



Term 3 Week 5

10 August 2015

Future Focused Learning

While it is well known that many of the jobs our children will have in the future haven't been invented yet, one thing we do know is that the top jobs will involve mathematics, science and/or design.

This is why the teachers at MPS have been building their capability to deliver learning experiences for our students that have a clear focus on the future. During the past three weeks, teachers have been completing professional learning to upskill themselves in teaching Science using the new Australian curriculum.

Mrs Humphries will audit our current science resources and purchase new ones. Mr Lindsell continues to update our computers and additional technology will be added to classrooms this term. Ms Whinam completed a Maths audit last term and teachers have created

a wish list for additional resources.

Twilight Study Sessions will begin next week and again will provide students Years 3 to 6 with an opportunity to extend their learning after school hours. In addition, we are planning to celebrate Science Week with additional science activities taking place in the classrooms using the new Australian curriculum as a basis for these activities.

The future is looking bright here at MPS.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal

P.S. See you Friday night at the Table 8.



Girls to Riverina final after defeating Lake Albert

Congratulations to the PSSA Soccer girls team who took on Lake Albert in the 4th round of the statewide knockout. Murrumburrah began well, despite missing some key players and most of the girls were battling sickness.

Samantha Emms was in goals and stopped a number of Lake Albert's chances keeping the score to 0-0 at half time. Murrumburrah grabbed two quick goals after half time to put us in the lead with the final score 2-1 in favour of MPS.

Goals were scored by Amelia-Leitner Ford 1 and Clementine Flanery 1.

The girls will take on Griffith East Public School,

at a date to be determined, in the 5th round to determine the Riverina Champions for 2015.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
UNSW Mathematics Competition	Participating students	Tuesday 11 August		
Q&A Session—How to help with maths at home	Parents	Tuesday 11 August 6.30pm	Free	All welcome
P&C Meeting	Interested parents	Tuesday 11 August 7.00pm	Free	All welcome
Zone Athletics Carnival	Qualifying students	Friday 14 August	\$4 PSSA Levy	Friday 7 Aug
2W Assembly	All students	Friday 14 August 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
P&C Table 8 Fundraiser	All welcome	Friday 14 August 7.00pm	\$30	Get you tickets NOW!!

Premier's Spelling Bee at MPS

It was exciting to see the high level of engagement in our School Spelling Bee last Thursday, as students competed for the opportunity to attend the Regional Final which will take place in Wagga later in the term.

Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 were invited to participate in the school competition and after some nail biting moments and excellent spelling efforts, two students were selected from Stage 2 (Year 3/4) and Stage 3 (Year 5/6) to attend the Regional event (Stage 1 is unable to compete at a Regional Level).

Congratulations to all students who participated both on the day and in class spelling bees. It was great to see students competing with such a high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



Hayden McGuigan and Brody Steele will compete in Wagga



Jordan Phelan and Clementine Flanery will represent Stage 3 at the Regional Competition



A great effort by everyone!



Malachi Whittington and Brooke Emms shone bright in the Stage 1 Spelling Bee

PSSA Touch Football kicks off



Last Tuesday, Murrumburrah Public School's senior boys touch football team played their PSSA knockout round 1 match against EA Southee Public School. It was a very cold and windy morning but the boys heated things up quickly, once they had taken the field.

Mitch Brown led strongly and came away with our 2 tries for the day. All the boys should be congratulated on their physical efforts on the field, as well as sticking to a strong game plan.

The final score was 2-1, the boys and girls teams will now play either Temora or Temora West in round 2. Thanks to Brendon Shean for helping out with coaching and refereeing the day.



Debaters take the challenge

This term has been a busy time for sports and dance but we also squeezed in debating opportunities. The debaters collaborated as a team to present thoughtful and forceful arguments about the topics and to rebut the opponents' arguments too. Although they were defeated by June and Stockinbingal, it was a very close call and they were given excellent feedback from our adjudicators.

Thank you again to Don Jamieson, a valued member of our community and the school's Principal in previous years. Also, a big thanks to Lyndall Taprell who travelled from Temora to adjudicate for Friday's debate.

Mary Dodd
Instructional Coach



100 Nights Home Reading

Well done readers! Ashley Walsh, Marko Djukic, William Rigg, Annie Coulton, Nella Cleary and Ella Eldridge have all completed 100 nights home reading. Fantastic effort and keep up the great work!



Supporting Jeans for Genes Day

Thanks to our many families at MPS for lending your support to help realise a world without childhood disease!



Time to get your tickets!!

Table 8 Movie Theme Night
Friday 14 August
\$30 per person
7.00pm to 12 midnight
Mechanics Institute



Stripey the Emu Chick by Year One

We headed out one Winter morning (Thursday 23rd July) by bus to Canberra. We were very excited to have the opportunity to experience live theatre. Stripey the Emu Chick is a fabulous fun, interactive show. We were involved and encouraged to join in with actions and sounds that were taught before the performance. Even though the weather was cold and drizzly we had a great time. "It was cool and we had fun." "Live theatre is amazing." "I have been waiting for this all my life."



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'Learn to Live'



Sam and Jayden enjoyed their excursion to
'Stripey the Emu Chick'