



Term 4 Week 11

14 December 2015

Exciting plans in place for 2016

Following several rounds of interviews, we finally have our teaching staff for 2016. As always if there are changes during the Christmas break these arrangements may need to be altered, however these are our current plans for 2016, and I am excited to be sharing these plans with you.

We will have 8 classes across the school and an instructional coach to support student learning during 2016. Please see our 'class Christmas tree' on page 3.

Following the survey last week regarding school times, we will be going ahead with the trial of the break times. The school day will be as follows:

9:05am	Morning Bell (as 2015)
11:20am	Lunch
12:20pm	Midsession bell
1:50pm	Afternoon Break
2:15pm	Final session bell
3:15pm	End of school day (as 2015)

Fruit break will be held as usual, with children having fresh fruit and water during the morning session. During the lunch break, which

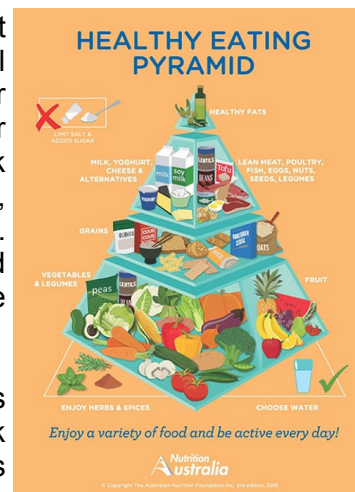
commences at 11.20am, students will have a sandwich or wrap. Suggestions for the afternoon break include raw vegetables, cheese, yoghurt etc. We are looking forward to implementing these changes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our school this year. We have had a great year and are looking forward to continuing in 2016.

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Year 6 Farewell and End of Year Disco	All students	Tuesday 15 December		
Last Day of school for students	All students	Wednesday 16 December		
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	Years 1 to 6	Thursday 28 January 2016		

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night held last Wednesday evening was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of students in 2015. Congratulations to students who were presented with awards and well done to all students on the very entertaining performances. Thank you to parents, families and community to continuing to support our school on occasions like this.

At the end of the evening our students leaders for 2016 were announced. Congratulations to:

School Captains—Beau Abnett and Chloe Wade
 SRC Members—Harry Bunt, Bradley Davis, Amelia Leitner-Ford and Samantha Emms
 House Captains—Alana Ducksbury and Emily Schulz (Allunga), Hayley Carnell and Ruby Woodhead (Bareki), Tara Parker and Amelia Leitner-Ford (Mokera).

P&C News

Our Christmas raffle was huge success. We would like to thank all the families who generously contributed goods for the hampers. The raffle raised over \$900 which will directly assist our children. Thanks to Felicity Manwaring, Nicole Woodhead and Rach Coulton for selling tickets up the street, Bell Hufton and Paula Phelan for putting the hampers together, Sandra Ballard and Jules Lenehan for selling tickets at the Recognition assemblies and MPS office staff for selling tickets and assisting with organisation.

Lucky winners of the hampers were Chloe Wade, Peter Blair, Sarah Rowan, Amanda Beeson, Sue Ferry and J Allen.

Recognition assemblies provided the P&C with a wonderful opportunity to sell delicious coffee, cake and bacon and egg rolls. We really appreciated Julie Dunstan and Nicole Woodhead donating eggs. Thank to our organiser Sandra Weston and other P&C helpers. Thanks also to families who supported by ordering lunch on the day.

Uniforms for next year

Next year students will be participating in PE on Thursday and Sport on Friday. This means they will wear their sports uniform on both Thursday and Friday.



In readiness for the 2016 school year, we advise the Uniform Shop will be open at the following times:

- Thursday 21 January 2016—3pm to 5pm
- Wednesday 27 January 2016—10am to 4pm
- Thursday 28 January 2016—3pm to 5pm



More from Presentation Night

Far left: The school hall looked great last week for our Presentation Night

Left: Mrs Crawford proudly delivering her Principal's report

2016 class Christmas tree



Clare Crawford
Principal



Letitia Beal
Assistant Principal
RFF



Brett Humphreys
Assistant Principal
6H Teacher



Lexy Stormon
KS Teacher



Ashleigh Humphreys
K/1H Teacher



Grace Morris
1M Teacher



Noelene Whinam
2W Teacher



Emma Edwards
3E Teacher



Kate Menz
4M Teacher



Renee Ford and Julie Dunstan
5F Teachers



Mary Dodd
Instructional Coach



Nicole Ward
RFF



**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STAFF AND STUDENTS AT
MURRUMBURRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SEE ALL YEARS 1 TO 6 STUDENTS ON
THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2016**



P&C Christmas Dinner

A great night was had by all when the P&C gathered to celebrate all their achievements for 2015. There were several apologies from the broader school community, given that it a busy time of year, however, we enjoyed a lovely meal together and shared lots of laughs.

Plans are underway for a great 2016 and we warmly welcome ideas and attendance at the meetings from new members of the P&C.



Corbyn to represent Australia

Congratulations to 2W student Corbyn Bomok who has been selected to represent Australia in Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts. After successfully competing at Melbourne in late November, Corbyn will now travel overseas to compete in 2016.

Well done Corbyn on this amazing success, we wish you all the best!

Thanks to Coryn's mum, Christine, for the whole school photo on the front page of this newsletter.



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Community News

Hardrock Gym holiday activities

The Hardrock Gym is providing youth holiday activities for those aged 10 to 15 years. January is a long month of holidays, so this age group can go along to the gym from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on weekday and be supervised in the gym. Cost is \$70 for the month to be paid upfront or \$5 per time.

The program will operate each week day from 4 to 5.00pm, except on Australia Day. Please contact the gym for further details.

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'Learn to Live'



2015 School Captains Mitchell and Hayley did an excellent job hosting Presentation Night