



Term 4 Week 6

14 November 2016

## Greater opportunities to come

Dear families

I am delighted to let you know that Murrumburrah Public School will offer even greater opportunities for students with disabilities in 2017. A recent announcement advised that we have been successful in securing a multi-categorical support unit, which will be run by a specialist teacher and learning support officer. This is great news for the our learning community.

We are currently in the recruitment process and both these positions will be filled ready to start Day 1, Term 1 2017. The classroom which was formerly where we stored the sports equipment, will also be fitted out and have a fresh coat of paint.

In addition to this, the school will have improved disability access in the K-2 area with a wheelchair friendly gateway and a ramp into the

kindergarten room. Access to the students' toilet block will also be improved. This work is also projected to be completed prior to the start of the school year. In 2017 we will also be offering the Reading Recovery program for students in Year 1 who require additional support in reading and writing. If you would like further information about this please don't hesitate to give me a call.

### PBL Rewards Day with Obstacool

Students and teachers alike are looking forward to our whole school tabloids day on Thursday. It is a day to have some fun and kick our heels up because we have achieved our PBL goal. Well done students, we are so proud of you...you are a delight.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



## Swimming at MPS commences

All Kinder to Year 6 students are included in our swimming for sport program which commenced last Friday. Students participate in activities aimed at increasing their water safety and swimming skills.

Our two week Intensive Swimming program will commence next Monday 21 November. Information and permission notes for this program have been sent home today.

# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Excursion to Wilders Bakery	Kinder students	Tuesday 15 November	\$7	Overdue
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 15 November 7.00pm	Free	
Kindergarten 2017 Orientation	Kinder 2017	Wednesday 16 November 12.20pm to 3.15pm	Free	
Peer Support Party	All students	Thursday 17 November	Free	Bring a plate of food
Obstacool PBL Reward Day	All students	Thursday 17 November	Free	
Proud and Deadly Awards	Invited students	Friday 18 November 10.00am	Free	
SRC Assembly	All students	Friday 18 November 12.30pm	Free	
School Spectacular Car Wash	School Spec students	Friday 18 November From 9.00am	\$10 per car	



## Remembrance Day

Left: Jayda Kelly, Bianca Burns, Ben Sargent and Jarrod Phelan proudly represented MPS at the Remembrance Day service at Newson Park on Friday which they attended with Mrs Crawford.

Below Left: Year 5 students played a lead role in the school's Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday. Pictured are Annie Brooker, Beau Ferry, Aiden Hill and Lily McKinley (absent Taleah Manwaring and Phoebe Lenehan) who ran the assembly and laid the wreath. Congratulations to all Year 5 students who demonstrated excellent leadership during the assembly.



## Peer Support



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To celebrate the end of another successful Peer Support Program, a party will be held this Thursday 17 November. All students are asked to bring a small plate of food to share. Please remember, no nuts.



## Year 3 Canberra Mint Excursion

Last Monday 7 November we went to the Canberra Mint where they make coins. First we stopped at Murrumbateman for fruit break, I had an orange that was yum.

Then we drove to Canberra. We went to the Arboretum up on the hill for lunch. I had a cheese wrap, doughnut and a packet of chips. Then we went to the acorn park, we had to climb up four acorns and then we had to go down a very dark slide, it was fun.

Then we finally got to the Mint. On our tour we had to watch a movie. Then we went to a big window with ancient coins, they were cool. Then we went over to another window with more cool coins. Then we went to a window with lots of people in it because they were checking if there were any scratches on the coins. At another window we saw three robots called Titan, Penny and Robby. Those robots are a great team in the coin making process.

Then we went down to where we made the coins. I made two \$1 coins. The coins are uncirculated coins, that means they are very special coins. Then we went out to the bus to go home.

I had a very good day.

By Joey Power



## 2017 Student Leaders

The process for election of 2017 student leaders commences this week, with Year 5 students today receiving information and nomination forms.

Students wishing to nominate for SRC and/or House Captain positions need to be completed and returned to school by tomorrow, Tuesday 15 November.

## School Spectacular Fundraisers

Prior to heading to Sydney next week, our Schools Spectacular Dancers are holding two more fundraisers this **Friday 18 November**.

On **Freddo Frog Friday** students are able to purchase a chocolate Freddo Frog for \$1.

**A Car Wash** will also be held in the MPS Car Park area commencing at 9.00am. Cost is \$10 per car, so bring your car down and let the dancers give it a clean.

## Student Recognition Assemblies

Our Student Recognition Assemblies will be held on Monday 5 December at the following times:

Years 5 and 6—9.15am

Years 3 and 4—10.20am

Kinder to Year 2—12.30pm

At these assemblies all students receive a certificate to acknowledge their efforts and achievements for the year.

## Skoolbag App launched

Accompanying this newsletter is an information sheet on how to download the Skoolbag App. We will be using the app to alert parents on excursion return times etc as well as uploading the newsletter. Parents are also able to complete and submit student absences information via the app. Download it and take a look!



**Enrol now for Vacation Care**

Booking now being taken, phone Kirsty on 0418 581 357.



## Year 6 have a great time!

Last week the Year 6 students went to Point Wolstoncroft for six days. On Monday we started activities. Our first activities were the giant swing and kayaking. At night we did games with the two other schools that came to the camp.

On Tuesday we did the high ropes and BMX riding. After the BMX riding we went for a swim in the camp's pool.

On Wednesday we made damper and did team challenges. That night we had a mini carnival with dress up, nail painting, mini golf, footy toss,

massages, face painting, a mini maze, fake tattoos and you could get an ice block or a piece of fruit.

On Thursday we did sailing, archery, wombat hole, the climbing wall and fishing. The wombat hole is a maze of tyres that you crawl into with mud and water spraying you in the dark.

On Friday we did the giant swing again, packed a lunch and headed home. It was an amazing experience and definitely one I'd do again!

By Lily Shorrock



## Great home reading

Great home reading this week by Corinne Howe, Brooke-Louise Douglas, Amelia Skinner, Tayla Rowsell, Sophie Kirk, Malachi Herring, Jazmin Drew and Sybella Lenehan



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What a great camp! Year 6 had a fantastic time at Point Wolstoncroft