



Mulwaree News

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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 24th October 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 Rain Garden Project

Water is a precious resource in Australia and there is a growing need to better utilise water on both large and small scales. Everyone can play a role in helping save water by using simple strategies around the home such as capturing rain water for our gardens. These gardens use rain water from our gutters and help to purify water before it is released back into stormwater drains.

Over the past two terms the Year 9 and 10 Environmental class have been designing and constructing a rain garden for the Goulburn Mulwaree Water Week Competition. We were responsible for assisting Miss Heath in making decisions about the location of the garden, plant varieties that would suit a sandy soil, irrigation methods and how to best mulch the garden.

The end result is a planter box style garden located in front of the Field Studies Centre. The garden has a regulated timer watering system, with native plants such as Myoporum, Orange Sedge, Common Pratia and Callistemon. This was a great project to have undertaken and it has helped us to understand the importance of capturing and utilising



rain water in our dry climate.

The Goulburn Mulwaree Water Week Competition is due to be judged during Water Week 20-26 October 2013.

Week 7 is Environmental Week at Mulwaree High. Our class has been working hard this year to beautify many of the areas that we all use around the school. We will be aiming to get the assistance of everyone this week in turning off lights and heaters when they are not in use. This significantly helps cut down our power usage and contributes to a more sustainable future for our country.

By Emma Smith



Sarah Gilson

Susan Sukkar, Arts Unit Co-ordinator NSW Public Schools, has asked Sarah Gilson of Year 7 to perform as a solo bass recorder player in the Sydney Region Recorder Ensemble at the Festival of Instrumental Music on Monday 26th and Thursday 29th August. The Ensemble of 70 students is a product of the recorder camps Sarah has attended this year and last year at Stanwell Tops.

The Festival is held over four nights showcasing the talents of groups of recorder players from public schools all over the State of NSW. There will be approximately 750 recorder players and approximately 350 stringed instruments performing the finale on each night of the Festival. Other Ensembles from NSW Public Primary and Secondary schools will also perform during the Festival. It is always a very exciting and tiring week. Congratulations Sarah.





Goss From The Boss

Student leadership forms a very important part of Mulwaree High School. Currently, we are in the process of electing our SRC and our Prefects and Captains. The Student Representative Council is elected only by the student body and if our past SRC groups are anything to go by, we will have an energetic and committed SRC for

the coming 12 months. Our prefects are elected by Year 11 and the staff and then the Captains by the Prefects, Year Adviser and the School Executive. This style of voting has successfully produced outstanding student leaders. Fortunately, our incoming Year 12 have many fine young students who would make excellent prefects or captains. Unfortunately, we will only have 12 prefects from whom 4 will be elected Captains and Vice Captains. This can cause some angst but I urge all candidates to understand the system and support those who are elected.

The Prefect and SRC Induction will be held on Friday 30th August. This is always an enjoyable ceremony and I encourage the parents and families of our new student leaders to join us.

Year 10 have just completed a week of work experience. This has been highly successful in supporting our students' choices. Whilst all of our students were well behaved and well presented, one student has set a high standard. A member of the public has commented on Caitlin Muddiman, who worked with The McNamara Physiotherapy Centre, a physiotherapist in Goulburn. Caitlin was polite and showed a great interest in physiotherapy, but also had a great understanding of her work. She was seen, and acted as a wonderful ambassador for her family and Mulwaree High School and deserves congratulations.

Year 12 have finished their trial HSC. It has been a tense time for them but has also been a time to test themselves prior to the HSC. Once again, I need to remind Year 12 that school has not finished and that the next 3 weeks will be vital in consolidating and finishing their courses. Attendance is now vital.

The fluctuating weather has caused issues for some, but all students are required to wear their school uniform. As we draw closer to the end of Term 3, the co-operation of students and families in this matter will be of great importance. Not only do we 'Endeavour to Achieve' but we also aspire to present a positive image for our students, staff and the school.

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.



CHARIOTS OF FIRE was a British 1981 history drama movie. It was a very good movie based upon 4 British runners who went to the 1924 Olympics held in Paris, France.

A scene in the film recreates the **Great Court Run**, in which the runners attempt to run around the perimeter of the Great Court at **Trinity College, Cambridge, England** in the time it takes the clock to strike 12 at midday. The film shows one of the main characters performing the feat for the first time in history.

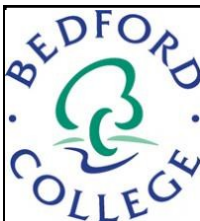


Great Court, Cambridge University

In 2007, Mulwaree set about having a challenging annual run established. Lacking an internal great court, the course was set as one lap of the school buildings.

Great athletes have competed in the Chariots and records have been set and broken. Plaques have been bolted to the Hall to remember superb athletes such as Rebecca Griffin, Edan Wheeldon, Mitch Cornish and Tom Chapman.

CHARIOTS – Week 10, Term 3.



Bedford College offers Diploma level courses in Business, Management and Child-Care without an ATAR, although you must sit an entrance exam. They have a campus on Parramatta Rd Glebe and have just opened a new campus at Baulkham Hills. They have

Fee-Help and also a number of scholarships. Their open day is on Saturday 7th September.

Please see Mrs Roberts for further details.

Blood Donors

Mulwaree High School acknowledges the community service of Lloyd Wilkie Year 10 and Sarah Post Year 11.

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At The Women in Engineering Summit you'll learn about career opportunities in the engineering industry. You'll see and experience the world-class engineering facilities at UOW and visit local engineering industry sites. The Summit is your chance to meet industry leaders, academics and other women with similar interests from across NSW and the ACT.

WHEN AND WHERE

The Summit runs over four days from Monday 13 to Friday 17 January 2014. Each day you'll spend time in our Engineering facilities, and also take part in site tours of our industry sponsors. Every activity and tour will be supervised by a UOW staff member.

At night, you'll stay in groups at one of UOW's on-campus residences. A student leader will 'live-in' with you. Each leader is a young female UOW engineering student or recent graduate.

COST

The Summit fee \$165 (inc GST). This covers your meals, accommodation and activities.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply between 1 and 31 August 2013 at www.uow.edu.au/future/wiesummit

Places are limited and preference will be given to students studying Year 11 in 2014

*The Engineering Profession a Statistical Overview:
Engineers Australia, Ninth Edition, July 2012

WIE SUMMIT 



Congratulations...Corey Greenwood.

Corey has been selected in the South Coast Tennis team to attend the Interregional Championships to be held in Sydney in October.

Good luck in your upcoming tournament Corey.

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Wednesday 4th September
Goulburn Soldiers Club 11am - 2.30pm
Lunch provided.

Please register your interest/attendance with Mrs Roberts by Wednesday 28th August.

Important Calendar Dates

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

Dear Colleagues, Ahoy there!

Set sail on 22nd January 2014 on an 11 day adventure of a lifetime aboard the Young Endeavour. Do you know an Indigenous Australian aged between 16 and 23? Want to give them the chance to set sail on the adventure of a lifetime? Then they need to apply for Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre's Inaugural Young Endeavour Indigenous Scholarship!

The lucky winner will set sail with 23 other young Australians on a voyage aboard the Sail Training Ship Young Endeavour from Devonport to Sydney. This challenging, yet rewarding voyage, is a chance to test strengths and confront weaknesses while building commitment, leadership, confidence and teamwork skills. Participants on the Young Endeavour leave with new found life skills in addition to bonds with the crew and an exclusive network of Youth Crew alumni. Do you know someone who has what it takes to become a part of the Young Endeavour Youth Crew?

For more information, including eligibility requirements and to download the scholarship application, go to <http://www.apprenticeshipscentre.com.au/Young-Endeavour> Nomination close 30th September 2013.

Contact us on 1300 192 322 if you have any questions.

Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



Mrs McIntosh -
English / History Teacher

What subjects can you teach?

English and History (Years 7 -10), Ancient History.

What was your first job?

Cleaner.

What is your favourite food?

Lasagne.

What is the most international place you have travelled to?
New Zealand.

What did you want to be when you were younger?
Gymnast.

Why did you become a teacher?

My mother is a teacher and I grew up knowing the benefits of teaching.

Who do you most admire and why?

Lucinda Green. She's a world renowned Equestrian and no matter how hurt she is, she gets back on.

Rep Rap Report

SRC Positions have been decided. The Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday 30th August.

Tuesday 27th August is the Year 12's last ever social. Tickets are \$4. 7pm - 10pm.

The theme, decided by Year 12, is "Come dressed as something you would've always liked to dress as".

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.



Meet The Student



Chloe Hunter -Year 11 - SRC member

What was your first job?

Check-out chick and shelf packer at GoLo.

What is your favourite food?

Caesar Salad!

Yummy!

What is your favourite subject?

Biology and CAFS.

What do you want to be when you leave school?

Be an occupational or speech therapist.

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?

Birdsville, Queensland.

Who do you admire most and why?

My Mummy. She is a really strong and caring person and she is always there when I need her.

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.