for your efforts in your classroom, as well as your efforts across the school. To the students who didn't receive an award, that's ok, it doesn't mean that your teacher or school don't think you are amazing. Keep working hard and keep trying to uphold our values of being a Safe, Respectful, Responsible Active Learner and I am sure good things will come your way.

Thanks to all parents, students, staff and community for a wonderful Year at MPS. I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Friday 29 January 2021. Wishing you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable festive season with friends and family.

Mr John Carters - Principal

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





Holiday CARE

ChildCare Benefit & ChildCare

Rebate Available (CCB & CCR)

Fun, safe, relaxed and inclusive



Mudgee PCYC KidzCare
offers Holiday Care,
8am - 6pm Monday to
Friday
To children in years K-6

Fun
Exciting
Lots to do
Check us out
today!

PCYC Mudgee KidzCare offers a range of structured and free play, social, sports, arts and craft activities that vary daily.
Afternoon tea provided daily.

PCYC Mudgee, Market St Mudgee

Contact Belinda: 0408 352 449



SUMMER HOLIDAY ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS CAMP WONDER KIDZ



Eligibility	Date	Time	Enrolment Link	No. of Days	Fees

Go to this link to claim \$100 Creative Kids voucher:
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

Some of our activities include



Engineering and Robotics Workshop: This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego®. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.



Electronics Workshop: Students will also be exposed to Electronics components in this workshop. They will build various Electrical circuits using Sensors, LED, Motors etc. This will also involve the use of Renewable energy sources like Solar panels.



Guided Projects: Some of our projects can include: Smart Car, Smart Farm, Smart Home & Sanitation Station.



Virtual Reality: Students will dive into their own virtual space to explore different parts of the ancient and modern world. Only year 5 to 8 will go through Virtual Reality program.

Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".



Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON SNACKS.

Healthy party food doesn't have to be boring!



Try these healthy ideas:

- [Christmas tree pizzas](#)
- [Banana pikelet](#) reindeer
- [Tzatziki](#) snowman vegetable platter

Find more healthy party snack ideas at healthylunchbox.com.au

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