



## Term 4 Week 4

31 October 2016

Dear families,

A hearty thanks to all the families who have already completed the survey I sent home in last week's newsletter. We have well over half returned already. If you still have your, it is **not too late** to send it in. We will draw the winner of the canteen voucher during this week's assembly.

### Staff Happening

Last Friday the position of **Instructional Leader** for 2017-2019 as part of the Early Action for Success initiative, was advertised. Applications close this Friday, so we will know who the successful applicant is before the end of the year.

Miss Morris is on leave this week and **Mrs Judy Stewart** is continuing the Year 1 program. Mrs Howe is currently on leave and **Mrs SueWebber** is the friendly face behind the counter for the next two weeks. Mrs Sharman is also on leave and will return next week. **Miss Kayla Whitechurch** who is in her second year at Charles Sturt University is enjoying a four-week practicum experience with KH.

### School Spectacular

Under the watchful eye of Mrs Ford, our School Spec dancers have their first rehearsal in Sydney today. We are so very proud of our performers and very grateful to Mrs Ford for all the out-of-hours work she has poured in to create this once-in-a-life-time experience for our students. Break a leg!

### Keeping Our Kids Safe

Every year the Daniel Morecombe Foundation makes sure we keep child protection at the forefront of our thinking. Last Monday morning we had the Years 3-6 presentation in the hall, we wore red to raise awareness during Day For Daniel and we also hosted an Australian Federal Police **cyber safety** information session for families and teachers. We will be holding a follow-up hands-on session **Thursday 10th November at 3:45** in our computer room. Interested parents are asked to bring information about the type of device their children use and of course you need to know username and password. Everyone is welcome.

Clare Crawford  
Principal



Students developed a greater understanding of where their food comes from when they spent the day at Murrumburrah High School last week. A big thank you to the staff for the opportunity to learn outside the classroom.



# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
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	
Year 6 Camp Departs	Year 6	Sunday 6th November	Payment Due	
Year 3 Excursion Canberra	Year 3	Monday 7th November	Payment Due	
School Spectacular Rehearsal Wagga Wagga	Selected Students	Monday 7th November	Payment Due	

## Mathletics Winners

Bella Paulissen and Jayden Steele



Rory Arabin, Lilly McKinely, Bella Paulissen, Samnatha Beeson, Corrine Howe, Katie Brookert, Tommy Parker



## Positive Behaviour for Learning recipients

Ellyssa Davis, Hannah Guy, Jacob Gledhill, Beau Abnett, Shelby Abnett, Sophie Kirk



## Silver Awards Recipients

Jayden Steele and Jack Brooker





## Hotshots Tennis Gala Day

Last Monday selected students from Year 3-6 participated in the Hotshots Tennis Gala Day which was organised by our Sporting Schools tennis coach Mr Colin Maher. Students were divided into junior girls, junior boys, senior girls and senior boys where they played a round robin style tournament.

The games were short games and the first to score 8 points won the game. At the end of the 7 games the total amount of points each player scored was tallied up to determine our champions for each level. Scores were very close in each division showing that the competition was very competitive. Students from K-6 enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch and most classes enjoyed the day watching a few games of tennis. We would like to thank Mr Maher for his efforts in organising the day so it ran efficiently. Congratulations to all participants who showed a great level of sportsmanship on the day.

### Results

Senior Girl Champion: Chloe Wade

Senior Girl Runner Up: Samantha Emms

Senior Boy Champion: Ben Hambrook

Senior Boy Runner Up: Harry Bunt

Junior Girl Champion: Hayley Hambrook

Junior Girl Runner Up: Lola Martin

Junior Boy Champion: Charlie Lenehan

Junior Boy Runner Up: Jack Brooker



Emma Edward

*Sporting Schools Co-Ordinator*



## Class Representatives Program

For the last 3 years MPS has run a successful class representative program. This program has successfully provided leadership opportunities for students in K-6. Each Year, eight students from each class have the opportunity to attend SRC meetings.

Students have had their say about important matters like whole school PBL Awards, fundraising and much more.

During last week assembly our SRC proudly presented the class representatives for Term 4, 2016 with their badges.

Assistant Principal  
Brett Humphreys.



Winners of Cathy the Caterpillar during Fridays assembly was KH.



## 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

Kayla Whitechurch teaching KS, Practicum Student from Charles Sturt University



### Grab a Healthy Snack

As a growing kid, you need healthy snacks to get you through the day. Regular and nutritious snacks help keep your mind alert and your energy levels up. When you get hungry between meals, nutritious snacks give you the extra energy and nutrients you need.

Potato chips, lollies, chocolates, cakes and biscuits may taste great but they're also full of fats, sugar and salt. That means they don't give you much fibre or nutrients. It's ok to have them now and then but not every day.

The best snack foods to choose are ones based on bread, fruit, vegetables and reduced fat dairy foods such as yoghurt and cheese. They're tasty, filling **and** nutritious.

### Uniform News

Sports shorts are now available \$20.00 each for the Uniform shop

Open Thursday from 3.00pm to 5pm

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**Well Done on the Great Reading effort!**  
**Billy Fogg, Natalie Murphy**  
**Buckman, Jasmine Muscat and**  
**Nayte Kahaki**

