

Term 1 Week 5

23 February 2015

100% of students wearing school uniform



From time to time I do a quick scan during morning assembly to see how many children are in school uniform. Nine out of ten mornings it is 100%.

We are lucky to have such an attractive school uniform and the kids look great. Thank you for supporting the school in this way, it certainly makes a difference.

Thanks must go to the P&C for taking on the sale of uniforms for MPS and MHS. This was a huge venture for the committee to organise towards the end of last year when everyone is so very busy.

The uniform shop is open each Thursday between 3.00pm and 5.00pm. Rachel Coulton volunteers each week to operate the uniform shop and we thank her for supporting the school so generously.

Interest Groups

We have been fortunate to gain the support of parents to enable us to run Interest Groups each Monday afternoon for students in years 3 to 6. The learning activities are mostly grouped

within the Personal Development & Health area of the curriculum and include: yoga, dance, cooking, crochet, art and construction.

We ran our first session last Monday and students engaged in the new learning activities with high interest.

Principals' Conference

The Primary Principals' Association hosted a two-day conference last Thursday and Friday in Wagga. Thanks to the support from my colleges at MPS I was able to attend this most worthwhile conference.

Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary DEC, gave the keynote address explaining the latest changes to the School Planning process and other reforms. Jim Roworth, former Director for the Cootamundra network was awarded his retirement medal and received a standing ovation from his peers.

From my desk
Clare Crawford
Principal



**PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN CLOSED THIS FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY,
DUE TO DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
District Swimming Carnival	Qualifying students	Friday 27 February	\$4 PSSA levy	Overdue
Student Workbooks	All students		\$10 per student	Payment was due Friday 20 February
Clean Up Australia Day	All students	Friday 27 February		
Young Leaders Conference	Year 6	Monday 23 March	\$115	Monday 9 March
School Photos	All students	Wednesday 18 March	Various	Friday 13 March
Year 6 T-Shirts	Year 6		\$44	Friday 27 March

MPS to host District Swimming Carnival

This Friday our school will host the Cootamundra PSSA District Swimming Carnival. Mr Lindsell and Mrs Ford have been busy organising the day, which will have approximately 170 students swimming. Any help would be greatly appreciated, so if you are able to assist on the day please contact the school or see MPS staff at the pool on the day.



MPS has a team of over 20 swimmers participating, and we wish them all the best. Hope they have an enjoyable and competitive day.

Cleaning Up Australia



On Friday students will help the Clean Up Australia cause, by cleaning up and picking up rubbish in and around the school grounds. Students should bring a pair of gloves and a plastic bag to school.

School Photos

Last week all students received individual envelopes for the school photos which will be taken on Wednesday 18 March. There are a number of photo packages available for



families to purchase, with costs and information on the envelopes.

Families photo packs are also available. If you would like a family envelope please contact the school.

All envelopes need to be returned to school before photo day, even if you are not ordering photos.

Paying online

A reminder payments to the school can be made online via the schools website. To access the online payment method go to the schools website: murrumburr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the 'make a payment' tab on the top of the home page. Please remember to complete all details and ensure you indicate what the payment is for.

District Swimming Carnival helpers needed

Our school will be hosting the district swimming carnival this Friday 27 February and the P&C will be organising and running the BBQ. They would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are able to assist on the BBQ from 8.30am to 2.00pm.

Literacy Pro in action

Today children in Years 3-6 went home with their reading logs. This needs to be filled out daily and returned every Friday for the classroom teacher to sign and check.

Students who are on Lexile have the opportunity to select a book to take home from our exciting new range of readers that was recently purchased by the school!



Your child's reading level will be marked in their reading log. The table below gives you an idea of what level your child should be achieving at.

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Year 1	BR-BR	BR-BR	100-400	401+
Year 2	BR-BR	100-299	300-600	601+
Year 3	BR-249	250-499	500-800	801+
Year 4	BR-349	350-599	600-900	901+
Year 5	BR-449	450-699	700-1000	1001+
Year 6	BR-499	500-799	800-1050	1051+
Year 7	BR-549	550-849	850-1100	1101+
Year 8	BR-599	600-899	900-1150	1151+
Year 9	BR-649	650-999	1000-1200	1201+
Year 10	BR-699	700-1024	1025-1250	1251+
Year 11	BR-799	800-1049	1050-1300	1301+
Year 12	BR-799	800-1049	1050-1300	1301+



Sun Safe at School

A reminder all students must have a hat at school.

No hat, students will play in the shade.

School hats are available from the school office for \$12.

Healthy Lunchbox Option Cheese and Bacon Quiche

Here is an easy, healthy lunchbox alternative.

Ingredients:

3 sheets puff pastry (reduced fat)
1 cup diced bacon
1 cup grated cheese
4 eggs
3/4 cup milk
Onion flakes
Salt and pepper



Method:

1. Thaw pastry and cut each sheet into 4 equal rounds or squares. Place in greased muffin tray.
2. Divide equal amounts of cheese and bacon in bottom of each case.
3. Combine eggs, milk, onion flakes, salt and pepper, and whisk to combine. Pour into cases.
4. Place in a preheated oven at 180 degrees for approximately 40 minutes.

These can be frozen and taken out in the morning for your child's lunch box.

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'Learn to Live'



Angus, Blake and Rilee are looking forward to reading the new literacy books
