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Mulwaree Matters

Week 10, Term 4 2020



MULWAREE
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Principal's Prose

Congratulations to all our students for completing 2020! I'd like to also extend that congratulations to our parents and carers for the wonderful way that you worked with the school and our teachers to support your child's learning. I wish to publicly thank all of the staff here at Mulwaree for a very big year, especially how they catered for COVID learning from home. A special thanks also to our Head Teachers and Deputy Principals for their exceptional leadership through a difficult year.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who received their marks and for some, their ATARS this week. Students have done extremely well gaining ATARs in the 80s and 90s and many others have very solid ATARs in the 70s. Not all of our students sought ATARs but have achieved so well in their courses. More importantly, all students I spoke to have a clear plan of where they are going to after school and I have urged them to make the most of any opportunities that come their way and to have confidence in their abilities to take on whatever they wish.

There are a number of staff changes for next year as staff retire, move on to other schools and appointments or take up career opportunities. We wish them well. Mr Russell Lieschke, Mrs Julie Roberts and Mrs Jannine Devery are retiring after many years at Mulwaree and long careers in Public Education. They have had a huge impact on so many students and I would like to acknowledge their work.

Other staff leaving us this year include: Steve Duhigg, Amber Duhigg, Michelle Dawson, Patrick Magsino, Una Cha, Mai Nguyen, Dane Stevenson, Carolyn Evans, Claire Johnson, Sarah Tabner, Jenny Davis and Geoff Peterson. We wish them all the best.

Deputy Principals for 2021:

- Sally Curry - Year 7 and Year 10
- Michelle Randall – Year 8 and Year 11
- Natalie Gorman – Year 9 and Year 12

Year Advisers for 2021 are:

- Year 7 – Hayley Price
- Year 8 – Ben Cheetham
- Year 9 – Jordan Spence
- Year 10 – Zoe Vaughan
- Year 11 – Amber Ditterick
- Year 12 – Jess Bromfield
- Girls Adviser – Angela Forbes

Following our trial of a three-break structure, next year we will be changing our day structure. This change will be shown at the end of the newsletter.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be the Principal of this outstanding school and it gives me so much pride to see so many of our students growing into respectful, responsible young people making the most of the learning and extra-curricular opportunities on offer here at Mulwaree.

Warm Regards,



Judith Stuart



Pink Stumps Day 2020

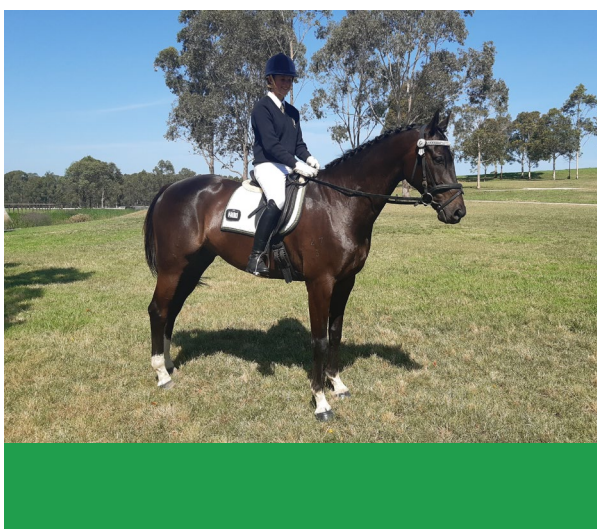
On Wednesday 2nd December, Mulwaree High School turned pink for the annual Pink Stumps Day event to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation.

Students enjoyed an afternoon of live music, pink food treats, bubble soccer and a live cricket game. A total of \$1600 was raised to the McGrath Foundation.



Interschool Equestrian Carnival

On Friday the 27th of November, Heidi Staples competed in the dressage at the Schoolies Equestrian Interschools Carnival in Sydney. She had a great, very hot day and placed 3rd in the senior preliminary 1B test with a score of 68.57%. It is worth noting that anything better than a 60% is to be celebrated! Her second test was a 64% - placing her in 9th.



Year 7 History

Written by Blake Norman

In one of our History lessons we mummified bananas by wrapping them in toilet paper and paper towel. We then taped them up to seal them from the air so they don't rot.

We will leave them for two weeks in a cool dark room and see which group wrapped the best. This process was what Egyptians did for important pharaohs preparing them for the afterlife. Now our bananas are ready for the afterlife.



Work Experience – Term 4

After the COVID restrictions that were imposed earlier in the year have started to relax, Mulwaree students have been taking the opportunity to participate in work experience this term. They have explored a diverse range of jobs and industries and been supported by wonderful host businesses in the Goulburn area. Some of our students have written a short report on their experiences which you can read below.

Kayla Ludlow – Hume Conservatorium

“During Week 2, I was doing work experience at the Hume Conservatorium. I learnt many important skills such as folder filing, skills and tools for teaching primary school kids and administration skills. I had an amazing time at work experience and enjoyed being able to teach music to primary school kids and learning about all the behind the scenes stuff that goes on at The Con. I would like to thank Danae Vitnell, Paul Scott-Williams, Peter Wardrobe, Donna Seipelt and Wanda Kower for having me and showing all about working at The Con.”

Jai Moorby – MAAC Constructions

“For work experience I went to MAAC Constructions. I learnt many different skills like putting in architraves and doors. A big thanks to Mitch Croker for having me, and to Logan Dial, Tom Condylous and Jarred Hunt.”

Carmen Langlands – Imaginations Early Education

“I had an enjoyable work experience at Imaginations Early Education. I learnt how to manage children when they were upset,

and meaningful play with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. The best thing was spending time with the kids. I would really like to thank Anne, Cecile, Liz and Lisa for giving me this opportunity.”

Braydon Jones – Divalls’ Quarry

“I did work experience at Divalls’ Quarry doing diesel mechanics. I learnt how to pull a gearbox out, change the bellhousing, put the tail shaft in and the gearbox back in the first three days. On the fourth day we pulled an engine out of one the trucks, sent it away and put a new one in the next day. I really liked that they didn’t treat me like I was new and they threw me straight into the deep end! I would like to thank Jimmy for this great experience.”

“Meg Baxter – Ganter Constructions”

I did my work experience at Ganter Constructions. Some skills I learnt were how to build a house. The best thing about it was cladding a house. People I’d like to thank are Richard, Sam, James, Basil, Phil and Steve.”

“Meg Baxter – Goulburn Base Hospital

“I did my work experience at Goulburn Base Hospital. I learnt how to make a bed neatly and got to assist handing out medications every morning. The best thing about it was meeting and helping the patients. People I’d like to thank are Bev Kara, Belinda, Sarah as well as the other nurses and physiotherapists.”

Bill Wong – Hume Conservatorium

“Earlier this term I did work experience at the Hume Conservatorium. It was an extremely good learning experience where I learnt skills such as operating music notation software I hadn’t used before, how teaching in a classroom works and how to efficiently catch ducks.

I thoroughly enjoyed having the ability to observe how teaching primary students works. I'd like to thank Danae Vitnell, Paul Scott-Williams, Peter Wardrobe and Donna Seipelt for having me for work experience and letting me observe the classrooms."

Ellie Pead – Lilac Early Learning

"I worked as a childcare assistant at Lilac Early Learning for work experience. I learnt skills such as how to care for children and how to feed babies. I really enjoyed experiencing the childcare environment and seeing just how hard the teachers work there. I would like to thank everyone who made my work experience enjoyable, especially Lauryn Backhouse."

Ella Charnock – Goulburn Base Hospital

"I had a fantastic week at Goulburn Base Hospital. The ladies showed me how to take someone's blood pressure, taught me abbreviations for certain things and what each medicine was for.

The best thing about work experience was talking to the patients and getting to work in different wards each day. I'd like to thank Bev Kara and all the staff members that let me follow them around for the day and giving me the time to explain what they were doing and why."

Jordan Masterton – Ouverture Sport Horses Team Stone

"I had a great time on work experience at Ouverture Performance Horses at Sutton. I was able to develop skills that I already had, like bandaging, and learn some new things like Pessoa lunging.

I was lucky to be outside doing something I love every day that week, and everyone in the team was super nice and welcoming

towards me. Overall, it was a great experience and definitely something I'd do again. Many thanks to Izabella Stone."

Allanah Waters – Tim Lee Architects

"I thoroughly enjoyed my week of work experience with Tim Lee Architects. I learnt how to draw site and floor plans, use CAD and Reocet (software), as well as how to maximise the environment for energy.

The best thing about work experience was the friendly environment and the people who filled it. I'd like to thank Tim for taking me on, Alisha for teaching me CAD, Angus for showing me his fascinating uni final and teaching me how to use Reocet, and Kyle for always having a fun conversation."

Bridget Latham – Lilac Early Learning

"I enjoyed my week of work experience at Lilac Early Learning. I learnt different ways to interact and comfort the children. I really enjoyed getting involved in caring for them and seeing the different ways the staff and children interact with each other. I would like to thank Danielle and the rest of the staff at Lilac Early Learning."

Year 8 Science

Throughout this term, Year 8 Science students have been studying Human Systems. They have enjoyed learning about the circulatory system in the classroom performing a heart dissection, as well in the circulatory system in everyday life by performing a cardiorespiratory fitness test, also known as the beep test.



Monday-Thursday


Period 1 9.00-10.02
 Period 2 10.02-11.04
 Break 1 11.04-11.34
 Period 3 11.34-12.36
 Period 4 12.36-1.38
 Break 2 1.38-2.08
 Period 5 2.08-3.10

Friday

Period 1 9.00-9.58
 Period 2 9.58-10.56
 Break 1 10.56-11.26
 Period 3 11.26-12.24
 Period 4 12.24-1.22
 Assembly 1.22-1.42
 Break 2 1.42-2.12
 Period 5 2.12-3.10

MHS Day Structure

2021



**MULWAREE
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SENIOR STUDENT STRESS & RESILIENCE

Wednesday 27 January
3pm to 4.30pm



Completing your HSC or moving into tertiary education can be a stressful time. Join Maggie Dent, an expert in life skills and advice for teens, as she talks through some of the skills and techniques young people and their families can use to maintain resilience and 'tame the stress monster' while studying.

Free, bookings essential and can be made via
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNKMB> or at the Library



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Important Dates

DECEMBER

Wednesday 16 th	Last Day for Students (Term 4)
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JANUARY

Wednesday 27 th – Thursday 28 th	Staff Development Days
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Friday 29 th	Year 7 and 12 – First Day Term 1
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FEBRUARY

Monday 1 st	All Students Return to School
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***ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO ADHERE TO
COVID-19 GUIDELINES***