

Term 3 Week 1

15 July 2014

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning



It is not every body's idea of a great way to spend a holiday, but attending the three-day Principals' Induction in Sydney was certainly worthwhile.

The focus of the conference was Great Teaching and Inspired Learning and looked closely at the reforms in place to achieve just that. Particular attention was given to the skills required by educational leaders to work with the school community to develop the new school plan: 2015-2018.

We at MPS have already made a start, with The Melbourne Declaration providing a rich source of

inspiration for discussions during P&C and staff meetings. We have honed in on the skills required for our students to be active and informed citizens for the 21st century. Further consultation is needed for us to develop our strategic directions and how we will measure our progress.

It is certainly a very exciting time for public education with so many reforms in place and I urge you to become involved. I am very confident that we can work together to ensure that our school, not only continues its' proud traditions of success, but creates new milestones of achievement.



Q & A

To enable us to work more closely together a half hour session will be introduced prior to the P & C meeting. This session will have a given topic each session for discussion. Topics will be determined by parental interest and a staff from Murrumburrah Public School will host different sessions depending on the topic. By popular demand our first Q & A sessions topic will be **Reading Levels**. You are invited to join the Q & A session and bring along any questions you would love to have answered.

Baby Beal on the way

We wish Letitia and Chris all the best for the impending arrival of their second child due very soon. Mrs Beal will commence maternity leave at the end of this week and we welcome Mrs Nicole Ward back to teach with Mrs Ford.

Clare Crawford
Principal

What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Peer Support Training	Year 6	Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 July	\$2	15 July
PSSA Girls Soccer	Soccer team	Friday 18 July 12noon	Free	Come along to Roberts Park

Soccer Stars



During the last week of term 2, Leni and I travelled to Nelson's Bay for the PSSA State Soccer Championships. Our first game was on Tuesday. We lost 3 –1 but it was a very close game. Our 2nd game was against CIS, we also lost this game but it was 1—0 at half time.

On Wednesday we played four games, against Mackillop, Hunter, South Coast and Western regions. In the game against Western we drew 1 all.

On Thursday we only had one game, against North Coast. They won 1—0 by a dot shot.

I was named players player for the tournament for our team. We also received our group photos and certificates. We had a great time.

By Clementine Flanery

See Leni's report next week.

On the last Tuesday of last term, the boy's soccer team took on Temora West at Harden. James Woodhead scored the first goal to put Murrumburrah into the lead. Temora West came back strong scoring an equalising goal. The game was an even match and after half time the score was two goals each. Mitchell Brown scored his second for the game after half time, which was equalised again by Temora West. Within the last two minutes of the game, Temora West scored a goal to take the lead and win the game. Well done to our boys, they played well and should be proud of the effort they have put in. A huge thank you to Greg Brown for training and coaching the team, Mr Wade for putting the nets up and taking them down in horrible weather and to all the supporters who cheered the boys on.



Free Webinars for Parents, Students and Teachers on Assistive Technology

The Learning without Limits project is offering 2 FREE Webinars on assistive technology available to help students with literacy based learning disabilities such as dyslexia.

Webinar 1: iPad Apps Overview

Tuesday 22 July 2014—6.30pm to 7.15pm

Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/lywywyq>

Webinar 2: Software Solutions for Literacy Difficulties

Tuesday 5 August 2014—6.30pm to 7.15pm

Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/lywywyq>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you passionate about food, teamwork and children?

Murrumburrah Public School is looking for canteen volunteers to assist on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and we'd love your help.

- No experience is required, we will teach you the ropes!
- This is a great opportunity to meet new people and become part of the school community.

Best of all, children love seeing their parents at school! If you are interested, please contact Mel Wilcox on 0422 262 431 for more information. Please complete and return the attached volunteer sheet.




Murrumburrah Public School

 Community News

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish Reconciliation Program 2014

For all Catholic children wishing to make their First Reconciliation this year.

Parent Information Night - Monday 21 July at St Mary's Church Murrumburrah, 5.30—6pm.

Details of the program and Sunday Mass Sessions will be presented at this meeting.

Reconciliation - Thursday 28 August at St Mary's Church Murrumburrah, 9am followed by a Celebration Mass at 10am and morning tea at 11am.

Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass - Sunday 31 August at St Anthony's Church Harden, 10am.

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