



Mulwaree News

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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 25th July 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.



Gracefully Judging Jacob

Four Mulwaree High School students represented the school in the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition last Sunday afternoon. Jakub Nabaglo and Aleisha Judge each presented an 8 minute speech in the senior section and Grace Devery and Michaela Judge competed in the junior section, each delivering a 6 minute speech. In addition, each student was given 15 minutes to prepare a 3 minute impromptu speech.

All four "put Mulwaree on the map" with their impressive speaking skills. The fact that Mulwaree had twice as many representatives as any other school also demonstrated the commitment of Jakub, Aleisha, Grace and Michaela. Both Jakub and Aleisha spoke on the topic "Flights of Fancy" with Aleisha developing an argument about the power of books, music and the imagination to give meaning to life and to result in important inventions. Jakub delivered a powerful speech (without the use of palm cards) on the difference in the flights of fancy imagined by a child in a wealthy Western country and one who was deprived of basic education and who dreamed of the freedom to gain that education rather than toys and chocolate. He used the young Pakistani girl, Malala Yousafzai as a case study to illustrate his points.

Michaela used the topic "When in...." to discuss life when in Ancient Rome which was entertaining and interesting. Grace, who reached the National Finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth last year, also spoke on "When in..." and explored the way humans present many different 'faces' of themselves to the world in different circumstances.

The adjudicators commended all the speakers on their ability to take on the challenge of public speaking in front of a largely adult, and unknown audience. They awarded first place in the senior section to Jakub and first place in the junior section to Grace. Both these students will represent Goulburn at the regional finals to be held in Yass in two weeks. This is a great achievement for Mulwaree and for Jakub and Grace.

Ms Wilson







Not Idle At Mulwaree **Another sensational success**

Over 70 students performed 31 items to a large audience of friends, peers and family. Several new talents were uncovered and sadly for some of our year 12 students they performed at "Unplugged" for the last time. For the first time we enjoyed a clarinet solo and a saxophone/flute ensemble. The original compositions from the dancers were spectacular as usual. The year 7 girls who braved the stage for the first time indicated that we will have talent to burn for years to come. The night progressed smoothly and all the performers really excelled themselves. Merinda and Nathan did a great job of the very tough M.C. role.

Now in its 8th year "Unplugged" continues to go from strength to strength. The sound system has been upgraded and the new lighting system was shown off for the first time. Many thanks to the P&C for their support in purchasing it. By the way, it has now been set up in the Speech and Drama room and has unexpectedly proved valuable at both the Senior Social and in Drama performances. The show itself went off without a hitch and is a credit to the school and everyone who supports it.

Already we are considering how we can improve the concert further. Many thanks go to Ray Beaton (WB Speaker supplies) whose knowledge and help has been amazing. By the end of the year I expect that our concert setup for sound and lighting will rival, if not surpass, any school in the state giving our students enormous opportunity to develop their talents.

No show of this magnitude can be achieved without the dedication and hard work of several people. In particular I have to thank Mr Meader, Mr Wood, Ms Cooke, Mrs Cranston and the SRC, Ms Gulson and especially all the performers. Looking forward to the sound extravaganza of Mulwaree Rocks.





Goss From The Boss

Our final issue is full of information about our successes over the past Term. I had great pleasure in attending 4 events during the past week that highlights the quality of our students. The Senior Social was a roaring success with our own DJ, Kyle Trevanion, spinning the disks. Whilst cold and raining

outside the music and dancing were certainly hot. Congratulations to Mrs Cranston, Mr Armstrong and the SRC for coming up with this initiative.

Last Thursday was the annual Mulwaree Unplugged. What a wonderful way to showcase the incredible talent at our school. I would advise that if you can find a way to see Keely Falconer (Year 7) singing, this is time. She was outstanding but was only one of a great number of artists on display. Our dancers, fresh from the accolades received at the Illawarra South East Regional Dance Festival, performed with distinction. Our dancers never fail to dance with precision and a magical quality. Ms Cooke deserves great praise for her tireless work in ensuring that our dancers present in such a way. Mr Lieschke, Mr Meader, Mr Woods and Mrs Cranston and the SRC once again gave of their time and energy to provide the opportunity for these students. They deserve much more than thanks! Many of these artists featured at the Goulburn Eisteddfod with Caitlyn Morison winning 2 gold medals at her first eisteddfod attempt, the choir picked up a gold medal as did 'The School of Rock' class. What a great success in the community!

The Social and Mulwaree Unplugged are ticketed events. This allows us to have a really safe and enjoyable evening without issues. I encourage you to make the effort to buy tickets to such events. There's not a better show in town!

Our Semester Awards Assembly was held on Friday. It is always a joy to attend those assemblies that target our achievers. The number of awards given out are an indication of the array of talent we have at Mulwaree High School. My thanks go to Mrs Roberts and her team and Mr Irvine for his collation of awards. Another highlight of the past week was the presentation of the 'Pierre de Coubertin' Award to Jarrod Twaddell in Canberra. This award recognises not only sporting achievements but also contributions to school and the community. Jarrod is a worthy winner of this International Olympic Award (named after the founder of the Modern Olympics). Mrs Christoff organised Jarrod's application and attended the ceremony with Jarrod and his family.

The term is almost up. It has been extremely busy (and cold) with reports, events and ongoing teaching and I would like to wish the staff, students and parents the safest and most relaxing holiday.

Mr Purcell
Principal

Set For Success

On Wednesday, 12th June, the girls tennis team went to Nowra for the Regional Tennis. The team was Eloise Matthews, Taylor Swift, Cassie Norris, Anne Meares and Teneille Goulthorpe. The first round was against Eden High School and unfortunately the girls lost, but had some very close rounds. The second round was against Figtree High School, however, the rain set in before the round was complete. In the end, the girls had an enjoyable day and played very good tennis.



Netball

After 3 trials a team of 9 was decided: Ashley Gee (captain), Kaitlyn Smith, Aleesha Bush, Eliza Appel, Caitlin Muddiman, Jemma Picker-Wales, Jonee Sloane, Sharna Thompson and Hollie Wells.

Following the trials the team travelled to Eridge Park netball courts on the 12th June. Our first game against Yass at 9.30 ended with an unfortunate loss 31 to 19. The girls picked up the pace in round 2, taking a win 9 to 6 against Bowral. As the rain kicked in rapidly and the weather conditions became dangerous, the over 40 minute games were shortened to 20 minutes. With the next game stopped half way through, we had a disappointing loss 12 to 10 against Karabar. Back on track after a short break and the rain still on and off, the girls played stronger as a team and took a win against Queanbeyan High School 12 to 4. Our last game of the day against Goulburn High was a well earned win 8 to 6.



We went away with a strong team of 9 and came back even stronger with no injuries! Despite many triumphs in bad conditions, Mulwaree placed third in the competition, with only first and second advancing to region.

Pierre de Coubertin

Last Friday, I went to the Canberra Learning Centre as I was lucky enough to receive the Pierre De Coubertin Award. To be nominated for this award, I needed to have represented Mulwaree High School in at least 3 sports which were also played at the Olympic Games. I also had to write a maximum 300 word response or a visual representation as to what I believed 'Olympism' meant. I decided to go with the written response and was lucky enough to be selected for an award. I was honoured to receive the award, especially after one of the guest speakers at the convention "Kim Crow" (Silver and Bronze medallist in the 2012, London Olympics) also won the award when she was in school. I would really like to thank the efforts of Mrs Christoff and Mr Purcell for all the work they put in with helping me with this award.

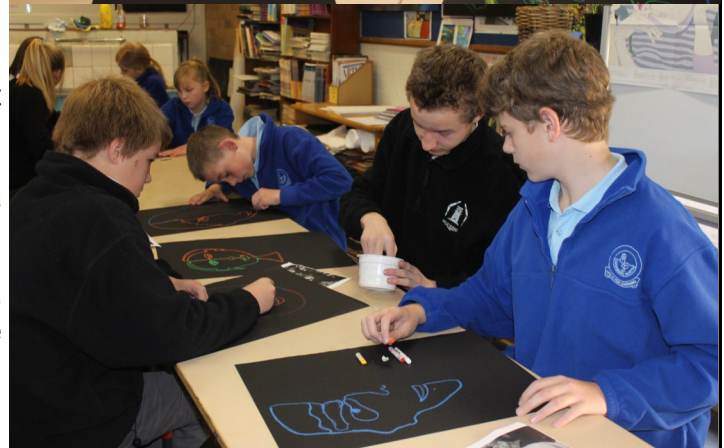
Jarrold Twaddell



Artistic Flair

Mulwaree High School and Goulburn North Public School are working together on a joint Visual Arts project instigated by Mr Michael Hooker, Principal at Goulburn North. A group of Year 7 Art students and a selected group of Goulburn North students will be collaborating on a portraiture program whereby the students will be creating an expressive self-portrait.

Students will be working with Mulwaree art teachers Mrs Cranston and Ms Campbell as well as Michelle Stuart the Education officer at the Goulburn Regional Art gallery. Students will have their artwork exhibited at the Goulburn Regional Library coinciding with the visiting Archibald Prize Exhibition.



“Woolly” Twaddell - Court Again

On Monday 17th June the Mulwaree Open Boys Tennis team travelled to the South Coast Finals in Bomaderry. The strongest four teams from the Region played off for the honour of attending the CHS Championships. Our first game against Narooma saw some impressive tennis from team captain Jarrod Twaddell and Corey Greenwood in the doubles, which was backed up in the singles matches. Matthew Chapman was also victorious in the singles round against a much older opponent, while Nicko Bennett was narrowly defeated despite some crisp and sensational shots. The Mulwaree team advanced to the playoffs for first and second and faced a tough adversary in Figtree High. The Figtree team got off to a quick start, defeating Matt and Nicko in the first doubles match, but Jarrod and Corey levelled the score in the other match. Mr Armstrong turned into a nervous wreck during the singles rounds as all matches were extremely close (except for captain courageous who won 6-0). The two schools could not be separated by sets or games after the conclusion of the singles, so the event went into the reverse doubles round. Unfortunately our boys were very narrowly defeated in the end but the endeavour and spirit they showed was second to none. This is the first time that the Mulwaree boy's tennis team has not only been Zone Champions, or advanced to Regionals, but also crowned Regional runners up in Mrs Christoff's living memory! These students should be congratulated on this outstanding achievement, and for well and truly putting Mulwaree on the map as fierce competitors and skilled tennis players. Well done!

Mr Armstrong

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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.

Important Calendar Dates

15/7	Mon	Staff Development Day
16/7	Tues	Students Return for Term 3
17/7	Wed	Yr 8 Geography Incursion
19/7	Fri	All Schools Cross Country
19/7	Fri	Yrs 7 & 8 World of Maths
22/7 - 26/7		Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement
22/7	Mon	I-Track
23/7	Tues	Yr 10 Defence Force talk
25/7	Thurs	P & C Meeting
29/7	Mon	I-Track
29/7 - 2/8		Yr 11 IT Work Placement
2/8	Fri	Regional Athletics
2/8	Fri	UAC Presentation
5/8	Mon	I-Track
5/8 - 9/8		Yr 11 Construction Work Placement
5/8 - 9/8		Yr 11 Retail Work Placement
12/8 - 20/8		Yr 12 Trial Exams
12/8 - 16/8		Yr 10 Work Experience
12/8 - 16/8		Yr 11 Business Services Work Placement
12/8	Mon	I-Track
15/8	Thurs	15's + Open Zone Netball
16/8	Fri	Yr 10 Maths In Surveying

Higher, Faster, Stronger, Hungrier

Pinyali are Athletics House Champions for the second year in a row, narrowly edging out Marloo by only 3 points, the smallest in Mulwaree history. Pinyali's 1089 points came largely from the girls, where they won 5 out of the 6 Age Championships including a massive 86 points from Elizabeth Bradley. Other notable efforts were Hope Cohen (Tarmaroo) who won the 16 girls Age Championship with 80 points, 44 more than her closest opponent, and Year 7 students Kirsty Toole who won the 13 girls Championship with 68 points. Mulwaree assembled a great team for the Zone Carnival which was held on Thursday 27th June. The final Age Champions were:

12 Girls – Kara Clarkson	12 Boys – Lachlan Croker
13 Girls – Kirsty Toole	13 Boys – Tyson Lewis
14 Girls – Sarah Waters	14 Boys – Brody Johns
15 Girls – Ellen Cornish	15 Boys – Daniel Harkness
16 Girls – Hope Cohen	16 Boys – Nick Woodhouse
17+ Girls – Elizabeth Bradley	17+ Boys – Jarrod Twaddell



In addition, Mulwaree added two “new” events to the program for the first time. The Open Boys & Girls Pentathlon, consisting of 5 events, pitted the “best of the best” against each other. The winners were Jarrod Twaddell in the boys and Elizabeth Bradley in the girls. The second

“new” event featured an “All-Star” 100m final for boys and girls which featured the fastest 8 students across the school. The Boys Final was won by Matthew Rath of Year 12 who held off Kayne Davis and Mitchell Lieschke, and the Girls Final was taken out by Year 9 student Ellen Cornish who blitzed her closest rivals Elizabeth Bradley and Hope Cohen.





Scaling The Heights

Mulwaree High School was recently able to host a workshop and concert featuring the Sydney Youth Orchestra. Coordinated between MHS and the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, students travelled from Sydney to workshop material with students from local and surrounding schools, including Yass High School, Trinity Catholic College, St Josephs and Sts Peter & Paul's Junior Schools. The students, including a selection of instrumentalists from Mulwaree High School, then performed with the orchestra in an evening concert held in our school hall. The workshop and the performance were excellent and provided a wonderful opportunity not only for our own students but for those in other schools as well. We look forward to an ongoing relationship with the Sydney Youth Orchestra.





Sticking To The Plan

On Tuesday the 11th June, the Open boy's hockey team played at the Goulburn Hockey Centre in round 2 and 3 of the South Coast Hockey Championship.

After scraping together enough numbers (A huuuuuge thank you to Mrs Christoff!!), the boys played Crookwell in an entertaining and exciting game. The highly fancied Crookwell team were no match for the Mulwaree boys. All players combined together to form an impenetrable



fortress in the back, laser accurate passing in the midfield and explosive attack in the forwards. Big Lesk-dogs and Kyle 'you'll never pass me' Lewis were a force, patrolling and lurking in the back, Twaddell dominated the centre of the park, whilst Lewy ran amok up front. There were also very promising signs for the new boys Frazee and 'Legs' Hedley. Mulwaree eventually ran out easy winners and had a few hours to prepare for their next game against their arch nemesis, Goulburn High.



The superstar packed Goulburn side were brimming with confidence on the first whistle, however the left-field tactics of our skipper Twaddell, rattled the Goulburn side. 'Legs' Hedley slotted in the first goal to give us the lead and 10 minutes later, Mulwaree slipped another one into the net to take a 2-nil lead late in the first half. Unfortunately the Goulburn side kicked it up another gear and ran in 9 unanswered goals in the second half.



Although the boys were disappointed, I would like to congratulate all the players for a fantastic effort on the day. Our seniors lead by example and our juniors (and junior juniors!!) displayed tenacity and fight, punching way above their weight division and always challenged their bigger opponents. I see many goal scoring sprees in the future for this up and coming Mulwaree team. Well done lads!

Mr Stevenson

From the Mathematics Faculty

Semester 1 has been a busy time for the Maths faculty. In addition to the usual work of teaching classes, setting exams and marking them, and writing reports, we have undertaken a number of other activities.

Recently classes have participated in the **Census at School** questionnaire. This is run by the Bureau of Statistics and students from across Australia answer questions about their height, time taken to travel to school, reaction times and lots of other topics. Any schools can then use real data in activities in the Data strand in each year, which makes the topics more interesting.

Early in Term 3 students in Years 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to participate in the **World of Maths** roadshow for an entry fee of \$6. In small groups, students will be involved in a variety of hands on maths-based activities aimed at introducing them to some of the more curious, interesting and exciting features and outcomes of maths, areas it is difficult to cover in the classroom. Students who participate can be assured of a stimulating experience and at the same time gain an added appreciation of the role of Maths in everyday life.

Also in Term 3 we have the **Australian Mathematics Competition** which 41 students have entered. This is a set of questions that requires students "to think outside the box" and show some persistence to solve the problems.

This year a **new syllabus** is being implemented in Year 11 **General Maths**. This has meant the rewriting of programs and at present we are considering what textbooks to buy for the students.

We are also preparing for the **implementation of the Australian Curriculum** in 2014. This means we have to write new programs for Years 7 and 9 in line with the new syllabus which we started on the Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 2 and have continued since then.

We hope everyone has a relaxing holiday. See you next term.

The Maths Faculty

Chappo's Thought For The Week

Failure

You can tell a lot about somebody by how they respond to life. Everybody gets knocked down, but how fast you get up again is what counts. Verla Gilmor says: "Failure teaches us things we can't learn any other way...Treat it as a visitor allowed to deliver unpleasant news, but don't let it take up residence."

Remember, all failures aren't equal; For example, when a beautiful, talented young woman is first runner-up in the Miss America Pageant, we say she failed. Yet some people would give their right arm to be named second most attractive female in a national competition. It's a matter of perspective...examine your failures and weigh them according to their importance in the overall scheme of things. When you put the experience in context, it loses its power to undermine your confidence. Failure teaches us what's important.



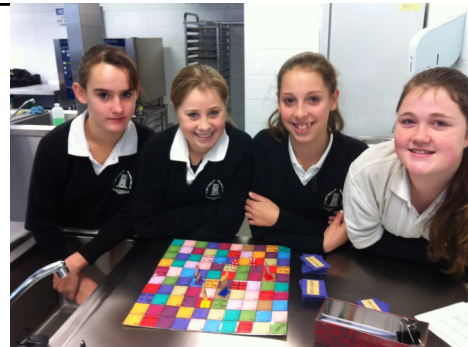
ISER Dance Festival

On the 13th, 14th and 15th of June the Mulwaree Dance Ensemble travelled to Wollongong to perform in the ISER Dance Festival. The ensemble has been rehearsing every Thursday after school since the beginning of the year. Their Work, called *Queens of the Desert*, focused on women from the ancient Middle East and so the girls had to learn about the lifestyle of women at this time and had to master belly dance skills as well as contemporary technique. They were complemented by many people, including the festival director on their presence both backstage and while performing. The girls were congratulated on their technique and the maturity of their performance. I am so proud of the girls and how hard they have worked in preparation for the event. They are wonderful ambassadors for Mulwaree HS! I also want to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who transported students and stayed in Wollongong during the week to ensure that we could participate in this event. We could not do it without your support!

Miss Cooke.

Mulwaree Dance Ensemble: Ainslee Brassel, Logan Chandler, Sophie Davis, Ella Dorman, Lillian Dorman, Katherine Gales, Sarah Gower, Stephanie Harris, Emily Judd, Lucy Miller, Chloe Rodger, Charli Stephenson, Sarah Waters, Tahleah Williams.



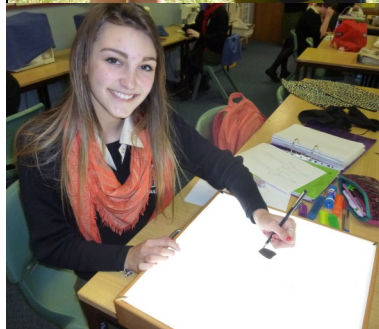


What's been happening in TAS 1 in Semester 1, 2013?

Year 7 and 8 Technology

Year 7 and 8 Technology are just completing the final week of their units of work before they change over to new context areas in Semester Two. Students have participated in the Food Unit "Essential Eating". They have produced a variety of interesting products and designed a board game related to food choices. These games were professionally produced and the students enjoyed playing them. The "Dream Design" unit was enthusiastically participated in and some colourful Boxer shorts were constructed and some very creative models of "Dream Bedrooms" designed and made.

Year 8 has been investigating "Foods around the World". Some creative and beautifully presented assignment publications were submitted. The students completing the "Bags" unit are busily finishing off their creations. They have used a variety of decoration techniques and utilised colour and textures in complimentary ways.



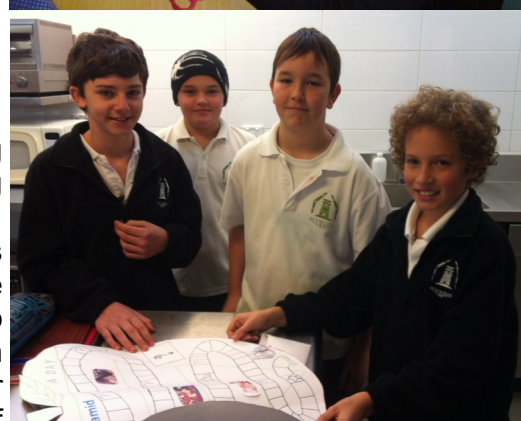
Creative Textiles

Students have had the opportunity to use a huge variety of techniques to create cushions and redecorate and revamp T shirts. Some tremendous items have been produced.

Textiles Classes

All Textiles classes have been working hard developing their skills and completing their projects.

Only 5 weeks remain for Year 12 Textiles and Design, before their Major Projects are due. They are working tirelessly to complete their works before the due date in early August. Good luck girls. Keep your eye out late next term for the exhibition of their works. This will be held in the Speech and Drama room, once projects have been returned from the marking centre.





Community and Family Studies

Year 11 CAFS has recently been exploring the unit "Individuals and Groups" and have completed their assessment item on leadership where they gave insightful and interesting presentation. Some of the leaders selected were:- Gandhi, Ellen Degeneres and Hillary Clinton. Year 12 Parenting and Caring has been the module covered this term. This module is concerned with the issues faced by mothers, fathers, siblings and other carers as they effectively manage resources and promote positive interpersonal relationships between family members or with the person they care for.

Students were able to investigate current support networks through the use of the internet and view a variety of programs that illustrated the role of parents and carers and the factors that influence relationships. Much discussion occurred and the class members were encouraged to critically analyse a variety of case study situations.



Year 11/12 Hospitality

Term Two saw the Trade Training Centre for Hospitality open and be put into full usage by classes. This was a Federal Government funded initiative. Year 11 and 12 Hospitality Classes are enjoying their wonderful new facilities. This is a tremendous asset to have in our school and improves the learning experiences for all students. Keep an eye out in future Newsletters for the Official Opening.

Over the semester many of our Hospitality students have also completed their Industry Work Placements. This is a mandatory component of the course. Students gain an enormous amount of skills and knowledge from this experience. We are very grateful to the following businesses for their support with this activity:-

LJ Carvery, Workers Bistro, Sodexo (Police Academy) Hibernian Hotel Bistro, Goulburn Heritage Motel-Madison's, Astor Hotel Motel, Tatts Corner Bakery, Diggers by the Park, La Casa Italian restaurant, and Ban Thai Restaurant.



Letters Write

A warm room, Milo, friendly Prefects and lots of fun with other students, are some of the reasons that many students come to Writers' Group every second Wednesday in A1. However, the main reason students from all years keep coming, is their love of writing and their need to have others listen to or read what they have written.

Students at Mulwaree High School write poems, stories, plays and even novels. "Fan Fiction" still seems to be a favourite style of writing for many.

Some members of Writers' Group have even had their writing published or nearly published. Lauren Hunt in Year 10 has recently had several of her stories published in the Bungonia Times and was short listed in a popular writing competition. Aleisha Judge (Year 10) has also had success with her stories being published in a local newspaper.

During Writers' Group, it is great to see students of all ages talking to each other and sharing common experiences. Many Year 7's have also been brave enough to attend.



Prefects, the SRC and Mrs White who orders the refreshments, all allow Writers' Group to happen and we thank them for this.

This group is not for everyone, but it certainly seems to suit many students at this school. As its popularity increases, maybe it will soon be "Standing Room Only". In the meantime, all are welcome! Week B, Wednesday lunchtime in A1. Mrs Doyle

Year 10 Dance Excursion

BLAK By Bangarra Dance Theatre

On Wednesday 19th June the Year 10 Dance class travelled to the Sydney Opera House to watch a performance by Bangarra Dance Theatre. Bangarra is an Indigenous Dance company renowned for fusing traditional and contemporary movement to tell their stories. The Work *Blak* explored themes such as identity, acceptance, initiation and the influences of both modern and traditional culture. We all marvelled at the athleticism of the dancers and the way in which movement had been

choreographed and performed! We all agreed that it was a wonderful day and we are excited to study other pieces by Bangarra Dance Theatre in Term 3.





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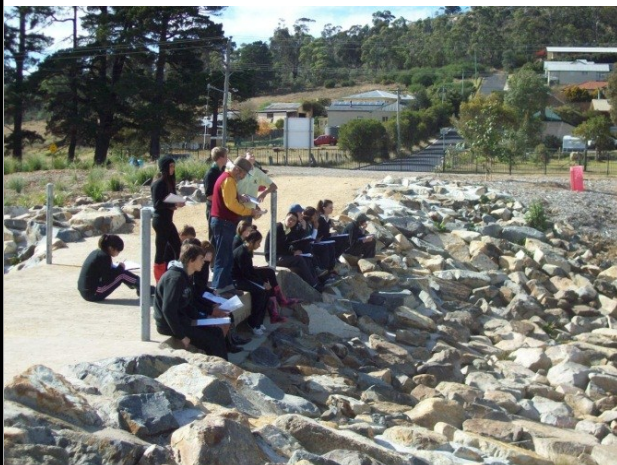
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Students and parents are reminded that the car parks are not to be used as a pick-up or drop-off point.

Science News - Term 2

During term 2, the Science teachers have organised the following excursions to provide variety and to enhance students understanding of Science Curriculum outcomes.



Year 11 Senior Science went to the relatively new “Goulburn Wetlands” area to study ecosystems; Mrs Sarin and the students worked with Mr Rod Falconer a local expert on native plants and animals as well as being a proponent of developing this wetland resource. The excursion had the advantage for students to utilise a local resource applying Science knowledge to their local environment. It was also provided at a very reasonable cost

to students and parents.



Science teachers and Year 12 students attended a HSC study day for Science at Trinity Catholic College on Saturday, 15 June. Mulwaree had the largest representation of students and staff at this day. This resource was organised by the Science Teachers Association of NSW and provided insights and skills to students to help them understand and “unpack” HSC questions. Mulwaree students excelled with their participation.

Year 12 Biology and Senior Science students also had a successful day at the University Of NSW Museum Of Human Decease. The students and staff really enjoyed the exhibition of deceased body parts; this was an opportunity to access a great resource for the HSC students. The day provided an excellent way to learn and to assess learning.



Year 12 Chemistry students went to the Goulburn Water Filtration Plant to understand their unit “monitoring and management”. This visit was particularly successful with great support from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council. Special thanks to Merina Hollands and Peter Baxter for their generosity and patience in answering all of the student questions regarding Goulburn’s water supply.



We would like to thank the Goulburn Mulwaree Council for their donation of green mulch to be used by the Year 9 and 10 Environmental Science class as part of their school beautification project. Featured in the foreground is a Grevillia plant which was purchased from the winnings from Goulburn Mulwaree Council Water Week in 2012. We would like to thank the Council for their continuous support.

Finally, watch out in next term’s newsletter for the report on the Science and Engineering Challenge day supported by local Rotary for junior Science students.

Dr J Devery – Head Teacher Science/Agriculture





To Zombie Or Not To Zombie

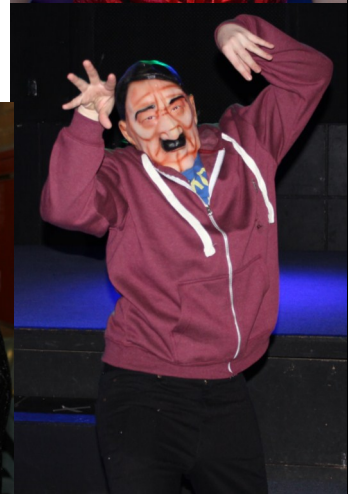
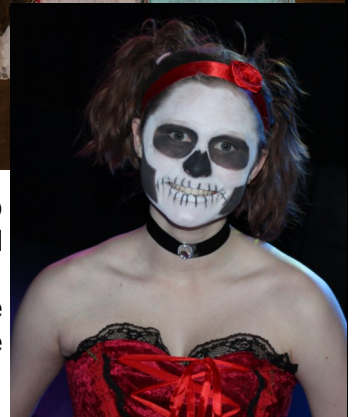
Wow! What a success! What started as an idea from Mr James to hold a senior social in the speech and drama room ultimately ended in a great night being had by all. To their credit, the Year 11's and 12's responded well, with numbers nearing 80 for these two years alone. All up over 120 students danced the night away.

We took a chance asking Kyle Trevanion to be our rookie DJ but at the end of the night we were left in no doubt as to his talent! Bring on the next social Kyle!

We tried quite a few new things this time, firstly only allowing Years 10, 11 and 12 to attend; holding it in the Speech and Drama room, using our own DJ, using the hall as a time out-quiet seating area and offering pizza for sale!

The horror theme seemed to appeal to the walking dead and zombies amongst us, with some truly incredible makeup and costumes impressing all! Even Edward Scissorhands and Chucky the clown made an appearance!

The SRC are very grateful for everyone's support, you make the hard work worthwhile. We believe we can now make the senior social a permanent fixture on the Mulwaree calendar.



Junior Girls Netball

On Wednesday 12th June, nine girls travelled down to Eridge Park in Bowral to compete in the U/15s Netball Carnival. We played five games and only narrowly lost one to Karabar.

Yass – 24-10

Moss Vale – 12-1

Bowral- win

Queanbeyan – 20-5

Karabar- 8-5



The girls played very well. With a strong centre, Hannah Cudaj, good intercepts from Elly Minney, quick attack from Emma O'Donnell and Kelly Rowlings they dominated the mid field. Tight defence from Tess Shepherd, Kirsty Toole, Laura Baird turned out to be difficult for the opposing shooters.

Consistent shooting from Sophie Davis and Sophie Moller had the point score secured. Everyone played very well considering the weather conditions were harsh and the team was newly formed. The girls all played strongly, right until the very end. This has resulted in moving on to the next round. At the end of the carnival we ended up second. This is a great effort and all girls tried their hardest.

A big thankyou to Miss and Mrs Northwood for coaching us, parents for taking us down and the Cudaj's for umpiring.

Tess Shepherd and Sophie Davis



Life Lessons

On Tuesday the 28th May a young man called Alphonso Karbehl came to our school to share his story with Year 10. His story was about his life before he came to Australia, when he was a refugee in Liberia. His story went into depth about his life in Liberia and how his family were running from the war; he shared details on what it was like to lose close family members and his journey to the Buduburam refugee camp in Ghana.

Alphonso spent 9 years in the refugee camp before his family were granted refugee status in Australia in 2009. Once arriving in Australia himself, brother and mother were relieved to live a normal life without the need to run. He successfully started high school and graduated Year 12 and now is studying in the field of IT and teaching Hip-Hop at a local dance school.

Year 10 Geography was deeply moved by Alphonso's story and made us realise how good we have it here and to not take things for granted.

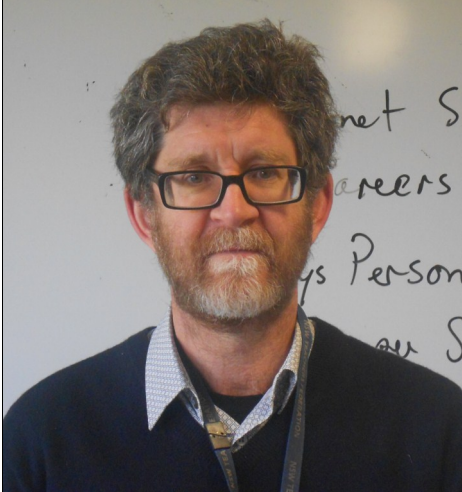
Katherine Gales



Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



Mr Auhl - Head Teacher English/History

What subjects can you teach?
English and Modern History.

What was your first job?
Shifting furniture for an auctioneer.

What is your favourite food?
Anything Italian and my wife's Pannacotta.

What is the most international place you have travelled to?
Parmukkule, Turkey.

What did you want to do when you were younger?
Something to do with books and reading.

Why did you become a teacher?
I wanted a job that allowed me to read.

Who do you most admire and why?
*Gough Whitlam - he changed Australia.
Mick Malthouse - a great coach.
Cadel Evans - he is the best individual athlete Australia has produced in modern times.*

Meet The Student



Kayne Davis - Year 11 - Normal student

What was your first job?
ACT Rugby League.

What is your favourite food?
Seafood Salad.

What is your favourite subject?
Sports coaching, cause Dunnie is 'da bomb'.

What do you want to be when you leave school?
I want to build houses for homeless children.

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?
Paris, France and Phuket/Bangkok, Thailand.

Who do you admire most and why?
My Mum, because she is always encouraging me to go further and succeed in life. I love you mum!

Secret Spot will be back next term. Keep an eye on this space for more chances to get yourself a \$10 voucher at the canteen

Rep Rap Report

Congratulations to the Year 10, 11 & 12 students who attended the senior social. It was a great success. Our next social will be the Year 12's final social later in term 3 so if you missed out on the senior social, this will be your opportunity to be part of the fun.

Thanks to everyone who supported the various SRC events this term. Remember without your support we cannot support the students who need it most in our school.

Have a great holiday!