



**Murrumburrah
Public School**

Term 1 Week 11

4 April 2016

Looking forward to the holidays

The upcoming break from school will give many of us the opportunity to get in the car and get away. Holiday destinations and family members are often a long drive from home and our motoring adventures involve long hours behind the wheel.

We all need to remember that fatigue is a major cause of death and injury on Australian roads, particularly in the country, where it contributes to around 20 per cent of fatal crashes. It is important to talk to your children and remind them not to distract the driver.

Medical experts believe that even a fresh driver needs to stop every two hours for a stretch and refreshments. Use the break to

allow young passengers to take a break too. I have included the link below that includes some handy tips...

<http://www.mynrma.com.au/motoring-services/safety-advice/child-road-safety/travelling-with-children.htm>

Looking forward to seeing everyone safe and well and back at school on Wednesday 27 April.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



MPS thanks Student Body

Staff, students and the parents of Murrumburrah Public School would like to thank the Term 1 Class Representatives for their ongoing and committed contributions toward making our school a great place to learn. This term, our student representative body have worked diligently to raise funds for worthy causes, implement strategies and activities within the school playground to further engage all students during break times and coordinated various events such as the School Disco.

Whilst the Year 6 SRC have excelled in their roles as Speaker and Minute Takers during our student-led meetings, all Class Representatives, K-6 have ensured a strong student voice is heard from across all areas of the school. We especially thank the Class Representatives for Term 1 and acknowledge their contributions. The Year 6 SRC looks forward to continuing to work alongside classes with our Term 2 Class Representatives to further build on our many successes.

Take a look on the next page at what our SRC have accomplished this term!



Students are encouraged to attend the town Anzac Service on Anzac Day. Students wishing to take part in the town march should meet outside the Harden Post Office at 10.15am in full summer school uniform. The march will then proceed to Newson Park.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
General P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 5 April 7.00pm	Free	
School Disco	All students	Wednesday 6 April 6.00pm to 7.30pm	Gold coin donation	
3E Assembly	All students	Friday 8 April 12.30pm	Free	
Last Day of Term 1	All students	Friday 8 April		
Staff Development Day	School staff	Tuesday 26 April		
Students return to school	All students	Wednesday 27 April		

Breeanna returns for work experience



From time to time we are lucky enough to be asked to host a work experience student and support them to gain school experience. Ex student, Breeanna Trembath is joining us this week. Breeanna will be gaining experience in Year 5 Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday and will further her experience in Library and PE on Thursday and Friday. Welcome Breeanna.

SRC Meeting Report

Last Thursday we held our last SRC meeting for Term 1. K/1H shared that they enjoy buddy reading with Year 3 and 6H shared that they've been writing about invention processes.

The SRC have been running fun lunch time activities that the whole school have been enjoying. We are really looking forward to the school disco which will be held this Wednesday.

Molly Glover reported there is plenty of money in the SRC budget. We voted yes to the 5c piece challenge, which will begin in Term 2.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, the SRC are running a jelly bean guessing competition. It will be 20c per guess and the winner will be announced at the disco.

A HUGE thank you to all term 1 representatives for your hard work and all you have shared and helped us with.

By Samantha Emms
MPS SRC Member



SRC Achievements for Term 1

- **Crazy Hair Day** - \$245.15 raised for The Leukaemia Foundation
- **Clean Up our School** timetable – to be implemented in Term 2
- **Harmony Day** Activities
- **Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards** – To assist in whole school PBL program
- **Easter Hat Parade BBQ and Fun Activities** – Paid for and organised by SRC
- **SRC 'Mondays are Fundays' Lunch Activities** – to run each week
- **Term 1 K – 6 Disco**
- **New Sandpit Equipment for both K-2 and 3-6 sandpits**

REMINDERS

- ◇ Netball NSW Cup - netball practise this week on Thursday at Lunch
- ◇ Library Books need to be returned - no borrowing this week

Home reading



Congratulations
Jazmin Drew,
Pheonix Daries
and Lily
McGrath on
completing 25
nights home
reading. Well
done!

Come and be entertained
at our Year 3 assembly
this Friday 8 April at
12.30pm in the School Hall.
We hope you can join us!

Murrumburrah Public School welcomes back 80s Captain

One of the many great things about working in a school that has played a major role in the lives of children for over 150 years is the opportunity to meet and be visited by past pupils. Last week, Mr Simon Clarke, a former Harden resident and student of Murrumburrah Public School, brought along his two sons, Angus and Hamish, to have a look at where he grew up and a wander down memory lane.

From the first moment Mr Clarke entered the school, many a memory flooded back in through the school gates, as fellow past pupils, Mrs Michelle Howe (*nee* Hill), Mrs Ann Sharman (*nee* Harris) and Mr Adam Wade shared fond memories and stories with Mr Clarke and his children.

Mr Clarke's family are well known to the Harden district and many locals will remember *Clarkie's Bakery*, the family owned business which operated in the main street some time ago. Mr Clarke also represented the school in many events and fondly remembered being School Captain back in 1982.



Whilst he and his family are now living in Melbourne, it was a great experience for all involved to reflect on the happy and life-changing people, events and experiences that build our life's journey.

We thank Mr Clarke and his family for visiting both Murrumburrah Public School and our great town and look forward to many more visits from past pupils who are now based both around Australia and internationally.

P&C News

We would like to thank Sarah Bunt and all our canteen volunteers who have generously donated their time. This is a great service and fundraiser for our students.

Thank you also to Rach Coulton who has once again managed the uniform shop this term.

The P&C Facebook Auction is progressing with the page being opened in the next few weeks. We have some great items to sell such as food, furniture, experiences and much more.....

Also keep any eye out for Mother's Day raffle tickets early next term. We have some wonderful prizes to win for mum.

A reminder our P&C meeting is tomorrow night at 7.00pm. We will be discussing ideas for our major fundraiser this year. We would love to hear your ideas.

Katrina Brooker
President



Harden Soccer Club Registrations

Are you interested in your child playing junior soccer this season? There is only a month till registrations close! All players must register online at myfootballclub.com.au by 10 April. The competition will commence on 7 May. For more information please call Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

Junior Netball

Harden Junior Netball for boys and girls pre school to Year 9 will commence Friday 29 April. The six week competition will be held each Friday from 4.00pm to 5.15pm. Cost is \$20 to be paid on the 1st day of competition. Please register before the first game so your child can be put in a team. To register call Penny Lucas 0413 603 747, Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630, email penny.k.lucas@gamil.com or leave a message on Harden Junior Netball Facebook page.



What's on in the holiday at Cootamundra Library?

Cootamundra Library are holding the following programs during the school holidays:

- Cupcake decorating on Tuesday 12 April from 10.30am to 11.30am. \$10 per child. Ages 5 to 13 years
- Swiss Drumming on Friday 15 April from 10.30am to 11.30am. \$10 per child. Ages 7 to 17 years
- Library Treasure Hunt on Wednesday 20 April from 10.30am to 11.30am. \$2 per child. Ages 8 to 12 years

- Button Bracelets and Face Painting on Friday 22 April from 10.00am to 11.00am. \$20 per person. Ages 7 to adult.

Bookings essential for all holiday programs. Phone 6940 2200.

Harden Shire Council Youth Week 2016

Celebrate Youth Week with Outdoor Laser Tag on Tuesday 12 April at Roberts Park Murrumburrah from 11.00am to 4.00pm. This free event is open to youth aged 12 to 25 years. Bookings are essential, nomination for teams of 6 players or individuals can be made by contacting Kim at the Harden Shire Council. BBQ and Canteen available. Sponsored by Harden Shire Council and National Youth Week.

NRL Holiday Clinic

There will be a NRL Holiday Clinic in Harden, Thursday 14 April. To register go to <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/> and enter you location then follow the prompts. For \$40 you receive a football, a backpack, a hat and more!!



Mercy Care Centre Fundraiser

Mercy Care Centre Young presents Kung Fu Panda on Thursday 7 April at 5.30pm for 6.00pm screening at the Southern Cross Cinema, Main St, Young. Cost is \$12 per ticket and snack bags are also available for \$5. Tickets are available from WF Gilberts Bookstore and Mercy Care Centre. All proceeds from the evening will be used for educational resources.

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'Learn to Live'



Students are once again encouraged to participate in the town Anzac Service this year.