PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Thank you to the parents who provided some input at our recent P&C meeting. You have other opportunities this term to guide the future direction of Mudgee High School. Come along this Thursday 6 November between 3.30 and 6.00 pm, to the next P&C meeting on 23 November and on Thursday 4 December between 4.30 and 6.00 pm. If you can just make one or part of these workshops you are welcome. If you are coming on Thursday this week, you will be allocated to one of the following groups:

Student engagement
Parent involvement
PBL and Student Welfare
Technology
Teacher Professional Learning
Leadership

If you have a preference please phone Wayne Eade before Tuesday 4 November at Mudgee High School on 63721533.

We will be starting by looking at the new planning process the DEC is introducing and sharing our thoughts on where we would like to see Mudgee High School and particularly students in five to ten years – big picture stuff. We will then examine data on the six areas above to identify what are our strengths and areas for improvement which might identify the three main priorities for the new school plan. All parents and carers are invited to make a contribution to sharing what they hope or dream for Mudgee High School by sending in their thoughts in writing if they can’t make the workshops. To start you thinking, below is an extract from the Melbourne declaration on the Educational Goals for Young Australians which have been agreed by all Education Ministers across Australia.

Louise Manwaring
Principal

A learning organisation for all
We lead the learning of essential skills and abilities for each student:

- in literacy and numeracy
- to be creative and productive users of technology
- to think deeply and logically
- to obtain and evaluate evidence in a disciplined way
- to be creative, innovative and resourceful
- to plan activities independently, collaborate, work in teams and communicate ideas
- to make sense of their world.

Term 4 Week 4 Awards
P & C Awards – Year 7 – Gabrielle Dzuira, Year 8 – Blore Woodberry
Year 9 – Elizabeth Golino Year 10 – Taryn Lynch Year 11 – Michaela Burns

SRR AWARD Term 4 Week 4 – Congratulations to: Hayden Wake

PBL Focus “Assemblies”.
This week’s PBL focus is on getting to assembly. Students are encouraged to get to assembly in a safe and responsible manner. By following basic instructions and respecting each other, the process of getting into and out of assembly can be a safe, quick and easy process.
You are cordially invited to the opening at The Stables at 6pm Monday 10th November 2014

EXHIBITION OF
HSC WORKS

Exhibition Times:
11th–13th November
Tuesday - Wednesday
10am-4pm
Thursday 10am-3pm

This Exhibition celebrates the very high standard of works by Mudgee High School's Visual Art, Textile and Design, Industrial Technology and Society and Culture students of 2014

Supported by MHS P & C, Mid-Western Regional Council & Mudgee Arts Council
Year 12 2014 Fundraising Raffle

This year Year 12 raised money to support two organisations – Lifeskills Plus Ltd Mudgee and Assisi Sister School Fatuberliu East Timor. As part of the fundraising efforts, Year 12 conducted a raffle. Tickets were $2 each and students of Year 12 worked hard to sell as many tickets as they could. The raffle was drawn on Rainbow Day – 18th September, at Mudgee High School. The winners of the prizes were:

- First prize: Signed 2011 Brumbies jersey – approx. value $400 – Kathy Stodd
- Second prize: Carpet Court gift voucher – value $300 – Nat Giaouris
- Third prize: Mudgee Friendly Pharmacy gift basket – value $150 – Nat Giaouris
- Fourth prize: Isabella’s Trattoria gift voucher – value $100 – Jocelyn Condon
- Fifth prize: Bella Medi gift voucher – value $100 – Nat Giaouris
- Sixth prize: Signed 2014 The Block hoodie – approx. value $80 – Kayla Innes
- Seventh prize: Mitre 10 assorted garden ornaments – value $80 – Dylan Brown

Thank you to the local businesses that supported this raffle through their generous donation of prizes – Carpet Court, Mudgee Friendly Pharmacy, Isabella’s Trattoria, Bella Medi Spa and Mitre 10. Mudgee High School and Year 12 are very grateful for your support of their fundraising efforts.

Industrial Arts and Computing

Students in Graphics Technology are currently looking at V8 race cars and the livery of logos and signage that adorn them. This discussion and drawing of a race car and associated logos has shown students the real life application of the skills that they are learning. This will culminate with an excursion “Students on Track day” to the Sydney Telstra 500 at Olympic Park on the 5th of December. This excursion last ran 2 years ago when a group of 20 excited Graphic rev heads descended upon the track to talk to the Graphics guys from Brad Jones Racing and look at the designs of the graphics in the Pit area.

Major Projects for 2015 are now in the planning phase in Industrial Technology and Design and Technology. This is an important stage as it sets the stage for a successful HSC result. This year’s Major projects will be on display from the 29th of October until the 6th of November at Mitre 10 and at the stables from the 10th to the 13th of November for the Mudgee High HSC exhibition. Students have settled into the last term of their VI subjects and some fine projects are well under way in all areas.

C Roberts

MAD Concert 2014

Mudgee High School will be holding its MAD concert on the 2nd December 2014 in the Mudgee High School Gym. This concert will feature students from across the creative arts in Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts. Students who wish to be performers need to see Mr Holleman to audition as soon as possible.

All students are welcome to audition.
Community Announcements

TOWN HALL CINEMA – November movies

**The Hundred Foot Journey**
- Showing: Fri, Nov 7, 7.00pm
- Sat, Nov 8, 4.10pm
- Sat, Nov 8, 7.00pm
- Sun, Nov 9, 4.30pm

**The Boxtrolls**
- Showing: Sat, Nov 8, 11.00am
- Sat, Nov 8, 2.00pm
- Sun, Nov 9, 11.00am
- Sun, Nov 9, 2.00pm