

Light Horse brings Anzac to life



A highlight of the MPS calendar is our school Anzac ceremony.

This year's ceremony was made even more meaningful for students, teachers and visitors with the presence of the Light Horse and a RSL representative. Students learned about the uniforms, weaponry and the invaluable services of the horses during World War 1. Wal Bradford, David Young, Kevin Maher and Graham Chalker took the time to talk with students and make the Anzac experience more memorable.

Selected students read their own personal account of 'What Anzac Day means to me' and the whole school listened attentively to their stories.



Achieving State Titles

Clementine Flanery and Leni Morton-Manwaring were both selected in the PSSA Riverina Soccer team following trials held on Friday. The girls are now eligible to participate in the State Carnival

which will be held in Nelson's Bay during the last week of this term. Well done girls, an excellent achievement!



Students have their say at Wagga Wagga

The debating workshop held last term was very informative and entertaining. The students learnt about the structure of a debate, roles and what makes a good debate. There were many scenarios presented where the children needed to think collaboratively and present arguments about the situation. The day provided an opportunity to listen to children from other schools speak which was instructional and broke down some of the inhibitions about speaking in front of a large audience.

Mary Dodd

I liked the games. They were fun. I learnt how to be a better speaker. I would recommend for people to go because you learn lots about speaking and have fun. Darcy Fogg

I liked when we went up at the end and started debating against each other. I learnt about rebuttals

and everything about how to debate. I would recommend that everyone in the debating team goes to learn to debate. Hayley Chesworth

I like the games and parachute problem. I learnt all of the speakers' roles.

What I recommend is that more people do debating. Loren Daley

I liked the parachute games where we had to get up and say why we should get the only parachute after a plane crash. I learnt the way to remember how to write a debate:

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I recommend that every debater goes to the workshop. Dana Alexander



Teachers Make It Add Up

Staff development day provided an excellent opportunity of the teachers at Murrumburrah PS to deepen their understanding of the new Mathematics syllabus. Teachers connected with an on-line presentation from state office, and then Mrs Smith and Miss Jonas provided some hands-on learning. We will be having a *Maths at MPS Show Off* later this term.

Ready to run

The athletics carnival is this Friday 9 May. All students are to go directly to Tim Doolan Oval and teachers will meet bus students at 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.

The school cross country will be held on Friday 16 May at the Harden Showground.

Preparing for the bash

Another planning meeting for the Variety Bash visit will be held on Thursday 8 May in the meeting room commencing at 6.30pm. Come along with your ideas and eagerness to support this fundraiser.

With this newsletter there is a brochure, please share with your family and friends and invite them to join the fun on the day.

Active After School is back

Active After School commences for Term 2 next week. K-2 sessions will be held Tuesday each week and Year 3-6 sessions on Thursday. Sessions run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Expressions of interest need to be returned to school by this Wednesday. Participating students will receive further details on Thursday. For more information please contact Miss Askeil.

Clare Crawford
Principal

What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
SRC & Class Reps meeting	Class reps	Tuesday 6 May Recess	Free	
P&C Cake Street Stall	All	Wednesday 7 May	Varied prices	Donations of saleable items can be left at the stall
P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall	All	Thursday 8 May	From 50c	All students will be able to purchase a gift
House Meetings	All	Thursday 8 May 3.00pm	Free	
School Athletics Carnival	All	Friday 9 May	Free	Students to go directly to Tim Doolan Oval
P&C Monthly meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 13 May 7.00pm	Free	
NAPLAN	Year 3 and 5	Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 15 May	Free	See accompanying letter for details
School Cross Country	All	Friday 16 May	Free	



P&C NEWS

Canteen set to re-open

Thanks to those parents/carers who have given their time to volunteer, the canteen will reopen next Monday 12 May. More volunteers are still required—if you can help out please return the form sent home with last weeks newsletter.

A canteen roster and price list will be issued later this week.

Cooking up a storm

The P&C Cake Stall will be held in Neill St, Harden this Wednesday 7 May 2014. All donations of cakes or slices would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the stall or MPS—start baking!! Remember one item per family would amount to lots of cakes and slices to sell.

A special gift for mum

Students will be able to purchase a special gift for mum on Thursday 8 May at our Mother's Day stall. Gifts are available for students to purchase ranging from 50c to \$5.

Help needed at athletics canteen

Helpers are required needed for the canteen at the athletics carnival on Friday. Parents can call in and help out during the day. Many hands make light work!

Come along and have your say

Interested parents, new and old, are welcome to come along to the general meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 13 May in the Meeting Room commencing at 7.00pm. Please join us.

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Community News

Ready for kick off...

The Harden Soccer Club will hold a meet and greet afternoon today 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 have a draw for distribution to families.

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Looking for work—part time or casual? Our employers need staff now! We currently have jobs in the hospitality, labouring and retail sectors. If you, or a friend have a disability, illness or work injury, please phone Deena on 6382 3222 for further information or a friendly chat.



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Thank you to Light Horse and RSL representatives who joined us for our Anzac service last Friday.

'Learn to Live'





