



**Murrumburrah  
Public School**

**Term 4 Week 8**

**23 November 2015**

## **Exciting news for 2016**



have, 7 classroom teachers, 1 non-teaching principal, 1.4 assistant principals plus support staff.

We are set for another great year ahead. This year we have undertaken several capital works programs to increase the size of classrooms to cater for personalised learning. We have also invested in cutting edge technology and now this announcement is just the icing on the cake.

Murrumburrah Public School received more good news last week when NSW Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli, announced the new principal classification to come into effect in 2016.

There has been a change in the way the Department of Education funds schools to recognise that students and schools need different levels of support. For us, this means from the beginning of next year, I will become a non-teaching principal.

This is excellent news for our school because we have seen an increase in student enrolments and this most welcomed announcement will mean next year we will

While we are talking of great things, I would like to wish Year 5 students all the very best when they present their speeches this Friday. We are fortunate that we have so many quality candidates who are willing to take on the extra responsibilities that being a member of the Student Representative Council brings.

*From my desk*

*Clare Crawford  
Principal*



## **Out of School Hours Service on the way**



For some time now the Director of Bunyip Pre-School and the Principal of Murrumburrah Public School have been working together to establish an Outside of School Hours Service, better known as OOSH, for school aged students within the Harden Murrumburrah

district. This service will run after school hours and in the school holidays and potentially if there is a need before school.

An application with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority has been lodged and a grant has been approved by the Kruger Trust to assist with set-up costs. It is anticipated that the program will be established ready for the school year in 2016.

## What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Proud and Deadly Awards	Aboriginal students	Tuesday 24 November	Free	
2016 SRC Speeches	Year 5 students	Friday 27 November 9.30am	Free	
Sports Presentation Assembly	All students	Wednesday 2 December	Free	
Recognition Assemblies	All students	Friday 4 December	Free	

## Week 2 starts with a splash

MPS students are entering the 2nd week of their fabulous swimming program. It is exciting to see the progress being made and confidence gained in all groups, from Starfish through to Marlin and Swim and Survive.

Thank you  
Miss Morris



## Swimming for Sport

Due to the Intensive Swimming Scheme continuing this week, there will be no swimming for sport on Friday afternoon.

Swimming for sport will be held on Friday 4 December, with students going to the pool after lunch.

The end of year pool party will be held on Friday 11 December. The cost of pool entry for this day will be covered by the money already paid.



## Loving our new learning space

In our new room we have been working with Kinder and Year 1 after recess every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, playing maths games. It is such a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together and share our learning ideas and support each other to make stronger numeracy connections.

While swimming has been on we have spent every middle session after we get back from the pool together. We play maths games, talk about maths, read stories about counting and even practice our dancing and singing. We are so fortunate to have such big learning areas in K-2 that can accommodate all of our students to support positive learning, behaviour and social skills.



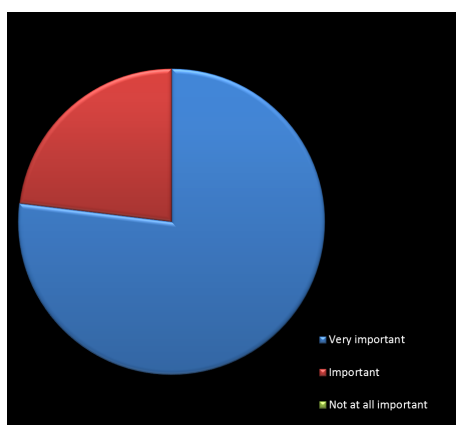
Mrs Whinam



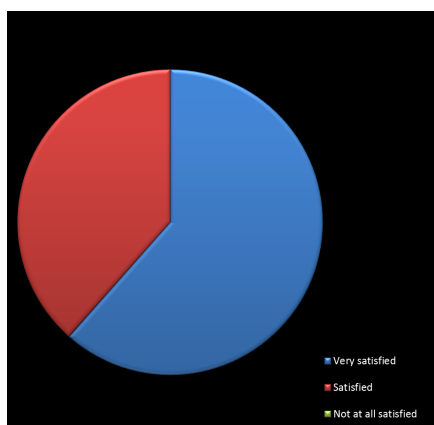
## School Newsletter Survey

Thank you to the families who returned our school newsletter surveys. Below are the results of the survey and you may have noticed that we have already started to adopt some of your recommendations, such as having a photo of the contributing staff member.

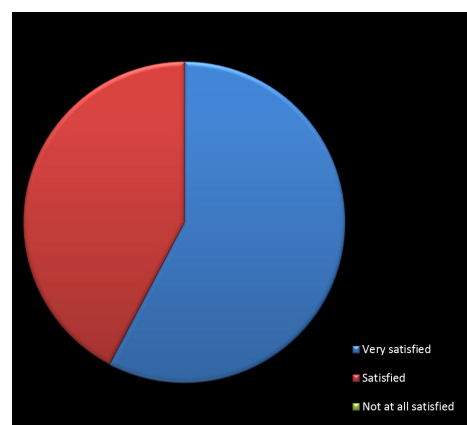
**How important to you is the weekly newsletter?**



**How satisfied are you with the overall content?**



**How satisfied are you with the timeliness of the information presented in the newsletter?**



## Student Recognition Ceremonies

The achievements and successes of all students will be recognised next Friday when we hold our Recognition Ceremonies.

The Years 3 to 6 ceremony will be held first commencing at 9.30am. The K-2 ceremony will commence at 12 noon. The ceremonies will include entertainment by the students and all students will be presented with a certificate.

All parents, carers, families and community members are welcome to join us.



## P&C Christmas Hamper Fundraiser

It's not too late to send in items for the Christmas hamper! Items can still be sent into school up until Wednesday.

This involves students from each class bringing in selected items to donate to the hampers. The hampers will then be put together by the P&C, raffle tickets sold and the lucky winners will be drawn during our Presentation Night.

To ensure the hampers have an interesting range of goodies, we have come up with the following suggestions...

Kinder- Christmas wrapping paper, napkins, decorations;

Year 1- bubble bath, hand cream;

Year 2- non-alcoholic beverages such as lemonade, cordial;

Year 3- garden items like seeds, gloves;

Year 4/5- sweet snacks;

Year 5/6- pantry items/ non-perishable food.

Please send all donations to school by Wednesday.

Thanks for joining in the fun...

★ ★ ★ Murrumburrah Public School ★ ★ ★  
Community News

## Learn to Swim

NSW Department of Sport and Recreation are offering Swim and Survive lessons at the Harden Pool from December 7 to December 17.

The intensive nine day program provides wonderful results and are fun as well. Family discounts make the program affordable for all children in the family. All instructors are nationally qualified. Prices for 9 lessons are \$69 for school aged children and \$49 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking visit [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02.

## Cricket Coaching Clinic

Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching are offering a cricket camp at Tumut on 19 and 20 January 2016. For a free brochure or more information please call 1800 35 14 15 or visit [www.cricketcoaching.com.au](http://www.cricketcoaching.com.au). The clinic is open to boys and girls aged 7 to 16 years, and offers a fun, safe environment. The camp also includes video analysis and ex-Australian stars coaching.

Albury St  
MURRUMBURRAH NSW 2587

Principal: Mrs Clare Crawford

Phone: 02 6386 2209

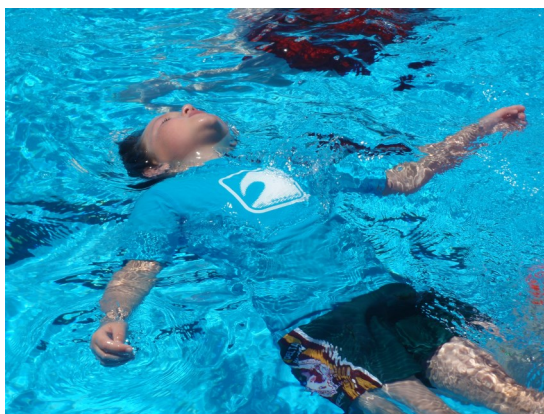
Fax: 02 6386 2993

Email: [murrumburr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:murrumburr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [murrumburr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://murrumburr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## 'Learn to Live'



Students have been learning vital swimming skills during our Intensive swimming program.