



Term 3 Week 6

17 August 2015

Huge leap towards the big screen

Stars of the silver screen shone brightly on Friday night to raise thousands of dollars to put towards a big screen for our school hall. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs maintained their reputation and were *off to work* all night, the stars of Casino Royale added a touch of class, while the Pirates ran a muck aboard the ship and Mrs Doubtfire cleaned up after them. The Smurfs kept the peace and One Hundred and One Dalmatians kept every one counting (their spots). The stars of Grease didn't quite move like greased lightning but they did their best to keep up with Kath and Kel. The Disney princesses sparkled all night and the Minions were loyal rappers on the dance floor.

In all seriousness, it was a fantastic night and I would like to thank everyone who made this fundraiser such a success. Thank you to

the P&C for your enthusiasm and hard work to gain donations, organise the night and ensure a fun night for all; thanks to our wonderful front office staff who designed, printed and sold the tickets; thank you to the parents who gave up their Friday night to work behind bar; and thank you to the auctioneers who did such a great job. And a huge thanks to members of the community who came along and supported Murrumburrah Public School.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Twilight Study Session begin	Interested students	Monday 17 August 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Free	
PSSA State Touch Carnival	Representing students	Tuesday 18 August to Thursday 20 August		
Year 4 Excursion to Canberra	Year 4	Thursday 20 August	\$30	Overdue
Year 2 Excursion to Canberra Zoo	Year 2	Friday 28 August	\$30	

The four forms of spelling knowledge and the writing process

Phonological Knowledge
This is how word and letter combinations sound.

Visual Knowledge
This is how the word looks.

Morphemic Knowledge
This is the meaning of words and the way words can CHANGE.

Etymological Knowledge
This is the origin of words.

Accompanying this school newsletter is a bookmark for each child. The strategies for learning spelling and the crafting of writing (CUPS) are the aspects of writing that are a major focus for our classes throughout the school.

After discussion at the last Q and A session on the four forms of spelling knowledge, parents were asking for ways to support their children at home. It is intended that the bookmark will promote a focus of discussion between you and your child about the strategies to use to improve aspects of writing.

100 Night Home Reading

Our amazing Kindergarten students have been very busy ensuring they complete their home reading. Pictured are Lowanna Potts, Rianna Irving, Katie Brooker, Evan James, Shari Arabin, Jazmin Drew and Hannah Guy who have all completed 100 nights home reading.

Well done, keep up the great effort!



Mary Dodd
Instructional Coach



Left are MPS studying the new Australian Curriculum—Science and above K-2 students working on their number facts.

In 2W classroom

In 2W we have begun doing fitness every morning. We are working on strengthening our core as well as improving our co-ordination and using both sides of our brain.

Our quality literacy text this term is 'The Flood' by Jackie French. It is a story about the 2011 Queensland floods. We have watched some video and looked at pictures that show the destruction that occurred. In art and craft we decided to try and make our own river out of paper mache and then see if we could flood it. We have been working in the old staffroom so that we can do a little bit of work on it each week. We have been making tiny houses, big houses and a skyscraper to put on the banks of the river. It has been lots of fun! We are looking forward to our finished sculpture.



Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday MPS students travelled to Temora for the Zone Athletics Carnival. The day was a success with all students participating with pride and effort.

There were some standout efforts from numerous students including Clementine Flanery (senior girls champion), Chloe Wade (11 year girls - 3rd place) and Phoebe Lenehan (junior girls – 3rd place).

Mitchell Brown, Sam Emms and Aiden Hill all came first place in one or more of their events. Congratulations to all.

The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held in Albury on Monday 31 August.



PSSA GIRLS SOCCER

Our girls soccer team will take on Griffith East Public School at Griffith next Thursday 27 August. This is the Riverina final of the statewide knockout. Notes will go home today. Good luck girls!



P&C News

Table 8 a great night!

Thank you to our wonderful bar staff Michelle Woodhead, Maree and Rodney Whittington and Susie Stevens. The auction was a great success with our auctioneers, Adam Wade and Phil Lindsell, and compere Captain Jack doing a terrific job.

Also thank you to Jenny and Craig Daley, Nicole Woodhead, Rachel Coulton, Sandra Weston, Jules Lenehan, Lisa and Greg Brown, Michelle Howe, Clare Crawford, Phillip Woodhead and Carrie Giddings for helping to make our fundraiser successful.

We have many businesses/individuals we would like to acknowledge for their donations towards the auctions and raffle prizes:

- ◆ Thomas Minehan
- ◆ Natalie Blundell—Performance Training Centre
- ◆ Kaffienne Café and Gift Shop
- ◆ Holly Bradford Photography
- ◆ Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing
- ◆ Barnes Emporium
- ◆ The Little Cherry Tree—Young
- ◆ NY Hair
- ◆ Kettle and Grain—Young
- ◆ Harden's House of Honey
- ◆ Louise Hufton
- ◆ Pat Walsh—Country Rugby League
- ◆ Felicity and Marty Downes—Avon
- ◆ Samantha and Tony Flanery

Lastly we would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our Table 8 Fundraiser.

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President

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\$50 Gift Voucher To Be Won At Each School

Writing Competition For Local Students

144 Albury
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Word
Creative
Writing
Story

Entries
Close
August 28
at 5pm



Open to Murrumburrah Public, Murrumburrah High, Trinity Primary, Binalong Public, Wombat Public, Wallendbeen Public, Jugiong Public and Hennessy Catholic College

The Twin Town Times in conjunction with A Tale of Two Cities Book Store is running a creative writing competition for the schools in our area. We are inviting students from Murrumburrah Public, Murrumburrah High, Trinity Primary, Binalong Public, Wombat Public, Wallendbeen Public, Jugiong Public and Hennessy Catholic College to write stories up to a length of 1000 words.

The topic can be on anything students would like and we ask that they send their entries to editorial@twintowntimes.com.au Entries will be received up to August 28 at 5pm. We will be offering the winner from each school a \$50 voucher at The Tale of Two Cities Book Store in Albury Street.

Proprietor Zac Hobba has an enormous range of titles and interests and offers excellent value for money. Happy Writing!

'Learn to Live'



Rod and Maree were two of our many volunteers who made the night a success