



Mulwaree News

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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 22nd August 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.



Maths Roadshow

On the first Friday this term, the Mathematics Faculty hosted the World of Maths Roadshow for interested students in Years 7 – 9. Students participated in a range of activities aimed at providing a wider, more challenging and interesting perspective on the application and relevance of mathematics in everyday life. It was a very successful day for those involved. Some comments included:

The World of Maths day was really fun. The hardest one was the cube because you had to put it together in a way that showed the different shapes on all its sides. – Tanya Dawson, Yr 7. The World of Maths Roadshow was an educational experience showing students new ways of seeing things. The students had a choice of a wide variety of spectacular activities and you learnt many things while having loads of fun. Everyone including teachers

had a go at the puzzles and games and will benefit from the learning involved in the World of Maths Roadshow. - Indy'Rae Herrett, Yr 7.



Chappo's Thought For The Week

How grateful are you?

A man on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia noticed a homeless man coming towards him. He was filthy and his beard was caked with rotten food. He was holding a cup of coffee and the lip of the cup was dirty. Staggering up to him, the homeless man exclaimed, "Hey mister, you want some of my coffee?" The man really didn't, but he thought it was the right thing to do, so he said, "Sure, I'll take a sip!" When he handed the cup back he remarked, "You're generous giving away your coffee." Looking at him, he replied, "Well, it was particularly delicious today, and I think if I'm blessed with something so good, I should share it!"

We can all take a leaf out of this homeless man's book. We have so much and take most of it for granted – he had so little, yet the little he had he was so thankful for, he wanted to share it with anyone who would accept it.

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 You tube.
- 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.**

Important Calendar Dates

12/8 - 20/8 Trial HSC Exams
12/8 - 16/8 Year 10 Work Experience
12/8 - 16/8 Year 11 Business Services Work Placement
12/8 Mon I-Track
12/8 Mon Yr 12 IT Timber & Textiles Major Design Project due
15/8 Thurs 15s and Open Zone Netball
16/8 Fri Maths in Surveying
19/8– 23/8 Year 11 TVET Workplacement
19/8 Mon I-Track
22/8 Thurs P & C MEETING
23/8 Fri Yr 6 1st Workshop
26/8 Mon I-Track
26/8 - 30/8 Year 11 TVET Workplacement
27/8 Tues School Social
27/8 Tues Chappo's Life Coaching Presentation - Yr 11 & 12
29/8 Thurs Business Study Lecture Day - RSL
29/8 Thurs Yr 10 Geography Coastal Excursion

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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

Late Arrival

If students are late to school, they must first report to the Front Office, fill in the Late Book and obtain a note for admission to class. Lateness contributes to total absences recorded on student report forms. A note from a parent explaining lateness should be given to the front office on arrival or to your roll teacher the following school day. Punctual arrival at school is important. Any pattern of late arrival has serious consequences. Late arrival on three occasions without a legitimate reason will result in After School Detention.

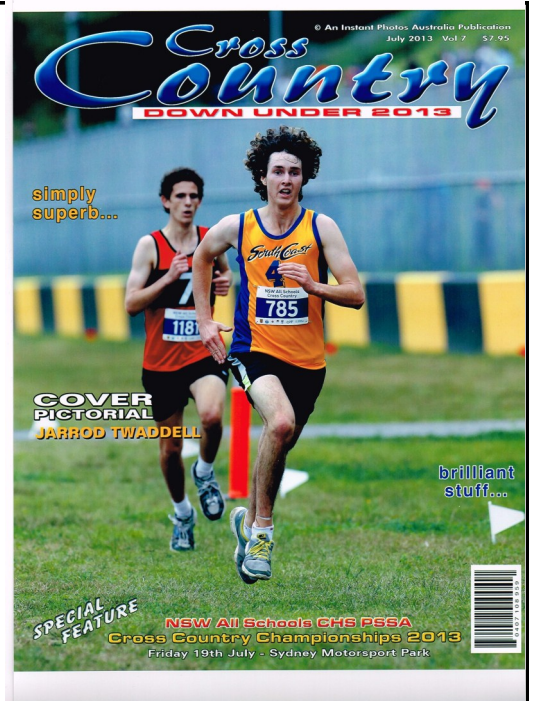
NSW CHS/All Schools Cross Country

On Friday July 19th, Mulwaree High had 4 runners represent the school at the CHS/All Schools Cross Country Carnival in Sydney. From Year 7, we had Lewis "The Machine" Golding and Dan "The Man" Hopkins, Year 10 - Amy "You can't catch me" Parry and from Year 12, Jarrod "I am Harriers" Twaddell.



All students ran with courage and purpose on a very tough course, producing extremely pleasing times in their events. What made their efforts more remarkable was that they were competing against other students from every single High School in NSW.

Congratulations to our runners on their amazing achievements. Mulwaree High School is very proud of you all. Well Done!!



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.



When writing notes for your child, could you please write your child's surname as well as their first name? We have lots of students with the same first name.



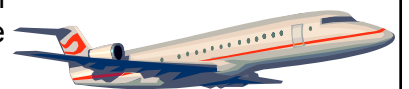
Exemption from School.

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.



Safety: Toe the Line

The shoes below are the correct footwear.



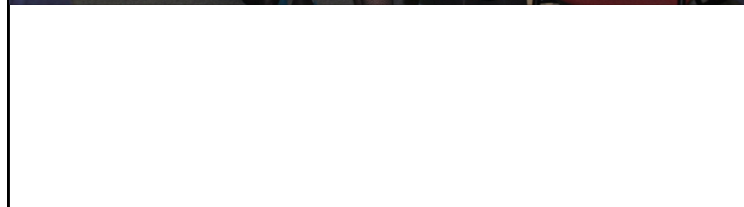
1. The correct school shoes are black full leather including the tongue.

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



The Mulwaree/ Goulburn North Primary Portrait Project Exhibition

On Thursday 1st August, an enthusiastic crowd attended the official opening of the portrait exhibition which was the culmination of a joint project between Goulburn North Primary and Mulwaree High.

During the project, a group of primary students, selected by Mr Hooker and Mrs Cranston's Year 7 art class, worked together under the guidance of Mrs Cranston and Ms Campbell to produce Picasso inspired, expressive self-portraits. After learning how to draw the face properly, students then learnt how to alter facial proportions, draw less realistically with different media and add colour in an expressive way.

The project coincided with the prestigious Archibald Portrait Prize being hung at the Goulburn Regional Gallery. Michelle Stuart, the gallery's education officer, had the idea to hold the school exhibition at the same time as the Archibald in a venue close by, and so the Library, downstairs from the gallery, proved to be the ideal location.

Realising the opportunity to showcase Mulwaree's varied talent, Mr Purcell suggested that our ensemble students could provide music while guests viewed the students works and this could be complemented by canapés prepared and served by our hospitality students.

Consequently, thanks must go to Mr Wood for guiding the music students and Mrs Penning for overseeing the food preparation and service. Additionally, a big thank you goes to all the Mulwaree students who helped make the evening the great success it was.

Goulburn's Mayor, Mr Geoff Kettle, officially opened the exhibition in front of an appreciative crowd which included several special guests; the Principals of both schools, Mr Martin Purcell and Mr Michael Hooker, Local Member for Goulburn, Ms Pru Goward, relieving Director of Education, Ms Jenny Green and Head Librarian, Mrs Silvia Brook. Everybody seemed to agree that the students' portraits were exceptional! I would like to personally thank Mr Michael Hooker, who initiated the project, Toni Campbell for her assistance in teaching the students, mounting the works and creating the invitations, Mr Norman Meader, Head Teacher of CAPA, for his support and guidance with the organisation of the exhibition, Mr Martin Purcell for his enthusiastic ideas and encouragement, Michelle Stuart for her expertise in holding an art exhibition and Mr Andrew Wood and Mrs Penning for elevating the opening night with music and food.

The project has been a success in many unexpected ways, not just in showcasing the students' artistic talents, but in helping the primary students ease into high school more readily, giving the Year 7 students a leadership role and building connections and relationships which will hopefully last a long time. The two schools intend to evolve this project into an annual event exploring a different art form each time.

Louanne Cranston





Year 10/11 Sport

Students pay weekly and must have full PE uniform to attend or a note for a medical issue. Those attending Absolute Fitness Gym must have a towel as well, due to WH&S requirements at the gym.



Golf @ Goulburn Golf Club	\$8
Tennis - Bishop St	\$8
Walking	Nil cost
Relaxation & Meditation @ school	\$8
Absolute Fitness - Gym	\$8
Absolute Fitness - Class	\$8
Indoor Soccer @ Tully	\$5
Triathlon (bike/helmet)	\$6
Rock Climbing @ PCYC	\$4
Gymnastics @ PCYC	\$4



University Open Days

Most, but not all, universities in Australia have Open Days of some description. Some Universities provide Campus Tours or other options. Many also have other Information Sessions for specific groups of people such as future students, parents etc.

August Open Days

University of Newcastle (Central Coast Campus)

17th August 2013

University of Newcastle (Newcastle Campus)

24th August 2013

University of Technology, Sydney

31st August 2013

University of Notre Dame (Broadway & Darlinghurst)

31st August 2013

University of Sydney

31st August 2013

September Open Days

University of Western Sydney Parramatta Campus

1st September

Australian Catholic University (North Sydney Campus)

7th September 2013

University of New South Wales (Kensington Campus)

7th September 2013

University of Technology, Sydney

7th September 2013

Australian Catholic University (Strathfield campus)

7th September 2013

Macquarie University

14th September 2013

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 Angela Albrighton, Abbey Tamsett Year 10, Bede Adam and Jake Whittaker in Year 11, for donating blood last week.

Saturday 31st August 9am—4pm
Canberra Tertiary Open Day



The Fashion Design Studio, located at Ultimo TAFE, is known for its innovation and creativity, and is internationally recognised and considered as the Premier Fashion Design Institute in Australia.

Students study design, illustration, couture, pattern cutting and construction, fabric design and printing, styling, retail, merchandising and media, giving them the necessary skills to gain employment in the Fashion Industry. The Fashion Design Studio has partnerships with Design Institutes in India, UL, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the USA. Students can further their studies and gain an International Degree.

If you would like to find out more about Fashion Design Courses or any other courses on offer at Sydney TAFE, please come along to the TAFE Open Day on Saturday 31st August 2013.

<http://www.sydneystafe.edu.au/openday/open-day-2013>

Senior Homework Centre

The Library is available to students, Monday to Friday 3.15 - 5.00 pm. Two teachers are available for assistance each day and one of the Deputy Principals remains each afternoon until 5.00 pm.

Students are permitted to study and complete homework. In addition, they may seek assistance with assessable tasks, assignments, essays and study techniques. All of these tasks are performed in a quiet, welcoming atmosphere.

The Library is a very well appointed facility that offers state of the art technology including 30 computers. Students are encouraged to utilise these excellent facilities.



LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: "the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.



School Attendance ... What can parents do?

- Schedule family trips, doctor's appointments, etc. when school is not open.
- Contact the teacher if there is a reason your child is not coming to school (illness, academic difficulties, relationships with peers, etc.)
- Stay involved. Know what your child is expected to do.
- Attend Parent and Teacher nights.
- Talk with your child about the importance of an education. Tell them how your education has helped you.
- Ensure that your child attends school on all school days including, the first and last day of each term and sports carnivals.
- As a parent, set a good example.
- Practice wellness: Provide healthy, regularly scheduled meals (eat as a family).
- Establish and enforce a regular bedtime for adequate sleep.
- Encourage exercise or playtime daily.

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

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Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



Miss Burgess - Year 9 Year Adviser - TAS Teacher

What subjects can you teach?
*Textiles and Food Technology.
Technically I can teach junior wood and metal work.*

What was your first job?
Wendy's

What is your favourite food?
Thai Food

What is the most international place you have travelled to?
China, Fiji, America, New Zealand, Vietnam and Bali.

What did you want to be when you were younger?
A nurse or a teacher.

Why did you become a teacher?
Because my Dad was a teacher and I saw how rewarding it could be.

Who do you most admire and why?
My friends because they are wonderful mothers and very generous with their time.

Rep Rap Report

This week the SRC will be busy collating new SRC nominations ready for students to vote. The Induction Ceremony for SRC and Prefects is coming soon so the new SRC for 2013/2014 will need to be decided upon in coming weeks. In Week 7, Tuesday 27th August is the Year 12's last ever social. Tickets will be \$4 and will go on sale on Monday 19th August. Theme to be decided by Year 12 and will be announced shortly.

Meet The Student



Nick Bennett - Year 11 - Just an everyday student

What was your first job?
Taralga Pub (In the kitchen)

What is your favourite food?
Kangaroo Tail

What is your favourite subject?
Sports Coaching

What do you want to be when you leave school?
Jockey

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?
Taralga / Goulburn

Who do you admire most and why?
James Tamou because he is a machine (NRL player)

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.

