

Term 1 Week 2

2 February 2014

Kinder kids shine



Welcome Kinder 2015

Back Row: Phoenix Davies, Sid Weston, Chelsea Rowley, Shari Arabin, Nia Raptis, Evie Giddings, Katie Brooker, Kallum Wheat, Christopher Davis

Front Row: Ella Eldridge, Nella Cleary, Olivia-Grace Challen, Rianna Irving, Ethan Abnett, Evan James, Amelia Skinner, Lowanna Potts, Hannah Guy, Sybella Lenehan, Katelyn McMillan and Jazmin Drew

It is with great excitement, that today we welcome our newest members to Murrumburrah Public School. Starting Kindergarten is a day that most children and their family remember forever.

We wholeheartedly say welcome to the new students and their family, and extend an invitation to become involved in the many opportunities that the school provides such as volunteering to help in the canteen, become a parent helper in the classroom, gardening group, or to attend P&C meetings. It is great to be part of such a dynamic group of people who are generous with their time, and their efforts bring many benefits for all students at MPS.

The newsletter provides weekly updates of upcoming events, however if you have any questions please just give the school a ring or talk to your child's teacher.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Parent Information Evening	All classes	Wednesday 4 February	Free	
Raiders NRL Visit	All classes	Wednesday 4 February 2.40pm to 3.15pm	Free	
K-2 PE Program and Year 3 to 6 Music Program commences	All classes	Thursday 5 February	Free	
School Swimming Carnival	All classes	Friday 6 February 9.15am to 3.15pm		

Parent Information Evening

All families have received details of the Parent Information Evening which will be held this Wednesday 4 February. Parents are invited to meet in their child's classroom at the following times:

Year 2: 4.30pm with Ms Noelene Whinam
 Year 1: 5.00pm with Miss Grace Morris
 Kinder: 5.00pm with Mrs Ashleigh Humphreys
 5/6L: 4.00pm with Mr Phil Lindsell & Mrs Nicole Ward
 4/5D: 5.30pm with Mrs Mary Dodd
 3E: 6.00pm with Miss Emma Edwards

Please come along and meet your child's teacher.

Anaphylaxis Reminder

As parents may be aware there is a child in our school with a severe, life-threatening food allergy to peanuts and nuts (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific food and can be life threatening. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we ask for your support in not sending food that contains nuts or nut products to school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Uniform sale dates

The P&C advises that the uniform shop will be open each Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

School bags will now be sold through the uniform shop. There are junior bags available for \$40 and senior bags for \$50.

For all uniform enquiries please contact Rachel Coulton on 0423 066 467.



Canteen News

The canteen committee are still in need of volunteers to man the canteen. The canteen generally operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

If you are able to assist, please complete the request form sent home last week.

Please note canteen will not reopen until we have sufficient volunteers to fill the roster.

K-2 Sports Uniform

Commencing this week, students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to wear their sports uniform each Thursday and Friday. On Thursdays they will be participating in a PE program with Mr Lindsell and on Friday they will attend swimming for sport.

Returning notes to School

Thank you to those who have promptly returned all the notes to school. We appreciate your support in the return of notes by due dates.

If not have not returned notes to school already we ask for them to be returned as soon as possible. We also ask that the 'red note' which is general permission notes and update of student information is returned to school as soon as possible.

2015 Swimming Carnival

A reminder the swimming carnival is this Friday 6 February. All students are to go directly to the pool. Teachers will meet bus students at the high school bus stop and walk them to the pool.

The P&C lunch orders for the carnival need to be returned to school by Wednesday 4 February with payment.

Term 1 SRC Class Representatives

Congratulations to the students below who have been elected by their classmates as Term 1 SRC Class Representatives.

Pictured are: Jayda Kelly and Jasmin Chesworth (4/5D reps), Rory Arabin and Brooke Emms (2W), Jayden Steele and Jacqlyn Rigg (1M), Bonnie Abnett and Jessica Hartwig (3E) and Beau Abnett and Emily Hartwig (5/6L).



2015 SRC



Pictured are our 2015 School Student Leaders. From left : School Captains Hayley Chesworth and Mitchell Brown, SRC members Clementine Flanery, Riley Arabin, Loren Daley and Darcy Fogg.


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 Community News

Leanne Simms Academy of Dance

We are excited to welcome the Leanne Simms Academy of Dance who will be running dance classes in the school from next Tuesday. Initially jazz classes will operate, with enrolment numbers hopefully resulting in the Academy being able to offer more dance styles.

For further details, please contact Leanne on 0421 371 745.

Jugiong Writers' Festival

The Jugiong Writers' Festival will be hold kids workshops on Saturday 7 March from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Children aged 5 to 7 years can attend the workshop called 'Family, Community, Connections and Belonging'. 'Growing Happiness' is a workshop for children aged 7 to 14 years. Cost of workshops is \$5 per child. Early payment will ensure participation in these exciting and fun workshops. Tickets and bookings available at jugiongwritersfestival.com.

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'Learn to Live'



Evie enjoyed her first day
of school today