



**Murrumburrah
Public School**

Term 1 Week 4

15 February 2016

Busy times at MPS



Well! What a busy and fun-filled week! Classrooms have been buzzing with lots of engaged learners and I was lucky enough to visit a few classrooms and hear from students about the varied topics which are being studied in Term 1. From Antarctica facts to swimming recounts, our hardworking teachers and staff are ensuring your child is given every opportunity to access the appropriate stage of learning for their academic ability.

On Friday, it was great to hear about the success of our MPS PSSA Cricket team who successfully defeated Young North Public School in the Round 1 match of the Knockout Competition. A fantastic effort from a group consisting of players from Year 3 to 6 in a competition often involving only Year 5/6's! Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Humphreys and Mr Shean as well as parents for your support.

Our school music program is in full swing and students also have the opportunity to access school musical equipment during selected lunchtimes and through our school drumming program which began last Friday with 19 students thus far participating. We are very lucky to have Young Regional School of Music again offering a great program for our students.

ASSEMBLIES

Last Friday, the MPS Student Representative Council coordinated its first K – 6 Assembly. Assemblies are generally held each fortnight and celebrate achievements by students across our school. Families and friends of our school are very welcome to attend and assembly times (generally approx. 12.30/12.50pm start time) will be advised both in the newsletter and on our new school sign. Congratulations to our new Class Representatives (pictured above) and to all award recipients for Week 3. Our next assembly will be held on **Friday 26 February from 12.30pm and will be a 5F Assembly**. We are very excited to see what Mrs Ford, Mrs Dunstan and their hardworking class have been up to.

LUNCH ORDERS

It has been great to see so many of our families taking advantage of and supporting our P&C organised lunch order and canteen days. Please ensure that lunch orders come to school in a **clearly marked brown paper bag**. This way orders do not need to be rewritten by canteen volunteers and this will provide our committed volunteers the appropriate time to organise our lunches.

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SCHOOL SIGN

You may have already noticed that the new electronic sign is up and running. The sign is a great way for the school to display a range of messages and information to our community. Important updates, upcoming events and details will be displayed.

We would like to thank the Kruger Trust for their generous contribution towards the sign.

CLASS MEETINGS

A huge thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended our class meetings last week. At MPS, we feel very passionate about the importance of our staff working alongside you and your child/children to ensure the very best social, emotional, academic and physical development for all of our students. If you have any queries or feedback regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We look forward to our home/school link and relationship continuing to strengthen throughout the year.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Today Year 6 students left for Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp. At this great facility students will work on promoting team work, working together and leadership skills. This camp will provide all Year 6 students with the tools and skills to develop and demonstrate leadership qualities.

P&C MEETING

Thank you to our P&C for an informative and interesting meeting which was held last Tuesday evening. Both Brett Humphreys and I enjoyed attending and it was great to hear about the many supportive ways in which our school P&C works to assist in our children's school life. It was also lovely to welcome some new families on board. If you are interested in joining our school P&C, please contact Katrina Brooker on 0411 045 630.

As you may be aware, our Principal, Mrs Clare Crawford had been on leave for the past few weeks and all going to plan, we will welcome Mrs Crawford back next Monday. Thank you to everyone; students, teachers, administration and families for your flexibility and support over the past few weeks. Clare's desk has been a very busy and exciting place to be!

For now,

From Clare's Desk
Letitia Beal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Borambola Leadership Camp	Year 6 students	Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 February	\$200	OVERDUE
District Swimming Carnival	Qualifying students	Friday 19 February	\$4 PSSA levy	
Rugby League Gala Day		Thursday 25 February		
Swimming for Sport	All students	Friday 26 February		

PSSA News

We wish our swimming team the best of luck when they compete in the PSSA District Swimming Carnival on Friday. The carnival will be held at the Harden Pool with the P&C providing the canteen. All are welcome to come along and show their support.

Well done to our cricketers who won their round 1 match of the PSSA Knockout against Young North Public School on Friday. The boys will now take on Temora Public School in their round 2 match. See the match report below.

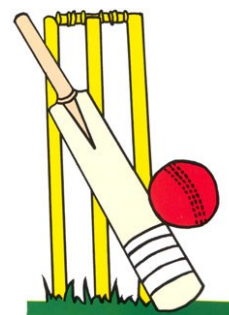
School Photos

Our school Photo day is Wednesday 23 March. Each child has today received a personalised school photo envelope. The envelope details the various packages available. Payment can be made online or by enclosing cash or cheque in the envelope. If paying by cash please ensure the correct amount is enclosed in the envelope as these go directly to the photographers and are not opened by school staff. Family envelopes are available from the school office.

Please ensure envelopes are returned prior to photo day.

Opposition hit for six

Last Friday MPS cricket boys played against Young North in cricket on the top oval at school. Both teams had a competitive game and performed strongly. MPS batted first and made 95 runs with top scorers Harry Bunt scoring 22 runs and Aiden Hill 8 runs. In reply Young North scored 55 runs, with Beau Abnett taking 5 wickets. A great bowling spell! MPS boys are proud of their victory and there is more to come.



By Aiden, Beau F and Jarrod



Pictured above are students who were presented with Class 5 Star Bronze Awards at last Friday's assembly.

Right are students who received our Respect, Responsibility and Empathy Awards.

Remember our assemblies are generally held fortnightly on a Friday. Keep an eye out in newsletters for times.



P&C News

District Swimming Carnival—The P&C will be providing the canteen at the District Swimming Carnival on Friday and are looking for volunteers to assist throughout the day. Volunteers are required to prepare and sell food. If you are able to assist at any time please contact Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630. We would love your support.

We have a swimming carnival raffle (tickets will be sold at the district carnival). If anyone would like to sell more tickets for us please get some tickets from the office.

Monthly General Meeting—Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last Tuesday. We greatly appreciate the support and input of all families. It was great to see some new faces. A reminder our meetings are generally held the 2nd Tuesday of each month commencing at 7.00pm.

Thank you—The P&C would like to thank Twomeys for their community contribution to the MPS P&C. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Treen Brooker
P&C President



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Community News

Harden Soccer Club news

The 2016 football season is fast approaching and Harden Soccer Club is ready!! Registrations are now open and online through the myfootballclub system, Australia's biggest online sports registration portal. Players and their parents/carers must visit myfootballclub.com.au to register online following the prompts. Harden Soccer Club has not increased its fees, staying at \$60.00 per player, the same as 2015! Registrations will close on 10 April 2016. This is to allow SWSSA time to determine competition age groups for the 2016 season which will start on 7 May 2016. For all players that have been selected to represent SWSSA this season you **must** also download a current digital photo of yourself.



To register online now visit:- <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=3>

For further information or help please call Allison Manwaring, Registrar on 0429 193 453, email hardensoccerclub@gmail.com or ring FFA myfootballclub Support Centre on 8020 4199 between 12 noon and 9.00pm Monday to Friday or on Saturday from 10.00am till 2.00pm. A self registration guide is also available online if required.

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'Learn to Live'



Year 1 Class representative Ethan Abnett and Katie Brooker accepted the Cathy the Caterpillar award at last Fridays assembly