



**Murrumburrah  
Public School**

**Term 4 Week 6**

**9 November 2015**

## Strive to achieve

**Dream big,  
work hard,  
stay focused,  
and surround  
yourself with  
good people.**

Out of the blue last week two extraordinary things happened. The first female jockey to ever ride the winning horse across the line at the Melbourne Cup and a young man who just happens to have Down Syndrome, was the winning horse's strapper. Two glass ceilings smashed.

Following her win, Michelle Hayne openly spoke about her struggle, her hard work and her big dreams. Luck always has a part to play, but it alone, is never enough. Michelle and her brother Stevie, have a simple message for us all...if you believe and work hard, your dreams can come true.

And speaking of stars, I hope you are able to attend our All Stars assembly on Friday. It is a great opportunity for Murrumburrah Public School's stars to shine.

PS Congratulations to our Year 6 students who displayed great behaviour at camp last week.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



## All Stars Assembly

Families will today receive an invitation to our All Stars Assembly which will be held this Friday 13 November in the school hall commencing at 9.30am. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and performance skills. Come along and join us for a variety of performances, we hope to see you there!



## Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11 November staff and students will hold an assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. The assembly will be held in the school hall and will commence at 10.50am. All interested family and community members are welcome to join us.



**STOP PRESS:** There has been an incident of vandalism in the school over the weekend, with damage to the school bus stop signs. If you have any information regarding this damage please contact the local police.

## What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>All welcome</b>	<b>Tuesday 10 November 7.00pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>Year 3 Excursion to Australian Mint</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 November</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
<b>2016 Kinder Orientation</b>		<b>Wednesday 11 November 9.00am to 3.15pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 November 10.50am</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>All welcome</b>
<b>Year 7 2016 Orientation Day at MHS</b>		<b>Thursday 12 November</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>All Stars Assembly</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 13 November 9.15am</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>All welcome</b>
<b>K-6 Swimming for Sport</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 13 November</b>	<b>\$1.50 bus</b>	

## Paddock to Plate

On November 4 we went to the High School for Paddock to Plate. There were three other schools, Binalong, Trinity and Jugiong. Including us there were four schools visiting.

We arrived at the same time as we normally go to school. We were split into seven groups. We got to mix with other schools which was good because we got to learn other peoples first names.

Our first thing we learnt about was different cows and how to wipe the poo off the cows. We took turns at brushing and cleaning them up so they looked really shiny and cool for a show.

After that we went to the alpacas and we got to feel the difference between the sheep wool and alpaca wool. The alpaca wool was so soft that I could sleep on it.

The next activity was doing the farm relay. It was so funny when they had to put the overalls and gumboots on. It was so funny when the little kids wore the overalls because the straps were falling off them.

We also got to see the people shear the sheep. They weighed it on the scales and we saw this one sheep that was so fat.

It was a fantastic day. I had lots of fun!

By John Drew





## Year 6 had a blast at camp

When we got to Point Wolstoncroft we met up with Stockinbingal. They were only a small group who we were going to be with for the rest of the week. At camp there were many challenges and my favourite was the high ropes, giant swing and rock climbing because, I am pretty scared of heights and I am proud of myself for having a go. Also it was really fun. By Jamie Ryan

We got to Point Wolstoncroft on Sunday about 4pm. My favourite things were archery, wombat hole, orienteering, pizza making, the giant swing and high ropes. Going to year 6 camp is the best place to meet new friends and we were with Stockinbingal all week. Our lodges had table tennis and we played one on one. By Loren Daley

School camp was THE BEST!!! All the activities had their challenges and that was the best thing about camp. The giant swing for example, I was so nervous but at the top of it you just had to pull that rope and let it all out. I faced fears and I'm sure the rest of the Year 6's would have had to face them as well. Big thanks to all our trainers, especially Trent who guided us through the whole camp until the last day, Mr Lindsell who came for maybe his last Year 6 camp with Murrumburrah Public and Mrs Ward who was at her first Year 6 camp with Murrumburrah Public to Point Wolstoncroft. It was great meeting new people from the different schools there. It was the BEST. By Mitch Brown

For more reports click on the link—[My time at Year 6 camp](#)



thank  
you!

The P&C would like to thank Cooper's Choice Cut Butchery in Harden for another generous donation of delicious meat that was used for our auctioned dinner party on Saturday night.

## Ready for Swimming

A reminder that school swimming will commence this Friday with all students going to the Harden Pool for Swimming for Sport. They will travel by bus to the pool and be dismissed from the pool at the end of the day. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and payment if necessary. Students also need to bring \$1.50 on Friday for the bus.

Our swimming and water safety program begins next Monday, running each day for two weeks.

Don't forget your swimmers!

Letitia Beal





## Year 3 Veggie Growers

In Science this term Year 3 has been learning about how to look after our environment and things we can do to help our school environment be a healthy one. As a part of this learning we decided to make a vegetable garden. We split our class into four teams and they each had certain roles to get the veggie garden up and running.

The Building Team were responsible for measuring the area, preparing the area, making a design and working with Mr Wade to construct the garden bed and fill with soil.

The Planting Team were in charge of researching vegetables that could be planted at this time of year, designing the layout of the garden, and finding out what we need to do for our vegies to grow.

The Monitoring team had to come up with ways we can monitor the growth of our vegetables and how we can record the growth (measuring the height).

The Compost Team had to research how to make a good compost area, they had to come up with a list of things they need, solutions of how they will keep it going and setting it up, and put mulch on the vegetable garden.

We would like to thank Mr Ray for donating some vegetables for us to plant. Each day we have to water our vegetable garden and we use our fruit/food scraps to put in our compost bin. We have learnt a lot by making this and we can't wait to eat some of our vegetable (if they are ready before we go on holidays).

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## ‘Learn to Live’



Mountain bike riding was one of the many activities enjoyed by Year 6 students at camp