

Our PBL Values now... **Respect, Responsibility and Empathy**



As a result of students participating in Harmony Day and Year 6 attending the Young Leaders Conference earlier this year, students learnt about acceptance of all individuals and the importance of emotional intelligence. There was a word that the students and teachers kept hearing – empathy. Students and teachers recognised an amazing teaching and learning opportunity to foster students' ability to develop empathy and become socially and emotionally successful citizens.

As we reflected on this and sought professional consultation from our PBL coach, we decided

that we would include Empathy in our PBL values. By showing respect, being responsible and displaying empathy, students will be successful learners. Our school motto "Learn to Live" also encapsulates this sentiment.

We pride ourselves on educating students to be positive citizens in our local and greater communities. Teaching and upholding our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Empathy will ensure the continued prosperity of our students to be successful citizens in our communities.

All welcome to the Bash on Wednesday

We are expecting around 500 people for lunch on Wednesday when the Variety Bash drivers, school students and community members come to our school. There will be novelty events, music and a BBQ lunch. Students have researched the cars and have created art work that will be offered for sale to the Bash drivers as a fundraiser.

Please come and join the fun, see the cars and meet the drivers. Activities will run from 12 noon onwards.

Another successful event..

What a beautiful day for our cross country event last Friday! The children enjoyed the day as they raced around the courses. Results for the day were:

Kindergarten boys: 1st Isaac Brown, 2nd Jayden Steele, 3rd Justyn Nelson

Kindergarten girls: 1st Sienna Ruff, 2nd Annie Coulton, 3rd Jacqlyn Rigg

Year 1 Boys: 1st Charlie Lenehan, 2nd Jack Brooker, 3rd Ryan Weston

Year 1 girls: 1st Jeanie-Marie Drew, 2nd Brooke Emms, 3rd Tameka Jones

8/9 Year boys: 1st Aiden Hill, 2nd Dylan Cozis, 3rd John Drew

8/9 Year girls: 1st Phoebe Lenehan, 2nd Lola Martin, 3rd Bella Paulissen

10 Year boys: 1st Riley Arabin, 2nd Harry Bunt, 3rd Beau Abnett

10 Year girls: 1st Dana Alexander, 2nd Chloe Wade, 3rd Samantha Emms

11 Year boys: 1st Mitchell Brown, 2nd Darcy Fogg, 3rd Clinton Jones

11 Year girls: 1st Lilly Ruff, 2nd Sharna Allen, 3rd Hayley Chesworth

12 Year boys: 1st Dan Trembath, 2nd Dylan James, 3rd Max Spackman

12 Year girls: 1st Kasey Jones, 2nd Natalya Kelly, 3rd Abbey Wade

Allunga was named the winning house on the day.

Congratulations to all students. Students who placed in the top 5 for each group have been invited to run at the District Cross Country which will be held at Junee this Friday. Good luck.

A big thank you to staff who organised the event. Thanks also to parents who assisted on the day.



What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Premier's Debating Challenge	Selected students	Tuesday 20 May	Free	
Variety Bash visit	All	Wednesday 21 May 12noon to 2pm	Free	Come along and enjoy the fun
PSSA Netball knockout Round 1	Netball team	Thursday 22 May 10am	Free	Playing Temora West Public School
District Cross Country at Junee	Selected students	Friday 23 May	\$3 levy	
Mortimer Shield	5/6 students	Wednesday 28 May	Free	

Monitoring at the library

Deanna Minogue and Kasey Jones have taken on the leadership role of Library Monitors.

The girls will be responsible for assisting with library duties, including the return of books and helping younger students during lunch library times. Librarian, Miss Askell, is very grateful for the support she will receive.

Congratulations Deanna and Kasey.



Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

P&C CANTEN NEWS

No canteen Wednesday

Due to the Variety Bash the canteen will not be open on Wednesday. Students are able to pre-order their lunch on the note sent home last week.

LOL drinks on the menu

The canteen is now offering LOL canned fruit drinks for \$1.50. These are 'Healthy Canteen' approved and are available for lunch orders and over the counter sales.



Harden Can Assist Wedding

Harden Can Assist along with the Young Theatre Company, present 'Dimboola' on Saturday 31 May at the Mechanics Institute Harden from 6.30pm. Cost of evening is \$45 per person and includes a 2 course 60/70's wedding banquet and nibbles. Please BYO drinks. The Revamps will ensure we rock and bop the wedding reception. Tickets are available at Coopers Butchery. Please show your support and come along for a fun filled night.

First Airmail Flight Re-enactment

Harden-Murrumburrah Historical Society invite you to the centenary re-enactment of the first Airmail Flight in Australia. The landing will take place at the Harden Racecourse on Sunday 13 July and the day will include stalls and entertainment from 11am onwards. Aircraft will include Jabiru, Caribou and other historic aircraft. Please contact Lorraine Brown on 6386 255 for more details.



Hilarious Hypnotic Entertainment

Murrumburrah High School P&C invites you to attend Hudson's Hilarious Hypnotic Show on Friday 13 June at the Harden Country Club. The doors open at 6.30pm with the show commencing at 7.30pm sharp. This is an adults only show with bar available and BYO supper. Tickets are \$25 each or \$250 for a table of ten. Book now by contacting Kellie on 0400 008 477. A night of laughs and great entertainment!

Author to visit Cootamundra

Author John Sheahan will be visiting Cootamundra Library this Friday 23 May at 2.00pm. John will introduce and read from his debut novel 'The Bracelet' which is set in rural NSW. Copies will be available to purchase and signing. Please RSVP to Cootamundra Library on 6940 2200.



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Ready to run the cross country!

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