



**Murrumburrah
Public School**

Term 3 Week 3

27 July 2015

Celebrating Education Week

Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools. At Murrumburrah Public School we have a clear agenda to provide the best possible education for all our students.

We provide quality teaching and learning; values education embracing respect, responsibility and empathy; strong relationships with families and community; and highly successful programs such as dance, music, public speaking and visual arts.

It is with great pleasure that we invite the community and special guests to join us during our week of celebration. This newsletter provides details of the events on offer and we look forward to showcasing our cultural, sporting and academic achievements.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Year 6 ready to lead Peer Support



Peer Support provides evidence based, peer led approach to enhancing the mental, social and emotional wellbeing of students. The Peer Support Program has been running successfully at Murrumburrah Public School for many years and supports the positive culture within our school.

Last Friday Year 6 students completed their training with Mrs Dunstan and Mrs Ward. The students participated in all the activities with enthusiasm and are now equipped to lead small groups of K-6 students through the activities within the program.

Peer Support commences next Wednesday. Each session runs for approximately 40 minutes and will be supported by a classroom teacher.

Activities will include building resilience, working as a team, developing trust and problem solving.



Celebrating **LOCAL HEROES** EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Tuesday 28 July

10.00am	Open Classrooms	Visit your child and teacher in their classroom
10.45am	Special Assembly	Featuring special award presentations and parade
11.15am	Morning Tea	Cakes available at Year 6 cake stall
11.45am	Performance	Dance troupe perform KROP routine
2.00pm	Book Fair	For KROP and Trent Barrett students

Wednesday 29 July

9.30am	Trent Barrett Shield Book Fair	Watch Year 3/4 students in action at Roberts Park Students complete their Wish List
6.00pm	CAPA Night	Students performing at MHS

Thursday 30 July

6.00am	KROP Dance	Dance troupe depart for Dance Festival at Griffith
All day	Book Fair	Students visit Book Fair to make purchases
10.45am	Visit to MHS	Selected students attend Australian of the Year Tour
6.00pm	Kinder 2016 Information Evening	Parents of students beginning school in 2016 are invited to attend our information session

Scholastic Book Fair



Australia's leading
Book Fair provider

Scholastic is the largest publisher and distributor of children's books in the world, serving millions of children, families and schools. They offer a large range of books at very reasonable prices.

Students can view the selection of books, create a wish list to take home and discuss with their parents/caregivers then bring their wish list and their money back to the fair for purchasing. Parents are most welcome to view the Book Fair too.

As shown in the Education Week program, students will visit the Book Fair on Wednesday to view the books and complete their wish list. Purchases can then be made on Thursday. Parents are welcome to come and look and purchase .

The link below provides more details...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpjzFXr1kn0>

Mitchell at NSW Touch Football

Last Sunday I travelled to Coffs Harbour for the NSW touch football competition. On Monday we went and found the venue and got ready for the big week ahead.

On Tuesday morning we arrived early for our team photos. First up we played Polding, last years runners up and we did very well only going down 3-1. We had a big break followed by our first win against the defending champions 2-0, (I got the 2nd try of that game).

Our next game was against North Coast which was a confident win after last years performances winning 4-0. Our next game was a tough game, very much end to end stuff, in the end we went down 4-3. Our last game of the day was against North West where we comprehensively won 4-0. At the end of day 1 we were confidently coming in 4th position.

The next day we had a tough day just winning the first game against semi-finalists South Coast 3-2. We won our next game as well beating Sydney South West 4-1. Straight up after that game we played the other semi-finalists Sydney East and lost 3-0 in a controversial game. We fell in a bit of a hole losing to Hunter 4-0 and had a draw against C.I.S 2-2, which was a game we should have won.

After day 2 we were sitting in =4th position needing to win both games on the 3rd day. On the last day we had a very very big day ahead of ourselves

playing both the 2 best teams of the year. We played Mackillop first and Sydney West next losing 3-1 in both games. We ended up finishing in 5th position just missing out on the semi-finals. Mackillop went on to win the competition beating Sydney West 4-2 in the big game.

I was honoured to have been captain for most of the tournament and scoring a try. One of the other Riverina players that played on the wing and scored a lot of tries was selected in the NSW side, and he will go on to Adelaide to play in the Australian competition. I had a great time playing at link and it was a great carnival. It was a great experience and will be great going forward.

By Mitch Brown



Australian of the Year Tour of Honour

Since its inception in 1960 the Australian of the Year Award has provided a focal point for Australia Day celebrations and a forum for the recognition of outstanding achievement. Each year our nation celebrates the achievement and contribution of eminent Australians through the Australian of the Year Awards by profiling leading citizens who are role models for us all. They inspire us through their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution to creating a better Australia.

On Thursday, selected senior students will visit Murrumburrah High School to participate in the NSW Australian of the Year Tour of Honour for 2015. Students are encouraged to research guests prior to the presentation.

The following prominent Australians will be visiting to share their story.

- Ms Genevieve Clay-Smith
- Reverend Graham Long AM
- Corey Payne
- Jules Allen

PSSA Soccer Knockout

The next round of the PSSA Girls Soccer Knockout will be played against Lake Albert Public School. We are hoping the game will played next week, with details to be confirmed.

Enrolling for 2016



Our anticipated student enrolments for 2016 will be lodged with the Department of Education on 5th August 2015. To assist us in our planning for 2016 could you please drop to the front office completed enrolment forms for students who will be in Kindergarten 2016.

We very much appreciate your support as all students benefit from whole school planning.

P&C Fundraiser

Table 8 Movie Theme Night

Friday 14 August

\$25 per person

7.00pm to 12 midnight

Mechanics Institute



- Auction, Silent Auctions, Raffles—with great prizes including our beautiful antique bus posts, Luna Park tickets, hampers and lots more
- Everyone welcome. You don't need a table of 8. Come with a friend and join another table. No need to dress up.
- Tickets available from the MPS office or call Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630.



Selected Murrumburrah Public School students will be performing musical items in the show.

You are welcome to come along and enjoy this showcase of creative and performing arts.

Tickets available at the door.

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'Learn to Live'



We have a proud tradition of involving parents in their children's performances. Parents and families are pictured at the recent 3E assembly.