

Term 4 Week 7

17 November 2014

Student leadership at its best



If last Friday's speeches were a measure of success, student leadership at MPS is alive and well. During a special assembly, students presented their argument for suitability to leadership roles for 2015 with passion and clarity.

Students campaigned for roles such as Student Council and House Captains. Many of the speeches acknowledged the good work of the current school captains Abbey Wade and Daniel Trembath; acknowledged the

school values of respect, responsibility and empathy; and expressed gratitude to current and past teachers, and family for the encouragement they have received.

Following the assembly staff and students in Years 2-6 were offered the opportunity to cast their votes.

The successful candidates will be named during the schools Presentation Night on Wednesday 10 December.

School Uniform Shop

The P&C operated school uniform shop is up and running in the 'old ballet room' (next to the canteen)! The shop will be open each Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm to 5.00pm until the end of the term.

Come in and have a look.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
School Swimming and Water Safety Program	All students	Monday 17 November to Friday 28 November	\$5 or \$10	Tuesday 11 November
Year 6 Farewell Planning Meeting	Year 6	Monday 17 November 3.30pm	n/a	All Year 6 parents welcome
4/5H Assembly	All students	Friday 21 November 2.00pm	Free	All welcome
Last Twilight Study Session	Participating students	Monday 24 November	Free	

Bringing Sport Equipment to School

Lost or misplaced sport equipment bought to school from home has become a distraction for some students. Busabout has also expressed their concern that students are having difficulty managing their sports equipment while on the bus.

As a result, students are asked to use school equipment in the playground and to **not** bring sports equipment to school.

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program



On Thursday 4 December students will have the opportunity to experience the Bravehearts Personal Safety Education Program 'The Ditto Show'. Bravehearts are extremely proud of this program and believe that by providing children with the basic principles of personal safety, they are providing them with the tools to stay safe.

Just as teaching children the road rules cannot guarantee our children's safety on the roads,

no program can guarantee to 'abuse-proof' our children. But, by teaching them the principles of personal safety they are given the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen.

The 'Ditto Show' is a live performance with 'Ditto' being the star attraction. It includes specially written catchy songs. Topics covered throughout the show consist of "Yes" and "No" Feelings, The Body's Warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure. Parents are welcome to attend the program.

If you do not wish your child to attend the show please notify the school office or send a note to your child's teacher.

4/5H Class Assembly

4/5H are hosting this weeks assembly on Friday 21 November. Due to the swimming program, the assembly will commence at 2.00pm. They are looking forward to sharing their work and entertaining fellow students, staff and parents. Please come along and enjoy!

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



Beach to Bush

Last Friday Beach to Bush representatives visited our school and provided a 1 hour presentation aimed at beach safety. The program, presented by Surf Lifesaving NSW, provides information about rip and wave identification, rescues and getting help and sea creatures. This was a very valuable presentation for any students and families visiting the beach. Thank you Surf Lifesaving NSW.

Dates to put on your calendar

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Just a reminder of the following important dates:

- ◇ Student Recognition Ceremonies—Tuesday 2 December. Years 3 to 6 ceremony will be held in the morning session with the K-2 ceremony to follow in the middle session.
- ◇ Presentation Night—Wednesday 10 December commencing at 7.00pm
- ◇ Last day of school for students—Wednesday 17 December.

P&C PAVERS YOUR LAST CHANCE

The P&C are offering one last chance for families to purchase pavers! Cost of pavers is \$30 for one paver or \$50 for two. Families have today received an order form, if you wish to purchase a paver please return all orders to school by this Friday 21 November.

Library Books

Does your child have any school library books at home? With the end of the year approaching we ask all parents and students to please have a look around home for any school library books. If you find books, please return them to school.



Lest We Forget

Last Tuesday a Remembrance Day ceremony was held at the school to commemorate and remember those who have lost their lives in war. All Murrumburrah Public School students are to be congratulated on their exemplary conduct during the assembly.



School Bags

The P&C have MPS school bags available for purchase. The bags are in two sizes, with the senior bag selling for \$50 and the junior bag is \$40. The bags are on display in the school front office area. Purchases can be made by contacting Nicole Woodhead on 0427 826 361 .



LUNCHBOX TIPS

For a balanced lunchbox we suggest:

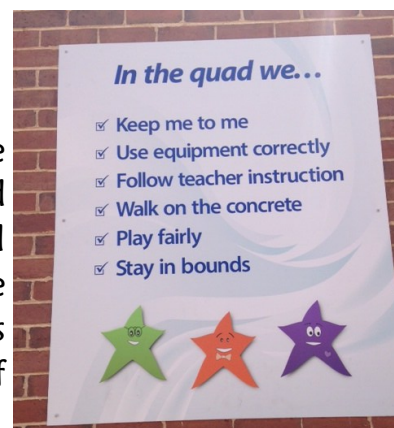
- A main meal (sandwich, wrap, salad) containing veggies and a protein food (meat, fish, chicken, egg, cheese)
- A piece of fruit
- A healthy snack (eg veggie sticks)
- A drink (water is the best choice)
- An extra snack can be included once a week. Try to reserve these for days when your child needs more energy

For more ideas visit www.healthy-kids.com.au



PBL in action

It is fantastic to see students displaying our Positive Behaviour for Learning values in the classrooms and playground. Students are encouraged to show our school values of respect, responsibility and empathy. The behaviour students need to display to uphold these values are listed on the large signs placed in playground areas of the school.



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