



Term 4 Week 10

12 December 2016



As 2016 rapidly draws to close I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to a highly successful year at MPS. Firstly thank you parents for your support. Our school cannot run without you. Not a day goes by at our school when there isn't a volunteer in our school who happily gives up their time for our kids. The canteen, uniform shop, scripture, Season's for Growth and reading programs, the community bus, special lunches, fundraising would not run without them. Thank you hardly seems enough, but I hope you understand how much we appreciate you.

Mrs Howe and Mrs Sharman are the face of the school and they do great job supporting students, teachers and families. Our cleaning staff go that extra mile to make sure the school is gleaming each day. Our large school grounds present an on-going challenge for Mr Gray, but he always rises to the challenge.

Thank you to the fantastic team of teachers and school learning support officers at our school. Your commitment and sheer hard work means our little school can offer so many academic, sporting and cultural opportunities because of the extra time and effort put in by the staff.

And of course thank you students for taking full advantage of the learning offered to you and doing your very best in the classroom and on the playground. You are the reason we are here.

Please have a very safe and happy Christmas break and I look forward to another successful year MPS in 2017.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



2017 student leaders announced



Congratulations to our student leaders for 2017 who were announced and received their badges at Presentation Night. Pictured are School Captains Aiden Hill and Jasmin Chesworth, with SRC members Molly Glover, Jarrod Phelan, Lily McKinley, Annie Brooker, Isaac Ryan and Phoebe Lenehan.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Year 6	Monday 12 December 5.00pm to 7.00pm	\$10	
End of Year Disco	All students	Monday 12 December 7.00pm to 8.00pm	Free	
End of Year Pool Party	All students	Friday 16 December		No bus money needed
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	All students	FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Staff only	FRIDAY 27 JANUARY		
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	YEARS 1 TO 6	MONDAY 30 JANUARY		

Congratulations House Captains



2017 House Captains are:
 Allunga—Xaydia Montgomery and Taleah Manwaring
 Bareki—Jayda Kelly and Shiane Cooke (absent from photo)
 Mokera—Jade Emms and Bianca Burns.

Congratulations!

**CANTEEN CLOSED
THIS WEEK**

Staff Happenings

Congratulations to Mrs Howe who has successfully secured a promotion as a Deployment Training Officer for the new LMBR system. Mrs Sharman will step up into the Administrative Manager role until August next year. Mrs Hufton will replace Mrs Sharman.

Mrs Humphreys and Miss Edwards will be taking leave to start their families next year and we wish them all the joy that only a new baby can bring. All going well, Miss Edwards will be here for the first four weeks of term.

Mrs Whinam has plans to move closer to her children and Miss Morris is going to enjoy a change of pace when she takes leave next year too.

The teacher and SLSO for the specialist support unit for children with disabilities have not been appointed as yet.

Uniform Shop

Open Friday 27 January 2017
 from 9.00am and 3.00pm, to assist you with all your uniform needs.

2017 staff

Christmas tree



Clare Crawford
Principal



Renee Ford
Assistant Principal
Year 5 Teacher



Brett Humphreys
Assistant Principal
Year 1 Teacher



Lexy Stormon
KS Teacher



Sophie Dunn
Year 2 Teacher



Anna Glover
Year 3 Teacher



Jarrod Loiterton
Year 4 Teacher



Kate Menz
Yr 6 Teacher



Nicole Ward
Library/
Music



Mary Dodd
Instructional
Leader



Julie Dunstan
RR Teacher



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STAFF AND STUDENTS AT MURRUMBURRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

THANKS EVERYONE FOR A GREAT PRESENTATION NIGHT



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas hamper raffle. The generosity of families and community members is much appreciated. Congratulations to the lucky winners, we hope you enjoy your hampers.

We would like say a special thank you to all our P&C members and helpers who have assisted and made 2016 such a successful year for us. We look forward to your continuing efforts in supporting our children in 2017.

Have a Merry Christmas and happy and safe holiday break!

Teen Brooker
President

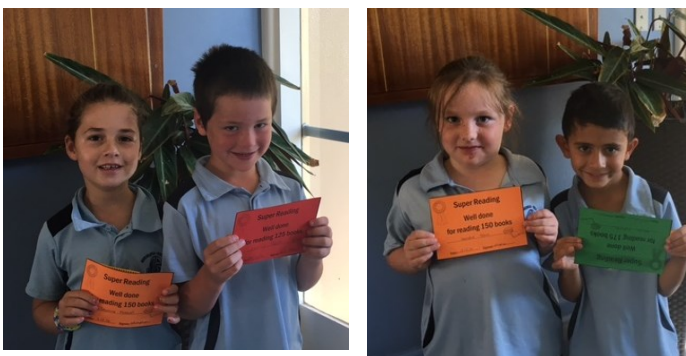


Christmas spirit

KH enjoyed their Craft-a-noon activities last week with their family helpers. They made stars, cards and decorated Xmas trees. Thank you to family members who came in and joined in the fun.



Home reading continues



Well done Kendra Tobin, Nayte Kahaki, Jasmine Muscat and Harry Power on your great reading efforts. It is wonderful to see students continuing their hard work up until the end of the year.

Enrol now for Vacation Care



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

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'Learn to Live'



Year 5 and 6 entertained at Presentation Night with their performance from 'Hairspray'