

Murrumburrah Public School

Term 1 Week 8

16 March 2015

New look P&C executive



During our Annual General Meeting last week P&C members present voted in a new President to lead the parent representative body. We welcome Katrina Brooker to this role and acknowledge that she has big shoes to fill following Samantha Flanery stepping down from the position. Lisa Brown accepted the position as Vice President, while Sandra Weston remains Treasurer and Nicole Woodhead continues as Secretary.

I am very much looking forward to working with the new P&C and wholeheartedly thank Samantha Flanery for her support of the school over many years.

Crazy Hair Day

Last Friday proved to be a great day for the students to show their support and raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. The SRC donated \$100 to the Foundation and the







remaining balance of about \$70 was donated to Michelle Howe's Shave for a Cure.

New Science Curriculum

Our focus for professional learning for teachers this year is the new science curriculum. The staff will be working closely with Murrumburrah High School to develop an understanding of how to implement the new science curriculum.

And have you every wondered...

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homeworkand-study/other-subjects-andprojects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-childneeds-to-know

From my desk

Clare Crawford Principal



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What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Out of Uniform Day	All students	Tuesday 17 March	Free	In readiness for school photos
School Photos	All students	Wednesday 18 March	Various	
Harmony Day	All students	Thursday 19 March	Free	
Rugby League/League Tag Gala Day	Selected students	Friday 20 March	Free	
Young Leaders Conference	Year 6	Monday 23 March	\$115	Monday 9 March
Year 6 T-Shirts	Year 6		\$44	Friday 27 March

Personalised Reading Support for students Years 3-6

At Murrumburrah Public School we offer ongoing personalised support for students. This term the focus for additional support has been on improving



Students have been working with staff to improve their word recognition and comprehension.

Harmony Day—Celebrating Diversity



This Thursday 19 March we will be holding our Harmony Fruit Boxes- \$1.50 Day celebrations. We will Lollies- Assorted Prices start with a sausage sizzle lunch followed by Harmony

Day activities for all students to participate in. The celebrations will conclude with a special Don't forget school photos this Harmony Day assembly where students will Wednesday! share some of their Harmony Day work. Prize winners from our Harmony Day colouring and writing competitions will be awarded and the whole school will sing a song together to remind us that Harmony Day is to celebrate Australia's diversity.

Lunch will start at 12.30pm and the assembly will commence at 2.15pm continuing until the end of the day. It would be wonderful to share our celebrations with any parents or community members who may be able to attend.

Rugby League/League Tag Gala Day **Canteen Price List**

The Harden Junior Rugby League Club will be operating a canteen at the gala day on Friday. They will have the following available for students and families to purchase:

Sausage Sandwich- \$2 Steak Sandwich- \$4 Hot Dog-\$3 Tea/Coffee-\$2 Cappuccino-\$3 Milo-\$2 Water-\$2 Soft Drink- \$2.50

School Photos

Please ensure students are in full summer school Envelopes need to be uniform. returned to school before photo day.



Have you seen the great article on our Twilight Study Program in the Harden Express? If not visit

www.hardenexpress.com.au and take a look.

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Great representation at Riverina Swimming

Public School Murrumburrah was well represented at the Riverina **Swimming** Carnival held in Albury last week. ΑII swimmers swam strongly and placed well, with some personal bests being recorded. Congratulations to all students. Special congratulations to Clementine Flanery who placed 3rd in the Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke event, which qualifies her to swim at the state carnival which will be held in Homebush next week.

Getting Ready for High School

Year 6 students have received 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016'. This is an information guide and expression of interest form for parents and carers of students who will commence high school next year. The expression of interest needs to be completed and returned to school by Friday 20 March.

Canteen News

The P&C Canteen Committee are asking for vour assistance in our school canteen. Volunteers are needed for next term. Canteen operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Volunteers need to arrive at about 10.00am and finish at around 2.00pm. New volunteers are always welcome and will be experienced volunteers. placed with an Please consider helping out, and enabling us to provide this service to our students. request for volunteers has been sent home with this newsletter, please complete and return if you are able to assist. Remember: canteen closed first and last week of each term.

World's Greatest Shave

Michelle Howe and her sister Julie Shean would like to thank the local and school community for their very generous support in their Shave for a Cure. Michelle and Julie have raised over \$6500 for the Shave for a Cure cause. Well done!

Around our school...









Cricket Blitz visited our school last Wednesday holding skill building sessions for all students. These fun activities ensured enjoyable sessions for all. Thomas, Hannah and Erin show us their batting skills!



Amid all the Crazy Hair Day fun, Year 1 hosted assembly on Friday. 1M students shared their learning about counting, the water cycle and read their stories. They also performed the song B-I-N-G-O with home made shakers. Pictured are award winners from the assembly.



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Harden Soccer Club Registrations



Harden Soccer Club on line registrations are now open. Registrations are being taken for players aged 5 to 15 years. Players

and their parent/carers need to go to www.myfootballclub.com.au to register online. Follow the prompts for new player registration or returning player. Cost of registration is \$60 again this year, this can be paid on line when registering. For further information and assistance please contact Allison Manwaring 0429 193 453 on or email hardensoccerclub@gmail.com. registrations must be completed by 31 March 2015.

Game On! At Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays. Programs run from Monday 13 April to Friday 17 April. The program is available to boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years. Cost (includes activities lunch and transport) is \$65 per day or \$300 for all 5 days. For more information and bookings please visit dsr.nsw.gov.au.

Holiday Golf Lessons

Young Golf Club is offering children aged 9 to 17 years the opportunity to participate in junior golf school from Monday 13 April to Thursday 16 April. Lessons commence at 9.30am each



morning and run for about two hours each day. Cost is \$17 per day or \$60 for 4 days. For bookings or more information please contact Phil Cartwright on 6382 1543.

Murrumburrah High School P&C Mother's Day Stall



Murrumburrah High School P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Saturday 9 May from 9.00am to 12 noon. The stall will be held in Neill St. Harden

and includes raffle, gift baskets, candles and homemade goods. A gift for everyone!

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'Learn to Live'



Kinder were very proud to receive the Cathy the Catepillar award at assembly. Amelia and Ethan are pictured holding Cathy.