



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.

Laying Hands On The Real Thing!

Eleven members of the Year 12 Ancient History class travelled to Sydney University's Nicholson Museum last week to attend a 'hands on' workshop and to tour the Ancient History museum there.

The workshop, which was conducted by an archaeologist, gave the students an opportunity to don gloves and actually handle 'real' ancient artefacts. Some of the objects were from Pompeii, which they are currently studying. They ranged from perfume bottles to oil lamps to pot shards to gigantic ancient grave markers. We all learnt a lot from the archaeologist running the workshop.

The Nicholson Museum was full of fascinating objects such as mummified hands, feet and bodies from Ancient Egypt, statues, pottery, paintings and other artefacts from ancient Greece and Rome.

There was something for everyone from Bede's Spartan artefacts, Kerrie's Etruscan heritage, shopping for Kenya, Ancient Greek drinking party cups with accompanying anecdotes, a replica of the Prima Porta of Augustus for me and gossip for those who shall remain nameless on the train on the way home!

Ms Wilson

"I thoroughly enjoyed this excursion to Sydney University - the train trips, handling first hand evidence and the museum. Definitely the best high school excursion ever! One negative aspect of the excursion, was the men telling us to be quiet, because apparently it was the 'quiet carriage'." Bede Adam

"This was a fantastic day! We all learnt a lot and had a great time at the museum - only downside was the crazy man on the train." Emily C

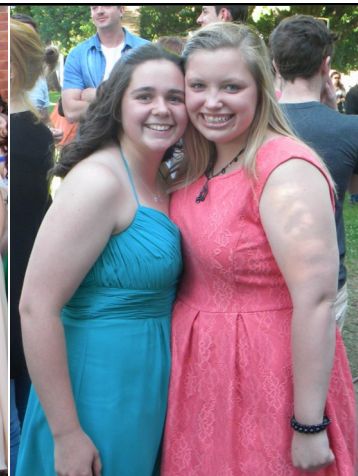
"Eventful, exciting, new, fun and interesting day seeing and handling ancient artefacts that luckily no one broke. With Ms Wilson's fast paced walking and the 'thrilling' train ride home the day was amazing!" Tara Mills

"This excursion was one of the best school excursions I have been on. It was a fabulous day spent handling some of the artefacts at Sydney University - Nicholson Museum. Not only handling them, but viewing some of the remade artefacts was great. It was definitely worth going to." Steph Sells

"This excursion was amazing! Handling ancient artefacts was a really incredible experience and seeing the Sydney Uni campus was also really awesome. I felt like I was at Hogwarts! Our guide was really great. She knew a lot and was very enthusiastic about what she did. We saw a lot of remade artefacts, they were all really interesting! We learnt a lot on this excursion. We learnt a lot about archaeology, ancient artefacts ... and also that the front carriage on a train is the 'Quiet Carriage'. All in all totally awesome day!" Maddy Weeks

"Apart from nearly dying, being yelled at twice and not getting my cheese burger, it was a pretty swell day!" Kenya Grooters



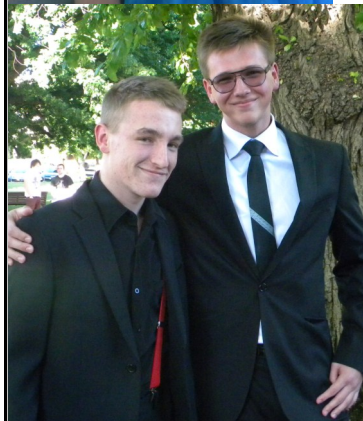


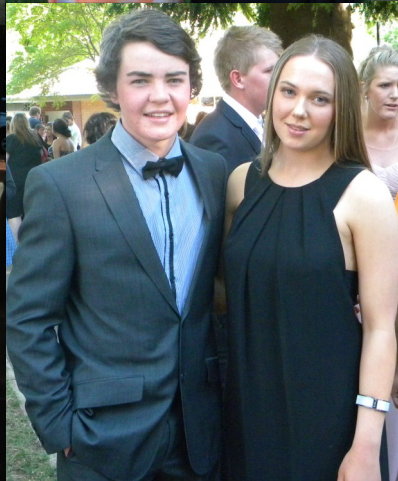
Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal was held on the 14th November at the Goulburn Workers Club. Everyone looked amazing and it was clear that in the space of a few weeks, students had matured into young adults. The Workers Club did a fabulous job to cater for and look after close to 280 people and Mr Stevenson, Mrs Northwood and the Prefects did a wonderful job in helping to set up the function room and run the night. On the last occasion that Year 12

would be together as a group, it was great to see them mingling with each other and teachers, having lots of photos together and signing yearbooks. We wish Year 12 2013 all the best for the upcoming release of their HSC results!

Miss Cooke, Year 12 Adviser 2013







Back to the 1960s

On the 13th of November, Year 10 and their history teachers stepped back in time to the 1960s to experience the joy and changes that occurred during this turbulent period of time.

Over the course of Term 3, Year 10 students studied the decade of the 1960's in History. With the talk of all the major changes that occurred in Australia and around the world throughout the 1960s, Ms Doyle hatched a plan to create an authentic 1960s experience for Year 10 to show them what a fun and dynamic time in history it was.

With Ms Doyle's firsthand experience, and the enthusiasm of Mr Davis, Ms Nance, Ms Christie and myself we went about creating a fun and engaging history afternoon. Mr Davis organised all the games for students to participate in including skipping, hoola hoops, twister, marbles, egg and spoon races, three legged racing, table tennis and tunnel ball. Ms Nance and her creative year 10 class created two 1960s character cut-outs which students had fun taking photos with. Ms Doyle, on top of organising all the activities, also created a food table with Arnott's biscuits and icing with M & M's and fairy bread as well as lolly pots for all students as the afternoon came to a close. We even organised a twist competition, thanks to Ms Cooke and her team of year 10 dancers.

Many students popped in to see what we were doing over the afternoon as well as Mr Auhl and Mr Purcell who came to step back into the swinging sixties and re-experience their lost childhoods!

We had all the 1960s top music from America, Australia and the UK as well as a power-point that illustrated the major events of the decade.

All students had a lot of fun over the afternoon with many laughs to be had. At the end of the afternoon we ran a number of competitions including who could jump on the pogo stick the longest and best dressed.

A massive thank you to Ms Doyle for her fantastic organisation of the 60's afternoon, a huge thank you to Year 10 for your enthusiasm and last but not least, thank you to all the History teachers for creating a fun filled afternoon. We are preparing to step back into the swinging sixties once again next year.

Ms Patrick







Goss From The Boss

2014 will bring major changes to our daily routine. The main points include the change to a 5 period x 62 minute day, Recess and Lunch to become 30 minutes each and 1 day per fortnight which will finish at 2.15. There will be supervision for those students who need to catch a bus. I will outline the changes in

more detail in the coming weeks with an information page but, essentially, this will cut the split classes in our school considerably, as well as cutting down on the time out of class. Whilst something to get use to, these changes will be positive within the school.

Year 11 have completed their Navigation project which has been designed to support their entry into Year 12. For the past 6 weeks these students have run through a program that includes study skills, the importance of physical exercise, resilience training, time management, future careers and STAR. Year 11 students have committed to the program and this will hopefully, make Year 12 easier to navigate next year. Next week will be the last week with a BBQ and evaluation plan. After this, for the remaining 2 weeks, Year 11 will not have to participate in sport as their Year 12 studies will have begun.

As we move into December, teachers are busily writing reports. These will be available on Friday 13th December. I'm sure it won't be Black Friday ... for the majority of students.

Mr Purcell
Principal



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.



Bowling Them Over!

Congratulations to Kelly Rowlings who has been selected in the South Coast Cricket team as the Vice Captain. Kelly will be playing in Nowra in Term 1 of 2014. Best wishes for your upcoming tournament.

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Year 9 MAP

Year 9 students have spent Term 4 completing the NSW Rural Fire Service Secondary School Cadets Program. As part of the program we have studied basic fire principals, bushfire behaviour, home safety and communications. The things we enjoyed most were when we studied radio communications and we had the chance to use the radios of the Rural Fire Service, also when we had the chance to study about what the town fire, rescue and hazmat team do regularly and what equipment they have on their trucks.

The following students have attended the course: Lindn O'Keeffe, Josh Clancy, Bradley Rowlands, Amy Stubbs, Kiara Pfeffer, Jalisa Casey-Sams, Chloe Young, Molly Weir, James Mahoney, Luke Yeadon, Rhett Gulson, Jacob Williams, Phoebe Savage-Matthews, Ryan Hill, Jordan Farrar and Dylan Hukins.



The Australian Jazz Convention



The Australian Jazz Convention (AJC) began in 1946 and has run continuously since then. The AJC is the longest running jazz event of its kind in the world.

Held in a different town in Australia every year, it begins 26th December and concludes New Year's Eve. It is organised on a non-profit basis, by volunteer committees, and the musicians actually pay to attend and perform for and with their peers. Professional, semi-professional or amateur musicians, both advanced players and beginners, combine their talents to produce the music they love. It would be true to say that many of Australia's better-known jazz musicians began to make their reputations at Conventions and a number are now internationally recognised.

Aim of The Convention

The aim of the Australian Jazz Convention is to encourage and promote jazz in Australia, however this does not mean that conventions are serious affairs. On the contrary, they are happy occasions where many hundreds of people from all over Australia and overseas meet to exchange ideas and views, to hear other musicians' performances, to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

At the convention people can take in at whatever level of appreciation they please a feast of virile musical performance by musicians who play for the sheer enjoyment of playing music of lasting value. This music ignores passing fads, makes few (if any) concessions to commercial demands, and yet continues as a vital art form.

Previous Jazz Convention's have been held in cities such as: Hobart, Lismore, Adelaide, Bundaberg, Stawell, Fremantle, Cootamundra, Melbourne, Armidale to name a few.

This year the Convention will be held in Goulburn NSW, Australia's first inland city.



The programme for the 68th Australian Jazz Convention in Goulburn will include:

- Welcome Night
- Street Parade
- Programmed Venues
- Original Tunes Competition
- Jazz & Jug
- Public Concert in Belmore Park
- New Years Eve Party
- Music Industry Trade Fair



For further information visit: www.2013jazzconvention.org.au
Email: info@australianjazzconvention.org.au

Important Calendar Dates

- 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
- 6/2 Thurs Yr 12 UOW Discovery Day
- 11/2 Tues MHS Swimming Carnival

Aussie Goulburn Supporting Kids

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

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It's Smart to Ask

Health Awareness Calendar

November

- Month MOverber
- Month Lung Awareness Month
- Month Premature Awareness Month
- 18th - 24th National Cervical Cancer Awareness Week
- December
- 1st World AIDS Day
- 3rd International Day of Disabilities
- 5th International Volunteer Day



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

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.

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.

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

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

Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



Miss Heath
**Science/
Agriculture
Teacher**

**What subjects can
you teach?**
*Science and
Agriculture.*

**What was your
first job?**
*Pharmacy
Assistant.*

What is your favourite food?
Cheese and Bickies.

**What is the furthest place you have travelled
to?**
Turkey, Bosnia and Croatia.

**What did you want to be when you were
younger?**
*A Tour Guide so I could travel to cool places and
get paid for it.*

Why did you become a teacher?
*Because I love my subject area and thought it
would be good fun to get kids involved in ag.*

Who do you most admire and why?
*Mum and Dad because they are extremely hard
working.*

Meet The Student



Aleesha Bush
School Prefect
2013/2014

**What was your first
job?**
Dimmeys!

**What is your favourite
food?**
*Chicken Snitty from the
Workers.*

**What is your favourite
subject?**

*Either Economics or Legal Studies. Economics
because we drink a lot of tea and Legal Studies
because Mr Willis is a crazy cat.*

**What do you want to be when you leave
school?**
The CEO of a hotel in Vegas.

**What is the furthest place you have travelled
to?**
Airlie Beach, Queensland.

Who do you admire most and why?
*My Grandma because of everything she has
been through in her life and she still manages to
smile. Also she does so much for me.*

Rep Rap Report



The SRC is holding their Planning Day on 6th December. If you have any ideas, please tell your SRC Class Rep.

Also the Movember Tennis Match is being held on Friday 29th November so remember your money and support a good cause.



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.

