

Murrumburrah Public School

Term 2 Week 3

4 May 2015

Cross Country success



Blue skies, green grass and healthy, happy Teacher Development Framework children made for perfect cross country conditions last Friday. The course at the Murrumburrah showground is very challenging, with its footbridges and undulating terrain and all students met this challenge with great determination and sportsmanship.

Several parents offered to help on the day, while others cheered their children on at the finish line. Staff did an excellent job marking the course, organising the events, setting up the equipment, running with the students and providing supervision. I am sure you will join me congratulating students and staff on a From my desk wonderful event.

During our assembly this Friday, which will be held at a special time, being 12 noon, students will be presented with their cross country awards. We will also present merit certificates students who attended the Harden/ for Murrumburrah Anzac Day Parade and class representatives will receive their badges. As always, you are most welcome to join us.

This Wednesday Miss Morris, in her role as Teacher Federation Representative, and myself will attend a mandatory training session with the director, Ms Toni MacDonald. This training will provide us with information about the new Teacher Development Framework, which is to be implemented in 2016. We will then present this information to the staff during a staff meeting scheduled for later this term. I will also provide this information for parents, carers and community members at our next P&C meeting.

Clare Crawford Principal



Canteen is open!

Canteen has reopened and will operate Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Thank you volunteers.

What's Happening

| Event | Classes | Activity date | Cost | Notes / Money due |
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| REEC Talented Student Program | Selected Year 6 students | Tuesday 5 May | \$2 (on the day) | 1 May |
| District Touch Football Trials | Selected students | Thursday 7 May | \$4 | Wednesday 6 May |
| P&C Mother's Day Stall | All students | Thursday 7 May | \$2 to \$4 | |
| PSSA Netball at Ardlethan | Selected team | Friday 8 May | \$5 | |
| Riverina Soccer Trials | Qualifying student | Friday 8 May | | |
| SRC Assembly | All students | Friday 8 May 12.00 noon | Free | All welcome |

Debaters PEEL and SEEL

A team of six debaters travelled to Kooringal Public School last Thursday to learn more about debating. The two new strategies we learnt are called PEEL (Point, Explanation, Example, Link) and SEEL (Summarise, Explanation, Example and Link). We viewed debates and we held our own debate.



Thank you to all the parents for providing transport and to Mrs Dodd for organising it.

Today we are going to MHS to view a Year 10 debate.

By Riley Arabin

Genius Hour is a blast

Last weeks Harden Express printed a fantastic story on our Genius Hour. This is a four week program held each Monday after school for Year 5 and 6 students who have an interest in Science. Mrs Jan Young, Science Teacher from Murrumburrah High School, is working with the students to extend their Science learning. To view the article visit www.hardenexpress.com.au.

Mitchell to soccer trials

This Friday Mitchell Brown will attend the Riverina Regional Soccer trials in Cootamundra. If successful Mitch will play in the Riverina team at the State Carnival later this year. Good luck, Mitch!

Please label school uniforms

We are asking parents/carers to ensure all school clothing items are labelled with your child's name. This greatly assists in ensuring misplaced items are returned to students.

Please also ensure your child is bringing home their uniforms. If your child accidently brings home someone else's jumper etc please return them to school.

P&C Meeting

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 12 May commencing at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the meeting room and all interested parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Prior to the meeting there will be a "Q & A" session for interested parents. During this session we will discuss our merit award system as how it aligns with our 'Positive Behaviour for Learning.'

Scholastic Book Club

A reminder orders from the latest issue of the Scholastic Book Club need to be returned to school by this Wednesday 6 May.

Stewart House Donation Drive

All families last week received a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. To support this worthy cause please return envelopes to school, with your gold coin donation, by this Friday 8 May.

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P&C News



Mother's Day Stall at school

This Thursday 7 May, children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for Mother's Day. The P&C will set up a little 'shop' at school with many beautiful gifts available. Each class will visit the 'shop' throughout the day, having the opportunity to purchase a special gift. Gifts will range in cost from \$2 to \$4.

Mother's Day raffle

Thank you for returning your Mother's Day raffle tickets. If you have not returned them please send them in, sold or unsold, by this Thursday. The raffle will be drawn at assembly this Friday.

Monthly meeting

Don't forget the next P&C meeting is next Tuesday 12 May at 7.00pm in the meeting room. We would really love to see some new faces.

Cross Country results

Congratulations to everyone who ran the cross country on Friday. Special congratulations to the following students who placed first in their age groups:

Kinder Girls—Olivia Grace-Challen Kinder Boys—Sid Weston Year 1 Girls—Mia Hocking Year 1 Boys—Isaac Brown 8/9 Years Girls—Phoebe Lenehan 8/9Years Boys—Charlie Lenehan 10 Years Girls—Jasmin Chesworth 10 Years Boys—Aiden Hill 11 Years Girls—Chloe Wade 11 Years Boys—Riley Arabin 12 Years Girls—Clementine Flanery 12 Years Boys—Mitchell Brown

The district team will now be selected for the Zone carnival which will be held at Cootamundra on Monday 25 May.



PSSA Girls cricket



Last Tuesday the senior girls cricket team travelled to Burns Park, Junee to play Junee North in a round 3 cricket match. Clem won the toss and elected to bat. This proved to be the girls' strength and after the allotted over MPS managed to finish with 6/62. Good run contributions came from Loren. Sam, Clem, Hayley and Chloe. Despite some great bowling from Clem (2/5), Junee North chased

down the target with the loss of only two wickets. Even though not taking wickets, there was also some good bowling from Loren, Sam and Jade. Wicket keepers Hayley and Amelia were very safe behind the stumps. Chloe took an outstanding catch and Jade fielded with skill and enthusiasm.

Although in a losing team, the girls played with good sportsmanship and really enjoyed themselves. They represented their school with pride and played with eagerness. A huge thank you also must go to Phillip Woodhead for his tireless efforts in training and preparing the team. Congratulations to all.

By Mr Lindsell







Murrumburrah Public School 👯 Community News

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Parents of Learner Drivers in Harden

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads Maritime and Services has introduced a new licensing scheme,



drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE parents' workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Wednesday June 3 at Harden Library from 11.00am – 12.30pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com

Gold Trails Art Success

We had students enter art works in Children's the section at the Gold Trail Festival held on the weekend.

Emily Hartwig was awarded first place



and Hayley Chesworth second in this section. with more supervised driving practice for learner Congratulations on your successful entries girls and well done for supporting this local event.



winning



Hayley's second place art

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'Learn to Live'



MPS students joined Murrumburrah High students to watch the Year 10 debate between MHS and Cootamundra High.