



Mulwaree News



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Endeavour to Achieve

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Thursday 27th February 2014 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.

**Year 7 Camp -
Monday 24th
February to
Wednesday
26th February.**

Welcome Back

Conservatorium music lessons start
Week 2. Don't forget your instruments.

Important Calendar Dates

4/2 Tues	Regional Girls Tennis Trials
6/2 Thurs	Yr 12 UOW Discovery Day
7/2 Fri	Regional Girls Basketball Trials
10/2-13/2	CHS Boys Cricket
11/2 Tues	MHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
11/2 Tues	Regional 15 Boys Tennis Trials
14/2 Fri	Regional Boys Basketball Trials
17/2-21/2	Yr 12 Hospitality Workplacement
18/2 Tues	Regional Open Boys Tennis Trials
18/2 Tues	Yr 7 Meet and Greet
19/2 Wed	Zone Basketball
20/2 Thurs	Regional 15yr Touch Trials
21/2 Fri	Zone Swimming
24/2-26/2	Yr 7 Camp
24/2-28/2	Yr 12 Construction & Retail Workplacement
27/2 Thurs	P & C Meeting
27/2 Thurs	Zone Girls Soccer Trials
28/2 Fri	Zone Golf
28/2 Fri	Yr 11 Workready Day
14/3 Fri	MULWAREE ON SHOW

Have you been **GREEN**
today?

Have you shown the
following:-

- ♦ Academic Leadership—Have you done well in a class test or assessment task?
- ♦ Cultural Leadership—Are you on time to class? Have you got your equipment? Are you completing your classwork? Are you wearing your school uniform?
- ♦ Cultural or School Service—Are you respectful to teachers and friends? Do you represent the school well?
- ♦ Sporting Leadership—Have you played in a school team? Do you represent the school well? Are you in the school's sports uniform?
- ♦ Environmental Leadership—Have you put your rubbish in the bin? Have you helped save electricity or gas today?

**Canteen Orders are available for both breaks.
Please make sure you mark your order clearly with Break 1 or Break 2.**

School Photos

Friday 7th February

Please bring money in the envelope provided to school on Friday and give it to the photographers.



Goss From The Boss

We have had a great start to 2014. Year 7 have settled in well and it is a pleasure to visit their classes and find them eager to learn. The rest of the school has followed suit.

Uniform looks excellent and I would encourage all students and parents to maintain this standard. We are a 'uniform' school and will support all students in ensuring that their

children are correctly attired.

I would like to welcome 4 new teachers to the school. Mrs Curry is our new PD/H/PE Head Teacher, Mrs Ackary is the Head Teacher Support, Ms Hilary is a new Support Teacher and Mrs McCormack is in the HSIE faculty. They are all excellent additions to Mulwaree High School and I look forward to working with them in the future.

Congratulations to our 2013 School Captain, Eloise Matthews and SRC president Jordan Hubbard. Eloise was chosen as the Goulburn Young Citizen of the Year

and Jordan received the same award at Marulan. Both students were honoured on Australia Day for their commitment, leadership and community involvement. This is the second year in a row that a Mulwaree High School students has been selected for the Goulburn Award and both Eloise and Jordan maintain the quality of students who attend our school. They will make great ambassadors for the Goulburn and Marulan communities.

Last Year the SRC and P & C combined to bring some colour to the school. The SRC chose 20 panels and concrete posts around the school to have painted in bright colours and the SRC and Year 12 2013 paid for them to be painted. Not only do they look good but they are brain stimulating colours. If your children come home 'buzzing' from school, this might be a part of the reason.

2014 looks great. I would like to thank the staff for the work they have done to make sure that all students were in classes and working so quickly. A great year ahead.

Mr Purcell

Principal



Changes for 2014

In 2014 we will be making changes to our period length and the number of periods during the day. By having 5 periods in a day we will cut the number of split classes by half and lessen the time out of class. These changes were made by the curriculum team which included members of staff and P & C who made recommendations and decisions. The SRC also had input with these decisions. These changes include:

- 5 period days with the curriculum spread over 2 weeks. Each period will be approximately 62 minutes.
- The structure will generally be 2/2/1. There will not be a roll call at the beginning of the day but a 10 minute roll call at the end of period 2 (prior to recess).
- We will electronically mark rolls for every period.
- Recess and Lunch will be of equal length, of 30 minutes each They will be called Break 1 and Break 2.
- Wednesday of Week B will finish at 2.15. (The day structure will be 2/1/1). This will allow for a meeting time each fortnight, devoted to Professional Learning. Faculties will be rostered on to look after those students who need to remain at school to await buses.
- Assembly day will be Friday.
- Senior sport will still be held on Thursdays and the day structure will be 2/1/2 to accommodate this!

If you wish to discuss this, please contact me at school.

Mulwaree High School Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11th February 2014



Who - all students to attend.

Where - Goulburn Aquatic Centre.

When - 8.55am - 3.15pm, Tuesday 11th February. Students will be able to enter the pool grounds from 8.30am (parents please note that the school's duty of care will cease at the conclusion of the carnival. All students will have to exit the pool grounds then re-enter through the pool turnstiles and pay a new entry fee if they wish to remain at the pool).

Cost - Pool entry is \$2.00 (Except season ticket holders who must show passes). Please have the correct money.

Travel - Students are to make their own way to the pool wherever possible. If this is not possible please see a member of the PE staff urgently. Students who normally travel by bus can exit their bus at Goulburn High School and walk to the pool. The bus can then be caught from Goulburn High School at the end of the day.

Equipment - Sunscreen, hat, swimming costume, towel, goggles, water.

Dress - House Colours: Banjora - Red, Marloo - Yellow, Pinyali - Green, Tarmaroo - Blue.

House Competition - Points awarded for every event entered and for the best House War Cry.

Food - Pool canteen will be available from 10.30am and a BBQ will be running. It is recommended that you bring extra food and drinks.



SLIP on a shirt
SLOP on sunscreen
SLAP on a hat
SEEK shade
SLIDE on sunnies

Events

There will be both traditional speed swimming events and novelty events. The novelty events will come from the following list:

Across the pool races and relays, Iron Person Aquathon, Cork Scramble, Belly Flop Competition, Beach Carnival including Flag Races, Beach Sprint and Scavenger Hunt.

Rules

Normal school and pool rules apply.

Students may not leave the pool grounds unless accompanied by a parent.

Students must stay in their designated house areas between events.

Don't bring valuables.

Roll Call

Roll Call will occur at the pool.

Parents are welcome to attend.

MULWAREE ON SHOW

Save The Date

Friday 14 March 2014

6pm—9pm

Mulwaree On Show 2014 is fast approaching and we would appreciate your help! It's a chance to enjoy a festival atmosphere at the school. Entertainment will showcase the talents of MHS students. It's a wonderful night and one to enjoy with your family and friends. Your support is essential to this event's success.

