



Murrumburrah Public School

Term 2 Week 10

22 June 2015

Three-way educational success



I thoroughly enjoyed reading every child's report and I would like to congratulate all students on their successes during semester 1. I would also like to thank teachers for their dedication in producing reports that show how well they know the learners and providing parents with valuable information and letting them know how they can help. And importantly, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support. Our lives are so busy, however there is never a more important time in our lives than when we are caring for young children. Their future is in our hands.

On a lighter note, I would like to wish students, staff and families a very safe and enjoyable winter break. I am looking forward to spending time with my grandchildren and catching up with our adult children who live in far flung locations.

Murrumburrah Public School will host three-way interviews this week. Student reports were sent home last Friday and these interviews provide a valuable next step in your involvement in your child's learning. A focus of these discussions will be progress to date, and learning goals for semester 2. If you have not made an appointment please feel free to contact the school.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Touch Football selection

Clementine Flanery, Chloe Wade and Samantha Emms travelled to Griffith on Friday for the PSSA Riverina Touch Football selection trials. All three girls played very well and were very competitive in this strong field of players.

Congratulations to Clementine who was selected in the Riverina team, which will play in the state carnival to be held in St Marys in August.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

The next rounds of the boys and girls PSSA Soccer Knockout will be held this Friday 26 June at Roberts Park Murrumburrah. The boys will play at 10.00am, and this will be followed by the girls match at 11.15am.

We wish both teams good luck in these matches.

All interested family and community members are urged to come along and support our soccer players.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Debating at Cootamundra	Debating team	Monday 22 June	Free	
Premiers Public Speaking at Temora	Selected students	Tuesday 23 June	Free	
3-Way Teacher/Parent Interviews	All families	Wednesday 24 June Thursday 25 June	Free	
3E Assembly	All students	Friday 26 June 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer at Roberts Park	Soccer teams	Friday 26 June	Free	Come down and support our teams
Canteen Volunteer forms to be returned	All parents	Friday 26 June	Free	
LAST DAY OF TERM 2	ALL STUDENTS	FRIDAY 26 JUNE		
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	ALL STUDENTS	TUESDAY 14 JULY		

Waste to Wealth

Whilst Waste to Wealth seemed to be an interesting title for a workshop, Year 6 students learnt how to create valuable fertiliser from wasted organic matter. We learned about composting and making an inoculant from organic matter such as fruit scraps, grass and branches.

This workshop was run at the Mechanics Institute Harden by the Bournda Environmental Education Centre. Year 6 students participated in workshops along with council employees.



P&C Fundraising Evening

Please save the date of Friday 14 August.

The P&C will be holding a Table 8 Movie Theme Evening. All families have today received an invitation to this event, which promises to be a fun evening. So grab some friends and organise a table.

Hope to see you there!



Quality Literature in 4/5D



In Term 1, students in 4/5D analysed the text from the song, "I Was Only Nineteen" by John Schumann as an example of quality literature. This emotive song connected us with the difficulties the soldiers suffered in the Vietnam War and, as veterans the traumas they still faced, often experiencing flashbacks when returning to Australia.

In Term 2, the students were involved in a cultural study of Vietnam. Through reading the text, 'Onion Tears' by Dianna Kidd, students developed an awareness of how a refugee child, Nam-Huong was affected by the Vietnam War. She also experienced

flashbacks. Both texts prompted the students to think about how experiences can have very different perspectives and a lasting impact on lives.

Our studies this term will culminate in celebrating through a 'Vietnamese Day' on Wednesday where students will be involved in making food, constructing a traditional hat, playing a Vietnamese sport, learning basic words and learning more about Vietnam through a website and the story The Wishing Cupboard.



Fantastic Gymnastics

Students have been enjoying learning a range of movement skills as part of the Gymnastic Program that is running within the school. From forward rolls to hand stands, balancing beams and trampolines, all students have been thoroughly engaged in lessons. The lessons have been developed and taught by Rachel Taylor, a Specialist Physical Education Teacher and Personal Trainer.



From 5/6L Assembly

Last Fridays assembly was hosted by 5/6L, with the highlight of their assembly being their musical item 'Cosby Sweater'. Well done Mr Lindsell and class on a fantastic assembly.



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NRL Holiday Clinic



On Wednesday 1 July the NRL will be holding rugby league clinics in Cootamundra and Young. To register and pay online, it is quite simple just follow the link below and follow the prompts:

<http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>

Snow Queen's Aussie Freezing Show

The interactive treat of song, dance, fun and falling snow will be held at the Young Services Club on Friday 10 July commencing at 10.30am. Tickets are \$12 per person. For booking or more details please call 6382 1944.



Harden Murrumburrah Arts Council

A ceramic workshop will be held on Sunday 19 July 2015 for juniors. Cost of workshop is \$5 and classes are limited to 15 participants. Bookings are essential, please call Nina Horton on 0413 266 300 for bookings and enquiries.

Winter Holiday Camp

NSW Government Office of Sport and Recreation offer a variety of Winter Holiday Camps for children and families. For more information regarding camps please visit dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps or call 13 13 02.



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'Learn to Live'



Class Award recipients at
last weeks assembly