



# 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.



## Sun, Sand and Shopping

Thursday, August 29th proved to be a spectacular day for the annual HSIE Yr 10 Coastal Excursion. Students were eager to experience a change in the weather after some bleak conditions in the lead up to the trip.

After an early departure of 7am and a sociable bus journey, 93 Yr 10 Geography students, along with Mr Willis, Mr Wolter, Ms McIntosh and Ms White arrived at Warilla Beach.

Stuart De Landre from the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre led the excursion, breaking the MHS students and teachers into groups.

Each group explored different areas of Warilla Beach and Lake Illawarra, to determine the geographical processes occurring in the area, human interactions and impacts and the management solutions available to the local council and state government.

Students were able to collect valuable data using fieldwork techniques in their quest to determine coastal management issues. With business drawing to an end, a spot of shopping was in order at the newly refurbished Shellharbour Square (such a shame Ms Gorman could not attend).

Whilst the Yr 10 Coastal Excursion has been operating for many years, the IEEC repeatedly provides valuable fieldwork experiences and knowledgeable insights into the coastal environment of Lake Illawarra/Warilla Beach/Windang. The HSIE department would like to thank Stuart and the IEEC team for providing such a beneficial opportunity to the students and staff at MHS. Also a big thank you to the participating students for their cooperation, attentiveness and good humour on the day!







### **Goss From The Boss**

Our Year 12, 2013, have certainly excelled themselves. I have been absolutely impressed with the manner in which they have conducted themselves during their Days of Celebration as their time at Mulwaree draws to a conclusion.

The Prefects and Captains negotiated a wonderful sporting challenge between Year 12 and the staff. The 5 sports went right down to the wire with Volleyball being the final sport that separated the two mighty teams. Finally great experience defeated youthful exuberance winning 3 to 2 as the staff won the initial challenge. All sports were played with great spirit providing entertainment for all of our students. This, plus the fete day, chariots and finally the emotional graduation cap a great year for Year 12. As a group they have been well led and been a positive force in the school. My thanks and congratulations goes to Miss Cooke. As a Year Adviser she has watched over and advocated for them for six years. She has done a sterling job and I look forward to their HSC results.

Last Thursday was RUOK day. Mulwaree High encourages our students to ask if friends are "OK" and to report any issues to staff. In this way we look after each other. To celebrate this day Alfie Walker offered Sam Cawthorn as a speaker for Years 9 and 10. Sam was the young Australian of the Year in 2009 and has a prosthetic arm and severely damaged leg from a car accident. He was very entertaining but his message of being positive, even in the face of great adversity was so well received by our students that they gave him a standing ovation. I had the great pleasure of attending the Wollondilly Public School's musical 'On The Air'. A number of our Year 10 students were involved in 'backstage' and did a great job. The musical was outstanding and I look forward to a number of these students coming to Mulwaree next year. Interestingly, the cameo appearance of the Lone Ranger and Tonto certainly kept the audience interested.

Over the past 2 weeks we have had a new Head Teacher PD/H/PE appointed. Mrs Sally Curry will take up the position in 2014 and I look forward to working with her. I would like to thank Mrs Northwood on her excellent leadership of the PD/H/PE faculty over the past 12 months.

Finally, Mr Wardle had to go to hospital last week. Fortunately, after surgery he is on the road to recovery. His health will dictate when he decides to return. He has been buoyed by the many good wishes from staff, students and our partner primary schools and parents. I know that he appreciates everyone's thoughts as we look to a full recovery. I would like to wish everyone associated with the school a restful and enjoyable spring break. We certainly all deserve it.

Mr Purcell  
Principal



Congratulations to Laura Gray who has been selected in the Australian Futures Hockey Squad. This means that Laura has been ranked in the top 30 18 year old hockey players in Australia. Laura has represented Mulwaree High School, South Coast and CHS for the past 6 years and we wish her all the best in her hockey future and look forward to maybe seeing her in the Australian team somewhere down the track.

### **Important Calendar Dates**

7/10 Mon Labour Day Holiday  
14/10 Mon HSC Exams Commence  
17/10 Thurs Year 7 Immunisations  
17/10 Thurs ANU Marine Science Seminar  
22/10 Tues Year 10/11 Art/Music Excursion to ANU  
23/10 Wed Year 6 Orientation  
30/10 Wed Mulwaree Rocks  
1/11 - 8/11 Years 7 - 10 Exams  
13/11 Wed Year 8 ESSA Tests  
13/11 Wed Year 11 Ancient History Excursion to Sydney Uni  
14/11 Thurs Year 12 Formal  
5/12 Thurs Endeavour Awards Excursion to Jamberoo  
9/12 Mon Semester 2 Assembly  
10/12 Tues Presentation Night 7pm  
18/12 Wed Students last day for 2013  
19/12-20/12 Staff Development Days

### **Sports Shirts for Embroidering**

Years 7-10 End of Week 3 Term 4  
Shirts must be washed and named with a list of sport/dance representation.  
Bring something else appropriate to wear for sport and PE other than your white MHS shirt.  
P & C very generously pay for the embroidery on sports shirts and we thank them for their continuing support.

Mulwaree High School would like to thank Gehl's Garden Centre for their ongoing support in their supply of foliage for our official ceremonies.

Please return the perpetual trophies and shields to the front office as a matter of urgency.



### **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.





### Planks For The Memories

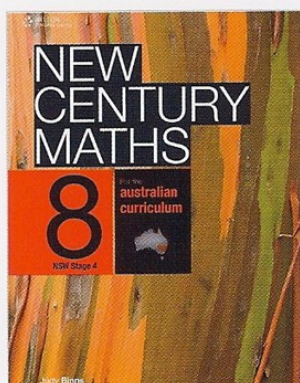
On the 26<sup>th</sup> July 44 students made the trip to Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush to attend the Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show. This annual event is a fantastic opportunity for students to see displays and demonstrations of woodworking tools and machines including some of the latest innovations and equipment. Many students took part in practical sessions where they were able to use tools and equipment to make simple wooden projects. The highlight of the Show was a display of Year 12 Major Design Projects from around the state which showcased the high level of production and finish that can be achieved in a High School workshop. A great day out and a wonderful experience for all involved and, as tempting as it was, neither Mr Dorman or Mr Steel spent too much money!



### Maths Teacher Honoured

Our Maths Head Teacher, Judy Binns has received an Australian Educational Publishing Award for the new Maths Book for Year 8 she has written. This prestigious award is only given out annually and we congratulate Mrs Binns on this great honour.

#### CATEGORY WINNER



#### New Century Maths 8 for the Australian Curriculum (NSW Stage 4)

Author: Judy Binns and Gaspare Carrozza  
Publisher: Nelson Cengage Learning

A fresh looking design with a clear layout and systematic use of colour makes this book easy to navigate for students. The written explanations and theory are concise and well-scaffolded. Graded exercises are linked to worked examples reflecting the relevant strands of the curriculum. Summary boxes and thoughtful use of colour highlight important formulas for students. The addition of Manga High (game-based learning) to the series provides an additional avenue to make maths engaging and fun for students.



## Achievement Ticket

### Draw

#### Year 7

Olivia Drury  
Michaela Judge  
Georgia Murrell  
Tapita Paerau  
Maddison Perrin

#### Year 8

Chloe Baird  
Laura Baird  
Emmylee Ripphausen  
Caleb Thomas  
David Waterlin

#### Year 9

Brody Apps  
Elijah Fernance  
Monique Hine  
Brad Rolands  
Clay Woodberry

#### Year 10

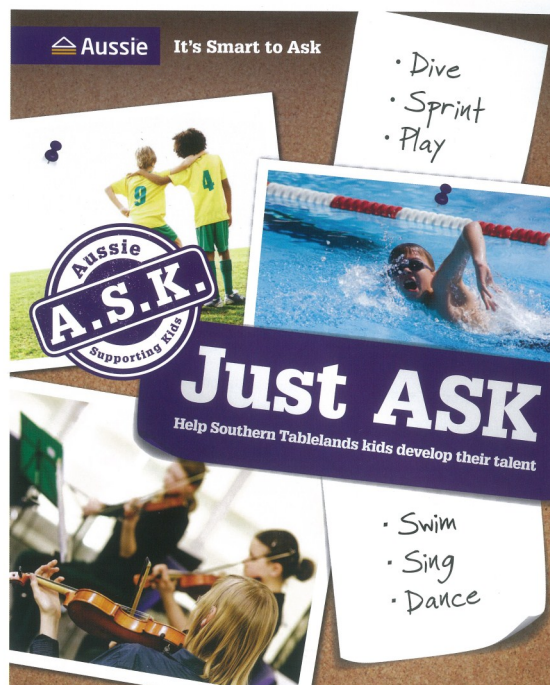
Shawnie Baker  
Madison Gee  
Dylan Humphries  
Abbey Tamsett  
Emily Travers

#### Year 11

Keely Brassel  
Chelsea Lee Leonard  
Braydon May  
Margaret Sale  
Hollie Wells

#### Year 12

Imogen Brown  
Sarah Khuaja  
Kim McGaw  
Amy Paterson  
Emma Peden



**Drop into Aussie Goulburn**  
126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580  
Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546  
Goulburn@aussie.com.au

Items such as:

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| Musical instruments | - Sporting fees      | - Registration fees |
| Music tuition       | - Sporting equipment |                     |

### **How are the funds raised?**

When a parent, teacher, family member or friend of your school settles a home loan with Aussie Goulburn a contribution of up to \$100.00 will be made to the ASK fund. These funds are pooled across a number of schools within the region.

### **How to apply**

**Nominate** Nominate a child for the ASK program.

**Apply** Fill in an application form. These are available at the School Office.

**Submit** Submit the application form to the School Office, Teacher or Principal. They will forward the application to the ASK committee.

**Assessment** The ASK committee consists of five board members. There are four elected School Principals and the Principal of Aussie Goulburn. A decision on whether the ASK program can assist and contribute to part or all of the expense will be made within one month.

**Payment** Upon approval from the ASK Program a payment by way of a cheque will be made payable to the appropriate organisation.

## **ASK Association (Aussie Supporting Kids) Southern Tablelands Incorporation**

At Aussie Goulburn we believe every child should have the opportunity to participate and excel in the things they love. That's why we have started the ASK – Aussie Supporting Kids Program.

The ASK Program supports students who are unable to participate in educational or extracurricular activities due to financial constraints.

Every school has access to the Student Assistant Program (SAP) which contributes to items such as uniforms and school excursions. The ASK Program does not replace the SAP, it simply contributes to items that are not included in the program.



### **Awesome Foursome**

Congratulations to our CHS Athletics students who represented our school and the South Coast region at the recent Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. Our 17+ Boys 4x100m Relay team consisting of Mitch Lieschke, Matt Rath, Kayne Davis, and Michael Hosking finished 5<sup>th</sup> in their heat with a time of 46.16 seconds, two seconds faster than they ran at the Regional Carnival. The boys finish 14<sup>th</sup> out of the 23 teams in the event. Mitch also competed in the Pentathlon event, finishing 7<sup>th</sup> out of 14 athletes. An outstanding effort by all involved!





### **Michael Wharton Grove**

In line with the recent Environmental Week and Year 10 completing work experience, students Luke Morus and Zac Searl erected a sign in commemoration of Michael Wharton, a former nominated school captain of Mulwaree High School. Michael has a Crab-apple tree named in his honour, and as an additional mark of respect a grove was named after him early this term.

Mulwaree High school would like to publicly acknowledge Bob Christie Spray painting for donating his services in spray painting this sign. The sign is painted black and will be placed against a green background. These are Mulwaree High school colours and provide a fitting memorial for an ex-student.



### **12 Industrial Technology – Timber**

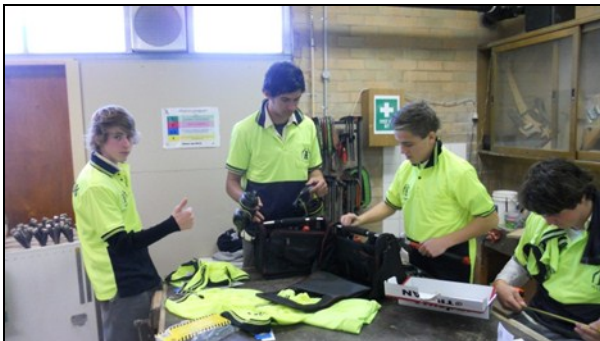
Midway through this term Year 12 submitted their Major Design Projects for the Board of Studies examiners to mark. There were some fantastic furniture designs and developments. Many of the projects displayed a range of skills and techniques, and a common theme was their complexity and attention to detail. Hopefully some of these students can match the standard set by Sam Freebody last year who received a Band 6 for his project and portfolio in Metalwork.

Ty Apps	=	Storage Unit
Jason Broadbent	=	Coffee Table
Chris Boyd	=	Coffee Table
Ben Hall	=	Display Cabinet
Darcy Hedley	=	Jewellery Box
Kyle Lewis	=	Jewellery Box
Josh Parry	=	Storage Unit
Jerromy Russell	=	Entertainment Unit
Josh Solomons	=	Console Desk
Jarred Young	=	Entertainment Unit

Great job men, you should be proud.







## Industrial Technology

There has been plenty of action in the industrial arts classes throughout the term. The new Year 7 and 8 Technology classes have made a great start to the semester. A range of projects are underway, DVD racks, jewellery boxes, metal egg cups and name tags. The Year 9 Wood classes

are half way through a fishing tackle box that focuses on a range of joining techniques. The Metal boys are completing their toolboxes, and starting to turn their own centre punches on the lathe. Year 10 have made a great start to designing and developing their own coffee tables. In Engineering Studies they are in the designing stages for an energy source that draws on a renewable resource. The Year 11 Industrial Technology have started work on their Design Portfolios for their Year 12 Major Design Projects. And finally the VET Construction team have had a quiet year concentrating their skills to within the workshop. Some construction projects that are on the agenda for the coming year are; the greenhouse restoration, assisting with the Wetlands enhancement project, and an outdoor storage bin for sand and aggregate. So needless to say, the Industrial Arts team is keeping busy down in D Block.



**GOULBURN & DISTRICT  
ART SOCIETY and GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB**  
invite you to the

# GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE

**\$1000.00 FIRST PRIZE OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS**  
(Acquisitive)  
**\$500.00 FIRST PRIZE FOR EACH SECTION**  
(Non-Acquisitive)

**JUDGE: Judi Power Thomson**

**EXHIBITING AT THE GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB  
AUDITORIUM**

**FRIDAY 27th - SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2013**

**OFFICAL OPENING  
AND ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF WINNERS**

**THURSDAY EVENING  
26th SEPTEMBER 2013  
at 6.30 pm**

with finger food, wine & cordial,  
the bar will be open for your convenience  
\$5.00 per head

Entertainment for the evening  
will be provided

Raffle proceeds will support  
The Crescent School, Goulburn.

**ALL WELCOME**

Come to the  
**OPENING NIGHT**  
or visit the exhibition  
on the other days to  
buy artworks or just  
to enjoy viewing  
them.

Help us to cater by RSVP  
to Helen (ph 4829 2300)  
or Lesley (ph 0417 240 595)

  
 Goulburn & District Art Society Inc  
 PO Box 71 GOULBURN NSW 2580  
[www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au](http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au)



## Goulburn Touch



**2013/2014 Season**

Goulburn Touch offers competitions in the following  
divisions:-

- Mixed Under 6 & Under 8,
- Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16
- Boys and Girls,
- Open Men's, Women's & Mixed

Registration fee Online Early Bird  
\$65 Juniors, \$100 Seniors  
(\$75 & \$110 after the 14<sup>th</sup> October)

**Team Registrations due Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Visit our website: [www.goulburntouch.com.au](http://www.goulburntouch.com.au)  
to register your team Online (go to Online Registration)  
or download more information (go to Competition  
Downloads)

**Competition Commences:** from Monday 14 October 2013  
and runs for Term 4 and Term 1, 2014 until mid-March

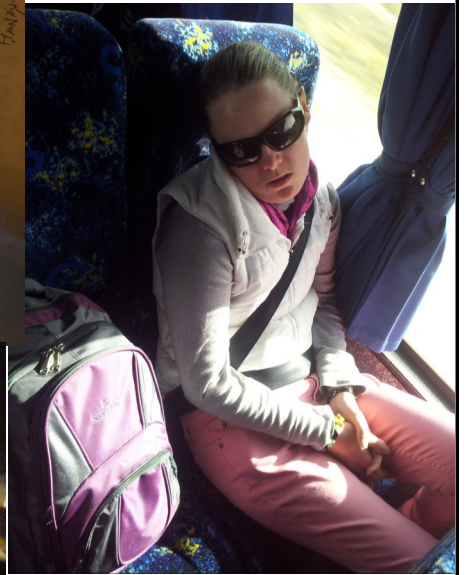
Contact us at [goulburntouch@gmail.com](mailto:goulburntouch@gmail.com) or  
0438223815 for further details.








*Miss Nance was exhausted after returning from Year 6 camp with Goulburn North*



### **Year 6 Workshops**

This term, Miss Nance, has been visiting Year 6 students at each of our local Primary School. It has been a great opportunity to meet some of the students who will be attending Mulwaree next year. Thanks must go to the Year 7 students who have also gone on these visits, answering many of the interesting and difficult questions that have been thrown at them.



We have also had two workshop days at Mulwaree where the Year 6 students spent a day sampling some of the classes they will be doing next year.



Year 6 Orientation is the next event in our busy transition calendar, where all of our Year 6 students and their parents will be coming for a visit.





# Rep Rap

## This weeks interrogations/interviews

### Meet The Teacher



**Mr William Dorman**

**What subjects can you teach?**

*Industrial Arts - Wood, Metal and Sculpture .*

**What was your first job?**

*Labourer at BHP in Newcastle.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Bacon and Eggs*

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

*Scotland*

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

*A Police Rescue Officer.*

**Why did you become a teacher?**

*Because I received a scholarship after I left school.*

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

*My father, because he always put more into life than he got out of it.*

### Meet The Student



**Jess Graves Yr 12 student**

**What was your first job?**

*Working at Domino's because I was rejected from McDonalds.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Pickles*

**What are your favourite subjects?**

*Economics and Geography because I have wonderful teachers.*

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

*A Navy Pilot or regional Doctor.*

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

*Perth*

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

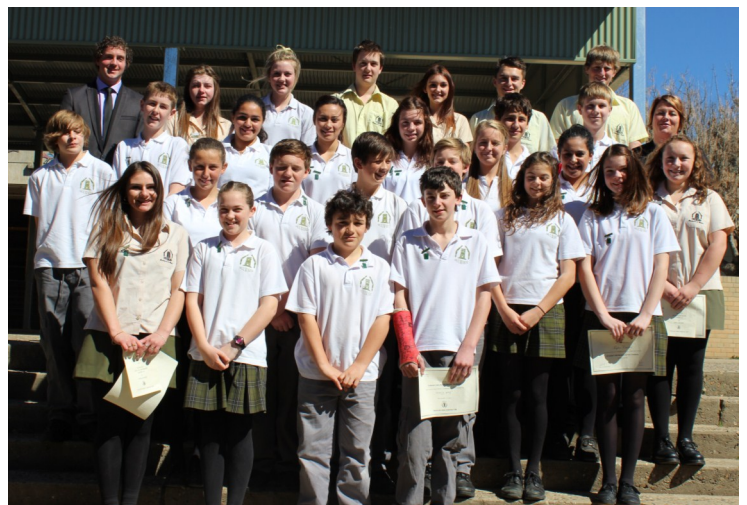
*My HSIE teachers because they are able to manage our terrible year.*

### Rep Rap Report

The changing of the guard will happen at the beginning of Term 4. Our new SRC will be in their new roll calls. SRC would like to thank everyone for their support during the year. After a long wait our water stations will be installed very soon. Next term will see some fundraising for Cancer. October/November are big months for awareness of cancer with the World's Biggest Shave and Relay For Life.

### Secret Spot!

Secret Spot will return again in Term 4. Keep your eyes open for the chance to win a \$10 gift voucher at the canteen.



*The new look SRC for 2013/2014*

### REMINDER:

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