

Term 2 Week 8

16 June 2014

## MPS OPEN FOR LEARNING!



Last Wednesday, Murrumburrah Public School held its annual Open Day. The school welcomed families with children looking to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015. The theme of the day was Treasure Hunt and all classes and staff were involved in planning and presenting a range of activities to celebrate working together as a community. It was great to see so many parents and MPS thanks all parents and Bunyip staff for their support and assistance on the day.

All children enjoyed participating in sessions held throughout the day that showcased the many exciting programs and resources that make MPS such a great learning environment. From jumping on the trampolines to playing the marimbas, electric guitar and drums, children were engaged and excited and senior students relished the opportunity to lead and assist on the day.

The school wishes to thank all visitors who attended and also Gerard Noonan who performed with the MPS Swiss Drum Corp on the day. The school has received feedback from visiting parents commenting on the exemplary behaviour of Murrumburrah Public School students. So well done teachers and students on a wonderful day.

If you have any further queries regarding 2015 enrolment, please contact me on 6386 2209.

Clare Crawford  
Principal

### News Flash

In the netball match being played at Junee today  
MPS girls were defeated by Junee North PS

### OUR GALLERY FEATURES:

PHOTOS FROM THE GOLD  
EXCURSION

## CONGRATULATIONS MURRUMBURRAH KOOKABURRAS

On Tuesday 20 May and Monday 2 June the debating teams hosted Round 1 and 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge in our school library.

Although defeated in our first round our debaters were very successful in collaborating as team members and representing Murrumburrah Public School. There were strong arguments presented by both teams but Young Public School was successful in winning the debate. The debate topic was not known until just before the debate and so heads were put together to respond as the affirmative team for the topic:

### **Examinations and tests should be banned from Primary Schools**

Round 1 team consisted of Riley Arabin, Mitchell Brown, Loren Daley and Dana Alexander. Hayley Price was chairperson with Hayley Simpson as timer.

Thank you to our adjudicator, Lyndall Taprell who travelled from Temora.

Congratulations to Murrumburrah Kookaburras who were successful in the second round debating Murringo Public School with the topic:

### **Parents should only allow children to watch television on the weekends**

Round 2 team consisted of Clementine Flannery, Darcy Fogg, Deanna Minogue and Blake Price. Dana Alexander was chairperson with Hayley Simpson as timer.

Thank you to our adjudicator, Don Jamison who happens to be one of our school's past Principals.

Round 3 will be held at Young Public School on Thursday 26 June at 10.30am. Another debate will be held in Cootamundra next term with the date yet to be confirmed. Parents are always welcome to view and listen to the debates.

Debating Coordinator  
Mary Dodd





## What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Soccer—MPS v Cootamundra PS at Roberts Park	Selected students	Wednesday 18 June		See attached note
Year 2 Assembly	All	Friday 20 June	Free	12.20pm
Student reports and invitations for interview	All	Friday 20 June	Free	Reply slips for interviews return Monday 23 June
Riverina Athletics—Alexandra Park Albury	Selected	Monday 23 June	\$2	
SRC PJ Day	All	Wednesday 25 June	Gold Coin	
Last day of term 2	All	Friday 27 June	Free	

### BUGS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Last Friday, Riley Arabin, Dana Alexander, Clementine Flanery and myself travelled to the Riverina Environmental Centre to participate in a Science Day. As a warm up activity we conducted an experiment with electricity then we walked down to the dam and took some samples of dam water. We then tested the water and our findings were that the water had a low salt level and a high number of bugs. We looked at the bugs under a microscope and counted various types of bugs including water fleas, back swimmers and water scorpions. Thanks to Miss Jonas for organising the trip and to the parents who provided transport.



Future scientist Dana Alexander

By Darcy Fogg

### CLOTHES NEED A GOOD HOME

The lost property basket is overflowing with clothing left around the school. Many of these items have no names and this is a timely reminder of labelling all student clothing. If you are missing any items please come to the office as these items will be handed on to charity at the end of the term.

### WE'VE GOT IT COVERED

We are requested some assistance to cover new books for our student library. We will provide the contact if you can provide the time. Please contact the office if you can help get these books on our shelves.

### WHERE'S WALLY RAFFLE

We have in the office items donated from the Variety Bash, including Where's Wally dolls, books and books donated by Team Tonka. Tickets are \$2 each and funds will be used to purchase additional technology for students.

## P&C CANTEEN NEWS

### Meeting

There is a P&C Meeting to be held on Tuesday 17 June at 7pm. On the agenda to be discussed is the School Plan and the crossing on Albury Street. Please come along and join in discussions.

### 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.



### Netball School Holiday Clinic

Want to learn more about netball, then join us!

When: Tuesday 8 July 2014  
Where: Nicholson Park, Cootamundra  
Time: 10am - 1pm  
For: Children aged 5-12 years  
Cost: \$40



Registrations close Friday  
27 June 2014

Participants will receive a  
Netball NSW goodie bag  
including a netball!

### 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.

### 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.



### Award recipients from Friday's assembly



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### 'Learn to Live'



Jade Emms proudly holding her Gold Award  
received at Friday's assembly