



Mulwaree News

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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 28th November 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.



Water Week Winners

This term the Year 9/10 Environmental Science class competed in the annual Water Week competition held by the Mulwaree Council. Students were required to plan and construct a rain garden that captured rain water and utilized captured water in a garden. What seemed like an overwhelming task within the planning stages, ended up being a rewarding and enjoyable process for the class members. Students were rewarded in week five when their rain garden won first prize in the water week competition. Their \$200 gift voucher for Bunnings Warehouse will go towards purchasing four birdbaths for the Michael Wharton Grove area that they have helped improve over the course of the year. Congratulations to all students involved and a massive thank you for all of your hard work around the school this year.

Miss Heath

GA Day

Last week 38 local General Assistants and Farm Assistants from Mittagong to Queanbeyan attended Mulwaree High School for a GA/FA Day in our area.

Jason Hodges from Better Homes & Gardens gave a presentation on himself and how he still maintains the gardens at the school he went to. He answered questions from the audience and then went for a walk around the Mulwaree grounds and gave advice on lawn maintenance, garden care, weeding, mulching etc. He also gave options for cheap fixes or fixes if you had a good budget. Jason then had morning tea and lunch with the GAs and FAs where he answered more questions one on one, had photos taken and then shook all participants hands before he left.

Martin Lloyd from Parasol also did fire extinguisher training which covered which extinguisher to use for different fires and how to correctly put out a fire. Martin had a simulator that provided the participants with hands on training.

Robyn and Kate from WH & S Directorate and Greg Adnum from the PSA attended for participants to get WH & S advice from both the department and union. This worked really well as the advice given was similar from both parties.

Thank you must go to Katie Latham from Goulburn Public and Linda Murray from Wollondilly for organising the day. Also to the Mulwaree High School canteen for the fantastic food, Bunnings for providing a goodie bag, Allens Training for the First Aid Charts and the Professional Learning Directorate for the handbooks.

Feedback from the participants was positive who thought the day was fantastic

Pictured is Mulwaree High School's General Assistant, Darrell Roberts with Jason Hodge from Better Homes and Gardens.





Goss From The Boss

The Year 12 Formal always provides a wonderful forum to celebrate Year 12's completion of their secondary studies. The fact that our students are able to celebrate with their parents, carers and staff makes this evening even more special. Last Thursday evening the Year 12 Class of 2013 continued to show

what a wonderful group they have been during their six years at Mulwaree. They have provided us with a wealth of talent in many fields and a wealth of laughs. I look forward to their results in December, but more importantly what they will bring to our community. My thanks to Miss Cooke and Mr Stevenson and Year 11 Prefects and Captains for their organisation.

Another great event to occur during the past week has been the Year 10 sixties day. What a surprise to see tie-dye shirts, flairs, boots and swinging sixties hats (and that was just Miss Nance) around the school. I felt very at home, especially when I walked into the Hall to great 60's music and Twister where students really did tie themselves up in knots. Thanks go to Miss Nance, Mrs Doyle and the History staff for this great day of fun and learning. Now, all we need is a Beatles day and my life will be complete.

As we move towards the Summer holidays, reports will be given out and Activities beckon. Miss Patrick and her team have worked particularly hard to ensure that Activities will be highly successful.

Our Year 10 Transition to Seniors program continues with these students being placed into their Senior classes to prepare them for Year 11. This is a vitally important program and Year 10 students are expected to be at school until the end of Term.

The culture at Mulwaree is outstanding. I would like to thank all of the staff at this very busy time for their efforts. I appreciate the work they do to make sure that our students have the best possible opportunities.

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.



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:

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126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580
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DISCOVER

ARCHITECTURE SUMMER SCHOOL

If you're thinking about a career in architecture, come and see what it's like at the **UTS Discover Architecture Summer School**.

When: Monday 13th January -
Thursday 23rd January 2014

Time: 10am - 4pm daily

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Where: **UTS School of Architecture**
Building 6
702 - 730 Harris Street
Ultimo Sydney

Cost: Summer school fees are \$599.00

How to register?

Applicants are required to download the application form [pdf](#) / [doc](#) and send the completed form to [Joanne Kinniburgh](#). Please enrol only if your application has been assessed and approved by Studio Leader, Joanne Kinniburgh.

Enrolment open 23rd August . Applications close 23rd December 2013

For more information, please visit:

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Getting a head start on your career

Would you like some hands on practical training and gain vocational skills at the same time?

Construction

Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plumbing, Painting, Signage, General Construction OHS Induction in NSW

Engineering

Welding, Fitting and Machining, Mechanical Engineering - Computer Aided Design (CAD) 3D

Automotive

Introduction to Automotive Mechanical Trade

Horticulture

Garden Maintenance, Lawn Care, Chainsaw Operations, Chemical Application

Hospitality

Responsible Service of Alcohol, Responsible Conduct of Gambling, Bar Service, Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee

When: 13th - 17th January 2014

Where: Wollongong Campus
Shellharbour Campus
(Automotive only)
Yallah Campus
(Horticulture only)

How to register:

Online via the TAFE Illawarra Website - www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au and search for 'Trade Taster Summer School.'

Registrations and payments should be made by Friday 13 December 2013 to secure your place.

For further details regarding dates, delivery times, locations and price call 1300 766 123 (places are limited and courses run subject to sufficient numbers.)



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'travelyourworld' are spreading the word with students in the southern Highlands and Tablelands of a life changing opportunity to broaden their horizons post-schooling.

Whether they have a week, a year or a lifetime we want students to challenge themselves, learn something new and make a difference in the world. As you will see below our Gap Travel Program ranges from adventure travel to paid work and volunteer programs around the world. It isn't your standard post school holiday, we want students to have a valuable experience that will grow their confidence, teach them new skills and be beneficial to their lives once their formal education has come to an end.

Volunteering

Work with animals meet some of the world's most amazing animals and endangered species. Help by cleaning, feeding and caring for these fascinating creatures.

Work with Children Discover how spending time with kids in schools, orphanages or care centres in underprivileged countries can change lives - both theirs and yours.

Work with communities help a struggling community by teaching HIV/AIDS awareness, sports coaching, small business entrepreneurship and more ways to help the community thrive. Or get your hands dirty and pitch in with building projects to provide family homes.

Work in conservation it's no secret that the planet needs protecting, play your part with a conservation project! Monitor and track wildlife and native plant species, assist with erosion control and help maintain critical natural habitats for the world's most endangered floras and faunas.



Work Experience

Working Holiday earn money to fund your trip, discover new horizons, and live like a local in Europe, New Zealand, North America or China. Rack up impressive new skills and watch how international work experience makes your CV shine.

Internships gain valuable work experience with internships abroad. Develop practical skills in professional fields including architecture, medicine, teaching, and hospitality to earn course credits* or get ahead in an increasingly competitive job market.

*course credits are at the discretion of your particular school or university.



Adventures

Experience the ultimate, all encompassing combination of adventure travel, volunteering, and fun, through the must-see bits of a country in just two to four weeks. Local guides lead group departures of young travellers, just like you, so expertise and a social life is all included. Even if you book on your own, it won't be long before you're making memories with new friends. What better way is there to see the world?

Tours sight seeing junkie? Making sure you hit all the hot spots on a tour. Ancient temples, stunning scenery, modern masterpieces and natural phenomena in the countries you've dreamed about - they can all be discovered in a matter of weeks.

Learn a new skill travelling brings with it an unrivalled feeling of freedom, achievement and confidence. Capitalise on it by learning a new skill whilst you're treading new territories. Learn Spanish in South America, earn a scuba certification in Fiji, or train in the ancient discipline of martial arts in China.



Find out more!

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GET INVOLVED



IDPWD

COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (IDPWD).

IDPWD IS A DAY THAT PROMOTES AN UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR THEIR DIGNITY, RIGHTS AND WELL-BEING.

TO CELEBRATE
WE WILL BE HOSTING ON
Tuesday 3rd Dec 2013

•SPORTS COMPETITION-10AM - 2PM-FREE
BBQ LUNCH @ GOULBURN BASKETBALL
STADIUM, BRAIDWOOD RD

•LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH BILLY GOAT •
4PM - 6PM •GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB •
AUDITORIUM ROOM

NO COSTS INVOLVED

**GET TOGETHER
& JOIN IN THE FUN**

PLEASE RSVP TO

KATELIN

ON 0419 424 020 OR EMAIL

KatelinH@eetgroup.com.au



Police Talks for Years 7, 8 and 9 will commence next week. We are being visited by Senior Constable Gary Mutton who will conducting a series of talks on cyberbullying, violence and other issues. Year 9 will commence on Tuesday and Wednesday this week with other years to follow.



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

Parent Line NSW / Early Childhood Intervention Information Line

New hours of operation are 9am to 9pm Weekdays and 4pm to 9pm on weekends. There will be an option for callers to leave a message outside of these times and counsellors will call back the next day.

Important Calendar Dates

19/11 Tues Yr 10 Royal Life Resuscitation
19/11-20/11 Yr 9 Police Talks
28/11 Thurs P & C Meeting
29/11 Fri Duke of Ed Hike
29/11 Fri Yr 8 Police Talks
2/12 Mon Yr 10 Peer Support Training
3/12 Tues Yr 9 PASS at International Day of Disabilities
5/12 Thurs Endeavour Awards Excursion to Jamberoo
6/12 Fri Yr 7 Police Talks
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

Don't forget to bring all notes and money in for activities week.

All payments to be made by Week 9.

Thank you.
Miss Patrick

Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



**Mrs Holmes Science/
Agriculture Teacher**

What subjects can you teach?

Science, Agriculture and Mathematics.

What was your first job?

Cleaning my Dad's office level in an inner city building.

What is your favourite food?

Peaches and nectarines - I spent 10 seasons working at an orchard, so I love them.

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?

Turkey, Switzerland, France, UK, Canada and New York.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was in junior high I wanted to be a mechanic - I guess that's the physics coming out.

Why did you become a teacher?

I had a maths teacher in senior high who believed in me and made a difference. We remained lifelong friends.

Who do you most admire and why?

My in-laws - they came over from England as 10 pound immigrants with nothing and through hard work have a beautiful 1100 acre sheep property which has influenced how farming is done in the district.

Meet The Student



**Annelie Jensen
School Prefect
2013/2014**

What was your first job?

A waitress at Truckstop 31 in Marulan.

What is your favourite food?

Lasagne.

What are your favourite subjects?

Definitely Japanese.

What do you want to be when you leave school?

I want to either be a language teacher or join the Police Force.

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?

New Caledonia in Year 7, but I'm going to Japan for a month and a half at the end of the year too!

Who do you admire most and why?

My parents, because they're always there for me and have taught me some pretty important things.

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.



Rep Rap Report

SRC members were asked to escort special guests around the school on Wednesday 6th November for the official opening of the Café and Hospitality facilities.

We are aware that the weather is getting warmer and the water in the refill stations is warm. We advise you to hold the button in for a few seconds before refilling your bottle.

Here at Mulwaree, Bullying and Racism will not be tolerated.