



Term 4 Week 5

2 November 2015

Acknowledging Teacher's Day

Friday was World Teachers' Day, and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our teachers for the contribution they make to our students and our school community.

Much of the work they do is untold – the hours of lesson preparation, research and marking; the extra activities such as excursions; collaboration with colleagues; professional development and study throughout their careers – all benefit our students.

Education is the best investment we can make in our children. Our teachers make a positive difference in the lives of our students and along with your support, can ensure all students reach their potential.

At Murrumburrah Public we don't just have good teachers, we have great teachers and it is a privilege to work with them.

A reminder all students in Years 1-5 will start and conclude the school day at Murrumburrah High on Wednesday for the Paddock2Plate Day.

Students must either be dropped off by their usual bus, or parents/carers, or walk to **Station Street** where they will be met by Murrumburrah Public School staff. Please ensure teachers know which of these arrangements apply to your child.

At the **conclusion** of the Paddock2Plate activities students will catch their usual bus, be collected by their parent/carer or walk from **Station Street**.

Students are to wear full school uniform including black shoes and school hat.

Students will be offered **FREE fruit** for morning tea and a **FREE sausage sizzle** for lunch; however, students need to bring a water bottle and other food if necessary.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Congratulations Isaac Brown on completing 100 nights home reading. Great work Isaac and keep up the great effort.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Paddock2 Plate at MHS	Years 1 to 5	Wednesday 4 November	Free	
2016 Kinder Orientation		Wednesday 4 November 9.00am to 2.15pm	Free	
Year 5 Excursion to Parliament House	Year 5	Thursday 5 November	\$30	OVERDUE
Year 3 Excursion to Australian Mint	Year 3	Wednesday 11 November	\$10	
2016 Kinder Orientation		Wednesday 11 November 9.00am to 3.15pm	Free	
Year 7 2016 Orientation Day at MHS		Thursday 12 November	Free	

Bandanna Day

Well done to everyone who supported Bandanna Day on Friday. Through the sale of bandannas and out of uniform donations we raised over \$400 for CanTeen.



Getting Ready for High School

Last week Year 6 students who will be attending Murrumburrah High School in 2016 enjoyed an orientation day where they familiarised themselves with high school routines and the school. A further orientation day will be held next week on Thursday 12 November.



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.



Where do you come from?

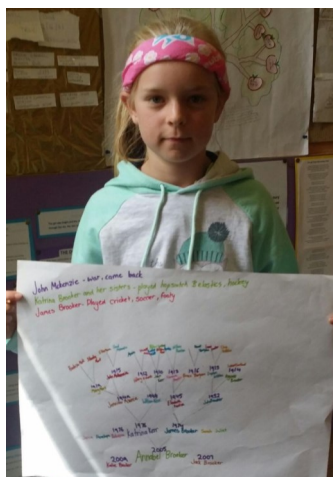
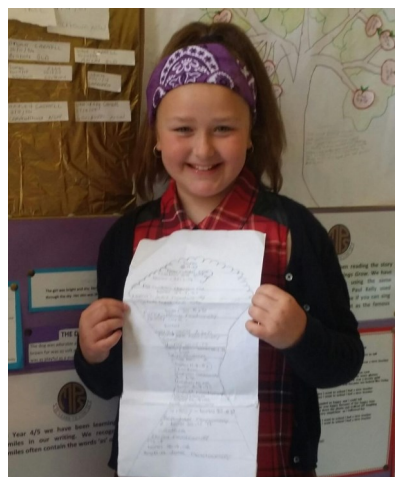
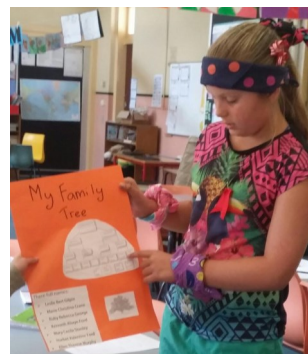
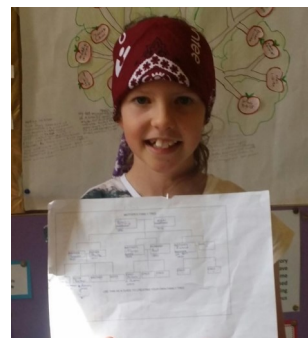
As part of our History unit, 'The Past, Present and Future' students have been researching their family tree. They were asked to research a primary source for information. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about their family history from parents, uncles, aunts and grandparents.

This followed sessions where they prepared questions for Mr Levett who kindly came to share his Aboriginal local history of the area with the Year 3 to 6 students.

The students were asked two impromptu questions:

- Who was your primary source of information?
- What did you learn from doing this research?

The replies were varied and interesting but the most valuable results were the enthusiastic responses were aspects learnt about their family tree and the conversations that took place with family members.



Intensive Swimming Program to commence

Murrumburrah Public School Intensive Swimming Program will commence in week 7 – Monday 16 November and conclude week 8 – Friday 27 November.

This swimming program develops water safety awareness and swimming skills in all students.

Students are placed into ability groups and instructed by trained swimming instructors.

Further information and permission notes will be sent home this week.

Grace Morris
Co-ordinator



Brooke enjoyed the swimming program last year.



Swimming Club Registrations

Harden Swimming Club registrations will be held today, Monday 2 November, from 4.00pm at the pool, with a fun training sessions to follow. Cost of registration is \$70 per child. For all enquiries please contact Sarah Bunt on 0418 868 424.

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.

Pictured left are:

Top—Mitchell Brown, Phoebe Lenehan, Aiden Hill and Emily Hartwig with Athletics certificates

Middle—Hannah Guy, Samantha Emms and Jade Emms with 5 Star Silver Awards

Bottom—Emily Hartwig, Jade Emms, Lily McKinley, Samantha Emms, Annie Brooker, Phoenix Daries, Katie Brooker and Phoebe Lenehan with 5 Star Bronze Awards

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‘Learn to Live’



Brock Prosser with his PBL
Respect award