



# 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.



## Goss From The Boss

Congratulations to Miss Cooke who ran an outstanding swimming carnival last week. The weather was perfect (perhaps too perfect for some judging by the amount of sunburn!!). My thanks to the staff for their enthusiasm and hard work; This certainly added to the day. Finally, to our students, who looked great in their costumes and colour, I

would like to say thank you. The competitors, cheer squads and participants all combined to provide an excellent day.

We have had another talented tennis player gain higher honours. Matthew Chapman of Year 8 competed in the South Coast trials and has been selected in the Illawarra and South East Regional team to compete at the state

championships in Parramatta. Matthew and Anne Meares, who was also selected, look set to continue the fine tradition of tennis excellence at Mulwaree. I would like to wish them great success.

All too often we forget to acknowledge those staff members who work within the school to ensure its maintenance. Our cleaners do a wonderful job, usually above and beyond what is expected. The General Assistants, Darrell Roberts and Dean Northwood and our Farm Assistant, Richard Pagett all do an extraordinary job in an effort to keep the school looking great and the farm operational. I appreciate their efforts! Don't forget, morning roll call is now a part of Period 1. It is important that all students are in class at this time and I ask for parent support in making sure that their children are at school on time!

Mr Purcell  
Principal

## Important Calendar Dates

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	<b>MULWAREE ON SHOW</b>

**Canteen Orders are available for both breaks.**

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

**ANU**

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## ANU Ambassadors

Every second Monday students from ANU come to the library to help our students with free tutoring and help with assessments or exams. If anyone would like to take advantage of this service it is available after school commencing Monday 17th February and continuing fortnightly. Dates for Term 1 are: February 17th, March 3rd, 17th and 31st.



## Harriers is back

Harriers is an after school fitness group that is run on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 by the heroic Mr Armstrong. The group focuses on becoming the greatest Olympic Champions ever. Nah, just kidding. But we do try to improve our fitness in a fun and challenging environment. So come along and be a hero. #harrierspride

**Aussie Goulburn Supporting Kids**

**For every settled loan we donate \$50-\$100 to the ASK fund**

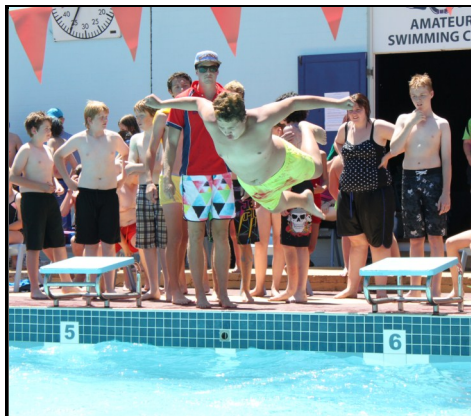
For a free appointment give Jeff or Matt a call at:

**Aussie Goulburn**  
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Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546  
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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

Tuesday 11th February greeted us with a hot day of 32 degrees. The hot weather ensured a big turnout and a high participation rate in both the competitive and non-competitive events. We had record numbers in the beach carnival and the belly flop competition won by Senio Tuala. As well as the much needed dress code of sunscreen, hat and sunglasses, everybody looked wonderful in their house colours – there were fire hydrants, hula girls, gladiators and an Avatar – just to name a few.

We saw some impressive races in each age group with a lot of students choosing to swim in the long distance as well as the 50m events. Mulwaree should have quite a competitive team at the Zone carnival next Friday.\*See bottom of article for age champions and new record holders.

Tarmaroo and Pinyali were fighting for the lead in the point score all day and with Marloo and Banjora winning a lot of the novelty events, the final points were going to be interesting. In the end, it was winning the fashion parade that allowed Tarmaroo to secure overall victory.

Many thanks must go to Mrs Cranston, Mrs Gorman and the SRC for overseeing the catering and to Mrs White, Mrs Howard and their team for running the barbeque. Well done to the House Captains and House



Patrons for their involvement and enthusiasm on the day. Congratulations to the staff for all of their efforts on a hot day to ensure that the carnival ran smoothly and to the students for excellent behaviour and spirit!

## MORE PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

### FINAL POINT SCORE

- 4<sup>TH</sup> – Banjora – 614
- 3<sup>RD</sup> – Marloo – 755
- 2<sup>ND</sup> – Pinyali – 816
- 1<sup>ST</sup> – Tarmaroo – 842

### RECORDS

- Girls 14yrs 50m backstroke – Georgia Murrell – 40.87
- Boys 12yrs 50m backstroke – Lachlan Gilbert – 44.30
- Junior girls 50m butterfly – Georgia Murrell – 36.12
- Senior girls 200m freestyle – Elly Minney – 2.48.70
- Boys 12 yrs 50m breaststroke – Lachlan Gilbert – 45.19

### AGE CHAMPIONS

#### GIRLS

- 12 – Rachel Charles
- 13 – Emma Hayes
- 14 – Georgia Murrell
- 15 – Madeline Charles
- 16 – Elly Minney
- 17+ – Hollie Wells

#### BOYS

- 12 – Lachlan Gilbert
- 13 – Jack Harmer
- 14 – Jordan Howard
- 15 – Tom Minney
- 16 – Connor Murrell
- 17+ – Jake White





# Rep Rap

## **This weeks interrogations/interviews**

### **Meet The Teacher**



**Mr Stephens**  
**Science Teacher**

**What subjects can you teach?**  
*Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science and General Science.*

**What was your first job?**  
*Barman.*

**What is your favourite food?**  
*Nachos.*

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

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

**Why did you become a teacher?**  
*I think it's important for people to know about the world they live in.*

**Who do you most admire and why?**  
*Anyone who is prepared to have a go, also those that pursue their passions.*

### **Meet The Student**



**Ellen Miners**  
**Yr 12 SRC**

**What was your first job?**  
*Priceline Pharmacy Assistant.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Spag Bol.*

**What is your favourite subject?**  
*Textiles or Hospo.*

**What do you want to be when you leave school?**  
*Be a TAS teacher or a fashion editor.*

**What is the furthest place you have travelled to?**  
*To school and back!.*

**Who do you admire most and why?**  
*My Mum because she always has great advice and she is a top chick!*

### **Rep Rap Report**

Thank you to all those who bought roses for Valentines Day.  
Keep your eyes on this space for more SRC news. If you have any suggestions, queries or questions, please see your SRC reps.

### **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.



# 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.*

