



Term 4 Week 7

21 November 2016

Early Action for Success



In 2017 Mrs Mary Dodd will join the dynamic executive team at our school, as an Instructional Leader. During the past two years Mrs Dodd has significantly contributed to

has been a tremendous year for MPS and none of it would have been achieved without community support. It is impossible to mention everyone, however I would like to say thanks to our wonderful scripture teachers, parent helpers, Harden District Education Foundation, Kruger Trust, Harden Fuel Supplies, Ros Stewart, our P&C including canteen volunteers and Rachael Coulton.

improved writing and comprehension results as a Learning Coach and now she will step into this new role. Mrs Dodd will have a key role in building teacher skills and knowledge in teaching and assessing literacy and numeracy under Early Action for Success program.

Schools Spectacular

After a year of planning and dedicated practise, under the watchful eye of Mrs Ford the time has finally come for the Schools Spectacular performance in Sydney. The dance troupe will leave for Sydney tomorrow, Tuesday and the performance will be broadcast live on free to air television on Saturday. It is an experience that they will remember for a life time and we wish them all the very best.

Early Action for Success is an important part the NSW Government's State Literacy and Numeracy Plan. It aims to improve students' literacy and numeracy skills through a targeted approach in the early years of schooling.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Community Support

It is the time of year when we begin to reflect on our achievements. By every measure 2016

Students made the very best of their PBL reward last Thursday. The crew from Obstacool commented:

"The students here are the best group of kids we have had through the course. They know how to have a good time, but are well mannered at the same time." Congratulations to each and every student at MPS.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Intensive Swimming	All students	Monday 21 November to Friday 2 December	Free	
Schools Spectacular	School Spec dancers	Tuesday 22 November to Saturday 26 November		
Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Day	Kinder 2017	Wednesday 23 November 9.10am to 3.15pm	Free	

Kindergarten Excursion to Young

On Tuesday, Kindergarten went on an excursion. We went on the bus to Young.

First we went to Wilders Bakery to make and decorate some biscuits. While the biscuits were cooking in the oven, we looked at some machines that make the food that the bakery sells. We also got to go in the cool room and freezer. It was very cold.

Next we went to the park for lunch and played on the equipment.

After that we went to IGA for a little shop.

Then we got back on the bus and came back to school. We had a great day and the biscuits we made were very yummy.

Thank you Mr Wade for driving the bus on the day.

Written by Kindergarten



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.

A reminder the School Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 7 December in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm. Put it on your calendar.

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!

Canteen Volunteers are needed this Friday 25 November. If you are able to assist please call Sarah Bunt on 0418 868 424. If we do not have volunteers canteen will be closed.

Two great reasons to support the MPS Uniform shop...

- 100% of the profits directly benefit our students.
- Prices are kept to a minimum.

Prices are:

School Bucket Hat	\$16.00
Light Blue School Shirt	\$24.00
Girls Skort	\$24.00
Grey Shorts	\$19.00
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$25.00
Crew Neck Jumper	\$20.00
Sports Shirt	\$24.00
Sports Shorts	\$20.00
Beanies	\$10.00
Navy School Jacket	\$40.00
Small School Bag	\$40.00
Large School Bag	\$50.00
Murrumburrah High School Polo Shirt	\$25.00

Schools Spectacular Car Wash

What a great day!! Our Schools Spectacular students held a car wash on Friday in the school car park. They were kept busy throughout the day, with the car wash being well supported by staff, parents and local community. As you can see we even had a visit from the local fire brigade. The fundraiser was very successful and we thank everyone for their support.



Great home reading



Well done Justin Woodhead, Imogen Smith and Angus Bosworth on completing 150 nights home reading . Great work!

P&C Christmas Hamper Fundraiser



To end the school year with a bit of fun, the P&C is organising a Christmas Hamper Raffle.

This involves students from each class bringing in selected items to donate to the hampers.

The hampers will then be put together by the P&C, raffle tickets sold and the lucky winners will be drawn during our Presentation Night.

To ensure the hampers have an interesting range of goodies, we have come up with the following suggestions...

- Kinder—Christmas wrapping paper, napkins, decorations;
- Year 1— bubble bath, hand cream;
- Year 2—non-alcoholic beverages such as lemonade, cordial;
- Year 3—garden items like seeds, gloves;
- Year 4—sweet snacks;
- Year 5—savoury snacks;
- Year 6—pantry items/ non-perishable food.

If students bring their donation to their classroom teacher this week, this will allow plenty of time to sell the tickets.

Thanks for joining in the fun...

P&C News

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is fully stocked. We have a new style of navy sports shorts which will sell for \$20. All prices are below the Recommended Retail Price. The shop is open every Thursday afternoon from 3pm. If you can't get to the shop, send in the money and order to the office in an envelope. and it will be delivered to your child on Fridays.

P & C Dinner

Our P&C Christmas Dinner is on Saturday 10 December at 6.00pm. (Venue still to be decided). Everyone is invited (even if you didn't make a meeting). Please call Treen on 0411 045 630 if you would like to come.

Recognition Assembly

Students and parents will be able to order a special lunch on Recognition Day, there is a pre-order form accompanying this newsletter. Orders and payment need to be returned to school by Wednesday 30 November. Don't forget to order!!

Kirsty Lee Akers Christmas Party Tour

Live at Hard Rock Gym
17 December commencing at 7.00pm
Tickets \$30 from the gym
Lucky Door Prize
Best Dressed Prizes

Kirsty is a Golden Guitar Country Music winner.

All proceeds to the local "Give A Man A Home".



Our Year 5 students were wonderful buddies last week during Kinder orientation. The final orientation day will be a full day held this Wednesday 23 November. We look forward to these students joining our school in 2017.

Enrol now for Vacation Care



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

Great holiday program on offer!

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Evie and Lowanna are pictured enjoying Obstacle last week