



**Murrumburrah  
Public School**

**Term 1 Week 5**

**22 February 2016**

## Great things happening at MPS

Firstly it is wonderful to be back and to re-connect with students and staff after almost three weeks of medical leave. I am very grateful to Mrs Beal and Mr Blair along with all the staff for taking on extra duties to manage the school during my absence.

Our new electronic sign looks amazing, students and staff are adjusting to the new break times, and what about our outstanding success at the PSSA district swimming carnival!

I'm also to mention that Twilight will be offered to students again this term, and there is an expression of interest accompanying this newsletter.

During the last 18 months the director of Bunyip pre-school and myself have been working together to establish Before and After School Care and Vacation Care which will operate from Murrumburrah Public School.

We are really disappointed it has taken this long for the Australian Children Education and Care Quality Authority to grant the license. The main problem is with getting the site surveyed.

In the mean time, Bunyip has permission from the department to run Before and After School Care from Bunyip until the service has been approved. However, we can only start from 8.00am because we cannot extend our licensing hours.

It is great to see so many families have taken up the opportunity to make a voluntary school contribution. We are still able to receive contributions at the front office if you have not already made a contribution.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



## What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
<b>Rugby League Gala Day</b>	<b>Year 3 to 6</b>	<b>Thursday 25 February POSTPONED</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>POSTPONED</b>
<b>Sports Assembly</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 26 February 12.30pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Swimming certificates will be presented</b>
<b>Swimming for Sport</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 26 February</b>		
<b>Twilight Sessions begin</b>	<b>Year 3 to 6</b>	<b>Monday 29 February 3.30pm to 4.30pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>Swimming for Sport</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 4 March</b>		

## Before and After School Care and Vacation Care

If you need before and/or after school care please ring Heather at Bunyip Preschool on 0263862631 or contact the school.

Please note that parents are still eligible to receive their percentage from Centrelink and the 50% rebate still applies.

Costing of care is as follows:

- **Before School Care** - \$12, available from 7.00am – 9.00am (When at MPS, for now it is 8.00am start at Bunyip)
- **After School Care** - \$20 (School pick up, then until 5.50pm)
- **Vacation Care** - \$40 per day (8.00am–5.50pm)

Thank you all for your patience as we continue this journey to get our first ever OOSH service up and running in Harden Murrumburrah.

## Fantastic District Swimming Carnival

Last Friday Murrumburrah hosted the Cootamundra PSSA District Zone Carnival. There were 13 schools from the area with more than 180 students participating and over 90 races swam throughout the day. The day was a great success not just in the pool but many thanks to the staff and volunteers for ensuring the day ran so smoothly!

Throughout the day students were having success in the pool and many were achieving personal best times!

A huge thankyou to the ladies in the recording room and to MPS P&C for catering for the large crowd of swimmers and spectators!

Congratulations to all the swimmers from Murrumburrah who managed to secure the Cootamundra Perpetual Trophy yet again for the fifth year running! Another great team effort! Eurongilly Public School retained the handicap trophy for 2016.

Overall we had many aged champions:

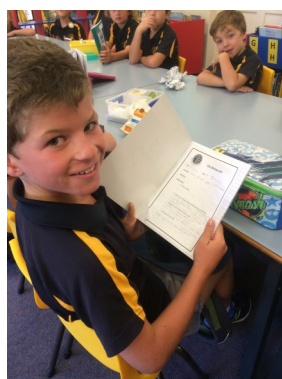
- Charlie Lenahan—Junior Boy Champion
- Phoebe Lenahan—Junior Girl Champion



- Annie Brooker—11 Years Girl Runner-Up Champion
- Harry Bunt—Senior Boy Champion
- Chloe Wade—Senior Girl Champion
- Emily Schulz—3<sup>rd</sup> Place Senior Girl Champion

We are fortunate to have many swimmers who have qualified and are heading off to Albury on 7 March to compete at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. A note will be going home this week.

Mrs Renee Ford



## SRC News

Last Thursday the class representatives and SRC had their second SRC meeting. It was great to see most of the classes getting in and coming up with amazing ideas to improve our school. Some of the ideas were to clean up our yarning area, get footy goals, get some toys for our sandpits and a talent show. In K/1H they have been learning their assembly items, learning to write their names and read and are making sure our school is nice and tidy. They also like our change in eating times. Clancy and Brody will be asking Mrs Crawford about making a timetable for each class to go and clean up all the rubbish in the playground one day a week for a few minutes to make sure our school is all tidy. Jasmin and Molly will ask Mrs Howe if there is any money in the SRC budget so we can get some toys for the sandpit. SRC and class representatives voted on crazy hair day 100% said yes so crazy hair day will be going ahead soon.

By Chloe Wade



### PSSA News

A date for our round 2 cricket match is still to be decided. We are awaiting a reply from Temora Public School. We will let parents know as soon as possible.

### School Photos

A reminder school photo envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned to school with payment prior to school photo day on Wednesday 23 March.

### Rugby League Gala Day

We have been advised the NRL Rugby League Gala Day has been **postponed** due the expected very high temperatures on Thursday. It is anticipated the day will now be played later in the term and we will advise families as soon as possible.

### School Hats

The new supply of school hats have arrived and are available from the uniform shop. The hats are now \$16. A reminder the uniform shop is open from 3.00pm to 5.00pm each Thursday.

### Scripture commences

Scripture has started, with K-2 students having a taste last week. All classes will have Scripture commencing this Wednesday. If you do not wish your child to participate in Scripture please send in

a written note to your child's teacher. This supersedes any previous notifications on enrolment forms.

### Assemblies

We are very keen to hand out certificates from our school swimming carnival. Therefore, this weeks assembly will be a special sports assembly where we can acknowledge the swimmers and their participation. This assembly will commence at 12.30pm. 5F will now hold their assembly next week, Friday 4 March, commencing at 12.30pm. K/1H will host their assembly on Friday 11 March.

### PE & Library Program

We have been enjoying refining our fundamental motor skills as part of our PE and Library program. From running skills to throwing and catching skills, students across the school have been participating in a range of activities to complete a range of fundamental movements.

We have been keeping a class tally on borrowing and last week's winning class was Year 1 with a total of 12 borrowers. All students are reminded to please bring along a library bag each week. A pillow slip is perfect for this purpose. At the end of the term the winning class will receive a prize.

By Mrs Letitia Beal



## Year 6 thrive at leadership camp

Last week, students from Year 6 attended a Leadership Camp at Borambola Sport and Rec. Students participated in the popular ROAR program which focuses on developing relationships, teamwork and leadership. Everyone had a fantastic time and demonstrated outstanding team work, resilience and cooperation.

Some of the highlights included the high ropes course, which is one of the most challenging activities at camp, raft building which focussed on trust and communication and rock wall climbing where many students and some teachers faced their fears with the support and encouragement of their peers.

It is fair to say that all had a memorable and enjoyable time.

A huge thanks to Miss Stacey Barker for attending the camp and enhancing the experience for the students with her positive and adventurous outlook, Mrs Ford for her amazing foresight in the lead up to the camp, Glen and Barry for getting us there and back safely and of course all of the students and families for their participation and support.



Mr Brett Humphreys



## KS has new Interactive Whiteboard

KS are enjoying having a new interactive Whiteboard in their classroom. The board is a wonderful asset in the classroom and allows for hands on learning.



## P&C News

Back for the second time in two weeks our amazing P&C worked all day in the heat supplying a delicious BBQ and drinks to everyone at the District Swimming Carnival. THANK YOU Rach Coulton, Sarah Bunt, Nicole Woodhead, Jules Lenehan, Sandra Ballard, Cindy Blundell, Lisa Brown and of course Barry Coulton who did not leave the hot BBQ all day! We were very lucky to have Phillip Woodhead's cool room, thank you for bringing it in Phillip.

The swimming carnival raffle was drawn, with both winners from Cootamundra and Junee. Thanks to Carrie Giddings and Bell Hufton for the organisation. We really appreciate the 1<sup>st</sup> prize donation from Gino's Fruit and Veg. Remember Gino delivers to Harden on Thursdays!



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## Junior League Registrations

Registrations for the 2016 Harden Murrumburrah Junior Rugby League season are here. Registrations may be made on line at

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?alID=104&pKey=bbc672d1827e447841b30ce957841151&cID=11850&formID=53641>

Registrations will also be taken at touch football on Thursday nights from 6.00pm on 25 February and 3 March. Cost of registration is \$60 which includes insurance, shorts and socks. They are also looking for canteen managers, general helpers and coaches! For more information please contact Kai Steele on 0400 759 011 or Karen Steele on 0400 415 337.

## 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. 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.

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## 'Learn to Live'



A fantastic effort by our swimming team at the PSSA district carnival last Friday