



# Mulwaree News

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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 24th October 2013 7:30-9:15pm sharp in the Staff Common Room. Agenda items for P&C can be emailed to: mulwaree-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au two weeks before the meeting for inclusion on the agenda.



## Relay For Life

On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October Goulburn's 10th Relay for Life was held at Eastgrove Park. Mulwaree High School was well represented amongst the 400+ people who walked for 24hrs from 10am on Saturday until 10am Sunday.

Entertainment was provided during the day to keep the feet moving. The Lieschke's played for a couple of hours. The theme this year was "Light It Up" which saw plenty of glow sticks, solar and battery operated lights.

Sunday morning saw many bleary eyes and sore feet. Congratulations to those who walked well into the night and for

those of you who have done so for many years. We hope in the years to come your hard work does not go unrewarded and a cure for Cancer is found.







### **We Rock!!**

Another great showcase of the large number of talented students we have at Mulwaree. They danced, they sang and they played. The new sound system pumped and the lights were great. We put on a show that few other schools could match. There were many highlights but the best thing about the concert series is that the overall standard continues to improve.

A lot of staff make the day possible, in particular, thank yous need to go to Mr Wood, Mr Bennett, Miss Cooke, Mrs Cranston and Ms Gulson. Many others offered support on the night and the whole school tolerated the disruption and noise without complaint. Hope Cohen and Kayleigh Hadlow did a great job as MCs and Kyle Trevanion and Zach Duncan were hard working stage hands. All the performers did a wonderful job but I would like to congratulate and thank two as it was their last concert at Mulwaree. Josh Lyons has performed in many concerts but saved his best for last and has really matured as a performer. Bailey Judd, who is an exceptional performer and headed for big things, joins Campbelltown Performing Arts High School next year. I wish them both well in their musical futures.

Thanks to everyone.

Mr Lieschke

*Photography by Jasper Dorman and Nyasha Majuta*











### **Goss From The Boss** **CONGRATULATIONS** **MULWAREE!**

Our response to the Winmalee High School Bush Fire Appeal has been nothing short of outstanding. Over a four day period we have raised \$2000. I spoke with the Principal of Winmalee High School, in Springwood on Thursday and

she was overwhelmed by the generosity of our students, staff and parent community. I would like to thank the SRC and Senior Leadership groups for their leadership and organisation, to the P & C for their \$500 donation and to the staff for their contributions. Year 9 MAP are also fundraising to create \$20.00 school survival packs for students effected by the fires. This, too, is a wonderful initiative. I am extremely proud of the whole school community. In a time of need we responded with compassion and common sense which was student driven .... Even better!!

Another great success was Mulwaree Rocks, held last Wednesday. Over 30 musical acts performed to the highest standard. This is a credit to the talent at Mulwaree. More importantly is the recognition of the talent and then the provision of a forum in which to perform. Once again, Mr Lieschke organised a well run concert where student talent was showcased. He was ably supported by Mr Wood, Mr Bennett, Mr Roberts, Miss Cooke, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Cranston and the SRC, plus many teachers who helped supervise the show. This goes to the heart of the culture at Mulwaree. Talented students and committed staff. This is a potent mix!

Mulwaree High School ... not a bad place to be!

Mr Purcell  
Principal



### **Not In Vein**

Mulwaree students can donate blood during sport on a Thursday. You must be 16 years or over. Please see Mrs Christoff in the PE staffroom for a permission note.

Mulwaree High School acknowledges the community service of Riley Edwards, Teagan Beauman, Maddison King and Ellyse Clarke.

### **Health Awareness Calendar**

November

Month MObember

Month Lung Awareness Month

Month Premature Awareness Month

10th - 16th Spinal Injuries Awareness Week

10th - 16th National Psychology Week

12th Thank You NICU Day - Miracle Babies Foundation

14th World Diabetes Day

17th World Prematurity Day

18th - 24th National Cervical Cancer Awareness Week



Staff, Students, Parents and Friends are invited to view the HSC Major Works in Art and Textiles and tour the new Trade Training Centre (kitchen).

Wednesday 6th November

2.30pm - 4.30pm

TAS/Café/D5 area

### **Important Calendar Dates**

1/11 - 8/11 Years 7 - 10 Exams

13/11 Wed Year 8 ESSA Tests

13/11 Wed Year 11 Ancient History Excursion to Syd Uni

14/11 Thurs Year 12 Formal

15/11 Fri Duke of Ed Hike (tbc)

2/12 Mon Yr 10 Peer Support Training

5/12 Thurs Endeavour Awards Excursion to Jamberoo

9/12 Mon Semester 2 Assembly

10/12 Tues Presentation Night 7pm

16/12 -17/12 End of Year Activities

18/12 Wed Students last day for 2013

19/12-20/12 Staff Development Days

2014

28/1 Tues Staff Development Day

29/1 Wed Years 7, 11 & 12 commence for 2014

30/1 Thurs Years 8, 9 and 10 commence for 2014



### **Harriers is back**

Harriers is an after school fitness group that is run on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 by the heroic Mr Armstrong. The group focuses on becoming the greatest Olympic Champions ever. Nah, just kidding. But we do try to improve our fitness in a fun and challenging environment. So come along and be a hero. #harrierspride



**Aussie Goulburn**  
**Supporting Kids**

**For every settled loan we donate \$50-\$100 to the ASK fund**

For a free appointment give Jeff or Matt a call at:

**Aussie Goulburn**  
**126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580**  
**Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546**  
**aussie.com.au/goulburn**

**It's Smart to Ask**



### Student Use of Mobile Phones

With the increasing misuse of mobile phones within the school, it has become necessary to change the school's policy. Some examples of misuse and time lost in terms of Teaching and Learning are as follows:



- Students using phones to "set up" fights and to video these incidents. These are then placed on Facebook and YouTube.
- The impact this has on the school image and students' self esteem.
- No guarantee of student safety with people outside of school "invited" to attend and witness or involve themselves in these fights.
- Loss of teaching time dealing with phone issues in class or related to lost and stolen phones.
- Cyberbullying and time spent trying to sort out issues at school.
- Photographing of other students without approval.
- Exam malpractice.

#### THE FOLLOWING RULES NOW APPLY:

- Students are NOT to bring mobile phones to school.
- Mobile phones on excursion and sporting visits will be at the discretion of the organiser.
- This policy has been fully supported by the student SRC and the P&C Association of Mulwaree High School.
- Any need to contact students can be done through the front office of the school on 4821 4499.
- If a phone is sighted by a teacher, the phone will be confiscated. Parents will be asked to collect at the end of the week. **NO NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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Delicious Salads  
Contact us now for a  
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#### **TAX FILE NUMBER**

The Schools TFN (Tax File Number) service makes it easy for secondary students to apply because the school verifies your identity. Without a TFN your employer will tax you at the highest rate (46%). Please see Mrs Roberts in the Careers Office for an application form.



The above shoes are  
**INCORRECT** footwear and  
must NOT be worn to school.

### **Safety: Toe the Line**

The shoes below are the  
correct footwear.



1. The correct school shoes are black full leather including the tongue.
2. See attached photos and guideline for the correct PE shoes.
3. PE shoes are to be worn in sport classes only. Regular shoes are to be worn at all other times.



The Goulburn Group invites you to a forum on

## Sustainable Building Design

with award winning Goulburn based designer

**Simon Croker** SC Design Solutions



- Understanding the benefits & principles of sustainable building design for:
  - People
  - Communities
  - Business & Industry
- Examine sustainable case studies from the Goulburn region
- Be inspired by a 21st Century concept model of the Lieder Theatre
- Ask questions & interact with an expert in sustainable design

Registration is required to secure your place. Click [here](#) to register

Date: Thursday, 14th November Venue: The Goulburn Club, Market St  
Time: 6.00 – 7.30 pm Cost: Donation at the door



Goulburn Connects celebrates sustainability activity in Goulburn city & is an initiative of The Goulburn Group. Event partners are warmly thanked for their support in bringing the program to life. Goulburn Connects is a carbon neutral event.

# HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

**MORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVING IN FEB 2014**

October 2013 Latest news...latest news...latest news... latest news...latest news...latest...



### From France

Exchange student Anna, 15, has an eye for art and a fine sense of balance and rhythm. The good gymnast that she is, she is also musical. She sings, plays the guitar and wants to explore Australian culture and natural environment, and share her culture.



### From Italy

Alberto, 17, has led his soccer team to success at top levels. He also enjoys playing basketball and is very friendly and independent. Living near Milan, he works hard at school and hopes to achieve his ambition of becoming a doctor one day.



### From Austria

Theresa, 16, is from Vienna and, not surprisingly, music flows in her veins. She plays both the flute and guitar, and is with a brass band. A keen cyclist, she wants to make use of her skills for medical and humanitarian work one day.



### From Germany

Jennifer, almost 16, spends time gazing in the sky as she is fascinated with astronomy. She is an excellent student and interested in foreign cultures and sports, including cycling and horse-riding. She plays the violin and flute, and is fluent in English and French.



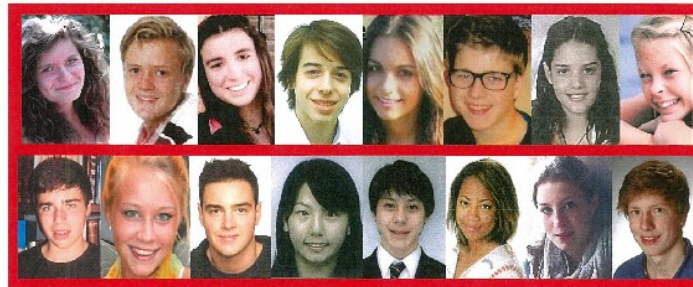
### From Japan

Miki, 16, lives close to the mountains in Kobe and particularly enjoys the outdoors and visits to hot-springs. A pleasant and caring girl, she is a well-rounded student who enjoys sports and has been to England.



### From USA

Liam, 17, from Vermont is adaptable and athletic, and enjoys a raft of activities including soccer, tennis, swimming and trampolining. He has travelled around the USA and Canada and also speaks French.



These faces say it all: photos of exchange students to Australia who have completed their programs and returned home

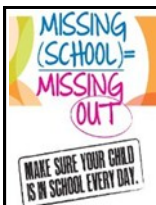
Many more international students choosing Australia will arrive Feb 5th, will be prepared with a 3-day residential orientation in Sydney and will join their Australian host families on Feb 8th. Program lengths are 3, 5 and 10 months. Students are selected, covered by insurance, supported by Local Coordinators and enrolled in schools by S.C.C.E.

S.C.C.E. is available 24/7 to all program participants.

**Request now as many full student profiles as you like  
- you may just know the perfect host family!**

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Postal Address: Locked Bag 1200  
Mt Eliza, VIC 3930

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student exchange organisation  
since 1983



## Be "ON TIME" to get a great start!

- Students have a chance to unpack their belongings and to play with their friends.

- Students are ready to start school with the class without being rushed or feeling frustrated.
- They are present to hear important morning announcements and the day's routine.
- Teachers and students who have already begun work are not interrupted.
- Students get into the habit of punctuality, which is important in all aspects of life.
- Arriving 20 minutes late to school each day, is the equivalent of missing 11 school days in a year.



## REMINDER:

Students and parents are reminded that the car parks are not to be used as a pick-up or drop-off point.

**PLEASE NOTE: CALCULATORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MULWAREE OFFICE FOR \$22.**



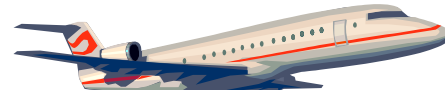
## Exemption from School.

Principals may grant an exemption from school for exceptional domestic circumstances, family holidays and the health of a student.

If your child will be absent from school due to a family holiday, extended sickness or exceptional domestic reasons please contact the school in order to apply for a Certificate of Exemption.

An exemption form may be picked up from the front office.

When a Certificate of Exemption is applied for and granted, school absences that occur over the exemption period are not recorded on your child's absentee records.

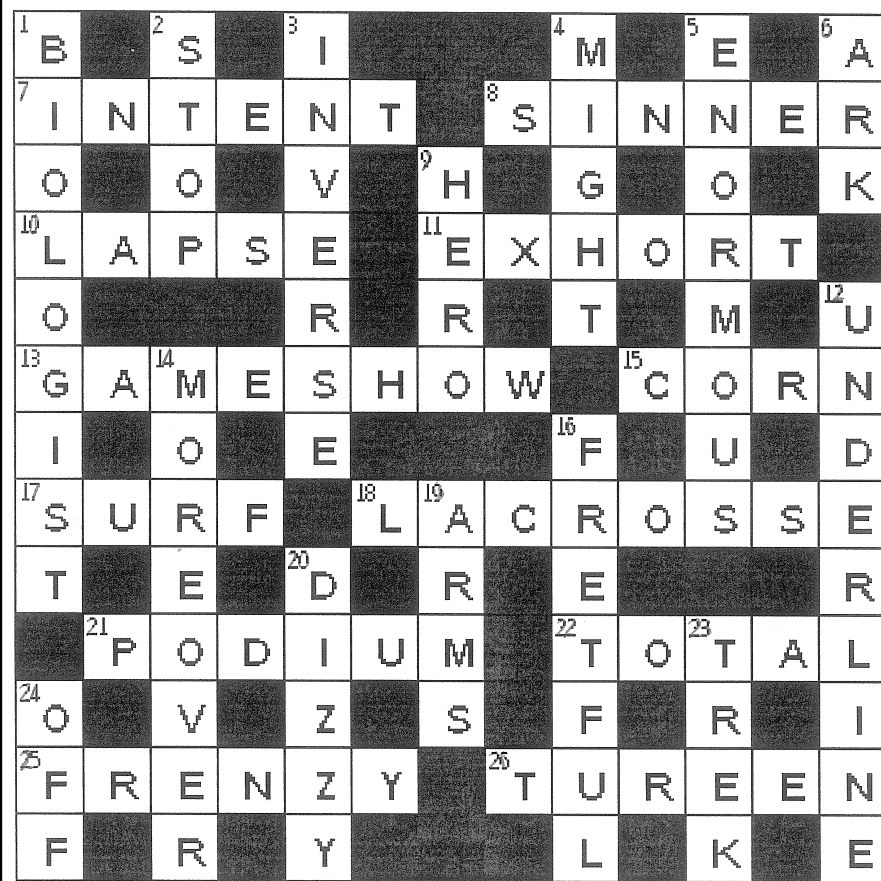


## ANU Ambassadors

Every second Monday students from ANU come to the library to help our students with free tutoring and help with assessments or exams. If anyone would like to take advantage of this service it is available after school on Monday 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December and 16th December.



Answers to Owen Perkins Cryptic Crossword from last week



**Reminder:**

Girls skirts are to be 10cm or less from the knee. Skirts are to be the pleated ones not straight ones. Parents are reminded **not to** buy straight skirts as they are not uniform.

Jenny Northwood  
Girls Adviser



**McNoNo**

Students are not to get deliveries of McDonalds or other take away food at lunch time and no student is to leave the school without written permission and a valid leave pass at any time during the day. This includes Year 12.

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Hey , Let's learn Chinese!

Goulburn Chinese Language School  
goulburncls@gmail.com

New class!  
New location!

Starting Term 3

Age: K – Year 12

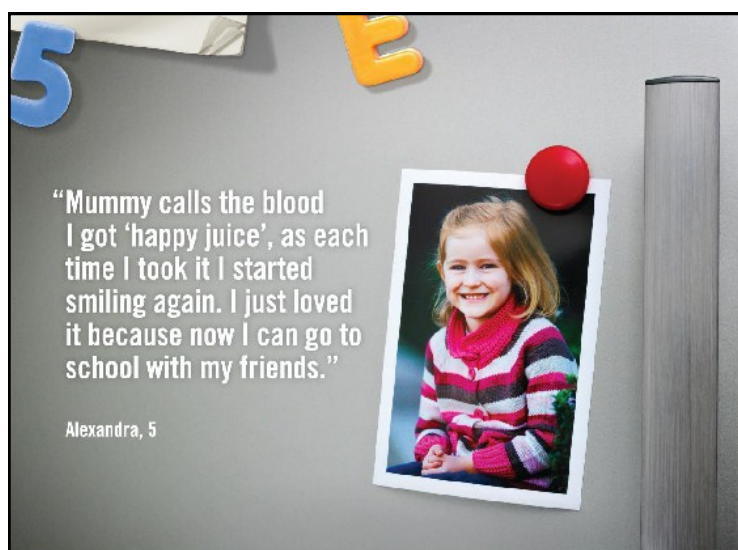
Time: Monday  
3:30—5:30

Fees: \$125 / term

At Mulwaree High School

Tel: 4821 4499

Please return the perpetual trophies and shields to the front office as a matter of urgency.



**Which School in our community can save the most lives ?**

Goulburn Donor Centre will be holding an All Schools Blood Drive from 25 September to 2 November 2012

**Students – Teachers - Parents – Carers – Friends & Family can donate**

Phone the Goulburn Donor Centre on 4823 0400 or 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) to make an appointment

Make your donation count – go online and register your donation at [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au) or fill in the online form when you come and donate.

**Book in for our special Saturday Teachers Day on the 29 September 2012!**

**An hour of your time can mean a lifetime to someone else**

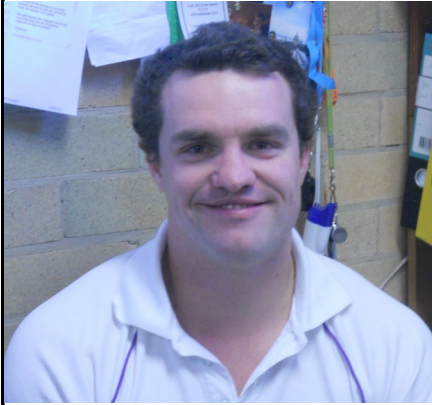
Do something special. Give blood.  
Call 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

 Australian Red Cross  
**BLOOD SERVICE**

# Rep Rap

## This weeks interrogations/interviews

### Meet The Teacher



**Mr Allanson (A Dawg)**

**What subjects can you teach?**  
*PD/H/PE and I try to teach Science.*

**What was your first job?**  
*Goulburn Worker's*

*Indoor Centre running Laser Skirmish and Indoor Soccer.*

**What is your favourite food?**  
*Apricot Chicken*

**What is the furthest place you have travelled to?**  
*I lived in Malaysia and Indonesia for 6 years. I've spent my holidays in Pacific Islands, China and Europe.*

**What did you want to be when you were younger?**  
*Police Officer - Highway Patrol.*

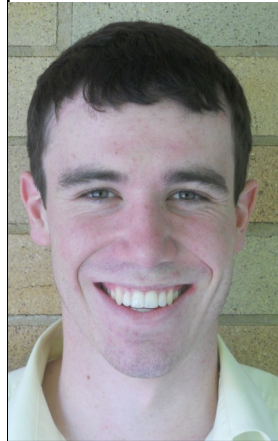
**Why did you become a teacher?**  
*I love influencing people to achieve all their goals in their life and to become the best they can be.*

**Who do you most admire and why?**  
*My Grandfather - he's the most patient person I know.  
Harry Kewell - you know why.*

### Rep Rap Report

Our Major Fundraising event of the year will be going to the schools, families and communities who have lost their homes and belongings due to the bush fires. We worked hard to be able to receive the new water refill stations, so please don't disrespect them as they are there for your benefit. We have been brainstorming ways to create an inclusive environment at our school regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or body shape.

### Meet The Student



**Joel Spencer**  
*School Captain 2013/2014*

**What was your first job?**  
*Checkout chick at K-Mart.*

**What is your favourite food?**  
*Steak Dianne.*

**What are your favourite subjects?**  
*Geography.*

**What do you want to be when you leave school?**  
*A Police Officer.*

**What is the furthest place you have travelled to?**  
*Noumea, New Caledonia.*

**Who do you admire most and why?**  
*My martial arts instructors Ian Dixon and Paul Murdoch. I admire them the most because they have taught me valuable life lessons, taught me to try my best at everything I do and they are great people and awesome at what they do.*

### Secret Spot!

Do you know where this week's secret spot is? Don't forget to place your entry into the box in D7 for your chance to win a \$10 voucher at the canteen.

