Murrumburrah Public School

## Term 1 Week 3

NUTURburrah Public School

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## 9 February 2015

# **Principal's Message**



Swimming Carnival—You could place a very large bag of money at the end of the pool to reward me, and I still would not be able to match the achievements of some of our swimmers last Friday. It was a great day with long held records tumbling, personal bests achieved and an increase in the number of swimmers participating. This is due largely I believe to our K-6 Swimming Program and the support of families who spend hours by the pool to ensure their children are able to swim.

The house captains showed tremendous leadership during the marching and cheering, and lead by example through their participation. The spirit of the day was encapsulated by the parents and teachers who blitzed the pool during the relay. Once again I would like to thank Murrumburrah High students, MPS staff and families and students for a very successful swimming carnival 2015!

Footy Stars Raid MPS—Last Wednesday representatives from the Canberra Raiders visited our school and spoke to students about healthy lifestyle choices, the importance of a good diet, plenty of rest and exercise.



Students enjoyed the visit and we thank the players for visiting MPS

Class Meetings—Record numbers of parents attended our Class Parents Meetings last Wednesday. Teachers and parents both report the meetings were productive and most worthwhile. Thank you all.



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Twilight Study Session	Participating Year 3-6 students	Monday 9 February 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Free	
P&C General Meeting	Interested parents	Tuesday 10 February 7.00pm	Free	
Primary Dance Group commences	Participating students	Monday 9 February after lunch		
SRC Assembly	All students	Friday 13 February 12.30pm	Free	Includes the presentation of swimming carnival awards
Swimming for Sport	All students	Friday 13 February	Pool entry	

## **Swimmers excel**



Students at Murrumburrah Public School had a great day at the annual Swimming Carnival held last Friday. Many parents were there to support and encourage all the

children to get in and have a go.

The day started off well with the students representing their house colours in the march. This was followed by ongoing chants and cheering from all the students. It was amazing to see the level of participation throughout the day.

The winning house went to Allunga.



A huge thank you to all of our wonderful helpers, without your help, the day would not have run so smoothly.

Encouragement Awards

April Drew and Erin Abnett

## 2015 Champions

Junior Girls Phoebe Lenehan

Runner-up Junior Girls Taleah Manwaring

> Junior Boys Aiden Hill

Runner-up Junior Boys Charlie Lenehan

> Intermediate Girls Chloe Wade

Runner-Up Intermediate Girls Samantha Emms

> Intermediate Boys Harry Bunt

Runner-Up Intermediate Boys Miguel Whittington

Senior Girls Clementine Flanery and Hayley Chesworth

> Runner Up Senior Girls Loren Daley

Senior Boys Mitchell Brown and Flynn Vereshaka

> Senior Boys Runner-Up Darcy Fogg

### **Canteen News**

Thanks to the generosity of volunteers, the canteen will reopen this Wednesday. A canteen roster and price list/menu accompany this newsletter.

Please remember the canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. We also ask parents to ensure that slushies, chips etc are not ordered with lunch orders. Students are able to purchase these items over the counter at recess and lunch.

The canteen will be closed on Friday 27 February due to the District Swimming Carnival. The P&C will be looking for helpers for this carnival, so please keep help at this day if you are able.

## **Library Bags**

A reminder all students need to bring their library bag to school for their library lessons. Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have library on Thursday of each week and 4/5D and 5/6L will have their library classes on Wednesday.

## **Gardening Bee**

A gardening bee will be held next Monday 16 February between 3.30pm and 4.30pm (this is while the twilight study session is on). All parents/carers are welcome to come along and give a helping hand. Please bring along gloves and gardening tools.

## More swimming carnival action..



Junior Boy Champions



Junior Girl Champions



Intermediate Boy Champions



**Encouragement Award winners** 





Intermediate Girls Champions





Senior Boy Champions





Senior Girl Champions





#### 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 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.

#### Harden Swimming Club Championships

The Harden Swimming Club championships will commence today Monday 9 February commencing at 5.30pm. Further championship events will be held on:



- Wednesday 11 February
- Wednesday 18 February
- Wednesday 25 February.

All registered swimmers are invited to come along and swim.

#### **Photographic Competition**

Harden-Murrumburrah Camera Club invite entries in their photographic completion which opens on Friday 20 March. There are several junior and senior categories. Entries close Saturday 27 February. For more information please contact Jen McKay on 0458 788 425 or Susie McDonell on 0438 824 126.

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## 'Learn to Live'



Allunga house captains Scott Watmore and Hayley Chesworth with the winners shield