

Murrumburrah Public School

Term 3 Week 4

4 August 2014

Every Day Counts

Every day that students attend school makes a significant positive difference to their learning outcomes. According to research, attendance patterns established as early as Year 1 can predict how often a student shows up to class right through high school.

At MPS we are making an effort to lift school attendance and to reduce loss of learning opportunities due to suspension. Last semester we did not have one suspension and teachers are working hard to ensure students attend school and engage in learning activities.



When asked about 'what you most like about MPS', one student's response was 'everybody learns something every day'. Unless they are sick...students need to be at school every day. School must be something students always do.

Education Week Thank You

Thank you students, families and staff for your enthusiastic support of Education Week, including tree planting, book fair and book parade. More photos inside.





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Looking Good at School

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter the P&C will be selling school uniforms at school and they are planning to have their first open day on Friday Week 10, 19 September 2014. It was the decision of the parents of MPS, strongly supported by the principal and staff, that students wear a uniform at school. Our winter uniform is:

Boys Winter Uniform

Light blue polo shirt / shirt or skivvy
Long grey trousers OR navy blue track suit
Navy blue jumper with emblem
Grey socks
Black footwear
Navy blue bucket hat or school beanie
School Jacket—optional

Girls Winter Uniform

Navy blue slacks, track suit pants OR culottes
Light blue polo shirt / shirt or skivvy
Navy blue jumper with emblem
Grey socks
Black footwear
Navy blue bucket hat or school beanie
School Jacket—optional

Welcome Julie

We welcome Julie Dunstan to MPS. Julie is completing a 10 week internship as part of her studies at Charles Darwin University. Julie will be working in Year 2, ably assisted by Mrs Dodd. We hope you have an exhilarating professional experience with us.

Professional visits

Beginning this week, teachers will have an opportunity for a professional visit to each others' classrooms, to view an aspects of their teaching they are happy to share.

On-Line Payments

A reminder that parents are able to make on line payments to the school for activities and excursions. Just go to the school website and click on the "Make a Payment' tab.

Year 6 Assembly

The Year 6 assembly will now be held on Friday 29 August. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PSSA Touch Football

This Friday MPS plays Temora West Public School in round 1 of the PSSA Touch Football Knockout. Games will commence at 10.30am with the girls playing their match. This will be followed by the boys match. Good luck teams!

| Event | Classes | Activity date | Cost | Notes / Money due |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Riverina Athletics | Selected students | Monday 4 August | | |
| Peer Support | All classes | Tuesday 5 August | Free | |
| PSSA Girls Soccer at Wagga | Soccer team | Thursday 7 August 12.00pm | \$10 | Bus departs at 9.00am |
| PSSA Touch Football | Selected teams | Friday 8 August | Free | |
| SRC Assembly | | Friday 8 August 12.30pm | Free | |

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Amazing Home Reading



Well done Lola Martin on completing 100 nights home reading. Fantastic effort, keep up the great work!

Riverina Athletics Carnival

No news from our athletes in Albury yet, as they today compete in the Riverina athletics carnival. Congratulations on your Riverina selection, Phoebe, Dan, James, Clementine and Mitchell. We look forward to reporting results next week.

Swiss Drummers Performance

Mr Noonan has invited children in the Swiss Drumming groups to perform at the Young Regional School of Music Open Day on Saturday 6 September at 10am at the School of Music in Campbell St Young. Parents would be required to provide transport for their children. For all enquiries please contact Denise Clements on 6382 5735.

More from Education Week..









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Creative Workshops



Harden Murrumburrah Arts Council is offering workshops on

- Sunday 24 August—Ceramic (2)
- · Sunday 14 September.

Workshops run from 9.45am to 1.30pm and the cost is \$4. There are limited bookings—please contact Nina Horton on 0413 266 300 for all enquiries.

Can't Wait for School?

Young Early Childhood Services Group invite parents of children aged 1 to 7 years to an information evening on Thursday 14 August from



7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Young Town Hall. Guest speaker, Barbara Dodd, will describe the speech, language and pre-literacy skills children should have when they start school. Admission is free and a light supper and information packs will be provided.



Harden District Education Foundation
Cordially invites you to

A night with Alan Jones

On the 29th August 2014 Starting at 6pm "The Main Club house" Garangula, Harden NSW

\$150 per ticket

Group tables of 4, 6, 8 or 10 guests (couples can be accommodated)

3 course meal and drinks on arrival

A selection of local wines available to purchase on the night

Dress: Coat and tie

Courtesy buses will be running to and from Harden
Seats must be booked prior to the night
Pick up locations are The Commercial (Burley Griffin Way) & The Harden
Country Club (East St). Times are yet to be confirmed.

RSVP - Kelly Martin-Dye <u>kelly.martin-dye@hotmail.com</u>
Please confirm how many people you are booking for, what method of payment
you will use and if you require a seat on the bus.

Payment can be made via EFT

Name: Harden Education Foundation BSB: 062 553 Acc no: 1004 1451 Reference: Last name

Please email a payment advice to kelly.martin-dye@hotmail.com

Or Cheque

Made out to the Harden District Education Foundation Forward to PO Box 34, Harden NSW 2587 Please include a note with the cheque with your Last Name.

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'Learn to Live'



Annie, Katie and Jayden enjoyed Book Fair Parade.