

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is a very important part of our history and culture. On Anzac Day last Friday our school was represented by 40 students and several staff at the town commemorative march and service. Well done to all these students who represented our school and town with pride.

The school will hold an Anzac Day commemorative service at school on Friday 2 May commencing at 10.00am. All parents / carers and community members are invited to join us.



RIVERINA SOCCER TRIALS

This Friday we have six students attending Riverina soccer trials at Albury. Natalya Kelly, Clementine Flanery, Sharna Allen and Leni Morton-Manwaring will trial for the girls team and James Daley and James Woodhead will trial for the boys team. We wish these students the best of luck. Successful players will become members of the Riverina team which will compete at the State Carnival. Good luck!



IN THE GALLERY

Artwork from students in 4/5J and photos from the disco and Anzac are proudly on display in our foyer. Next time you are at school, please take the time to view and enjoy our student achievements.

What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Cross Country Practice	All	Wednesday 2 May and Wednesday 7 May	n/a	n/a
P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall	All	Thursday 8 May	n/a	All students will be able to purchase a gift
P&C Cake Street Stall		Wednesday 7 May	n/a	Donations of saleable items can be left at the stall
School Athletics Carnival	All	Friday 9 May	n/a	Students to go directly to Tim Doolan Oval
School Cross Country	All	Friday 16 May	n/a	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Sometimes we become so busy with the day-to-day demands of everyday life, it is difficult to find the time to reflect upon how far we have come. After school, on the last day of Term One, the team at MPS met to collate our achievements for the term. There was quite a list and I guess it would be of no surprise that central to these achievements is the drive to continually seek improvements for the students at MPS.

Some of these achievements include; an active Student Representative Council (SRC) and Class Representative Program, whole school music program, debating, dance, effective Learning Support Team and Positive Behaviour for Learning meetings with all teachers contributing, stream-lining of in-school communication and the introduction of the e-newsletter, working bees to establish new staffroom, organise storerooms and maintain gardens, amalgamation of parent and community bodies into the P&C, two new smart boards purchased with funds raised by the P&C and kindles funding from the Harden Touch Football Club.

It is important that these achievements are acknowledged and celebrated. Many of the wonderful learning experiences at MPS would not happen without the extra after hours efforts, dedication and skill of staff, parents and carers and community members.

Regards

Clare Crawford
Principal

STATE PSSA SWIMMING

Well done to James Woodhead who competed in the PSSA State Swimming Carnival at Homebush during the last week of Term 1. James swam a great race finishing 15th in a field of 40, with a personal best time of 41.56sec.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder the athletics carnival is next Friday 9 May. Students are to go directly to Tim Doolan Oval on the day, teachers will meet bus students at the Murrumburrah High School bus stop. We need help with volunteers to run the day, so please come along and give a helping hand and show your support.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The School cross country will be held on Friday 16 May at the Harden Showground. The students will have two practices on the course on Friday 2 May and Wednesday 7 May.

VARIETY BASH PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the Variety Bash visit will be held on Tuesday 29 April in the meeting room commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome to come along and support and have input.

EASTER HAT PARADE



P&C NEWS

TERM 2 CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS—The canteen will remain closed at this stage due to lack of volunteers. Attached is a volunteer request form, **if you can spare one day a term or month, please return the form to school as soon as possible.** Please consider volunteering for this wonderful service for your children. The P&C will soon be holding an information session for volunteers to assist new helpers become familiar with canteen procedures.

MOTHERS DAY STREET STALL—Wednesday 7 May 2014. All donations of cakes or slices would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Neill Street stall or MPS —start baking!! Remember one item per family would amount to lots of cakes and slices to sell.

MOTHERS DAY GIFT STALL—Thursday 8 May at MPS. Gifts are available for students to purchase ranging from 50c to \$5.


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JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

The Harden Soccer Club will hold a meet and greet afternoon on Monday 5 May at Roberts Park Murrumburrah commencing at 4.00pm. All players are invited to attend and teams will be announced. The competition will commence on Saturday 10 May with the first round at Cootamundra. We are hoping to have a draw for families at this get together.

SWIMMING CLUB PRESENTATIONS

Swimming Club presentations will be held this Wednesday 29 April at Newson Park Harden commencing at 4.00pm. All registered swimmers and their families welcome.

HARDEN NETBALL—last chance to register!!

Competition is due to commence on Friday, 9 May from 4pm. Cost is \$17 for a 6 week competition. Please contact Penny Lucas 0413 603747 or Treen Brooker 0428 862267 by Friday 2 May 2014.

TERM 2 WEEK 1



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Last terms disco was enjoyed by students and staff

'Learn to Live'

SCHOOL DISCO FUN.....







