



Tuesday 8th August

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

9 Aug Kinder 2018 Info night

**10 Aug Yr1 Reading & Writing
Jolly Gym**

15 Aug AFL Visit / Jolly Gym

**17 Aug Yr1 Reading & Writing
Jolly Gym**

Principals Message

Education Week 2017

My thanks to everyone who visited the School last Thursday for our Open Day. A very large number of parents, grandparents, carers and community members were in attendance and I trust all enjoyed their visit to the School. Thanks also to the staff and students for making this day a successful celebration of public education at Mudgee Public.

Kinder 2018 Information

Evening

This Wednesday, August 9 the School will hold the second Kindergarten Information Evening for prospective Kinder students in 2018. This evening will commence at 5.30pm in Mrs Hargraves classroom and go for approximately 50 minutes.

Jolly Gym Commences

Jolly Gym commenced today and will continue with another group on Thursday. This year, Mrs Gallagher

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.

and Mrs Shearman are running the program. The Jolly Gym Program is aimed at being a fun way to introduce our Kinder 2018 cohort to the larger school environment. Places are still available – please contact the Office if you have a child starting school next year and is yet to enrol in Jolly Gym.

Zone Athletics

Best of luck to all of our representatives at the Zone Athletics Carnival being held on Friday 11 August. 75 students from our School are attending along with Mrs Baddock, Mrs O'Brien and Mr Westcott at Walkers Oval Mudgee.

Western Rugby League Final

A great result last week with our Rugby League team making it through to the Western Final. The boys will play Calare PS from Orange next Monday August 14 at Glen Willow Stadium in Mudgee. A fantastic achievement of the team to make it through to the final. Class teachers will decide if their class will attend and support our team next Monday. The final commences at 12.00noon. The community are welcome to attend, admission is free.

Girls Touch

Good luck to our Girls Touch team who play Lithgow PS this Thursday at Glen Willow. The match commences at 11.30noon.

Mr Alan Kerr
Principal

Library News

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a huge success this year thanks to everyone! I was able to choose a great amount of resources that will be added to the Library very soon. We beat last year's total and I thank you for your support.

Book Week

Book Week is coming up in Week 6 and to celebrate all things 'books' we will be having a dress up day on Tuesday the 22nd August, for the whole school. The Kindergarten students will also be taking a walk to the Town Library to listen to some of the Shortlisted books being read. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and everyone is encouraged to participate in the fun!

Happy Reading :)

Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Trivia Night 15th September

Save the date. It will be a great night of fun and laughter. Gather your friends and create a table. If you are able to donate a gift or prize for the night please let us know ASAP. Contact Stacey - pandc@mudgeepublic.com.au

Table numbers and entry TBC and will be published in the coming weeks.

Fathers Day Stall

Fathers Day is approaching and the P&C will hold their annual Fathers Day stall for students to purchase a gift for Dad. Gifts will range from \$1, \$3 or \$5. The stall will operate Thursday 31/08 and Friday 01/09. Please bring money on the Thursday 31/08 for the gift stall. Only students who have forgotten their money or were away on the Thursday will visit the stall on Friday.

T20 Cricket – Stage 3

The T20 Cricket Carnival for stage 3 is being held at Glen Willow Friday 15th September. If you are available to help out please let us know. The P&C run a Canteen and BBQ on the day. Email:

pandc@mudgeepublic.com.au

Crazy Camel Fundraiser

Last year our Crazy Camel fundraiser was a great success so we are holding it again this year. Students will do artworks in their classroom and order forms will come home in the next week or two. Items to purchase will include diaries, planners, pillow cases and notebooks to name a few. Your child's artwork will be printed on the item. A great purchase for Xmas gifts, supporting our school at the same time.

P&C Meeting

Next meeting is Monday 14th August 2pm in the school residence. We look forward to seeing you there. Please know that you can still become a member of the P&C and receive monthly minutes even if you are not able to attend meetings. You can email us and we can send you a membership form. Annual membership is \$1.

Thanks to all.

Mudgee Public School P&C
pandc@mudgeepublic.com.au

Kitchen Garden

Please come and join in a short working bee in the schools Kitchen Garden .

WHEN : Sunday 27th August

WHERE : Bottom playground near the sandpit

TIME : 9am- 12 midday

Please bring your own gardening gloves

For further information contact :
Jen Clayton 0427726373
Anna MacDonald 0412276630

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Mudgee Public are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the

purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker.

These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources and art & crafts materials.

NAIDOC Week

We have had another successful NAIDOC week celebrating the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme was "Our Languages matter" and as a result, we spent time looking at the local Wiradjuri language. Students were able to watch some animated dreamtime stories that included Wiradjuri words on Tuesday at lunchtime. We had our annual BBQ on Wednesday where children were able to sample crocodile and kangaroo sausages. There were art and craft activities at lunchtime on Thursday in both Primary COLA and Infant Playhouse.

All students were invited last term to participate in the Infants Art competition or the Primary Story Writing competition. The winners of the Primary competition were announced at Friday's assembly and the Infants assembly yesterday. Details of the winning entries are listed below:

Early Stage 1 - Skye Nelson KK

Stage 1 - Eva Dowdy 2T

Stage 2 - Racquel Wells TT

Stage 3- Tahni Casley TT

Support Unit - Dominick Jackson-Carpenter MW

A big thank you to all the students who entered the competitions and participated in the activities throughout the week.

We hope you have all learned something new about Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander culture, history and achievements during the week.

Toni Tiffen

Aboriginal Education Co-ordinator

School Banking

Don't forget School Banking is every Wednesday.

Student of the Week

Week 4 Term 3

KB	Jack Knobbs
KH	Emily Carter
KK	Skye Nelson
KN	Jack Lawler
KS	Wiley Webb
1D	Charlotte Longmuir
1L	Molly Austin
1W	Abbey Roberts
1/2C	Charlie Blackman
2M	Toby Dawson
2S	Noah Severs
2T	Logan Harrop
3B	Joseph McCall
3L	Irah Albina
3C	Roger Buchanan
3W	Harley Taylor
4C	Jackson Cresham
4M	Harley Taylor
4W	James Loynds
5A	Ashon Behrens
5C	Jamie Ray
5/6B	Harriet Etherington
5/6J	Matilda Uryszek
6M	Gianna McEwan
6OH	Gus Jordaan
LG	Riley Jackman
MS	Chase Griffiths
MW	Ashton Allen
TT	Ella Kirkland

Dento-Ryu Karate

Traditional Karate, non-contact all ages 5 years and over

\$3.50 per lesson - no joining fee
Mudgee Public School Hall

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 -7pm
Phone: 6373 8304

Like us on our Facebook page 'Mudgee Public School P&C' and follow us on Twitter @MPSBulletin for all the latest updates and current events

Uniting



Hi Mudgee Families! I am Lyndal from the Western Family Referral Service, I will be visiting Mudgee Public School every Tuesday during the school term and I'm happy to discuss any issues you would like support with. Some issues may include: Housing, Centrelink, Mental Health, Medical Services, Drug & Alcohol Services, Counselling, Legal Services, Domestic Violence Services, Parenting programs and other support services identified by you! If you would like to catch up on Tuesday, please give me a call for an appointment on ph: 6885 8888, or just pop into the school. I am happy to assist you!

Lyndal Thomas, Family Connector
Mudgee Community

MUDGEE SOFTBALL

Our Mudgee Softball Association Season will commence on Saturday, October 14th 2017

Registration day/s are planned for Saturday 9th September at Soccer and Netball (pending approval from those two sporting organizations).

Teeball this year will be for students in years 3 and 4. Junior softball (Modball) will be for students in years 5 and 6 - though advanced teeball players will be able to play in both competitions.

Teams will be schools based (depending on the number of players registered).

2017/8 will be a fresh start after a year in recess and we will need considerable assistance and support, particularly in the area of organizing and coaching+ managing primary school teams.



MUDGEE NORTH-WEST LEGACY

Legacy Badge Day, 1 September 2017

One unique organisation stands by the dependants of veterans who gave their lives or health in the service of their nation. Legacy cares for the families of defence force personnel killed in war or other hazardous service, in peacekeeping operations or in accidents whilst training for war, and those who have died subsequently or are incapacitated. Caring for this extended family is a big task as we seek to assist them in coping with their lives, both financially and emotionally, whether they are young or old. We help organise housing, education, medical expenses and important special things, like simple companionship. Legacy is funded by public donations, which enable us to perform our legacy of care.

There are over 200 widows and dependants in Mudgee North West Division who depend on Legacy.

Badges are available at our office at 133 Market Street, Mudgee, in \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and larger denominations. We also have pens, wristbands and Army, Navy, Nurse, Digger and Air Force bears.



MUDGEE GYMNASTICS

www.gymisfun.com

33 Inglis Street, Mudgee

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are available on Tuesdays at school for interested students. Please contact the school if your child is interested.

1ST MUDGEE SCOUT GROUP INVITE YOU TO THEIR 7TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUNDAY!!!

**SUNDAY 13TH OF AUGUST, 2017
11.00AM UNTIL 2.00PM
AT THE SCOUT HALL CNR OF
CHURCH ST & MADEIRA ROAD**

***\$5.00 per child entry - Adults FREE!!!

Entry includes:

- Side Show Alley Games (Play games, collect stamps & claim a Prize!!!!!!)
- Jumping Castle
- All outdoor activities -Come and see our scary cave!!!
- Lucky Door Ticket



THERE WILL ALSO BE:

- MONSTER GARAGE SALE
- CAKE STALL
- THE LOLLY LADY
- FACE PAINTING
- BBQ & CANTEEN
- PLANT SALE
- CRAFT TABLE
- ITEMS UNDER \$10.00 TABLE
- LOTS, LOTS MORE.....

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!!!!

FREE CHILD SEAT CHECK

Wednesday 23 August 2017

10.00am - 1.00pm

Mudgee Playgroup Hall Carpark,
Cnr Madeira Rd and Atkinson St, Mudgee
Bookings Essential on 6861 1487



Transport
for NSW



1
Have you got
the right car
seat?

2
Have you fitted
and adjusted it
correctly?

3
Do you know
how to check
it properly?

Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>

Please Note: NAPLAN Online school readiness testing for Mudgee Public School students will take place between 11-15th September 2017.