

Term 3 Week 7

25 August 2014

Riverina Soccer Champions

Last Friday Murrumburrah Public School girls soccer team played Griffith East to determine the Riverina Champions of the statewide PSSA Knockout. This was the fifth game the team had played together in this knockout competition this year. The girls were excited to be playing at home with school and town support. The game was played between two very strong teams with both sides attacking the goals. Our forwards, Abbey Wade, Jessica Bunt, Chloe Wade, Samantha Emms and Dana Alexander constantly threatened and placed pressure on the opposing goalie. On our third corner of the day, Sharna Allen curled the ball perfectly, with the ball deflecting off the shoulder of the opposition and into the net. Murrumburrah was in front one – nil going into half time.



one minute to go Murrumburrah displayed their magic when the team combined, passing the ball across the field with great passes and teamwork to Sharna Allen, who outside the 18 yard box, kicked it low into the left hand corner of the oppositions net leaving their goalie stranded. The game was decided.

The midfielders, Clementine Flanery, Sharna Allen and Maria Raptis controlled the centre very effectively throughout the match. Amelia Leitner-Ford stepped up to the challenge, supporting the team as reserve. Murrumburrah Public School is now the Riverina Champions and in the final 16 teams in the state. Our next game is against Avalon Public School in Sydney. Details of this game will be advised when date and time are confirmed. Many thanks to Samantha Flanery, for her expertise in coaching the girls and to all the staff, parents and families who have supported them.

The second half saw East Griffith attempt a penalty shot due to a hand ball in front of the net. Our experienced goalie, Helena Morton-Manwaring luckily didn't have to use her skills as the ball was skied over the top bar by the Griffith player. Unfortunately not long after, the same penalty was again awarded to East Griffith for a hand ball. This time they made contact into the back of the net. The Murrumburrah backs, Madalyn Emms, Hayley Chesworth, Natalya Kelly and Loren Daley displayed fantastic defensive skills, working as a team to keep the opposition out of our half.

The full time whistle went with a score of 1-1. Extra time of five minutes each way started with Murrumburrah up in corner kicks 4 – nil. East Griffith started strongly gaining 2 corners in the first five minutes. The crowd was nervous with many attempts at goal missing by millimetres. With only



Footy Colours Day

Thanks to everyone who supported Footy Colours Day on Friday. The SRC raised \$156.30 for the Fight Cancer Foundation. The school was a very colourful place with students displaying their favourite team colours.



Celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week

Parents and community members are invited to join us for a special assembly this Friday 29 August to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. The assembly will commence at 12.30pm and will showcase the public speaking skills of our students.

Our public speaking program aims to develop the speaking skills of our students and enable them to be confident speakers with increasingly complex topics. One student from each class will be selected to present their speech at this assembly.

Please come along and listen to our students speak.

More Touch Football Success

In round 2 of the Girls PSSA Touch Football knockout MPS played Young North Public School last week. The girls came up against a quality side which made them play at or above their potential. They realised you have to work together as a team to achieve a winning outcome. By playing fundamental touch football at the start of the game, the girls set the tone for the remainder of the match. The 3 -2 win was very much a team effort with all players contributing to the win.

The team will now play the next rounds in a gala day at Wagga on Friday 12 September. Good luck girls!

Sweet and Sour Walkathon

The SRC will hold their annual walkathon on Friday 5 September. The theme this year is 'Sweet and Sour' and students may come to school dressed up for the day. Please ensure they wear footwear suitable for lots of walking.

Students will today receive a sponsorship form, and are encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Sponsorship can be a either a small amount per lap or a single amount.

This is the SRC's major fundraiser for the year, so please show your support. Great prizes for best dressed!

100 Nights Home Reading



Well done Thomas Woodhead, Charlie Lenahan and Nicholas Young on completing 100 nights home reading.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Literacy and Numeracy Week Assembly	All classes	Friday 29 August 12.30pm	Free	Come and see public speaking in action
Year 6 Riverina Talented Student Program	Selected students	Monday 1 September	\$2	Notes due 27 August. Payment on the day
SRC 'Sweet and Sour' Walkathon	All students	Friday 5 September	Free	
Year 6 Camp		Sunday 12 October	\$160	Final payment of \$110 due 12 September

Year 6 still need your recipes!

Last week we asked students and families to send in a favourite recipe for the Year 6 Club Kidpreneur Challenge. As part of the challenge one group of students are creating a recipe book to sell. They still need more recipes, so please send them in.

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Community News

HARDEN FAMILY TENNIS DAY

Sunday September 14th

10am to 4 pm



Harden Tennis Club are hosting a fun day of Tennis for everyone. Enjoy a competitive hit, or a hit and giggle and lunch on us.

For a great day out grab your own drinks and rackets and head to Harden Tennis club.

Bring a friend or meet one there.

All day BBQ.

Bring your own drinks.


**HARDEN TENNIS CLUB
SPRING COMPETITION**

Wednesday & Tuesday nights

7pm—8.30



FAST TENNIS
STARTS 2ND / 3RD
SEPTEMBER
7 WEEK COMP

REGISTER NOW Phone

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Club Memberships are now due



FUNDRAISING EVENT
WALLEDBEEN P&C
A NIGHT OF FOOD AND MUSIC

FEATURING:

Luke Dickens (Musician)
Grant Richardson (Musician)
Katie Gould (Musician)
Greg Broderick (Bush Poet)

Production: Luke Burch (Spectrum Creative Studio)

Where: Wallendbeen Hall
When: 13th September 2014 (Sat)
Time: 6.30pm Doors open/7pm Start
Cost: \$45.00 (incl. PRAWN/CHICKEN)
BYO
Contact: Diana Bassingthwaighte for
Bookings on 0427 432 545

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'Learn to Live'



The girls after
their soccer win!