

Term 4 Week 5

3 November 2014

Bell Tolls For Last Time



The bells that have signified the beginning of the school day and break times, for over 150 years at Murrumburrah Public School, rang for the last time on Friday. This historic event took place during Murrumburrah Public School's *Positive Behaviour For Learning* launch.

Ringling the hand-held bells, over the decades has been a job that students have loved doing, however the difficulty in hearing the bells over such a large school has created some difficulties. The system that replaces the bells is fully computerised enabling consistent start and break-times and can be clearly heard across the school. Students will have the opportunity to vote on which sound they like best.

"One of the very early conversations I had with teachers when starting the job as Principal this year was; "What can we do about the bells?"

"After much consultation with the school community and investigating what works in other schools, we finally decided upon the system which was launched on Friday."

The old bell will still stand tall in the school grounds and will have ceremonial and historic significance, but will no longer be relied upon for 21st century learning.

Uniform Shop Opens on Wednesday

This Wednesday 5 November will see the opening of Murrumburrah Public Schools P&C operated Uniform Shop. The uniforms will be available to purchase in the ballet room after 1.30pm this Wednesday.

Items available are shirts and shorts, sports shirts and shorts, skorts, jumpers and jackets.

Prices will be available on the day and will be similar to the prices at The Clothing Hub prior to its closure.

*School
Uniforms*

What's Happening

| Event | Classes | Activity date | Cost | Notes / Money due |
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| Kinder 2015 Orientation | Kinder 2015 | Wednesday 5 November 9am to 1.25pm | Free | |
| Uniform Shop Opening | All | Wednesday 5 November 1.30pm | | Prices to be advised |
| 2D Assembly | All students | Friday 7 November 12.30pm | Free | |
| Kinder 2015 Orientation | Kinder 2015 | Wednesday 12 November 9am to 3.15pm | Free | |
| Beach to Bush Presentation | All students | Friday 14 November 12pm | Free | |

Charles Sturt University Student Teachers at their best



Left: Ms Dunn working with April and Molly
Above: Katie and Isaac reading with Ms Harding in the library

Murrumburrah Public School is lucky enough to have two fine student teachers with us for four weeks. Ms Sophie Dunn and Ms Amy Harding are both second year students, however they show initiative and judgement beyond their years. Ms Dunn is teaching in Mr Lindsell's 3/4 classroom while Ms Harding is loving being with Kinder and Mrs Ford. Both student teachers are supported by Charles Sturt liaison officer, Mr Peter Blair.

SRC News

Bandanna Day—Bandanna Day was a great success with students raising \$439 to support CanTeen. The colourful bandannas looked fantastic with the PBL colours throughout the school.

Zooper Doopers on Thursday—Don't forget the SRC will be selling zooper doopers each Thursday lunchtime for 50c. Great in this weather!

P&C NEWS

Canteen—A reminder canteen is only operating Monday and Friday of each week this term. The canteen committee are still looking for volunteers to assist on unfilled days, if you are able to assist please contact Mel on 0422 262 431 or Jenny on 0427 638 621.

Paver Fundraiser—Don't forget to bring your paver form to the office, to 'pave' your way into the history of MPS. More forms are available at the office if required. Please return all forms by Friday 7 November.

Beach to Bush Visit

The Beach to Bush program will visit the school for a presentation to all students on Friday 14 November.



6S Assembly & PBL Launch

Last Friday's assembly was hosted by 6S, and was a great display of student achievement and entertainment. Following the Year 6 participation in the Kidpreneur \$50 challenge, presentations were made by the students to representatives from each group's chosen charity. The assembly also incorporated the launch of the PBL program.



More from 6S Assembly & PBL Launch



Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Harden Swimming Club to commence

Swimming Club Registrations and Training will begin next Monday 10 November from 4.00pm to 4.30pm at the Harden Pool. For more information contact Adam Wade on 0438 862 267.



Remembrance Day



With Remembrance Day next week, 11 November, the RSL have left a supply of poppies and badges for sale. Poppies are \$2, pens \$5 and badges \$5 and \$10. These are available from the school office.



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'Learn to Live'



The official launch of Positive Behaviour for Learning last Friday