



# 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.



## Congratulations Zone Swimmers

On Friday 21st of February the Mulwaree Swim Team travelled to Queanbeyan to participate in the Southern Tablelands Zone Swimming Carnival. Our students produced some excellent swims and we had two age champions in Lachlan Gilbert for the 12 year old boys and Georgia Murrell for the 14 year old girls. Most of our students finished in the top 4 of their event and we had some extremely exciting relay finishes. As a result, Mulwaree is sending 22 students to the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto on the 6th March. The school finished an impressive 3rd on the overall point score behind strong teams from Yass and Karabar.

Congratulations to all of the students who competed on the day and thank you to all of the parents and friends who provided transport and supported the team so well. Good luck to all of the swimmers competing at Regional!

Miss Cooke







### Year 7 Camp

Last week, 98 students and 6 staff headed to Jindabyne for the 2014 Year 7 Camp. We were met with great weather over the 3 days and participated in some challenging activities such as Archery, Rock Climbing, Mountain Bikes, Initiatives and the Challenge Ropes course. At night we stayed in lodges; Kareela & Snowgums for the girls, while the boys stayed in Ramshead and Crackenback. After a great dinner each night we enjoyed the unique nightshows, Jindy Markets (where we were in charge of a real shop and had to get customers to come and spend their money), and a Dance Party where we got to show off our amazing dance skills (or lack thereof with some of the teachers). Year 7 camp also gave our students the chance to mix and make friends with people they would not normally hang out with. Thanks to Mr. Dunn, Mr. Wolter, Mr. Armstrong, Ms. Basquill, Ms. Patrick and Mrs. Northwood for helping out with Year 7 camp. Look out for more photos next week.





## Hospitality Workplacement

If you ate out last week chances are you saw some familiar faces. Year 12 Hospitality Students were placed into local businesses around town to complete an essential element of their course. They were given the opportunity to learn new skills in a professional work environment and practise skills they have learnt at school. Students and staff would like to thank the following businesses for hosting Mulwaree High Students and supporting their learning.

Workers Club Bistro  
Centre Town  
Hibernian Hotel Bistro  
Something Special

Green Grocer  
Birdies Bistro  
GRIT  
Bryants Cafe

LJ's Carvery  
Diggers on the Park  
Posthouse Blue Plate  
98 Chairs

La Casa  
Sodexo  
Ban Thai  
Paragon Cafe



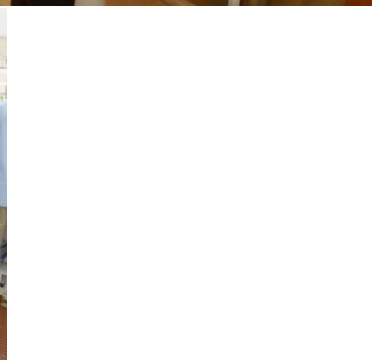
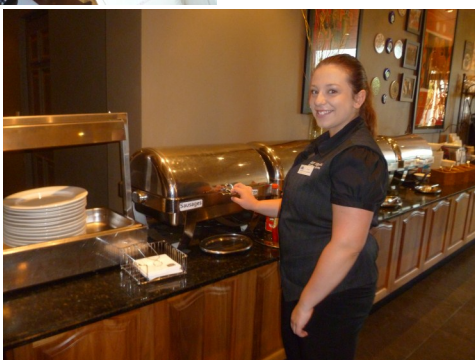
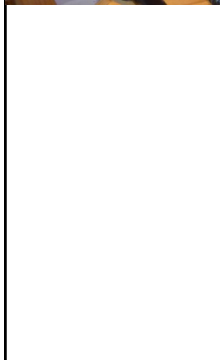
Some student comments:

"The people in the workplace were very helpful and nice to work with." – Deanna Peterson

"I have really enjoyed my time working there and I didn't want it to end". - Chelsea-lee Leonard

"My workplacement taught me a lot about the cafe scene." – Taylah Loader

(4 students were offered jobs from their workplacement).



are you:

A young Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person aged 16 to 25?

Interested in learning about parliament and how laws are made?

Passionate about issues that affect you, your community and your country?

Willing to stand up and be heard?

**Yes?**

The National Indigenous Youth Parliament is for you!

**apply now!**



**NATIONAL  
INDIGENOUS  
YOUTH  
PARLIAMENT  
2014**

28 May – 3 June Canberra

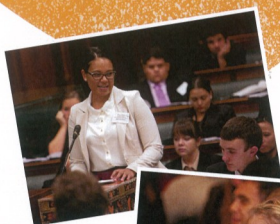
### What is NIYP?

The National Indigenous Youth Parliament (NIYP) is an exciting program run by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in collaboration with the YMCA and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.

NIYP is an opportunity for 50 young Indigenous Australians to learn about Australia's democracy and to have a say in Australia's future.

### When?

NIYP runs from 28 May to 3 June 2014 in Canberra. Participants will attend a training day in their state or territory in April 2014.



### What's in it for me?

- A 7-day residential program in Canberra, including meals, accommodation and travel.
- New friends and networks.
- An opportunity to meet members of Parliament.
- A chance to debate issues and laws in the chambers of Old Parliament House.
- Support and guidance from a mentor.
- Activities to challenge and inspire!

### Who can apply?

Indigenous Australians aged between 16 and 25 with an interest in government and parliament.

### What skills are required?

None specifically, just a willingness to get involved and to stand up and be heard.

### What does it cost?

If you are offered a place the participant fee is \$200. We can advise you on how to obtain sponsorship to cover the fee.

### How do I apply?

Download an application pack from [www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous](http://www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous) or contact the AEC office in your state or territory and we'll send one to you.

### More information

Go to [www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous](http://www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous) or contact the Australian Electoral Commission in your state or territory:

NSW 02 9375 6303 [Indigenous-NSW@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-NSW@aec.gov.au)

Vic. 03 9285 7142 [Indigenous-VIC@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-VIC@aec.gov.au)

Qld 07 3834 3450 [Indigenous-QLD@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-QLD@aec.gov.au)

WA 08 6363 8025 [Indigenous-WA@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-WA@aec.gov.au)

SA 08 8237 6559 [Indigenous-SA@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-SA@aec.gov.au)

Tas. 03 6235 0516 [Indigenous-TAS@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-TAS@aec.gov.au)

NT 08 8982 8006 [Indigenous-NT@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous-NT@aec.gov.au)

ACT 02 6271 4709 [Indigenous@aec.gov.au](mailto:Indigenous@aec.gov.au)

Applications close Monday 10 March 2014.



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Apply at [www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous](http://www.aec.gov.au/Indigenous)

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### **White Card Course**

Wednesday 5th March. Cost \$135.  
Money must be in by Tuesday 4th March at the latest.  
You must have a white card if you intend to do work experience in the building industry.

Goulburn Rugby Union are looking for players for their Under 18 team. If anyone is interested please contact Bob Whitaker on 0429 198 056.



Earlier in Term 1, Mr Stevenson, Mackenzie Moore and Rhienne Horvath were invited to present badges at the North Goulburn Leadership Induction Ceremony. Both girls were leaders at North Goulburn School when they attended. They are pictured with Goulburn North Principal, Mr Michael Hooker.



### **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: March 3rd, 17th and 31st.

### **Goulburn Clubs' Scholarship Fund**

Students continuing to Years 11 and 12 in 2014  
Goulburn Service Clubs' Scholarship Committee will be offering a number of scholarships to assist students in necessitous circumstances to continue their education in Year 11 or 12 in 2014.

Information can be obtained by contacting the Convenor on 4821 1467. Applications will be received until Friday 14th March, 2014.

Scholarships may generally be used to purchase textbooks, uniforms, sports gear or to fund excursions which are relevant to subjects being studied.  
See Mrs Martone to collect an application form.

### **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !**

As Abraham Lincoln said "The best way to predict the future is to create it".

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term or one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

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?

### **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





### Goss From The Boss

Our Senior students have made a very good start to the year. Year 12 have been assigned a mentor teacher to support their organisation and time management. The student Wall Planners are available for \$10.00 and Year 12 are encouraged to purchase one to help in achieving their best possible result.

ASK (Aussie Supporting Kids) is an organisation that involves Aussie Home Loans, Goulburn and the Goulburn Community of Public Schools. You will notice an add for Aussie Home Loans in our newsletter each week. For this, Geoff Norman, the owner of Aussie Home Loans, puts \$150 a year into a fund. This is the same for 17 schools across Goulburn. ASK funds students in need in endeavours outside of school. So far students have been supported in areas such as Little Athletics, Music Lessons and registration for sporting teams. I would like to thank

Geoff for his excellent vision and support for Public School students in Goulburn.

Congratulations to our swimming team at the Zone Carnival last week. Our team came third with at least 10 students being selected to represent at Regional level. A great outcome!

Uniform has been excellent over the past 5 weeks. It is a real measure of the pride that students and families have in Mulwaree that the majority are always in full uniform. With the hot weather seemingly behind us I would encourage all families to begin planning for the colder months ahead to make sure that uniform is maintained.

Finally, Mulwaree On Show is drawing close. Mr Lieschke, Mrs Penning and Mr Wood are busy organising this wonderful event. It showcases the talent in our school in Music, Dance and Hospitality and is a great evening. Mark the 14th March down in your calendar. It is well worth the effort.

Mr Purcell  
Principal

### APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL

If you are planning a family holiday during term time, please contact your school before you depart for your holiday. Parents/caregivers are required to apply for a Certificate of Exemption. An exemption form may be picked up from the school office.

When a Certificate of Exemption is granted, school absences that occurred due to your family holiday are not recorded on your child's records.

**Mrs A Willis**

**Home School Liaison**



### 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. Mulwaree High School acknowledges the community service of Stephanie Harris.



### Lions Youth of The Year

On Tuesday 18th February, two of our talented public speakers, Agata Nabaglo and Catherine Gerges, attended the Lions of the Year Quest, held at the Goulburn Soldier's Club. The aim of the quest was to find an outstanding citizen in the Goulburn district, who was distinguished in both leadership and public speaking.

All contestants were required to sit an official interview in front of a panel of judges, where they were quizzed on a variety of different topics. The next stage of the process involved delivering two impromptu speeches with no preparation in front of a crowd of strangers. Luckily there were some family members present! One of the topics was, "If you were given one million dollars, who would you give it to and why?" Contestants had to speak on this for two minutes! I'm sure everyone has varying opinions on this issue!

The last stage of the night was the delivery of a 5 minute prepared speech. You could see both Agata and Catherine relax after the previous difficulty of the impromptu speeches. Both presented their speeches with sophistication and dignity, on two quite controversial topics. Agata and Catherine presented themselves exceptionally well and were excellent ambassadors for Mulwaree High School. They should be commended for their efforts.

### Important Calendar Dates

3/3-7/3	Yr 12 Business Services Workplacement
5/3 Wed	White Card Course - Yr 10 & 11
6/3 Thurs	Regional Swimming
6/3 Thurs	Craft Fair, Rosehill - Yr 12
7/3 Fri	Zone Hockey
7/3 Fri	Start Smart Program
10/3 Mon	Regional Golf Trials
10/3-14/3	Yr 12 IT Workplacement
11/3 Tues	Regional Boys & Girls Football Trials
14/3 Fri	<b>MULWAREE ON SHOW</b>
17/3 Mon	Yr 6 Parent Info Evening
18/3 Tues	Regional Rugby Union Trials
19/3 Wed	Zone Open Girls & Boys Touch
20/3 Thurs	Immunisations - All Yr 7 & Yr 9 Boys
21/3 Fri	Regional Rugby Trials
24/3 Mon	Bell Shakespeare 'Actors at Workplace' performances
26/3 Wed	Zone Open & 15 League Trials
27/3 Thurs	P & C Meeting
28/3 Fri	Regional Hockey Trials





YoungStars is an adventure-filled camping weekend for fathers and sons.

It's an opportunity to spend quality time together in the bush without the distractions of modern day life.

Reconnect through activities including setting up camp, playing games, and a musical jam session.

And talk to other dads about the experience of raising boys, in a warm and accepting environment.

Boys can also attend with their uncle, grandad, stepdad or a close male family member.

Camp benefits:

Technology free – with no computer access, no phones and no television, this camp is the ideal environment to disconnect from technology and reconnect as a family

Child focused – make your son the star of this weekend. It's all about one-on-one time with him.

Two great locations are on offer – Milson Island on the Hawkesbury River, and Berry on the NSW South Coast.

What's on

2 DAY CAMPS

Berry 8 Mar - 9 Mar

Berry 10 May - 11 May

Berry 18 Oct - 19 Oct

Berry 15 Nov - 16 Nov

Milson Island 5 Apr - 6 Apr

Milson Island 14 Jun - 15 Jun

Milson Island 6 Sep - 7 Sep

Milson Island 25 Oct - 26 Oct

Leave your computers, phones and iPads at home, have fun together outdoors and develop a stronger relationship with your son.

Youngstars is one of many Family Camps run by Sport and Recreation. View all our upcoming Family Camps here.

For more information or to enrol

You can enrol online now or call 13 13 02 during business hours.

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

Are you interested in a career as:

- Business Analyst
- IT Consultant
- IT Manager
- Project Manager
- Network Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- Web Specialist & Developer
- Programmer
- Accountant
- Business Manager

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Find out more about our courses:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Computing Studies (Business)
- Business Degrees
- Bachelor of Accounting

Find out more about overseas study opportunities as part of your course

**When:** Thursday 13 March, 2014  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Where:** Charles Sturt University – Wagga Campus  
Boorooma St, Wagga Wagga  
**Dress:** Casual clothing. *Please note that closed in footwear must be worn if you wish to take a campus tour.*  
**Food:** BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

See your Careers Advisor for a Registration Form or register your interest at:  
[www.csu.edu.au/contacts/register-for-myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/register-for-myday)

What will you be doing when school is finished?



*Make it count... live, work on volunteer overseas!*

Register your interest for an in-school information session with your careers advisor Julie Roberts or email [tenela@travelyourworld.com.au](mailto:tenela@travelyourworld.com.au) for more information.

[www.travelyourworld.com.au](http://www.travelyourworld.com.au)



## Goulburn & District Netball Association

### 2014 Season Registration

Saturday 1 March & Saturday 8 March 2014

Centro Goulburn, 10am – 2pm

Catering for ages from 5 years to Seniors

- NetSetGo! Program for 5-10 years
- Competitive Divisions 10 years – Senior
- Indoor weeknight competition for Senior Division
- NetSetGo! \$75 per player\* (includes participant pack)
- Senior Division TBA
- Junior, Intermediate & Cadet Divisions \$120 per player
- Additional Team \$25 per additional team

\*If only applies to Intermediate & Cadet Divisions, additional fee will apply for players wanting to register in an additional team within the Senior Division.

All players who pay their full registration fees at one of our registration days will go in the draw to win a prize pack courtesy of Athletes Foot Goulburn! Three prize packs to be won!



Athletes Foot Goulburn, proudly supporting the Goulburn & District Netball Association in 2014

# Rep Rap

## This weeks interrogations/interviews

### Meet The Teacher



**Mrs Rutter**  
**STLA Teacher**

**What subjects can you teach?**  
*PD/H/PE*

**What was your first job?**  
*Working at Just Jeans as a Sales Assistant*

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

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

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

**Why did you become a teacher?**  
*My mum filled out my Uni application.*

**Who do you most admire and why?**  
*Ordinary people who stand up for what's right or fair. Eg: Rosa Parks, Todd Beamer and Lilly Ledbetter.*

### Meet The Student



**Jasper Dorman**      **Yr 12 SRC**

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

**What is your favourite food?**  
*Sushimi*

**What is your favourite subject?**  
*Physics.*

**What do you want to be when you leave school?**  
*Mechatronics engineer.*

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

**Who do you admire most and why?**  
*Tycho Brahe. We share the same birthday.*

### Rep Rap Report

We are looking forward to Mulwaree On Show on 14th March, Week 7.  
Stay tuned to this spot for more upcoming news and events for the term.

### 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.



**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**  
126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580  
Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546  
[aussie.com.au/goulburn](http://aussie.com.au/goulburn)

**It's Smart to Ask** 



# 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.*



## **Mulwaree on Show Raffle Donations**

"Mulwaree on Show" is on 14<sup>th</sup> March and if you would like to make a donation to this great raffle please contact the school office.

All donations will be publically acknowledged on the night and in the weekly newsletter.

The proceeds of the raffle are used to benefit students.

Students and all the Goulburn community are all welcome to attend "Mulwaree on Show".

Generous donations have been received from:

Golden Beauty & Nails - Manicure

Coffee Guru - \$40 Gift voucher

Mrs Smart - Coffee mugs, mans watch and hammock



*Please cut out the form below and return to the Front Office by Friday 15 February.*  
*Any enquiries, please ring 4821 4499.*

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR MULWAREE ON SHOW 2014**

☐

I would be happy to supply a dessert/ slice /cake or biscuits uncut for the night

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I am able to assist with washing up on the night (6pm - 9pm)

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_