

Murrumburrah Public School

Term 3 Week 5

11 August 2014

The trick to spelling success

Spelling is always an area of learning that evokes strong thoughts and emotions. Commonly people describe themselves as 'a *hopeless*, or a *shocking* speller', or 'I was really clever at school and I was a good speller'. In fact, whether you are a good speller or not has nothing to do with IQ.

As staff, this term we have dedicated professional learning time to targeting our approach to how we teach spelling. We are taking a more explicit approach and ensuring we teach new skills everyday. I thought you might find these spelling tricks fun.

SPELLING TRICKS

Neverbelieve a lie.

Emma faced a dilemma.

A new environment will iron me out.

The principal is your pal.

The stationery cupboard has envelopes.

That liar looks familiar.

Generally, a general is your best ally.

An *island* is land surrounded by water.

It's better to give than receive.

Rhythm helps your two hips move.

There's a rat in separate.

A touch of success

Last Friday our boys and girls touch football teams played Temora West Public School in round 1 of the PSSA State Knockout.

The girls played first and showed some excellent skills and speed in a very fast paced game. MPS recorded a very convincing win, taking the match 9 tries to 1.

Try scorers were Clementine Flanery (4), Abbey Wade (3), Maddy Emms and Hayley Chesworth. Well done girls.

The boys continued the MPS success with another win 4—2. The close game was played with great spirit, and again highlighted the skills of both teams. Try scorers for MPS were Riley Arabin (2), Mitch Brown and Dan Trembath.

Good luck to both teams in the next rounds.

Riverina Athletes perform

Last Monday five students travelled to Albury for the Riverina Athletics Carnival. All performed well, with Clementine Flanery qualifying for the State Carnival to be held in October. Details of results were:

Clementine Flanery—3rd in the 11 Years 800m event. Clem ran a personal best time by 25 seconds!

Phoebe Lenehan—10th in the 8 Years 100m event, also running a personal best time of 18.17 seconds.

Mitchell Brown—8th in the 11 Years 800m

Dan Trembath—14th in the 12 Years 800m event

James Woodhead—8th in heat of 13 Years 100m event.

Congratulations to all these students on making this level of competition.

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Girls soccer success



Last Thursday our girls soccer team, travelled to Wagga to take on Lake Albert in the fourth round of the state knockout.

The girls started well, showing a lot of enthusiasm and skill on the ball. Maria Raptis was unstoppable in mids beating her player on a number of occasions. Our forwards Samantha Emms, Chloe Wade, Hayley Price, Dana Alexander and Abbey Wade made great runs. Jessica Bunt scored a quick goal before half time to put Murrumburrah in front by one goal before half time.

Loren Daley was a standout in backs clearing the ball under some great pressure. Well done to Madalyn Emms, Natalya Kelly and Hayley Chesworth who put up a great backline that Lake Albert struggled to get through. Sharna Allen and Clementine Flanery worked great together producing a number of passes and controlling the play. Within 5 minutes into the second half Sharna Allen beat a player just outside the box and smacked the ball over the goalies head and into the back of the net giving Murrumburrah a two goal lead. Helena Morton-Manwaring worked well to keep Lake Albert from scoring. Jessica Bunt finished the game with another sneaky goal to secure the 3—0 win for Murrumburrah. Goals went to Jessica Bunt 2, Sharna Allen 1.

The girls will be taking on Griffith East at home, date to be confirmed. Thank you to the parents and family members who supported the local bus and travelled with the girls on the day, other supporters who travelled over, Robert Lemon for driving the bus and Sam Flanery for organising and coaching the girls.



Welcome Baby Beal

Congratulations to Letitia and Chris on the safe arrival of their baby boy Liam. Liam was born on Friday 1 August and is a little brother to Charlie. All are doing well and we send them our best wishes.



Bravehearts



Our recent day in support of Bravehearts was a wonderful success raising a total of \$323.50 for this great cause. Students enjoyed the day showing their support and wearing purple.

We are hoping to have a Bravehearts presentation for students in November.

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Great workers around our school.....

Due to the resurfacing of the school hall floor we held Fridays assembly in the primary quadrangle. It was nice to enjoy the winter sun and students were well behaved and enjoyed the assembly.





Pictured left is Ruby Woodhead who was presented with a 5 Star Gold Award on Friday. Great work Ruby.

Recipients of student leadership awards are pictured above.









More award recipients from Fridays assembly: Class award winners, Bronze Award recipients, District Athletics ribbon winners and Silver Award recipients.





Well done to all our amazing K—2 students who have completed 100 nights home reading. Great work, keep on reading!!

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Harden Murrumburrah Show Society Talent Quest

Can you sing, dance, perform?? We want you at the HM Show!!

The HM Show Society are holding a talent quest at the show. There are categories for Preschool, Infants, Primary, Secondary and Opens. For further information please contact Kayla Daley on 0437 721 451 or Judy Shea on 0432 533 584

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

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