

Variety Bash was a smash



The school grounds came alive with colour and excitement last Wednesday when we hosted the Variety NSW Bash. They arrived in their crazy cars tooting and waving. We greeted them with a wonderful MPS welcome. Once the cars were parked the fun began in earnest. Drivers were dressed as The Flintstones, pirates, Toy Story and Bob the Builder and many more characters. They encouraged students to explore the cars and showered students with gifts.

The P&C prepared a gourmet lunch for the drivers which they enjoyed in the perfect autumn sun. Guests from various car clubs, Trinity Catholic School, Bunyip Preschool and Murrumburrah High School as well as members of the community joined the fun. The novelty events such as sack races and egg-and-spoon race, organised by the P&C proved to be a huge hit. A member of the Variety team provided additional entertainment with his *Skinny Power* comic performance. Students and teachers laughed until they cried at his disappearing acts and card tricks.

As well as having lots of fun, the generosity of the drivers and the community, and the hard

work of the P&C, resulted in the school receiving over \$11,000. Some drivers donated items to the school which can be raffled in the future. On behalf of the students and staff I would like to offer my whole-hearted thanks to the team who made this event so memorable and successful.



OUR GALLERY FEATURES:

VARIETY BASH ART WORK
COME AND TAKE A LOOK

Winners are gridders



Last Friday over 30 students from Murrumburrah Public School attended the Cootamundra District Primary School Sports Association (CDPSSA) Cross Country. Students were aged between 8 – 12 years and represented all age groups at the event. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to compete at a higher level and to mix and mingle with students from schools within the district.

Competing against schools with more than double our enrolment, it was with great pride that our school was presented as the overall winning school. With Phoebe Lenehan taking out first place in the Girls 8/9 Age Group,

Clementine Flanery winning the 11 Years division and Abbey Wade and Daniel Trembath winning their respective 12/13 races, MPS students led the way to the finish line with at least seven students qualifying to attend the Riverina PSSA Cross Country which will be held in Deniliquin on Tuesday 10 June.

All students are to be praised on both their effort and achievement on the day. Students not only represented our school, but our town in a highly commendable manner. Go MPS!



National Collection of Data

Accompanying this newsletter is information regarding the national collection of data on students with disability. You only need to complete the form if you do not wish your child to be involved in this collection of data.

Thanks Gardeners

We would like to give a special thank you to Treen Brooker and her band of gardeners who recently undertook some weekend gardening around the school. Thanks to their efforts are school grounds were looking fantastic during last weeks Variety Bash visit.

Shooting for success

Round 1 of the PSSA Netball Knockout was held last Thursday with MPS taking on Temora West Public School. Temora West got away to a quick start and had gained a lead by quarter time. MPS girls played well to fight back and finished

winners with a one goal margin (15 to 14). The girls displayed some excellent skills and team work and are to be commended on their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Ford who is coaching the girls. The girls now progress to the next round of competition.

Debating Continues

We wish our debating teams good luck when they take on Murringo Public School next Monday in the Premier's Debating Challenge. We look forward to reporting their results.

Touch Football Reps

Clementine Flanery, Leni Morton-Manwaring, Maddie Emms and Hayley Chesworth will attend Riverina Touch Football trials in Wagga this Friday. Good luck girls!

Clare Crawford
Principal

STOP PRESS: Girls soccer team win Round 1 match against EA Southee Public School 7—0. Boys team also win against EA Southee 4-2. Well done to both teams. More details next week.

What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Mortimer Shield	5/6 students	Wednesday 28 May	Free	
Girls Touch Football trials at Wagga	Selected students	Friday 30 May	Free	
Premiers Debating Challenge	Debating students	Monday 2 June	Free	
District Athletics at Cootamundra	Athletic students	Tuesday 3 June	\$3 levy	
Goldfields Excursion	Yrs 3 to 6	Wednesday 4 June to Friday 6 June	\$295	All payments should be finalised

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.

More from the bash



P&C CANTEN NEWS

Canteen Closure

Due to the Years 3 to 6 Goldfields excursion, **the canteen will be closed next Wednesday 4 June and Friday 6 June.** We apologise for any inconvenience.

LOL Drinks

LOL fruit drinks are still available from the canteen for \$1.50

Lolly Guessing Competition

The Lolly Guessing Competition is still running. Cost is 50c a guess and the students are able to have their guess at the canteen. The winner will be announced at the end of term.

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Community News

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!

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.

Join the loom band craze



As a fundraiser Bunyip Preschool are selling loom bands. Packs of loom bands are available in a variety of colours for \$2 and loom boards are available for \$3. Contact Bunyip Preschool on 6386 2631 for more details.

The Man from Ironbark

Binalong Public School P&C present The Man From Ironbark on Friday 13 June in the Binalong Mechanics Institute commencing at 7.30pm. See the poet, the larrikin, the legend, in a gripping performance. Tickets are available from the Binalong Post Office and cost is \$25 per person. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. For more details please call 0427 535 855.



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at the District
Cross Country

'Learn to Live'