



**Murrumburrah
Public School**

Term 3 Week 10

14 September 2015

Supporting local community event



Murrumburrah Public School students proudly displayed their varied and many talents at the Harden Show during the weekend. Whether it was art, cooking, equestrian events or junior showgirl and master stockmen competitions our students involved themselves in this wonderful event with community spirit that is synonymous with our school.

Congratulations to all the students who won ribbons and prizes. Thank you Miss Morris for setting up and dismantling the MPS display of students' work that was collated by their teachers.

As this is our last newsletter for Term 3, I would like to sincerely thank parents and community members for their support during the term. Another highlight of this term was definitely the Table 8 Movie Theme Ball. This successful night would not have been possible without the huge effort of the P&C and all those who attended on the night and generously supported the auctions.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all our dedicated staff who work hard to improve the learning outcomes for all our students. Congratulations to students who have persisted and achieved their learning goals.

If you are looking for something to extend your child's learning during the holidays the following link is available: <http://learningpotential.gov.au/>. This is an app commissioned by the NSW Government for parents to support their child's learning.

And finally, I would like to wish students and their families a very safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 6 October. Due to the first week of next term being a short week, there will be no newsletter week 1.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Kangaroo March	SRC and Class Representatives	Monday 14 September	Free	
Aboriginal Environment Education Learning Centre excursion	Aboriginal students	Thursday 17 September	Free	
SRC 'Cartoon and Animation' Walkathon	All students	Friday 18 September	Free	Get your costume ready
LAST DAY OF TERM 3	All students	Friday 18 September		
STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL	All students	Tuesday 6 October		
Life Education Van visit	All students	Wednesday 7 October to Friday 9 October	\$10	Monday 14 September

Spelling Bee a buzz

The Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee is today being held at South Wagga Public School. Following their success at the school level, Clementine Flanery, Jordan Phelan, Hayden McGuigan and Brody Steele have qualified for the final. We wish them good luck as they compete today.

Canteen News

We wish to advise families that canteen is open this week and will also be open the first week of next term. Thank you to those who have volunteered to operate our canteen. Special thanks to Peggy Hocking and Judy Nelder who are doing an amazing job helping in our canteen.

Congratulations Mr Lindsell



It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Mr Lindsell on his appointment, through the merit selection process, to the position of Assistant Principal at King St Public School, Singleton.

Mr Lindsell will take up his new position at the beginning of 2016.

SRC Walkathon

Have you got your costume organised? Don't forget the SRC walkathon this Friday. The theme is 'Cartoon and Animation', so come along dressed as your favourite character.

Students need to bring their card which will be stamped for each lap of the oval they complete. Please return sponsorship money to school by the end of week 1 next term, Friday 9 October.

Kinder Assembly

Bunyip Pre School joined us last Friday to attend the assembly hosted by Kindergarten. Kinder did a fantastic job hosting their assembly and entertaining family and friends.

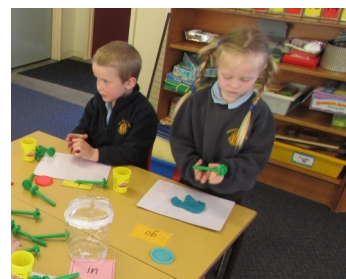
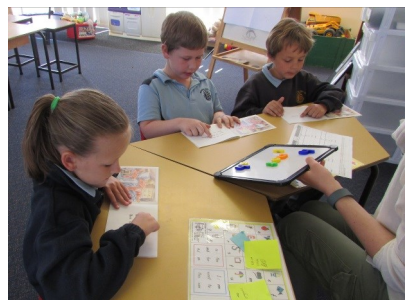


A typical Kindergarten morning

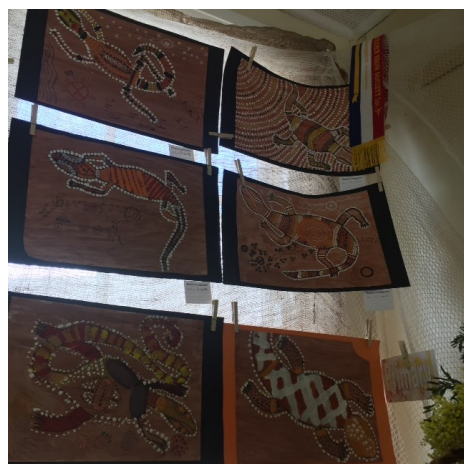
Each morning, Kindergarten students are involved in a two hour literacy session. This is focussed on providing rich experiences in reading and writing. As part of our Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program students are taught in small groups of three to four students and are given short, explicit lessons in reading and writing.

Students then move from selected activities to extend their literacy learning. These activities make up stations and include writing, phonic work, spelling activities, computer station, crunch and sip, listening post and reading activities just to name a few.

The students have achieved tremendous progress and enjoy the range of activities.



MPS supporting the local show..



Pictured are entries from the Aboriginal Art section with Clementine Flanery awarded Champion. Will Glover was named Junior Master Stockman and there was also a great range of students work on display.

Canteen

Canteen is open this week and will also be open week one of next term, on Wednesday 7 October.

All families have today received a menu and canteen roster for next term. If you are able to help out volunteering on any of the unfilled days please contact Sandra Weston 0407 117 756.

Garden News

The P & C are continually looking for ways to keep our gardens beautiful. Last week 7 trees were planted around the school. Thanks to Julie Lenehan for organising this and to Adam Wade for helping her plant them.

Open Gardens

Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society and Museum will hold an Open Garden Day on Sunday 4 October from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Entry is by donation. Funds raised will assist the relocation of Brian Dunn's Military Collection into the proposed extension of History Hall Murrumburrah Museum. Gardens on display will be :

- The Parkland Garden of Lorraine and Michael Brown at Cunnigar Olives
- Linden View Garden of Neville and Aileen Alcorn, with cow, horse and sulky rides
- Gwen Whybrow's Cottage Garden at 56 Clark St Murrumburrah
- Brian Dunn's Military Museum on Jellambi Rd, Harden



Harden District Education Foundation 20 km Walk of Wonders

Sunday 11 October 2015 8.30am start

\$50 entry fee or sponsorship per walker
Feel free to raise more money!

Starting on Back Jugiong Road
Water, fruit and toilets provided en route
Pick up vehicles available on route as needed
Finishing at Jugiong Motel with a BBQ

To register, email hdef02@hotmail.com
Registration forms also available at Harden Pharmacy



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'Learn to Live'



The above students were presented with Silver Awards at the assembly on Friday.