



**Tuesday 14 March
2017**

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****All visitors to the school MUST sign in the visitors book in the front office**

****All volunteers must complete a Working With Children Check for volunteers**

****Have you contacted the school with your updated/changed details?**

DIARY DATES

Thursday 16 March

Red Hill Visit to Kindergarten

Friday 17 March

Red Hill Visit to Kindergarten

Say No to Bullying Day

Boys Cricket

Girls Softball

Monday 27 March

School Photos

Wednesday 29 March

Parent Teacher Interviews

Say No to Bullying Day

This Friday is Say No to Bullying Day across Australia. Our Stage 2 and 3 students will be receiving a talk from Lewis Ramsay, a motivational speaker and magician on the anti-bullying message. Stage 1 classes will conduct class activities and Kindergarten will address the issue later in the year as the day clashes with the Red Hill incursion.

The School is in the final stages of updating our School Discipline and Welfare Policy which includes our Anti-Bullying Policy. This should be available on the School's website next week.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Students should be bringing home a note this week for the Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday March 29. Interviews last for 10 minutes and will run between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Mudgee News

**If your child has a change of routine please send a note to the classroom teacher.
In the case of an emergency please call the office before 2.00pm.**

Each teacher will also add some extra times they are available. These interviews will be for the mainstream classes with our Support Unit already holding meetings with parents.

Sporting and Cultural Opportunities

Many students are trialling for various sporting teams and cultural groups over the next few weeks. Unfortunately in most cases there are limited numbers of students who are selected for such teams. However, we aim to provide other opportunities throughout the year to cater for all students in a large variety of events. Importantly if students are selected, they need to understand the commitment required. Failure to keep a commitment may impact on future selections for the school.

Textbook Voucher Draw

Congratulations to the following families who each won one of five \$50.00 vouchers for paying their textbook fee by February 24. The winning families were the Stewart-Gaut, Moore [Harley], Goodall [Hailey], Cain [Tod and Sarah] and Murdoch [Holly]. The vouchers can be collected from the front office from Wednesday this week.

School Photos

A reminder that our 2017 school photographs will be taken on Monday March 27. Students should wear full summer uniform on this day.

Whether you are paying online or by cash or cheque, a photo envelope needs to be returned for each child. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

Western Swimming

Well done again to all of our Mudgee Public swimmers who competed at the Western Carnival to be held in Dubbo last Friday. A great achievement to reach this level of competition.

**Alan Kerr
Principal**

Messages for Students

If parents need a message given to students for a change of routine please do not send that message by email. Although we make every effort to check the emails regularly during the day, we cannot guarantee that we will get the message before school ends.

If you need a message given to your child, you must speak to someone in the office, and please note in the information above - we need to have all messages for change of routine before 2.00pm.

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge began last week and I have seen a very positive start to the challenge with lots of books being borrowed out to read and record on the green sheets. My apologies to the Year 1 and 2 students who did not receive their sheet, they will definitely get them this week. Stage 3 students did not take home the green sheet as they are entering their books online in Library time and at home if they can.

Book Club

Issue 2 brochures went home last week. All orders are due back by the 24th of March, Friday of Week 9. Please have all online orders completed by then. If you cannot order online please send the order and cash to me in the Library. Thank you for your ongoing support with bookclub!

Overdue Books

There are a few students with overdue books at home, please ensure you return all books on your library day so that other students can enjoy reading the books too.

Happy Reading!

**Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian**

High School Forms

Please ensure your Expression of Interest for High School in 2018 is returned to the Mudgee Public School Office by this Friday, 17 March.

Parent Workshop with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

4.00pm Sunday April 23

Mudgee Public School Hall

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg was recently described on Twitter by Sunrise Presenter David Koch as Australia's Parenting Guru. The author of 10 books Michael is one of the most respected Child and Adolescent Psychologists. Known for his straight talking and uncompromising views on parenting and teaching young people, Michael is never boring and always controversial.

Dr Carr Gregg's presentation -

What every parent, grand-parent and adult carer needs to know about millennial parenting, covering the latest advice on managing alcohol, online safety, sleep, diet and how to build happy and resilient young people. Given that there is a strong connection between wellbeing and learning this is an unmissable talk for every adult carer that wants their kid to have the best start in life.

P&C News

Change of dates for upcoming General Meetings

Due to clashes with school holidays, the following dates have been amended for upcoming General meetings. Please note this in your calendar as the correct dates for meetings in April, June and July. Monday 3rd April, Monday 19th June, Monday 24th July. All other meetings as regularly scheduled.

Volunteer forms

Thanks to all those who have already returned their Volunteer forms! There is still time to do this if you have not already. You can return a paper copy through your Class Teacher or you can submit online. The form is available to submit online from <https://www.mudgeepublic.com.au/p-c/>

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Girls Cricket

Mudgee Junior Cricket Association is inviting all girls to join in a **FREE** cricket come and try program throughout March and April.

Following the huge success of the Women's Big Bash League, there is not a better time to start your cricket journey with other girls in Mudgee.

Dates: Wednesday 15th March – Wednesday 5th April

Venue: Victoria Park, Mudgee

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: FREE

All equipment is supplied so girls just need to bring a hat, drink bottle and be ready for a lot of fun.

No need to register – just turn up to Victoria Park. Local cricket coach Carolyn Sheehan will be running the activities.

Student of the Week

Week 8 Term 1

KB	Ivy Menzies
KH	Mollie Wallace
KK	Brayden Singer
KN	Rhy Tonkins
KS	Coby Behrens
1D	Ethan Dunford
1L	Deegan Reid
1W	Riley Turnbull
1/2C	Aaron Devenish
2M	Jack Kurtz
2S	Ben Scott
2T	Harlen Barrass
LG	Lilly Hill
3B	Blake Marshall
3L	Haejun Noh
3S	Toby Begg
3W	Lihenna Tavita
4M	Katie Thyrd
4W	Clay McAuliffe
5A	Aurelio Scordo
5C	Natalie Gould
5/6B	Darcy Endacott
6M	Tyler Landow-Sunderland
6OH	Rudra Sharma
GY	Zak McKay
MS	Cooper Hinton
MW	Dominic Jackson-Carpenter
TT	Jasmine Robinson

TOWN HALL CINEMA

*** SHOWING April 7th 2017 – 7:00pm ***

ONE SESSION ONLY

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM:

- Mudgee Library – Mon 3rd to Wed 5th April between 4:00pm and 6:00pm
- School Youth Councillors
- Trivia night – Thurs 6th April
- Cinema door (if not sold out)

TICKET PRICES

- Adults: \$15.00
- Children/Concession: \$10.00
- Children under 5 years: Free

CASH SALES ONLY

For more information, visit www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au or like Mudgee Town Hall Cinema on Facebook

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Combined Rotary Clubs of Mudgee

THE 37th GOLGONG



PRINCE OF WALES EISTEDDFOD
2017

COMMENCES: (SUBJECT TO No. OF ENTRANTS)

DANCE: Sunday 30th APRIL 2017

SPEECH: Friday 19th MAY 2017

MUSIC: Wednesday 24th MAY 2017

Gala Concert Friday 26th May 7pm

The Eisteddfod is open to **ALL** and is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a range of arts alongside others of your same age or ability, including beginners!

ENTRIES CLOSE

DANCE: 19th March 2017, 11:59pm

SPEECH: 2nd April 2017, 11:59pm

MUSIC: 2nd April 2017, 11:59pm

(NOTE: Late entries will not be accepted)

Further Information:

Copies of the 2017 Syllabus and the Entry Form are available on the website:

www.gulgongeisteddfod.com.

Preferred entry is via:

<http://www.stardom.com.au>

where the 2017 Syllabus can also be accessed.