



**Murrumburrah
Public School**

Term 4 Week 4

26 October 2015

RAM providing flexibility

Along with all other NSW public schools, Murrumburrah Public School was last week, advised of our 2016 Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding. RAM distributes funding based on individual needs of students and schools, and gives schools greater flexibility to make financial decisions.

There will be various planning meetings between now and the end of the year, to ensure we use our RAM funding to advantage all our students.

Some support will be for the entire school, and some will be for particular groups or individual students.

Once again, I will be seeking the views of students, staff and families during this time and our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 10 November will provide us with an excellent opportunity to share our thoughts. We will also be looking at our school plan, which was developed at the beginning of this year and assessing the school's achievements.

There is an overview document about the RAM available on the [Department of Education](#)



[website](#). If you would like to know more about how our school is planning to use the funding to support students, please do not hesitate to contact me.

And finally, thank you if you have already returned your newsletter survey. Your responses have provided us with some great ideas to implement.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



The students enjoyed a walk around the Captain's Walk when visiting Cootamundra for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Presentation last week. Student are pictured with a sculpture of Sir Donald Bradman.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Year 6 to 7 Transition Day at MHS	Year 6 students	Tuesday 27 October	Free	
2016 Kinder Orientation		Wednesday 28 October 12noon to 3.15pm	Free	
Bandanna Day	All students	Friday 30 October	\$4 for Bandanna	Out of uniform day
Year 6 Camp	Year 6 students	Sunday 1 November to Friday 6 November	\$230	OVERDUE
Paddock2 Plate at MHS	Years 1 to 5	Wednesday 4 November	Free	
2016 Kinder Orientation		Wednesday 4 November 9.00am to 2.15pm	Free	

Paddock2Plate



Years 1 to 5 students have been invited to MHS for the Paddock2Plate Day on Wednesday 4 November. The day will showcase production, manufacturing and science in an educational experience directly related to Key Learning Areas. Plans include milking demonstrations, beef cattle displays, gourmet pizza making and much much more. Students will be able to eat what they create, so please advise of any dietary concerns.

This is a free day and is conducted with the assistance of the PRIMEZONE (PIEFA) school award and the Lighthouse School in Agriculture and Primary Industries Award won by MHS this year.

Students have today received permission notes for this excursion.

Bandanna Day



Friday is Bandanna Day, which raises funds for CanTeen, an organisation supporting young people with cancer. The SRC will be selling bandannas all this week for \$4 each. Students are encouraged to wear all their bandannas on Friday. Students may also come out of uniform on the day.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation

Last Thursday Years 3 to 6 travelled by bus to Cootamundra for a presentation delivered by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students learned about how to React, Respond and Report when they are at risk of harm.

Students were asked to develop a network of trusted adults and to talk about protective behaviours with their family.

We thank Mission Australia for supplying the bus transport.



No Hat, Shade Play

Now that the warmer weather is here, parents are reminded of our 'No hat, shade play' policy. Please ensure your child brings their hat to school with them, and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Students without a hat will play in the shade during recess and lunch.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Kindergarten visit Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory

Last Friday, Kindergarten students travelled to Junee on the community bus to visit the Chocolate Factory. For most of Kindergarten it was their first excursion on the bus and they were very excited. When we arrived at the Chocolate Factory we had a look at the grounds and met some friendly animals that live at the factory.

After some recess and play we were able to go into the chocolate factory to make a chocolate freckle. We had to carefully pour chocolate into a plate mould and then generously sprinkle it with 100's and 1000's. While our freckles were setting in the fridge we went on a tour of the factory and learnt about the buildings history, the ingredients that make licorice and tasted some of the many products that are sold there.

After the tour we played a traditional game of ten pin bowling using a licorice ball and then collected our freckle. We had a great day and I

commend the student's on their outstanding behaviour on and off the bus. It was lovely to hear other visitors at the factory commenting positively on the student's manners and behaviour.

A huge thank you to Mr Robert Lemon, who volunteered his time to drive the bus.

I had so much fun and I really liked the tour movie – Ethan Abnett

I liked making the chocolate freckle using lots of sprinkles and tasting liquorice – Sybella Lenehan

It was funny to wear a head net to make our freckle – Jazmin Drew

I liked playing ten pin bowling – Pheonix Daries

*By Mrs Ashleigh Humphreys
(Kinder teacher)*



Congratulations to Mitchell Brown who was presented with a 5 Star Gold Award at assembly on Friday.



Have you completed and returned your newsletter survey? We would like to hear your views on our newsletter. It's not too late to bring them back.

Cultural Awareness



Mr Roy Levett visited our school last week and spoke to students in Year 3 to 6 about our local cultural awareness. We appreciate Mr Levett giving his time to share knowledge and expertise of our local Aboriginal traditions and cultures.

I enjoyed listening to Mr Levett talk about his childhood experiences and listening to dreamtime stories and how paint was made from grinding up rocks.—Emily Hartwig.

I did not know why ladies are not allowed to play the didgeridoo.—Loren Daley

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Community News

Sibelco Supports Harden Junior Cricket



Harden Junior Cricket will commence playing in the Cootamundra Junior competition this weekend.

Harden Sibelco under 13 Hurricane's begin with a bye. The Harden under 10 Country Club Hitter's commence their season with a home game against the Cootamundra 6er's. The game will be played at Murrumburrah Public School oval, commencing at 8.30am sharp.

Harden Junior Cricket Association would also like to welcome aboard and thank our major sponsor Sibelco.

If you would still like to register contact Simon Squire-Wilson 0438 86209.

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. From Riverside Drive, Jugiong, turn onto Bundarbo Rd and follow the signs.



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'Learn to Live'



The Schulz family enjoyed last week's assembly where Kayla and Jade received awards