

Term 4 Week 10

8 December 2014

## Every student's attributes recognised

Not all schools recognise every students' achievements in quite the same way we do at Murrumburrah Public School. Every student is clapped by their peers as their teacher presents them with a certificate containing a positive statement about their learning for the year.

This is part of what makes Murrumburrah Public School so unique and a great place to learn. Teachers go that extra mile to foster students' individual strengths and attributes.

Thank you to families who were able support their children and attend the Recognition Ceremonies last Tuesday.



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
School Presentation Night	All students	Wednesday 10 December 7.00pm	Free	
End of Year Pool Party	All students	Friday 12 December 12.00pm to 3.15pm	Pool entry	Students bring bus money on the day. Students dismissed from pool at end of day
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Year 6	Monday 15 December 5.00pm		
K-6 End of Year Disco	All students	Monday 15 December 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Gold coin	
Last day of school	All students	Wednesday 17 December		
Students in Year 1 to 6 return to school		Wednesday 28 January 2015		

## Presentation Night

A reminder our Presentation Night will be held this Wednesday 10 December commencing at 7.00pm. We need all students to meet their class teacher in the primary quadrangle at 6.45pm. Students will enter the hall as a group at the commencement of the presentation evening.

As a courtesy to all please:

- Ensure students remain seated in their class groups throughout the entire evening
- Ensure all mobile phones are switched off
- Stay seated during the evening.

Students are required to wear full summer school uniform.

**Students may wear suitable casual clothing to school on Wednesday 10 December.**

## Year 6 Farewell Dinner—Monday 15 December

All Year 6 students are to be outside the Library at 5.00pm for photos. Family members are welcome to take photographs at this time. Year 6 students will then have their dinner and then attend the disco.

## End of year disco for all students—15 December

The end of year disco for all students will be held in the hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Monday 15 December. All students must be collected from the hall. If a family member is not collecting a child, a note must be handed to the teacher giving permission for the students to leave with someone else.

## Kinder to Year 6 Pool Party—Friday 12 December

Don't forget to bring your note and money for the pool party. Students will catch a bus to the pool at 12 noon and then be dismissed directly from the pool at 3.15pm. **NO NOTE, NO POOL PARTY.**



## Library Books

The library is currently undertaking an end of year stocktake. Students with outstanding books have today received a notice with details of the books to be returned. We ask that you please ensure all these books are returned to school as soon as possible. Your assistance in this matter will allow for the finalisation of the stocktake. Thank you.

## Uniform sale dates

The P&C advises that the uniform shop will be open at the following times for the remainder of the year and early next year:

- Thursday 11 December from 3pm to 5pm
- Thursday 22 January 2015 from 10am to 5pm
- Tuesday 27 January 2015 from 3pm to 5pm
- Thursday 29 January 2015 from 3pm to 5pm

Further opening dates will be advised when school returns next year.

School bags will now be sold through the uniform shop. There are junior bags available for \$40 and senior bags for \$50.

## Personalised Learning at MPS

Every child has the opportunity for personalised learning at Murrumburrah Public School. Every classroom has what they call an Engine Room. The Engine Rooms provides a unique learning space where the teacher is able to work with small groups of students. The learning activities in the Engine Room are designed to either extend students' learning or to provide additional support.

"This is a well-researched approach used to improve literacy standards for very young learners and we have taken this research one step further to include students up to Year 6, and to include other key learning areas such as mathematics. We are seeing great results and students' love it", commented Mr Lindsell.



## Children's Summer Reading Club

Harden Library is very excited about the launch of the Summer Reading Club program for 2014/2015. The Summer Reading Club will run through the December/January school holidays. Children aged 4 to 12 years are encouraged to register in this years program.

Being involved is easy, all you have to do is:

1. Be a member of Harden Library
2. Register at the library to receive your participation pack
3. Read as many books as you can, either on your own or with family
4. Return the books to the library and you will go into the draw.

Every child who participates will go into the draw to win a major prize in the age group. The age groups are 4 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years and 10 to 12 years.



Summer Reading Club participation packs are available at the Harden Library, call in the library to collect.

For more information contact please phone 6386 0150 or email [library@harden.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@harden.nsw.gov.au).

## CHRISTMAS IN NEWSON PARK



### THE HARDEN ROTARY CLUB

INVITES YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FROM 5.00PM  
IN NEWSON PARK ON SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2014.

MARKET STALLS AND A FAMILY CHRISTMAS FILM WILL BE  
FEATURED FOR YOUR FAMILY'S ENJOYMENT. A BBQ WILL BE AVAILABLE,  
OR BYO PICNIC RUG, CHAIRS & DINNER!



THE POOL WILL BE OPEN FOR LATE ACCESS (WEATHER PERMITTING).  
FREE POOL ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENING.



THERE MAY BE A SPECIAL  
APPEARANCE FROM THE BIG  
MAN IN RED

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED

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## 'Learn to Live'



Kinder students ready to perform at last  
weeks Recognition Ceremony