



# 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.



## **Boys and Girls 15's Basketball**

Both the boys and girls 15's basketball sides were in action last week, competing in the zone knockout day in Moss Vale. The format for this year's competition changed to a round robin event enabling both sides to play 4 games throughout the day. Congratulations must go to the boy's side who played admirably on the day against strong opposition. The girl's side were once again a dominant force, winning 3 games and only going down by 1 point to overall winners Goulburn High. A big thank you goes to the parents, who provided transport and support, and to Jake White for taking on coaching responsibilities with the boy's side.

Mrs McClelland

### **BOYS TEAM**

John Geroche  
Jayden Grebert  
Dean Gray  
Tom Hazelton  
Corben Mobbs  
Connor Murrell  
Lachlan Young  
Coach: Jake White

### **GIRLS TEAM**

Hannah Baulman  
Kiara Davis  
Elly Hazelton  
Jennaya Ottaway  
Briannah Pearson  
Breanna Ralph  
Kelly Rowlings







### **Goss From The Boss**

In the coming weeks we will elect our new School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and the Student Representative Council. These roles are vitally important and all those who will be elected will be done so fairly and will have great examples to follow. Good leaders are positive and take the initiative. This has been

the case in 2013 where I have been very impressed with the manner in which our Captains, Prefects and SRC have approached this role. I have no reason to feel that our 2014 leaders will be any different.

Year 12 have started their trial HSC. This is one of the final steps to completing their secondary education and very important practice for the HSC. Nevertheless, when finished Year 12 will still have four weeks to go to complete all of their course work. I will ring the parents of any Year 12 student who is absent during these four weeks, but I urge Year 12 to utilise their time and teachers, to put the finishing touches on their studies.

27 of our staff members have been working diligently on entering information on students with disabilities in the PLASST (Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool) trial. This information will inform us on how we are to continue to create the 'level playing field' for all of our students in terms of their education. The timing and lack of time given by the Department of Education and Communities was less than adequate but the fact that we have now completed this task is a testament to the professionalism and diligence of our staff. I would like to thank Michelle Giles and Jane Lambert for their work in compiling the necessary information. A necessary but very thorough job.

The colder weather seems to have left us for the moment, but I must emphasise our uniform policy. We show pride in our school and show the community this pride when wearing uniform. Our reputation in the community is realised by our results, programs and teaching and in the way we present ourselves.

Mr Purcell

Principal

### **Chappo's Thought For The Week**

*Worrying doesn't help*

Max Lucado says, "Worry is to joy, what a vacuum cleaner is to dirt; you might as well attach your heart to a happiness-sucker and flick the switch." Some of us get so worked up about tomorrow. We get so stressed about how we will get through all we need to and worry about things that we have no control over. All this does is make us miserable and a burden to other people. It is estimated that 80% of the things we worry about, never actually happen. We all need to learn to take one day at a time and deal with the issues of that day as they arise.

### **Important Calendar Dates**

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  
 30/8 Fri SRC, Prefect and Captain Induction Ceremony  
 2/9 Mon I-Track  
 3/9 Tues Whole School Parent Teacher Night  
 5/9 - 6/9 CHS Athletics  
 5/9 - 16/9 Year 11 Preliminary Exams  
 6/9 Fri Yr 6 2nd Workshop

### **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 Chelsea-Lee Leonard, Annelie Jensen, Rie Oyama, Hannah Smith and Cameron Porter of Year 11.

Year 12's final social will be held on Tuesday 27th August 7pm - 10pm.

Tickets are on sale all this week in D7.

Cost - \$4

Theme - TBA

### **Being Sociable**

All students wishing to attend the social are required to have a pre-paid ticket. No ticket or record of purchase means NO ENTRY. Tickets will be on sale at lunch the week before the social in D7. You may buy your ticket any day.

Any student who misses out on purchasing a ticket must see Mrs Cranston and entry may be granted on a circumstantial basis.

Entry to the social will be via the staff car park gate.

All gates will be locked by 7.20pm soon after the start of the social. Parents of students who buy a ticket and do not attend, will be contacted.

Any student needing to leave the school grounds before the completion of the social will require parental permission in the form of a note, which should be sighted by the Deputies/Principal no later than Tuesday morning. These students will exit the school via the staff car park gate and will be accompanied by a teacher.

At the completion of the social, the staff car park gate will be re-opened for students to exit. Therefore, we are asking parents not to make arrangements to pick up their children earlier than 10pm (unless prior arrangements have been made with the school). In case of an emergency, which requires parents to pick their child up earlier than 10pm, please contact the school on 0419 632 841.





*Kyle Yeaton working on an engineering challenge*



*Zoe Sells, Isabella Humphries, Emma Whitmore and Ms Smart watching the egg challenge*



*Year 10 girls working on Bridge challenge*

## **Science and Engineering Challenge**

At the end of last term, Mulwaree High School participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge which was a chance for students to try new and enriching activities involving Science. These activities are not only fun but are also very employable and this was a chance to develop and engage students in future careers such as engineering, surveying, construction or electricians. One student wondered how the day connected to school work and future careers. Science knowledge and skills are needed for a wide variety of careers. Recently Year 7 Science has been studying Forces and have engaged a wide range of activities which are both fun and help students to develop these problem solving skills.

Dr Devery



*Mitchell Lyons 7C investigating electrical forces or static electricity*

On the 21<sup>st</sup> June, Year 9 and 10 students from Mulwaree High School participated in the Regional Science and Engineering Challenge which was run by the University of Newcastle. This event was held at the Goulburn Soldiers Club on Market St. The students participated in a variety of activities including; Stringways, Hover Frenzy, ElectraCITY, Helter Skelter Shelter, Flight, Mission to Mars, Dish and Bridge. All of the activities listed above, with the exception of Bridge and Hover frenzy took half a day. At the end of the day the students of Mulwaree ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6. We beat Crookwell High and Mount Carmel High, but we were beaten by Yass High School, Trinity High School and Goulburn High School. Now that we know some great strategies we will do much better next year. Well done on coming 4<sup>th</sup> Mulwaree High School.

Adam Ehrke Year 9



*Year 9 and 10 Mulwaree High students at Science and Engineering Challenge 2013*



# Rep Rap

## This weeks interrogations/interviews

### Meet The Teacher



**Mr Armstrong -  
PD/H/PE Teacher**

**What subjects can you teach?**

*PD/H/PE, SLR, PASS, Community and Family Studies, Exploring Early Childhood and Studies of Religion.*

**What was your first job?**

*Teaching swimming.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Dad's Baked Dinner*

**What is the most international place you have travelled to?**

*USA or Thailand*

**What did you want to be when you were younger?**

*I've always wanted to be a Teacher but also a Physiotherapist.*

**Why did you become a teacher?**

*I like helping people and wanted to make a difference.*

**Who do you most admire and why?**

*My Dad. He is very passionate and dedicated to all he does and I want to follow in his footsteps.*

### Meet The Student



**Chelsea-Lee  
Leonard -Year 11 -  
SRC member**

**What was your first job?**

*Priceline Pharmacy.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Oh there are so many! Umm ... all time favourite would have to be bok choy/*

*noodle salad and watermelon.*

**What is your favourite subject?**

*Def's Textiles!*

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

*I want to be a Vet Nurse or maybe run my own business.*

**What is the furthest place you have travelled to?**

*Vanuatu and it was amazing.*

**Who do you admire most and why?**

*Chloe Hunter, Cameron Porter, Monica Gerges and Keely Brassel as they are the most inspiring people in my LIFE!!*

### Rep Rap Report

As this goes to press, the SRC votes are being counted. The Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday 30th August.

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.

### 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.

