



Term 3 Week 9

7 September 2015

## Kangaroo March Re-enactment

In 1915 a recruitment drive took place to enlist young men to join the fight. The Kangaroo March was one of several recruitment marches and commenced in Wagga Wagga on 1 December 1915 and arrived in Sydney on 7 January 1916, with 220 men being recruited.

The march passed through the Harden-Murrumburrah township where the *kangaroos* received a magnificent dinner hosted by the community and camped the night at the Harden Showground.



They marched on through the ripened wheat fields and bathed their feet in the waters of Spring Creek.

Many of these young men were

subsequently killed in battle. As a way of acknowledging their ultimate sacrifice, a re-enactment of this unique part of our history is taking place this month. The march reaches Murrumburrah on Monday 14 September and a memorial service will be held at the Light Horse Memorial at 1:45pm.

Murrumburrah Public School class representatives and the SRC will be attending this important event with Mrs Crawford. Additional students will be involved with other community organisations. If your child is not involved with the school or community, and you would like them to attend you are welcome to sign your child out at the beginning of lunch and attend the event with them.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



## Spring is a time to shine

At last we can start peeling those heavy winter coats and show off our wonderful Murrumburrah Public summer uniform once more. We are lucky to have a great looking uniform and it is very pleasing to see so many students wear full school uniform every day with such pride. Please remember runners can be worn with sports uniform for PE on Thursday and sport on Friday, however at other times, students should wear their black school shoes.

If you have discovered that your child has outgrown their uniform over winter, you can donate it to our clothing pool by simply dropping the items off to the front office. Many families very much appreciate your kindness. Also please remember the P&C has a uniform shop which is open after school each Thursday and a price list is on our web site.

*Both our school captains, Mitch and Hayley always set a good example for others and wear their uniform, including black shoes everyday.*



## What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 8 September 7.00pm	Free	Come and join us
Final Peer Support	All students	Wednesday 9 September	Free	
Kinder Assembly	All students	Friday 11 September 12.30pm	Free	

### Staff Happenings

Mrs Whinam will be on leave for the remainder of this term. Mrs Davis will be teaching 2W during this time.

Mrs McDonald, Director Public Schools NSW, will be visiting Mrs Crawford tomorrow, Tuesday, to discuss students progress.

### Library

There will be no library classes for students this Thursday 10 September or next Thursday 17 September. Library will recommence next term.

### School Readiness Information Session

An information session will be held at Bunyip Preschool on 9 September commencing at 6.30pm. This session will assist parents in understanding how to give their children the best possible start to Kinder in 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of whether your child attends Bunyip.

### Riverina athletes perform well

Our team of Riverina athletics representatives travelled to Albury last Monday for the Riverina Carnival. With students in individual events and a relay team our students performed very strongly.

We had three students running in the 800m event. Mitchell Brown ran 5th in the senior boys, Clementine Flanery finished 4th in the senior girls and Phoebe Lenehan placed 14th in the junior girls.

Clementine also ran in the 200m event, finishing in 3rd place, which qualifies her to compete at the State Carnival next term.

### PSSA Touch Football

Last week the boys and girls senior touch football teams played their round 2 and 3 games. Round 2 was played at home as we took on Temora Public School. First up were the boys. It was an even game at first but our boys managed to put a few tries on them. Sticking to our game plan, the boys ran away eventual winners 4-1, in a great effort. The girls came up against a very drilled and polished Temora team. In a seesawing game the MPS girls showed lots of grit, defending well and playing to their capacity! The girls eventually came away winners 4-3.

Last Thursday we travelled to Wagga for the touch football gala day. Due to heavy rain, the conditions were slippery, muddy and not ideal for touch football. MPS came up against South Wagga in both their first and only game for the day. South Wagga were very experienced and well-drilled sides. Both boys and girls teams played with all their best efforts, but it was not meant to be, being beaten comprehensively in both games. Congratulations to all our touch footballers, you played strong and showed great sportsmanship.



Samantha Emms was our field event representative in the discus event, in which she placed 12th.



Our senior girls relay team of Chloe Wade, Hayley Price, Hayley Chesworth and Clementine Flanery finished 3rd in their heat, which placed them 12th overall.

Well done to all athletes on their performances and sportsmanship. Congratulations and good luck to Clementine.

## Year 3 Desert Animal Projects

Year 3 have been busy studying deserts in science. As part of their homework they had to choose an Australian desert animal to research and present to the class. They were given the option to choose how they would like to present the information (book, poster, diorama, Powerpoint etc). Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed completing this homework task and have learnt a vast amount about the adaptations different animals have to survive in the desert.



## Footy Colours Day

With students and staff supporting Footy Colours Day last Friday, we raised over \$100 for the Fight Cancer Foundation. The school was a scene of all football codes and colours as students wore the colours of their favourite team.



## 100 Nights Home Reading

Well done Sid Weston, Jack Brooker and Olivia-Grace Challen who have completed 100 nights home reading. Fantastic effort, and keep on reading!



## P&C News

Murrumburrah Public School  
Community News

### Father's Day

We hope all the dads had a wonderful Father's Day yesterday.



Congratulations to Shaun Skinner who won first and second prize in the Fathers Day raffle.

We would like to thank Coopers Choice Cut Butchery for their generous contribution to the raffle. Also thank you to Jenny Daley for organising the mugs for the children's Fathers Day stall and Rachael Coulton for helping sell them.

### Canteen

We are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen next term. If you are able to assist on the unfilled days please fill in the boxes on the canteen volunteer form which has been sent home to families today.

### Soccer Club Annual General Meeting

The Harden Soccer Club will be holding its AGM and presentation afternoon on Sunday 13 September, 2015. The AGM will be held at the clubhouse at 2.30pm with presentations to follow at 3.00pm. All players and parents are invited to attend. For further information please contact Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

### Creative Workshop

Harden Murrumburrah Arts Council will be holding a Mixed Media Drawing and Collage workshop on Sunday 20 September at Murrumburrah Court House. There will be two sessions with juniors—Kinder to Year 4 from 9.00am to 12midday and seniors—Year 5 to High school from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. For enquiries and bookings please call Michelle on 0429 862 066.



## 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](mailto:hdef02@hotmail.com)  
Registration forms also available at Harden Pharmacy



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## 'Learn to Live'



Isaac and Jayden love their football and enjoyed Footy Colours Day.