



# Murrumburrah Public School

Term 2 Week 7

1 June 2015

## Focus on Friendships



As a Positive Behaviour for Learning school, we strive to create a safe and positive learning environment where students are able to develop and maintain healthy relationships. Current research shows that when students know how to develop healthy relationships, the benefits for the class and school climate are enormous.

This requires teachers, students and parents to be proactive and to work together. We very much appreciate your phone calls and visits to keep us

informed about how we can help your child at school, and how we can help to develop important skills and concepts that will allow them to grow and maintain positive relationships. To compliment learning activities in the classroom, we are currently running Friendship Groups. This allows students to work in small groups to discuss these important concepts. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions.

### Maintaining good health

We are now heading into that time of year when students and teachers alike experience the effects of coughs and colds. If your child is suffering from any of these symptoms please keep them at home until they recover.

Please also be aware there have been cases of rotavirus, which can be particularly nasty. If your child displays symptoms please keep them at home and seek medical advice.

Children do not learn effectively when they are unwell. Please remember a note is required from a parent when a child is away for any reason.

When teachers are unwell we do our best to replace them, however from time-to-time classes need to be split into small groups and have the day with another class. All teachers, in anticipation of this happening have prepared learning activities for students to take to their host class for the day.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



We invite all Kindergarten 2016 students and their parents/carers to our

**Open Day**

**Wednesday 10 June**

**9.30am to 1.30pm**

**All welcome**



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
ICAS Science Competition	Participating students	Wednesday 3 June	\$8	
SRC Assembly	All students	Friday 5 June 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	All students	Monday 8 June		
P&C Monthly Meeting	Interested parents/carers	Tuesday 9 June 7.00pm	Free	All welcome
Riverina Regional Cross Country	Qualifying students	Thursday 11 June		
<b>OPEN DAY</b>	For all interested in 2016 enrolment	<b>WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	

## Mitchell excels at touch trials

Congratulations to Mitchell Brown who has been selected in the Riverina PSSA touch football team. Mitch participated in trials at Albury last week, where his skill and pace caught the eye of selectors. The PSSA State Carnival will be held in Coffs Harbour early in term 3, and we wish Mitch all the best.

## KROP dance festival

We have just been advised that, subject to further DVD submission, our dance group have been accepted to perform at the KROP dance festival to be held in Griffith early next term.

Congratulations to the group on all their hard work and commitment to their dance. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to perform.



Don't forget Thursday is library day. So bring your library bag and borrow one of the many interesting books we have.

## Year 3 taking a healthy approach at school

In Year 3 we have had a major focus on improving our health through healthy eating and exercise. Each morning the students take part in a 5 minute fitness rotation that aims at developing their fundamental movement skills. Each activity is done for 1 minute, they then record their individual score for that activity and move to the next station. The aim is to improve their score each day. Activities change each week. Some activities we have done are skipping with ropes, hopping in hoops, jumping over hurdles, side stepping, star jumps, and basketball shooting.



We participate in Crunch Time daily and have just implemented a healthy lunchbox challenge. The students bring in their lunch boxes and place healthy food in front of them (using the food pyramid). Each student receives a point for each healthy item they bring to school. At the end of the week the student who has the most points will receive a prize. This has helped with reducing the amount of packaged food students bring. They commented last week, "healthy food fills you up more."



## District Cross Country run

Last Monday 25 May, students from MPS headed over to EA Southee Public School to participate in the District Cross Country. The weather had a hint of winter about it, students and parents were excited and the track was in parts rocky and challenging.

MPS students participated with pride and amazing results were achieved. From 36 students, 8 have progressed to the Regional Championships to be held in Gundagai on Thursday 11 June. Pictured below are the students who have qualified for the regional carnival. Hayley Price is absent from the photo. MPS finished 2nd overall in the event.

Thank you to all parents, carers, and supporters for your assistance and dedication on the day. Well done to all our students on a fabulous effort. A great day!



## Murrumburrah dominates soccer

Last Friday, the boys and girls PSSA Soccer teams travelled to Cootamundra to play the second round of the knockout.

The girls were very excited to play, coming from a tremendous effort in the knockout competition last year.

Within the first 5 minutes, Clementine Flanery made a break up the middle of the field and tapped it in for the first goal of the game. Murrumburrah were by far the better side scoring another 9 goals in the game with the score finishing at 10-0.

Hayley Carnell, Hayley Price and Amelia Leitner-Ford were great in forwards with Amelia scoring 3 goals. Phoebe Lenehan and Peta Ryan showed enthusiasm on the field playing a number of different positions when asked. Clementine Flanery, Jasmin Chesworth and Chloe Wade were great in mid field setting up goals and defending well. Samantha Emms, Hayley Chesworth, Tara



Parker and Loren Daley were outstanding in backs, not allowing the Cootamundra forwards into the game. Special mention, to Jamie who was a stand out in the second half of the game showing outstanding defence. Well done to Ruby Woodhead and Samantha Emms for sharing the goal keeping and holding Cootamundra out.

Goal scorers were: Clementine Flanery 3, Amelia Leitner-Ford 3, Jasmin Chesworth 1, Samantha Emms 1, Ruby Woodhead 1, Loren Daley 1.

The boys began their game against Cootamundra well. Within the first 5 minutes, Mitchell Brown took his first touch of the ball and scored the first goal of the game. Cootamundra kicked off and were determined to equalise the score. Miguel Whittington was outstanding in goals saving some great shots at goals. Murrumburrah defeated Cootamundra 8-1. Dylan Cozis, Aiden Hill, Beau Abnett and Riley Arabin worked well up front increasing the lead on Cootamundra. Harry Bunt, Joey Polimeni and Mitch Brown were great in mid field, dominating possession. Clinton Jones, Campbell Irving, Blake Price worked well in defence with Darcy Fogg and Jordan Phelan being standouts in the second half keeping Cootamundra to only 1 goal.

Goal scorers were: Mitchell Brown 5, Riley Arabin 2, Beau Abnett 1

Congratulations to both teams, who will now progress to the next round of the competition.





## From the classroom

In 2W we have been studying "The Bush Jumper" by Jean Chapman. It is about a knitted woollen jumper and so we decided we would like to try to make something with wool. We are very lucky to have Cathy Argento and Leanne Schulz to teach us how to do some weaving. We started by making weaving circles using paper plates and now we are making some squares. We hope to make enough to create a class blanket by the end of the term. We spend time every Wednesday afternoon weaving and we have enjoyed the company of some of our parents who come along and share this time with us. A big thank you to Mrs Schulz and Ms Argento for donating their time and all of the wool!!!



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## 'Learn to Live'



Annie and Anna-Rose enjoy their time in the library