



# Murrumburrah Public School

Term 1 Week 9

23 March 2015

## Celebrating Diversity



Harmony Day is an important day on our school calendar. It provides us with an opportunity to celebrate everyone's differences and promote respect, responsibility and empathy. This year Peter Holding was our guest speaker at our assembly and he shared his thoughts about meeting the challenges that lie ahead with an open heart and open mind. The school captains from MHS awarded prizes to students for their poems, writing and colouring in competitions. The assembly concluded with all students joining together to sing *Different People, Different Places* accompanied by Mr Lindsell on the guitar.

## Extension Opportunity

This term students in Years 3-6 were offered the opportunity to participate in our *Twilight* program held each Monday after school. We are delighted to offer students in Years 5 and 6 another wonderful opportunity to participate in the *Genius Hour* Program. This program is designed for students who want to learn more about science and particularly about conducting experiments. An expression of interest for Year 5 and 6 students is included with this newsletter.

## Interest groups

Primary students have had a wonderful time participating in Interest Groups this term. There have been opportunities to cook, dance, build, knit, draw and practice yoga. Thank you Mrs Lenehan and Mrs Schultz for volunteering, and thanks also to our guest teacher Mrs Skye Reagan who so ably ran the yoga classes. The students acquired valuable skills for life and have had fun doing so.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
4/5D Assembly	All students	Friday 27 March 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
K-6 School Disco	All students	Wednesday 1 April 6.00pm to 8.00pm		
Easter Hat Parade	All students	Thursday 2 April 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
LAST DAY OF TERM 1		THURSDAY 2 APRIL		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY		MONDAY 20 APRIL		
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL		TUESDAY 21 APRIL		

## A message from our new P&C President



Hello everyone, my name is Katrina (Treen) Brooker and I have taken on the role of President for the P&C Association for 2015. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our outgoing President Sam

Flanery and the committee members for all their hard work. I'm inspired to take on such a role from a wonderful dedicated team.

I have three children at MPS (Annie, Jack and Katie) and have come to cherish this community that we have all established together. I welcome all the new families that have joined us. It's so lovely to see new faces at the school, forming friendships and learning new things. I hope you all enjoy your time at MPS.

One of the primary roles undertaken by the P&C Association is to raise funds for our school. If you have any fresh ideas and/or are interested in joining our P&C please contact me. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm for approximately 1 hour. Here we discuss issues concerning our school and organise fundraising events. We would love to see you at one of our upcoming meetings. The next meeting is on Tuesday 12 May, so please put it on your calendar!

Thank you  
Treen Brooker (Ph 0411 045 630)

## District Soccer Trials success

Last Wednesday 18 March, selected primary students travelled to Cootamundra to trial for the boys and girls district soccer teams. All students who attended were commended for their effort on the day.

Congratulations to Clementine Flanery for being selected in the girls team and Mitchell Brown, Darcy Fogg and Riley Arabin for their selection in the boys team. These students will now participate in the Riverina Championship for selection in the Riverina teams.

## Good luck Clementine

The school wishes Clementine Flanery good luck when she competes at the PSSA State Swimming Carnival this Wednesday. Clementine is a fierce competitor who will no doubt do herself and her school proud. She will be competing the Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke event.



Good luck and congratulations on your outstanding efforts so far.

Phil Lindsell  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Fun at Gala Day



Last Friday, 20 March, students from Years 3-6 participated in a Rugby League and League Tag Gala Day, held at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah. MPS had five teams participate with some being a mix of other schools.

MPS played with and against other schools including Trinity Primary School, Boorowa Central School and St Josephs Boorowa. All players played with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship, doing themselves and their school proud.

The students from MPS who were awarded the sportsmanship awards included Beau Abnett, Lola Martin, Chelsea Halls and Chloe Wade. Clementine Flanery won the sprint race for her age group and Mr Lindsell dominated the teacher/parent race, as part of the fun events.

Congratulations to all who participated and helped on the day.



## Canteen helpers needed!

A reminder that canteen volunteers for next term are needed. You can volunteer by completing and returning the volunteer form which was sent home with last week's newsletter. Please help out if you can, so we can continue to offer this service to our students.

## ICAS Competitions

A reminder to all Years 3 to 6 students wishing to compete in the University of New South Wales competitions and assessments that entries are due by this Friday 27 March. A note was sent home earlier this month with details and costing. Please return note and payment if you are interested.

## Getting ready for high school

Expressions of interest for Year 6 students wishing to attend a NSW Government High School in 2016 were due last Friday. We ask all Year 6 students to return their form as soon as possible to assist facilitate the transition process.

## From Harmony Day



## 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](http://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 on 0429 193 453 or email [hardensoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:hardensoccerclub@gmail.com). **All registrations must be completed by 31 March 2015.**

3.15pm to 4.30pm and Wednesday 1 April at the Trinity Library from 3.00pm to 3.30pm. \$20 registration fee is to be paid on the day. For more details contact Penny Lucas on 0413 603 747 or Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630.

## Holiday Soccer Clinic

Coerver Coaching will hold a three day soccer clinic in Wagga on 13, 14 and 15 April. The clinic is open to boys and girls aged 8 to 14 years. For more information or bookings please contact Sam Gray via [wagga@coerverriverina.com.au](mailto:wagga@coerverriverina.com.au) or call 0458 133 512.

## Harden Netball Registration Days

Harden Netball will hold registrations for boys and girls from preschool to Year 9 to play netball during term 2. The competition will commence on Friday 24 April 2015 between 4.00pm and 5.15pm. This will be a 6 week competition. Registrations will be held on Tuesday 31 March at the MPS hall from



## 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'



Campbell, Blake, Dylan and Kyle enjoyed Harmony Day activities