



Murrumburrah Public School

Term 2 Week 4

11 May 2015

Class representatives



Congratulations to our Term 2 SRC Class Representatives. These students have been presented with their badges and are looking forward to carrying out extra responsibilities in the classroom.

This week, along with most schools in Australia, we will conduct the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). It is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for students to progress through school and provides a wealth of information for teachers and parents about their child's progress.

NAPLAN tests four domains: Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The assessment will take place from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May. If you have a student in Year 3 or Year 5 please ensure your child is at school before 9.05am and has had a good breakfast to give them the best possible start to the day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Parent Meetings this Tuesday

The topic for Q&A this meeting is 'how do we best align our student reward system with our Positive Behaviour Learning values?' Mr Lindsell will run the session and we are very keen to hear your views so please come along.

Q&A will then be followed by our P&C meeting and I am planning to chat with you about the new Performance and Development Framework for teachers and executive, and our new student reporting system using SENTRAL.

Please join us for Q&A at 6.30pm to be followed by the P&C meeting at 7.00pm.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
NAPLAN	Years 3 and 5	Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May	Free	n/a
Q&A session and P&C meeting	All interested	Tuesday 12 May 6.30pm	Free	
Friday 15 May	All students	Friday 15 May	Free	At Roberts Park

PSSA Netball

Last Friday girls from Years 4 and 5 travelled to Ardlethan to play in round 1 of the PSSA netball knockout competition. After a 2 hour car trip with lots of singing and giggling we arrived at Ardlethan. The girls all played with superb sportsmanship, cheering each other on from the court and sidelines. The team from Ardlethan and surrounding smaller schools played extremely well and came out with a win over MPS. I am very proud of all our girls, they represented Murrumburrah Public School with respect and empathy. I would like to thank parents for transporting and cheering the girls on. Congratulations to our two players of the day, Amelia for encouraging her team mates throughout the whole match and Jade for her never give up attitude. Well done girls!

Miss Askell



Riverina Soccer Trials

On Friday Mitchell Brown, Riley Arabin and Darcy Fogg attended the Riverina soccer trials which were held in Cootamundra. Although the boys were not selected in the Riverina team, this was a great opportunity for them to play at this high level. Congratulations to the boys on the sportsmanship they displayed and the wonderful way in which they represented Murrumburrah Public School.

Our sincere apologies to Riley and Darcy who were not mentioned in last week's newsletter.

District Touch Football Trials

Last Thursday Mitchell Brown, Darcy Fogg, Riley Arabin, Beau Abnett, Clementine Flanery, Samantha Emms and Chloe Wade participated in the district touch football trials.

Mitchell, Clementine, Samantha and Chloe were successful in being selected in the district teams. The Riverina trials will be held during the term. Congratulations on your selection.



Brock Prosser, Angus Woodhead and Timothy Herring with their Athletics certificates

P&C News

Mother's Day



We hope all our mothers had a lovely Mother's Day. Our Mother's Day stall was a great success, thank you everyone who supported the stall. We hope all our mothers enjoyed receiving their beautiful gifts yesterday. Thank you to Jenny Daley and Mel Wilcox for organising this wonderful stall which raised a total of \$555.

The winners of our Mother's Day raffle were Bella Paulissen and Pheonix Daries. We would like to thank Rebecca Wade (Prestige Beauty) for her generous donation of first prize. Thank you to everyone who sold and returned their ticket books. Thanks also to Felicity Manwaring, Carrie Giddings and Nicole Woodhead who sold many tickets down the street. We raised \$710 from the raffle, which is a great start to the year.

All profits from both these events will directly benefit our children.

We look forward to seeing some new faces at the P&C meeting tomorrow night (Tuesday) at 7.00pm in the meeting room. Please call me on 0411 045 630 for more details.

Treen Brooker
President

Athletics Carnival

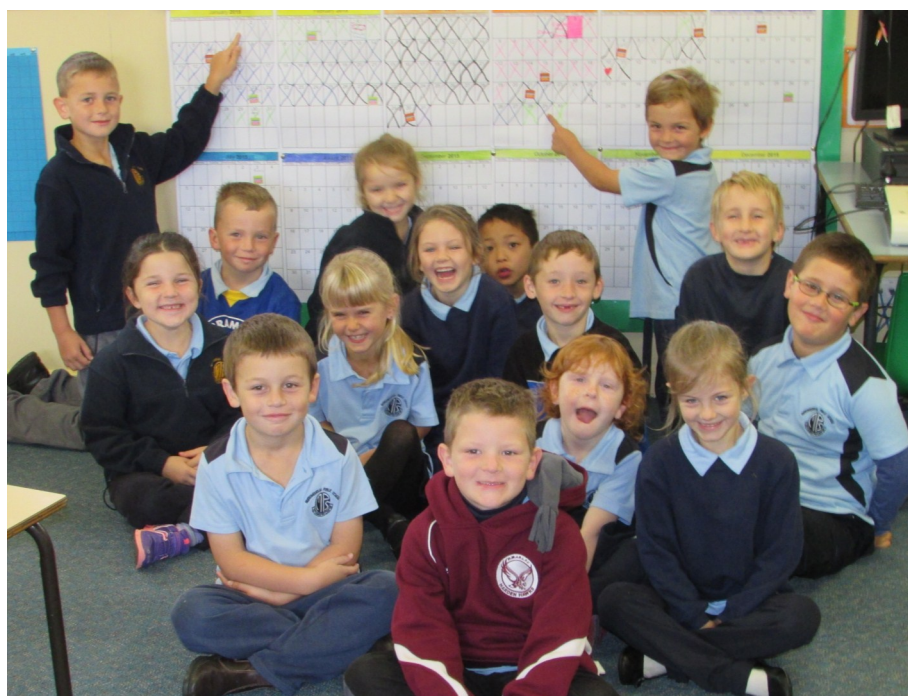
As you are aware, the P&C will be catering at the athletics carnival on Friday. A reminder students lunches must be preordered, with orders to be returned to school by Wednesday. There will also be a BBQ in operation offering bacon and eggs rolls.

We are seeking volunteers to help throughout the day, if you are able to assist please return the volunteer note to school or contact Jules Lenehan on 0428 236 849.

We also would love your help in providing some cakes and slices for sale. All goods can be dropped at the carnival on Friday morning.



Pheonix and Bella receiving their raffle prizes from Timothy Herring and Timothy Kain.



The Calendar

1M participate in Calendar Time every morning. Mathematical concepts are discussed and learning reinforced.

1M agree—it helps us learn about:

- Years, months, days, seasons, birthdays and special events
- Plus, takeaways and equals
- Numbers—forwards and backwards
- Number lines

Most of all, we like it!

School Achievements



Miguel, Jordan and Bradley
enjoying Genius Hour.



Well done to students who represented
MPS at the town ANZAC service.



Congratulations to all our cross country placegetters
pictured above who received their certificates at Friday's
assembly.

3E students Rilee and Lola are pictured with Cathy the
Caterpillar which was presented to their class on Friday.



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'Learn to Live'



Mokera House Captains Clementine Flanery
and Campbell Allen with the cross country
shield