



Term 4 Week 3

19 October 2015

A right to be proud

It is true that some weeks are just better than others. Last week was one of the better ones. We received the excellent news that two distinctions and eight merits and credits were awarded to our students for the ICAS exams. This is an outstanding result for a small school and these students, their teachers and parents have every right to be very proud. Congratulations to all the students who sat the exams. It is quite an achievement to maintain your concentration to complete these exams.

The other thing that made last week great, was the number of compliments I received from visitors to our school about how well mannered and polite our students are. The power of a smile, a hello or opening a door for another, should never be underestimated.

And then of course there was the Boorowa Carnival. A great day was had by all thanks to parents who provided transport and looked after teams throughout the day, great teamwork by teachers and the excellent organisational skills of Mrs Ford.

It is great to celebrate our successes, however we must continue to seek improvement and during Term 4 there will be a great deal of consolidation learning programs as well as a number of surveys to evaluate the current programs and priorities in our School Plan.



Photo courtesy of Twin Town Times

We will be seeking the views of students, teachers and parents throughout the term and the first survey is to evaluate the effectiveness of the school newsletter. This survey is included with this week's newsletter. Your views are important to us and we would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey and return it to school.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Kinder 2016 Orientation starts

The first of our orientation sessions for children starting Kinder in 2016 is this Wednesday 21 October from 9.00am to 12 noon. We welcome them to our school and hope they have a great day!



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
2016 Kinder Orientation		Wednesday 21 October 9am to 12 noon	Free	
Day for Daniel	Year 3 to 6 students	Thursday 22 October	Free	Tuesday 20 October
Kinder Excursion to Junee Chocolate Factory	Kinder students	Friday 23 October	\$10	Today
Year 6 to 7 Transition Day at MHS	Year 6 students	Tuesday 27 October	Free	
Year 6 Camp	Year 6 students	Sunday 1 November to Friday 6 November	\$230	16 October

Day for Daniel

A reminder for Year 3 to 6 students that the Daniel Morcombe Foundation presentation is this Thursday 22 October. There are still several students who have not returned permission notes, so if you have not returned your note please do so **immediately**. This is a free excursion. Thanks to Mission Australia for sponsoring transportation.

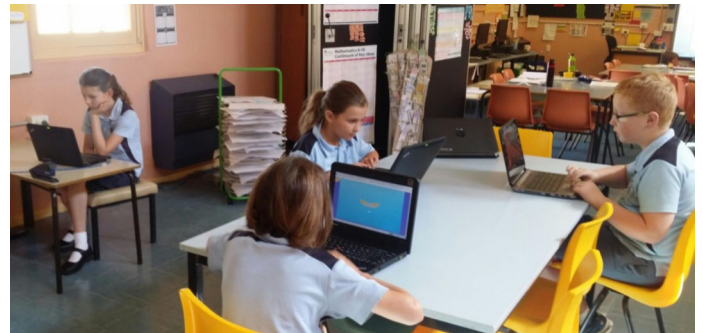
Peer Support wraps up

Year 6 completed their final Peer Support session last week. They celebrated with group parties which all the children enjoyed.



New technology rolled out

A range of new technology has been rolled out including new laptops and an upgrade of the wireless facilities. 4/5D students are enjoying using the new laptops.



UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED

The P&C uniform committee advise the uniform shop will be closed this Thursday 22 October.

The uniform shop will be open as normal next week.

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.

Boorowa Carnival

Last Friday students from Years 2 to 6 participated in the Boorowa touch football/netball Carnival. What a fabulous day was had by all students participating in this very large carnival, with over 4000 students!

In netball, it was an extremely busy day for our three teams. A huge congratulations to all of the Year 2's, who for many it was their first time participating in a carnival and learning new netball skills. Overall all teams participated extremely well displaying a great deal of talent and achieving many victories throughout the day!

In touch football we entered 5 teams!! Our students displayed many of the skills they have been practicing at school. Year 2, showed their flare and talent on the field throughout the day and were very entertaining to watch!!! Year 6 was undefeated all day which was a great way to see out their last Boorowa Carnival. Overall there were many victories had by all teams and great sportsmanship displayed throughout the day.

I would like to thank all the students from MPS who participated on the day. They represented MPS with pride and displayed respect, responsibility and empathy on and off the court/field!



Thank you to all the parents who transported the students to the carnival and supported them throughout the day. A special thank you to Mr Lemon who drove the community bus to the carnival and waited very patiently until we played our last game at 3pm!!

A BIG BIG thank you to all the parents and staff who managed individual teams throughout the day. Without your support days like this would not be able to go ahead!!!



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

CHANGES TO SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

- Intensive Swimming Program will be held weeks 6/7 from Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November
- Sports Assembly 12.30pm on Wednesday 2 December
- Recognition Ceremonies will now be held on Friday 4 December

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Ready to play cricket

Harden Junior Cricket is starting up for players 4 to 13 years. A warm up, preseason practice game will be held at Roberts Park Murrumburrah on Saturday 24 October commencing at 9.00am. All ages are encouraged to attend.



Players can register at the Harden Country Club for \$50 per child or registration forms can be returned to school. Games commence on Saturday 31 October.

First training sessions are as follows:

- ◇ 6-9 years—Tuesday 27 October from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at MHS cricket nets (Coach: Nathan Schofield)
- ◇ 9-13 years—Wednesday 28 October from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at MHS cricket nets (Coach: Robert Scott)

Harden Swimming Club AGM

Due to lack of support, the Swimming Club Annual General Meeting was unable to be held last week. The AGM has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 20 October, at the Lighthouse Hotel commencing at 6.00pm. Please come along and show your support, and help ensure we do not lose this community club. Any enquiries please call Adam Wade on 0438 862 267.

Harden Rodeo

The Harden Rodeo will be held on Saturday 21 November. **Completed colouring competition 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.

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'Learn to Live'



Year 2 are enjoying more space in their recently renovated classroom