



# Murrumburrah Public School

**Term 2 Week 9**

**15 June 2015**

## Clem captains Riverina team

Clementine Flanery recently attended the PSSA State Soccer Carnival held in Camden. Here is a report from Clementine on the carnival:

On Monday afternoon we met to collect our uniforms and have a short run through. The next morning we played our first game against Sydney North, which we lost 3—0. Our second game was against Sydney South West and we won 1—0!! Our last game for the day was against North Coast, and we had another win. This time the score was 2—0.

The next day started strong with a win against Western. We were losing at half time, but we came back and won 2—1. Our next game against South Coast was a tight game with the final score nil all. The last game for the day was against Hunter. Unfortunately, we lost 1—0. If we had won that game we would have been playing off in the semi finals, and maybe even the grand final.

Day 3 saw us playing off for 5th and 6th position against Polding. It was a tough game and in the end we drew 2 all. Unfortunately they won on corners 2—0, which placed Riverina 6th overall. The grand finalists were North Sydney and Hunter, both from our pool.

The tournament was a huge success and lots of fun. I was the Riverina Captain which was a huge achievement.



## Mitch selected twice

Mitchell Brown was recently selected in the Riverina Soccer team and the PSSA Riverina Touch Football team. The following report was written by Mitch:

I recently travelled to Griffith to trial for the Riverina soccer team. We started the trials with a 3 on 1 warm up drill. We then had a drink and went back out to play three sessions of half hour games. I thought I had played pretty well but also knew there were a lot of strong players, and it would be tough to make the 16 squad side.

After a week a waiting, the news finally came through that I had been selected. There are a lot of strong players in the squad and I am looking forward to the challenge. It was a relief to make the team, and I am very proud. The state titles will be held later in the year, and I am very much looking forward to them.

The PSSA touch trials for the Riverina team were held in Albury on 28 May. We played Albury first and lost 3—1. We played Wasga and Highlands next and were beaten easily in both these games. We only won our last game, beating Leeton//Narrandera 3 —2.

We then went and assembled at the canteen for the final results. There was no possible match because a hail storm was predicted. I was selected and I was so relieved to hear my name. I am now off to Coffs Harbour later in the year. I am really looking forward to the carnival and know I will have a great time.



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Waste to Wealth	10 Year 6 students	Tuesday 16 June	Free	n/a
Girls Riverina Touch Football trials	Qualifying students	Friday 19 June	Free	
Year 5/6 Assembly	Year 5/6	Friday 19 June 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
Student Reports home	All classes	Friday 19 June	FREE	

## Public speakers excel

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking program at Murrumburrah Public School. On Friday 12 June, 15 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were chosen from classes to present a speech at our Public Speaking Assembly.

It was an exciting event, where two students from Murrumburrah High School, Jessie Abnett and Aritoula Raptis were invited to adjudicate the speeches. Mr Barry Wooldridge, a previous Principal at Murrumburrah, assisted the adjudicators in the difficult decisions of choosing only 2 students from Stage 2 and 2 students from Stage 3 to represent the school at the Riverina Public Speaking Competition at Temora Public School on Tuesday 23 June. The standard of speeches on multicultural topics for Year 3-6 and selected topics for Kindergarten to Year 2 were very impressive and we look forward to future events developing our budding orators.

Watching Kindergarten students present a speech in front of parents, teachers and students was not only delightful but a major achievement and one that will stand them well in future public speaking opportunities.

Pictured are the successful students to attend the Temora interschool competition—Mitchell Brown, Clementine Flannery, Annabel Brooker and Phoebe Lenehan with the adjudicators Jessie Abnett, Aritoula Raptis and Mr Wooldridge.



## Fantastic Open Day

It was exciting to see so many new faces as well as many younger siblings and parents of current students at our Open Day last Wednesday.



At MPS, we pride ourselves on our school values of *Respect*, *Responsibility* and *Empathy* and every student from our Kindergarten class to our Year 6 students enjoyed welcoming children looking to enrol in Kindergarten in 2016. School Leaders and Representatives waited eagerly at the school gates to join Bunyip staff and children, walking together to the Kindergarten classroom where visitors were met by the school Principal, Clare Crawford and Kindergarten Teacher Ashleigh Humphreys.

Our visitors enjoyed a great day, with visits to classrooms and the library and well as some fun games. It was a fantastic day and MPS staff and students felt very privileged to meet and converse with so many of our local community members.

Enrolment forms for 2016 can be dropped into the school office. Interested families are invited to attend a 2016 Parent Information Evening, to be held in the Kindergarten Classroom on Thursday 23 July commencing at 6.00pm. If you have any further enquiries regarding the enrolment process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 6386 2209.



## Mortimer Shield League-Tag

Last Wednesday the senior girls league-tag team travelled to Young to take part in the Mortimer Shield Knockout. The girls should be very proud of their efforts in finishing runners-up overall. The first



game we were scheduled to play Boorowa but they were a no show. In the second game we played Sacred Heart which proved to be a very tough game. We had a 2 all draw but because Clem scored the first try of the game this allowed us to come out on top. Chloe also showed her strength in side stepping and scored a well-deserved try.

In the semi-finals we came up against the Young 2 team and we won 4-3. Clem showed her great skills in attacking and got over the line twice. Chloe made a fantastic break and ran the full length of the field to score. Hayley Chesworth was able to dart around 3 players to score a well-earned try.

In the grand final we played the very skilled Young 1 team. They ended up being too good and won 6-0. Milly showed fantastic defence

skills all day and received the team award for her efforts. Sam, Hayley Carnell and Ruby all played well in defence and made some great tags. Loren showed her strength in making great ground with her strong runs. Emily should be commended on her efforts as a rookie as her confidence and skills improved each game allowing her to make some fantastic runs. The girls played with great sportsmanship all day and really enjoyed themselves. They represented their school with pride and played with eagerness. Well done on your efforts girls! A huge thank you also goes to the parents who drove the girls over and showed your support during the day.



## P&C News

**General Meeting**—We had a great meeting last Tuesday with an enthusiastic roll-up! Please feel free to come along to talk more about our school. It's not all about fundraising!

However, at the meeting we decided our aim for the year is to raise enough money for a large data projector for our fabulous hall. It will be great for assemblies, presentations and maybe even a future movie night!

**Fundraising Evening**—Please save the date of Friday 14 August as we will be hosting a great night out. Get 8 people together, decide on a movie to dress-up to and come to our themed, 'Table of 8 Movie Stars' night. There will be auctions, raffles and prizes to be won. There will be more details in future newsletters.

**Canteen news**—Please find with this newsletter a request for canteen volunteers for term 3. Volunteers are required to work from approximately 10am to 2pm each day the canteen is open.

Volunteers have the opportunity to select days they would like to help out, which we hope will encourage more parent/carers to volunteers.

Please return completed forms to school by the end of this term, Friday 26 June.



## Kindergarten on the Move

Kindergarten are enjoying their weekly Physical Education and Sports lessons at school. These lessons focus on developing students gross motor skills and build a life-long love of exercise. Students are involved in a wide variety of moving activities that help develop a range of fundamental movement skills.



Sybella, Olivia-Grace, Hannah and Rianna practising their leaping skills.



Kindergarten students enjoying the moving game 'Rob the Nest' focussing on running, throwing and dodging.

Ethan, Nella and Sidney practising their skipping skills.



Lowanna and Evan enjoying the tunnel.



Shari and Hannah showing off their throwing skills



Pheonix, Sidney and Rianna completing an obstacle course focussing on running, dodging and jumping.

Kindergarten enjoying weekly Gymnastic lessons that have helped them to develop balancing, skipping, hopping, leaping and stretching skills.





## Riverina Cross Country run



Congratulations to our eight students who participated in the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai last week. All students gave 100% effort and were great representatives of MPS.

We had several runners who placed very well in their fields.

Congratulations to Phoebe Lenehan who

finished 5th in her event and qualified for the State Carnival to be held early next term.

## PSSA Soccer Knockout Update

Following a forfeit by Temora West Public School the boys soccer team will move through to the next round of the knockout, when they will play Young Public School.

In the girls knockout, we are waiting for Junee Public School to play Young Public School this week.

Once results are known, games will be scheduled and notes sent home.

## How our school award system works

**PBL Tickets** – These are given in recognition of children being responsible, respectful and showing empathy in the playground. Children then put the tickets into win bins and two infants and two primary tickets are drawn out for a prize at a weekly assembly.

**5 Star Cards** – Staff hand out one star card a day. These can be presented for different things including 25 dojo points and completing five weeks home learning consistently.

Once students have five awards of the same kind, they can be taken to office and students will be presented with their special award at the weekly assemblies:

- ♦ 5 x 5 Star Cards = **1 Bronze Award**
- ♦ 5 Bronze Awards = **1 Silver Award**
- ♦ 5 Silver Awards = **1 Gold Award**

Gold Award recipients attend special Principal celebration at the end of each year.

## More action from our Open Day



## NRL Holiday Clinic



On Wednesday 1 July the NRL will be holding rugby league clinics in Cootamundra and Young. The Young clinic will be held at Keith Cullen Oval from 10.00am to 1.00pm and the Cootamundra clinic will be held at Nicholson Park from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Both clinics are open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 14 years.

Cost of clinic is \$40, with players receiving a number of items. Parents need to register and pay online, it is quite simple just follow the link below and follow the prompts:

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

## Losing their locks

Locals Mellissa Ings and Catherine Cooper will be holding a head shave on Saturday 15 August to raise funds for the Harden Nursing Home and Harden Branch of CanAssist. Community members are encouraged to support them and donations can be made at <http://gogetfunding.com/catherine-mellissas-shave-for-harden/>.



## 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.

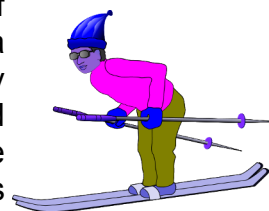


## Harden Murrumburrah Arts Council

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](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps) or call 13 13 02.



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## 'Learn to Live'



2016 Kinder student Billy Fogg with buddy Jarrod Phelan at our Open Day last week