



Term 4 Week 2

12 October 2015

Exciting Term Ahead

Welcome to the final term for 2015. Returning to school to see almost all students in full school uniform including black shoes and a school hat is wonderful. Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy.

We start Week 2 with all our staff on board, after several staff members taking leave and enjoying an extended break to visit family or explore far away places. We also welcome Mrs Ford back from maternity leave. Mrs Ford will be working two days a week and will be working in a Learning Support Teacher role until the end of the year. With Miss Amanda completing her teaching degree, we have also had some changes to School Learning Support Officers and we welcome Mr McKinley to the team.

Our dedicated teachers have given up many hours of their holiday time to plan challenging and exciting learning opportunities for their

students. This is not something all teachers do, and I would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment. Students and teachers have been able to return to school to spotlessly clean classrooms thanks to the extra effort of our hard working cleaners.

During the break, the Year 2 room received a make-over with several walls being removed to make space for more personalised learning. This was made possible through the use of RAM funding. Mr Gray has been very patient with moving furniture and putting up notice boards. Thank you Mr Gray.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Aboriginal cultural excursion

At the end of last term Aboriginal students had the opportunity to participate in a cultural excursion which was held at the Brungle Aboriginal Environment Learning Centre.



Kangaroo March passes through town

The re-enactment of the 1915 recruitment drive were in town on Monday 14 September. Our SRC and class representatives attended the event which was held at the Lighthorse Memorial in Murrumburrah. Emily Hartwig presented a brief account of one soldier's contribution and sacrifice to the war effort.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival	Year 2 to 6 students	Friday 16 October	\$4 entry \$10 bus	Overdue
Final Peer Support session	All students	Wednesday 14 October	Free	Bring a plate of food to share
Day for Daniel	Year 3 to 6 students	Thursday 22 October	Free	Tuesday 20 October
Year 6 Camp	Year 6 students	Sunday 1 November to Friday 6 November	\$230	16 October

Healthy Harold pays a visit



The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold were at school last week. Their program focusses on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine.

By taking a comprehensive approach to drug and health education children develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills in a fun and interactive environment.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this initiative. We still have some outstanding payments, and we ask for your support in paying owed monies immediately.



Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival

On Friday students in Years 2 to 6 will play in the Boorowa Carnival. For those travelling by bus, the bus will depart MPS at 7.30am. Those travelling by private transport will meet at the Boorowa Showground. Students are required to wear MPS sports uniform. Please ensure your child has food, refillable water bottle, hat, sunscreen and football boots if required. The forecast is for a very hot day, so remember to Slip, Slop, Slap.

Good luck teams, we hope you have an enjoyable day.

Day for Daniel

Students in Years 3 to 6 have today received a permission note to attend the Daniel Morcombe Foundation 'Day for Daniel' presentation. There is no charge for students. Mission Australia have sponsored the cost of bus travel. Students will depart MPS at 11.00am and return prior to 3.15pm to enable usual after school travel arrangements.

Subjects and content that will be covered by the Morcombe's during the presentation are:

- Recognise, react and report
- Children's rights
- Why obeying rules is important
- Safety Strategies
- Getting lost
- Safe internet use

P&C News

We wish to advise there will be no October P&C meeting. The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 November.

Peer Support

The final session of our Peer Support program will be held this Wednesday. To celebrate the success of this program, group parties will be held. Students are invited to bring a small plate of party good to share.

Well done to our Year 6 students for the excellent leadership they have displayed throughout these sessions.

SRC Walkathon

The walkathon held at the end of last term was a huge success with students finishing off the term with this fun day. We ask all students to ensure outstanding sponsorship monies are returned to school immediately.

100 Night home reading

Well done Jacqlyn Rigg, Pheonix Daries and Thomas Woodhead on completing 100 night home reading. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Kinder 2016 Orientation Dates

Wednesday 21 October

Drop off at 9am - 12noon pick up

Wednesday 28 October

Drop off at 12noon - 3.15pm pick up

Wednesday 4 November

Drop off at 9am - 2.15pm pick up

Wednesday 11 November

Drop off at 9am - 3.15pm pick up

Uniform Shop

Wednesday 11 November 2015

9am - 10am

3pm - 4pm

Thursday 21 January 2016

3pm - 5pm

Wednesday 27 January 2016

10am - 4pm

Thursday 28 January 2016

3pm - 5pm



21st Century Learners in 5/6L



In 5/6L, we have had a focus on using digital technologies in a meaningful and responsible way. Students have been focusing on using the online

Google Apps software, which is available to all public school students in NSW. The Google Apps software allows students to work collaboratively with each other online in a streamlined and cohesive way. Students have absolutely flourished in their ability to use the software and have shared and published projects in the online classroom including presentations and published writing.

"Google Apps has allowed me to give meaningful feedback to my students in a timely and easily accessible way, while preparing them to be successful collaborators in a digital world." - Mr Lindsell

"I like the auto-save feature, it makes sure I don't lose any of my work because its saves as I write." - Jordan Phelan

"I like the auto-save feature and how you can have your work marked and have your results given to you online." Mitch Brown

"I really like Google Apps, you can use docs, slides and many more. There's even a class chat feature and we are given assignments online. Our latest assignment was publishing writing and we were given feedback and our marks in the My Classroom app." - Emily Hartwig

"I like how the teachers can mark and edit your work online and you don't have to keep saving your work." - Loren Daley



Harden Swimming Club Annual General Meeting



The Harden Swimming Club will hold their Annual General Meeting tonight, Monday 12 October, at the Lighthouse Hotel Murrumburrah commencing at 6.00pm. All welcome, they would love to see you there!

Harden Rodeo



The Harden Rodeo will be held on Saturday 21 November. The committee are giving children the opportunity to win a family pass to the rodeo, by entering the colouring in competition. Students have today received entries in the competition. There are entries for children aged 5 to 9 years, and 9 to 13 years. **Completed entries can be handed into 180 Clothing** and they will be displayed in local businesses. Final date for entry is 16 November with winners to be announced on 18 November.

Open Garden at Bundarbo Station

Jugiong Public School will host an Open Garden at Bundarbo Station on Sunday 15 November from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Entry is \$10 per person, with children free. There will be Devonshire teas, garden stalls, picnic hampers, lunches, lucky door prizes, raffle, garden tours and more.

Ready to play cricket

Cricket is Australia's favourite sport—so let's play! If you are interested in playing cricket this summer there is a level to suit your age, gender and skills.



- Learn to play—MILOin2CRICKET (ages 5-8) and MILO T20 Blast (ages 7-12)
- Junior Cricket—modified T20 cricket or traditional club cricket (ages 9-17)

To learn more or register please visit www.playcricket.com.au. The local Harden Junior Cricket Club can be contacted through Jim Brooker.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Your family is invited to take home a big brother or big sister! Give your children a wonderful opportunity to have a warm and amusing 'big brother or sister' live as part of your family for a few months. Specially selected international exchange students are arriving in February next year to live with our local families, learn and share cultures for limited period of time for 3, 5 or 10 months. If you are interested please call 1800 500 501.

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'Learn to Live'



Smurfette and Sponge Bob made an appearance at the walkathon last term.