



Term 1 Week 6

29 February 2016

Kinder To Captains at Murrumburrah Public School



the confidence and skills students need to contribute in a positive way.

Together we create a dynamic learning environment where all students reach their potential. We are very proud of our student leadership team and we look forward to their outstanding contribution to their school and community in 2016.

It is well known that we at MPS have a clear focus on student achievement, whether we are settling in our new kinder students or preparing Year 6 for high school. This year we welcome 28 kinder students who, along with other MPS students, will benefit from an expert team of highly dedicated staff, open learning spaces with cutting edge technology, and a school culture that fosters respect, responsibility and empathy.

Our Class Representative program and Student Representative Council enables students to contribute to on-going school improvement when they take their ideas to the SRC meetings. Our whole school Public Speaking Program and debating teams build

You may have recently heard some discussion in the media about the importance of handwriting. Some people say that in this digital age it is no longer important. However the research shows that handwriting helps to teach children how to spell and also enhance their reading skills. It hones fine motor skills within the hand and even improves their developing memories. You may find the link below interesting...

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From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Twilight Sessions begin	Year 3 to 6	Monday 29 February 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Free	
Year 5 Assembly	All students	Friday 4 March 12.30pm	Free	All welcome
CDPSSA Soccer Trials	Selected students	Friday 4 March 9.30am	PSSA levy	Please note change of time
Swimming for Sport	All students	Friday 4 March		
Riverina Swimming Carnival	Qualifying students	Monday 7 March		
Round 2 PSSA Cricket	Boys team	Tuesday 8 March		Come down to Roberts Park
Rugby League Gala Day	Year 3 to 6	Wednesday 9 March	Free	

Twilight Sessions

Thank you to the families who have responded to our Twilight program. We have a large number of students taking advantage of these sessions. Our first session will be held this afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Mrs Renee Ford

PSSA Cricket Knockout

Good luck to our cricketers next Tuesday 8 March when they take on Temora Public School in round 2 of the PSSA knockout. The game will be played at Roberts Park Murrumburrah commencing at 10.00am and all are welcome to come along and support the boys.

Voluntary School Contributions

As previously advised the school community decided it was time to introduce voluntary school contributions to assist the school in purchasing additional resources for students. We are asking families to pay \$30 for one child or \$50 a family (for 2 or more children.) This equates to 15 cents a day for one child!

Contributions can be paid by completing the slip below and returning it to school with cash or cheque in a ziplock money bag. Payments may also be made online via the school website—click on the 'Make a Payment' tab across the top.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Family Name:

Students:

Amount Enclosed:

Riverina Swimming

Next Monday 7 March our squad of swimmers head to Albury for the Riverina Swimming Carnival. We wish our individual swimmers, Chloe Wade, Emily Schulz, Harry Bunt, Charlie Lenehan, Phoebe Lenehan, Annie Brooker and Beau Abnett all the best. Good luck also to our junior girls, senior girls and senior boys relay teams who will also be swimming.

Rugby League Gala Day

We have been advised the NRL Rugby League Gala Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 9 March.

The Harden Junior Rugby League Club will be operating a canteen and will have the following available to purchase:

- Sausage sandwich \$2
- Steak sandwich \$4
- Hot Dog \$3
- Tea/Coffee \$2
- Water \$2
- Soft Drink \$2.50
- Fruit boxes \$1.50
- Lollies assorted prices

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.

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.

P&C Working Bee

Put this date on your calendar! The P&C will be holding a working bee on Friday 18 March from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated, so please come along and help out. Refreshments will be provided following the working bee.

Three-Way Interviews

Next week we will be hosting our three-way interviews. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and future learning goals.

You have received a note with this newsletter on which you can indicate a suitable time with which you would like to meet with your child's teacher.



Sports Assembly



Pictured are students who received swimming carnival place awards at the Sports Assembly last Friday. Phoebe, Harry and Emily are pictured with their awards for breaking records at the school carnival

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Community News

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?alD=104&pKey=bbc672d1827e447841b30ce957841151&cID=11850&formID=53641>

Registrations will also be taken at touch football on Thursday night from 6.00pm on 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.

Photographic Competition

The Harden-Murrumburrah Camera Club invite entries in the photographic competition/exhibition which opens on Friday 15 April. Competition entries close on Saturday 26 March with the exhibition open Friday 15 April to Sunday 17 April.

Entries may be posted to The Coordinator PO Box 177 Harden NSW 2587 or delivered to Harden Bearings and Hardware, 20 Station St, Harden. For more information please contact Jen McKay on 0458 788 425, Susie McDonell on 0438 824 126 or Keith Ward on 0468 451 314.

Truck and Tractor Show

Harden Historic Truck and Tractor Club Inc will be holding their 3rd annual Truck and Tractor Show on Sunday 20 March at the Harden Murrumburrah Showground.

This year the a show will include a competition for school students. Students are invited to build a model truck or tractor from Lego or Meccano. Entries can be delivered to the pavilion on the Sunday morning. For more information contact Tim O'Keeffe on 0412 457 860.

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'Learn to Live'



Well done students who were presented with District Swimming ribbons at assembly on Friday