



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.



Mulwaree Girl's Cricket Team – South Coast Champions

Early in 2013, Mrs Christoff, Sports Manager extraordinaire, asked Kelly Rowlings – aka Kel – if Mulwaree High School could get a girls' cricket team to enter the Marie Cornish Trophy, a state wide open girls knockout competition. No problems! Kel and Soph went to work and within a week Kel (captain), Sophie Davis, Jennaya Ottaway, Georgia Basterfield, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Bradley, Kiara Davis, Ellen Cornish, Daina Spencer, Bronte Willdin, Sarah Waters, Briannah Pearson and Tess Shepherd were training at lunch time with their coach, Michael Hosking.

The first round match was organised for Moss Vale High to travel to Goulburn to play on the school oval. It was the first time the Souden Oval had seen a cricket match and the first time a

22 girls' cricket team had represented the school. But there was a problem! The team needed a teacher as the assistant coach – what special person could take on such a demanding position. Manager Christoff approached the only person possible, Mr Davis, and he saw the golden possibilities and accepted the challenge.

The 7th March dawned bright and sunny and the Mulwareans were ready to face Moss Vale. Kel won the toss and sent Moss Vale in to bat. Liz Bradley took the first wicket but our team were unsure if we could hold the opposition as the score approached 50.

On 48 Kel took her first wicket before she and Jennaya ripped the Moss Vale middle order to pieces. Four wickets fell when the score was 52.

Bronte replaced Kel and gave the batters a hard time with pace and bounce and soon took a wicket. Sarah bowled quickly and hit the stumps before Jennaya returned to claim the last wicket. Moss Vale all out for 96 and the school cheered on from the boundary. Kel 3 for 8 and Jennaya 3 for 5 were our best bowlers.

Enter Ellen Cornish and Kiara Davis to face the fearsome Moss Vale opening bowlers. Kiara and Daina went quickly but Ellen kept on hitting and running, while Kel led the way with a stylish 50 not out. The Mulwareans passed Moss Vale's score in the 23rd over and won the game with 2 for 101.

The team waited for the next game and waited and waited. Winter came and then spring but the opposition just failed to materialise. Then in November, Queanbeyan emerged from the south to challenge the Mulwareans on Souden Oval.

The 14th November dawned bright and sunny and the Mulwareans were ready to face Queanbeyan. Kel won the toss and sent Queanbeyan in to bat. Kel took the first wicket and the Mulwareans were confident. Jennaya took a wicket, Tess took a wicket, Ellen took two catches and Briannah claimed two wickets. But Penny Slater, from Queanbeyan, just kept on batting and batting for 82 not out. At the end of 40 overs Queanbeyan was 6 for 147.

'Hey girls, that's just 4 runs an over – we can do it,' Kel declared as she rallied the side. And the Mulwareans did! Even at 1 for 1 the Mulwareans didn't flinch and Ellen scored 15 before she was bowled. Kel (36) was joined at the wicket by Jennaya (42) and together they put on an unbeaten 120 run partnership to win the game and move onto the next round.

The next round was the South Coast Region Final played at Albion Park against Albion Park High School. The Mulwareans were ready.

The 11th December dawned bright and sunny and the Mulwareans travelled down to Con O'Keefe Oval to face Albion Park. Kel won the toss and sent Albion Park in to bat. Jennaya Ottaway took the first wicket and kept on taking wickets. Two run outs, two wickets to Kel and Jennaya 6 for 9. Albion Park all out 27.

Albion Park came out bowling strongly and at 4 for 15 a few nervous flutters went through their otherwise stoic coach. But Kel stayed calm and knocked off the required runs in the 8th over.

Mulwaree High School Open Girls' Cricket team South Coast Champions for 2013.

The team will play either Picnic Point or Carringbah High School in March this year in the round of eight.

The team and coaches would like to thank Mrs Christoff for organising their games, their parents for driving them to Albion Park, brothers and friends for lending gear and Gary Mortimer at Tully Indoor Centre for providing a training venue and donating gloves, guards and pads for the team.





Goss From The Boss

Whilst the weather has been hot and dry our start to the year has continued to be excellent. Wednesday, Week B finishes at 2.15 for students. Our staff will be involved in Professional learning during these periods. It must be noted that if a student needs to catch a bus home, they must remain at school and not leave the site.

The library will be open during this time for computer use and assignment work.

Our swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday. No classes will be scheduled on this day as the whole school will be at the Goulburn Swimming Centre. I look forward to the swarth of colour and support for Houses and competitors. Each year seems to be better and I would like to thank Ms Cooke and her team for their stirring organisation.

Last week I had the pleasure of being invited to Mrs Martone's Year 12 Community and Family Studies class to view their projects. The level of research and information gathering has been excellent with a range of subjects from disabilities in schools, the immunisation debate and mental health services in Goulburn being presented with outstanding conclusions. This represents the excellent standard of education at Mulwaree High School. Great credit should go to Mrs Martone for the inspiration and direction she has given and to the students who certainly produced outstanding work.

Finally, congratulations to Anne Meares in Year 10. Anne competed in the South Coast tennis trials last Tuesday and was selected in the South Coast Under 15 team to compete at the State Finals. What a great effort!

Mr Purcell
Principal

Canteen Orders are available for both breaks.

Please make sure you mark your order clearly with Break 1 or Break 2.

Remembrance Museum Reverie

From the Friends of Mulwaree Museum (FOMM), welcome to the first of our contributions to the MHS Newsletter. As this year marks the beginning of the WW1 centenary years, we anticipate exciting times in relation to your Museum.

You may have noticed that the Corridor of Trees along McDermott Drive and around the corner into Middle Arm Road has been tidied. Thanks are to Corrective Services, Goulburn Mulwaree Council and the outdoor staff of the school (only the section closest to the school needs to be done). Some of the trees have died and these will be replaced in autumn. It is likely that FOMM will get more requests for plaques, particularly from Goulburn & District relatives of WW1 veterans who did pay the ultimate sacrifice.

The Museum has a Facebook page: Friends of the Mulwaree Museum. We would like students to visit the page and "like" it, and if they would like to, "share" the page with their friends on Facebook.

The Facebook link is: <https://www.facebook.com/MulwareeHighRemembranceMuseum?ref=hl>

We welcome more volunteers at the Museum, if you are interested, PLEASE leave your name and contact details at the School office.

PLEASE NOTE: CALCULATORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MULWAREE OFFICE FOR \$22.

Important Calendar Dates

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

The Sustainable School Shop is Australia's largest resource of second-hand textbooks for secondary schools, and is used by many families and schools across Australia.

All families can easily access these texts by registering on the Sustainable School Shop website (www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au), which is free.

MBK United Soccer Club

Player registrations will be open from 1st February, Online at myfootballclub.com.au

New players are very welcome from 5yrs to adult, For more info call Stewart 0413586535

We are also on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/pages/MBK-United

G'Day USA

During the January holidays, Mr. Dunn and 11 students from High Schools around the Goulburn and Crookwell area (including 6 from Mulwaree) embarked on an epic journey to the USA as part of the G'Day USA program. We joined forces with two other schools, Red Bend College from Parkes, and Bede Polding College from Sydney, making a total of 42 in our group.

The tour got off to a slow start after our flight from Sydney to Los Angeles was cancelled due to the snow storms in the USA. We spent the first night in Sydney whilst the travel company found alternate flights for us. However, we were officially up and



running the next day, as we started our long 13 hour flight.

Once in Los Angeles, we hit the ground running, stopping at the motel long enough to dump our bags before heading into Knott's Berry Farm where we spent the remainder of the day hitting up the many rollercoasters the park had to offer. That night we dragged our jet lagged bodies to the Pirates Dinner Adventure where we watched a Pirate themed show while we ate dinner.

The next three days were spent touring Los Angeles and San Diego including a tour of Hollywood, a day at Disneyland and also Universal Studios in beautiful California weather.



The next phase of our trip was one that was highly anticipated by our group, hosting with an American family in the city of Seattle, a 2 hour plane flight from Los Angeles. The weather that greeted us was significantly different from our first 5 days and could be compared to a typical Goulburn winter's day. However, our students made the most of the amazing opportunity to experience a different culture with the students of Henry Jackson High School in Mill Creek, Washington. We spent the next 10 days touring in and around Seattle, visiting many of the sights of the Pacific Northwest including the Seattle Space Needle, the EMP museum, Underground Seattle and a day of skiing at Snoqualmie Pass. Of course there was also an opportunity for our students to spend some time at Jackson High School and observing how different school is in the USA to Australia. Many of our group also got the chance to watch a high school basketball game and local ice hockey game, both of which were a big eye-opener to our students. We also got caught up in the excitement of Seattle's American Football team, the Seahawks as they won through to the SuperBowl.



After a tearful farewell (by some), we boarded another domestic flight for San Francisco where we would complete our final leg of the trip. In "San Fran" we explored the city and its history including the famous Alcatraz prison and of course the Golden Gate Bridge.

Finally, after an exhausting 17 days in the USA it was time to head home and we boarded our final flight from San Francisco back to Sydney, arriving early on Australia Day. I'm sure all students involved would agree that it was an experience of a lifetime and a trip worth participating in. Mulwaree High will be looking to conduct another tour in January 2016 and any interested students should see Mr. Dunn. Representatives from the tour company (EWT – Educational World Travel) will be at our school in Term 2 with all the details.



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:

- a) 5 period days with the curriculum spread over 2 weeks. Each period will be approximately 62 minutes.
- b) 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).
- c) We will electronically mark rolls for every period.
- d) Recess and Lunch will be of equal length, of 30 minutes each. They will be called Break 1 and Break 2.
- e) 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.
- f) Assembly day will be Friday.
- g) 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.

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 YouTube.
- 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.



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

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.

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.



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MASTERCLASS

Saturday 22nd February 2014 3:00pm

Tickets:

GRC Students \$5.00 Non-enrolled students \$10.00
School Groups – 10 or more students \$4.00 per student

www.thegrc.com.au

t: 02 4821 8833 e: enquiries@thegrc.com.au

Information Sheet: Education Reconnect – ACU Units: Canberra Campus



Are you interested in a career in Business, Nursing & Paramedicine, or Education?

Are you aged between 18-34 years of age?

Undertake university study in Goulburn!

Most course units are held on weekends and all are financially supported.

Information Night –
Wednesday 19th
February.

Trinity Catholic
College @ 6.30pm

Come and hear
about the program!

How does Education Reconnect Work?

Intensive weekends at ACU Campus, at Trinity Catholic College or fully online

One or Two Excursions to ACU Canberra Campus – initially for an Academic Skills Week

Online study support from our Academic Skills Advisor

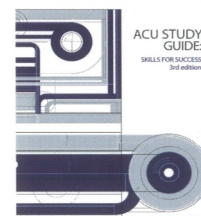
Student Mentors

Resources – All textbooks are provided free

HECS free

Units are all FIRST Year University units and you can get Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) at other universities.

You can apply for Direct Entry to ACU on successful completion of these units.



Administration Fee: \$250 – to be refunded on completion of unit otherwise non-refundable.

Contact:

Frances Moore
Equity Pathways Officer
Canberra Campus
E: Frances.Moore@acu.edu.au
M: 0410 540 608
P: 02 6209 1137

Rugby League Coaches Required

Mulwaree High is seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in coaching our Rugby League teams in 2014. Coaches will be required for our Buckley Shield team (14 years and under) and University Shield team (Opens). If interested, please contact Mr. Steven Dunn at the school on 48214499 or email steven.j.dunn@det.nsw.edu.au.



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Aussie Goulburn
126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580
Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546
aussie.com.au/goulburn

It's Smart to Ask 



Congratulations to Anne Meares who competed in the Under 15 Regional Tennis trials at Figtree in Wollongong last week. Anne played 6 matches, the best of 6 games in the rain. Anne has been selected in the South Coast team to play at Parramatta in March.



Hockey Is Back!

Taralga Hockey Club are asking for registrations. Would all Junior and Senior players (male or female) wishing to play hockey this year, or any new players who would like to join a team, please contact Jo Gulson 4823 5598 or email jogulson@westnet.com.au for further information. New players are welcome. No previous playing experience is necessary.

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
Girls Adviser

Rep Rap

This weeks interrogations/interviews

Meet The Teacher



Ms Guo
Language Teacher

How long have you been in Australia?

11 years

What made you decide to come to Australia?

To study. I came to Australia as an international student. I

went to University of Sydney to study Master of Commerce. Education is Australia's largest export after iron ore and coal.

What was your international student's life like?

Unlike local students, I had to pay full fees for my study. I was not entitled to any student's benefits, such as student bus fare. I was not entitled to Medicare nor Centrelink.

How did you become as permanent resident from an international student?

Every year the Australian Government review and release Skilled Occupations List according to the needs of Australia's macro-economy. My qualifications, work experience and language skills made me a skilled immigrant.

Are you an Australian citizen now?

Yes, I am. I became an Australian citizen on 26th January, 2007. I chose to become an Australian citizen because I believe Australia is a multicultural country where everyone can have a fair go.

Have you encountered any racism in Australia?

Yes, twice. Both in Goulburn. I was disappointed at first, but the bright side is that racists are just an extremely minor part of society.

Who do you most admire and why?

US President Obama. He is an icon to everyone, demonstrating that it is wisdom that leads the world, not colour!

Can you say something about your recent trip to China you organised?

It took a long time to organise it, but it was worth it. Everyone on the trip has got new appreciation of the life in Australia and other parts of the world. It helps to enhance intercultural understanding.

Meet The Student



Kenya Grooters
SRC

What was your first job?

Eagle Boys.

What is your favourite food?

McDonalds.

What is your favourite subject?

Drama

What do you want to be when you leave school?

Actress.

What is the furthest place you have travelled to?

France, Holland, England, Scotland.

Who do you admire most and why?

My Dad because he has always put me before himself and never gives up on anything.

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.



Rep Rap Report

The SRC will be selling Valentine roses on Friday 14th February in the Quad at Break 1 and Break 2 for \$5.



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.

