



Term 4 Week 8

28 November 2016

All winners on the day



Parents, carers and teachers were bursting with pride as they listened to the Year 5 SRC speeches last week. Younger students hung on every word as each of the 20 speakers put forward their arguments as to why they should be elected to lead the school in 2017. They made us laugh and they made us cry with their well written and proudly delivered speeches. Congratulations to all students. Whether you get a leadership role or not, you are all winners to me!

requirements, and respond both to parent feedback and academic research.

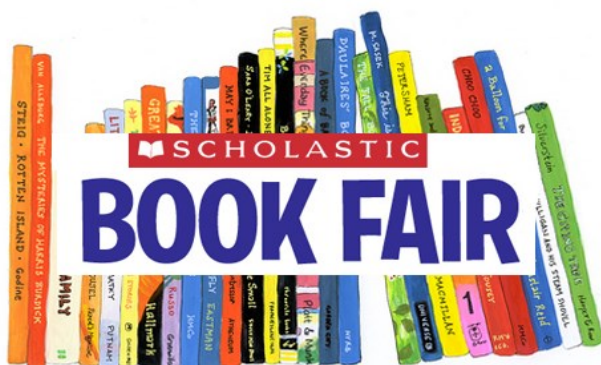
The report aims to give you a clear picture of your child's achievements. They will help you understand how your child is progressing and how we can support your child's future learning. It is important to understand that **C means that your child is 'on track'** in relation to what he or she is expected to learn. Other grades will indicate whether your child is doing better than expected or needs more help.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently very busy putting together student reports that will go home to parents/carers on Friday 9 December. Each year all schools are required to provide two written reports that meet NSW Government

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



2 for 1 Scholastic Book Sale

Monday 5 December

Outside school library

Come along and have a look

Great for Christmas gifts etc.....

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Intensive Swimming continues	All students	Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December	Free	
Sports Assembly	All students	Friday 2 December 2.00pm	Free	
Student Recognition Assemblies	All students	Monday 5 December	Free	
Scholastic 2 for 1 Book Sale	All welcome	Monday 5 December	Get 2 books for the price of 1	
School Presentation Night	All students	Wednesday 7 December 7.00pm	Free	

It truly was Spectacular!



What a fantastic experience it was for our 13 dancers to be a part of the 5,000 students participating in a performance of dancing and singing in Schools Spectacular 2016. Our students headed to Sydney on Tuesday afternoon and hit the ground running with a gruelling first day on the Wednesday, when they came together with the 400 other dancers to rehearse their dance item. Thursday was another early start with a final dress rehearsal. Friday and Saturday students performed in four shows, which highlighted the talent in NSW Public Schools.

Just to add to the experience, the students at MPS are now embedded in history as world

record holders for the most dance students performing at one time!

Thank you to the parents who travelled with the students. Your assistance in helping get them ready each day, providing food and getting them to the venue was amazing. Thanks also to the other parents who supported with fundraising and attending the performance.

And finally the students, we are proud of the way you represented MPS and enjoyed this wonderful experience! Well done all!

Mrs Ford

Proud and Deadly Awards

Aboriginal students travelled to Young High School last week to participate in the Proud and Deadly Awards presentation. All students represented MPS with pride wearing their full school uniform and adhering to our school values. Thank you Mr Robert Lemon for donating your time to drive the bus.

Pictured are award recipients: Shiane Cooke, Erin Abnett, Beau Abnett, Anna-Rose Johnson-Tanson, Jeanie-Marie Drew, Mollie McKinley and Shelby Abnett.



Home readers

Well done to our home readers Oliver Bongiorno, Tommie Parker, Pippa McKinley, Thomas Woodhead, Katelyn McMillan, Marko Djukic, Shelby Abnett, Evie Giddings, Sophie Kirk, Sid Weston and Katie Brooker! Great to see you all still completing your home reading!

Uniform Shop

We wish to advise the uniform shop will be open on **Friday 27 January 2016**, prior to the students commencing/resuming school. The shop will be open from **9.00am and 3.00pm**, to assist you with all your uniform needs.

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

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



Tommie and Aliyah are proud to model MPS summer uniform including black shoes.

P&C News

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, using the pre-order form sent home last week. Orders and payment need to be returned to school by this **Wednesday 30 November**. Don't forget to order!!

P&C Christmas Hamper Fundraiser



It's not too late to bring in donations for the Christmas Hamper!

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.

Each family has today received a small book of 5 tickets to sell. Tickets are \$2 each. Please return all tickets, sold/unsold, by Tuesday 6 December.

Thanks for joining in the fun...



Left: Year 2 enjoy the privilege of having their own seating under the tree.

Enrol now for Vacation Care



Bookings now being taken, phone Kirsty on 0418 581 357. Great holiday program on offer!

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".

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Harry, Aiden and Jack ready to perform at Schools Spectacular