



Term 4 Week 3

24 October 2016

## Your views are important to us

Dear families,

With the newsletter today is a survey that I am hoping you will take the time to complete. Your views are very important to us and we are continually seeking to improve our school. It won't take too long to complete and if you get the survey back to school before the end of the week, your child could win a \$5 voucher for the school canteen.

In response to the survey sent home last term, we have purchased the Skoolbag app and it will be launched later this week. It is hoped that this app will further improve our communication with you.

This morning the Daniel Morecombe Foundation presented an excellent information session for primary students about their personal safety.

Please talk with your children about the key messages...have a family password; react, respond, report. These strategies will help to keep them safe. Children can wear red to school on Friday to acknowledge A Day For Daniel.

And finally on Thursday we are all at Murrumburrah High School for Paddock To Plate. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to learn about where their food comes from. Students are to arrive and depart from MHS on the day.

Clare Crawford  
Principal



4.00pm to 5.30pm today  
in the school hall



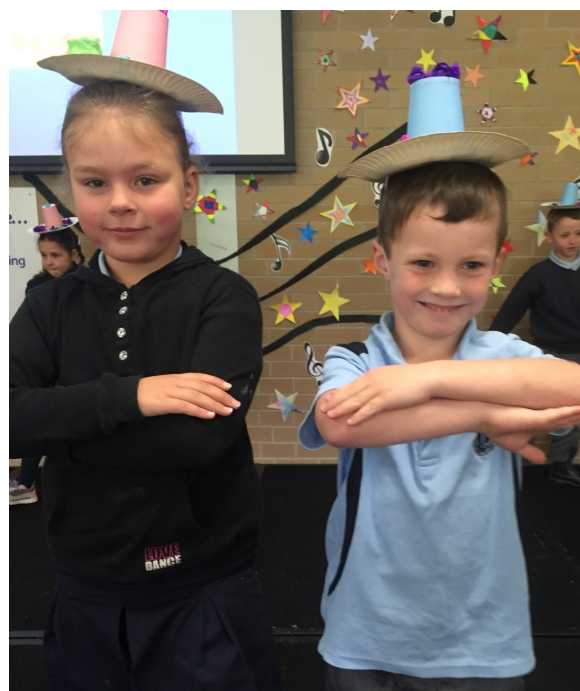
Above: Captains from both Trinity Primary School and MPS receiving a gift for each school from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Year 6 Farewell Parent meeting	Year 6 parents	Tuesday 25 October 4.00pm	Free	
Paddock to Plate Day at MHS	All students	Thursday 27 October	Free	
SRC Assembly	All students	Friday 28 October 12.30pm	Free	
Bandanna Day	All students	Friday 28 October		
Day for Daniel	All students	Friday 28 October	Free	Wear red to support
School Spec rehearsal at Sydney	School spec dancers	Monday 31 October		
Year 4 Excursion to Questacon	Year 4	Tuesday 1 November	\$30	
2017 Kinder Orientation	2017 Kinder	Wednesday 2 November 9.10am to 11.20am	Free	
Year 7 2017 Orientation Day	Year 6	Thursday 3 November	Free	

## 'All Stars' shine

Our very talented students put on a great show for fellow students, families and visitors last Wednesday. With drumming, dances, violin and much, much more students entertained those present in a very enjoyable assembly. Well done all!



## Enjoying home reading



Pictured with their reading certificates this week are Katelyn McMillan, Hannah Guy, Pheonix Daries, Madison Simpson, Landen Vasquez, Patrick Dunstan, Antonia Raptis, Evie Giddings, Aliyah Simpson, Katie Brooker, Rianna Irving and David Djukic. Well done on the great reading effort!

## Boorowa Carnival

Last Friday our year 2 to 6 students participated in the Boorowa touch football and netball carnival. Once again this was a fantastic day for our students.

Our 4 netball teams had a busy day, with all teams playing at least 4 games. A huge congratulations to our Year 2 players who did a great job at their first carnival. Overall all teams participated extremely well, displaying a great deal of talent and achieving many victories throughout the day!

We also entered four teams in the touch football. The hard work at school paid off, with some great flare and talent on display. Year 2 once again did themselves proud. These teams also had a busy day with lots of games. Well done to all on their efforts for the day.

We would like to thank all our students who participated on the day. They represented MPS with pride and displayed respect, responsibility and empathy on and off the court and field.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transportation and supported teams throughout the day. A BIG thank you to all the parents and staff who managed individual teams. Without your support days like this would not be able to go ahead!!

Pictured below are two of our participating teams.

Renee Ford



## KINDERGARTEN 2017 ORIENTATION TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 2 November 2016**  
**9.10am – 11.20am**

Kinder 2017 – children need to bring hat, water bottle and fresh fruit or vegetables

**Wednesday 9 November 2016**  
**9.10am – 11.20am**

Kinder 2017 – children need to bring hat, water bottle, and fresh fruit or vegetables

**Wednesday 16 November 2016**  
**12.20pm—3.15pm**

Kinder 2017 – children need to bring hat, water bottle, food for a snack

**Wednesday 23 November 2016**  
**9.10am – 3.15pm**

Kinder 2017 – children need to bring hat, water bottle, fresh fruit or vegetable and food for recess and lunch

## Mathletics Achievement

Congratulations to Katie Paulissen, Jayden Steele and Bella Paulissen who are our top Mathletics students for the year.

These students will receive their certificates at our assembly this Friday.

### A Quick Bite ...

#### Healthy Hummus Dip!

Makes 1 ½ cups

Ingredients:

- 425 g can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- ¼ cup lemon juice, about 1 large lemon
- ¼ cup tahini
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 2 to 3 Tbsp water

Method:

1. Place all ingredients, except water, into a blender or food processor. Process until smooth – about 3 minutes.
2. Slowly add water until the desired consistency is reached.
3. Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to 5 days.
4. Eat with a selection of fresh vegetables



For more information visit

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## 'Learn to Live'



Charlie takes a shot at the Boorowa netball and touch football carnival