



Term 2 Week 3

9 May 2016

Money Matters



This is the first year we have asked for voluntary school contributions. This initiative has raised almost \$1000 so far, with the funds going towards additional outdoor play equipment. Thank you parents and carers for supporting the voluntary school contribution scheme.

The canteen continues to be a great fundraiser for the school, thanks to Sarah Bunt and the dedicated volunteers. Also a huge thank you must go to Rachael Coulton for the hours she dedicates to the uniform shop. Not

only is the service valued by parents at our school and Murrumburrah High, it is also a great fundraiser for the students at MPS.

Today sees the launch of the P&C Facebook auction which we are hoping will also assist us with raising the funds for additional outdoor equipment.

I would like to wish all students in Years 3 & 5 all the very best with NAPLAN this week. Language conventions and writing will be held on Tuesday morning; Reading will be held on Wednesday morning; and Numeracy will be held on Thursday morning. Information was sent home with all students last term, however if you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

From my desk

Clare Crawford



Standing Work Stations

Standing work stations offer students an option to sitting at their desk whilst completing written and computer tasks. MPS now has four such work stations and students have been taking full advantage of this option. Thank you Mr McKinley for making the desks for us!



What's Happening

| Event | Classes | Activity date | Cost | Notes / Money due |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| NAPLAN | Years 3 and 5 | Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May | Free | |
| Year 6 Assembly | All students | Friday 13 May 12.30pm | Free | All welcome |
| Genius Hour commences | Years 3 to 6 | Monday 16 May 3.30pm to 4.30pm | Free | Note being sent home today |
| School Athletics Carnival | All students | Friday 20 May | Free | Note being sent home today |

Cover for the sand pit

Thanks Mr Wade, Mr Blair and Mr Shean for putting up the shade sail over the primary sand pit. Not only does it look great, it provides excellent protect from the sun!



Visiting our school



From time to time our local police officer, Senior Constable Adrian Hugh calls into our school to chat with students, answer their questions and sometimes to allow them to have a close-up look at the police car. So occasionally you will see policeman and police cars at school, and it is important to know this is a normal part of police work.

We also regularly have school emergency evacuation and lock-down drills to ensure we are prepared for these situations.

Also a reminder that we have a drop-off and pick-up zone for use when delivering and collecting students from school. **Please do not use the staff car park as a drop-off /pick-up zone.**

Excellent home reading

Pictured right are our amazing students who received home reading certificates this week.

Shelby Abnett has completed 50 books and Kobi Hocking and Tara Prosser have completed 25 books.

Well done and keep on reading!



Cross Country run

Well done to everyone who participated in the cross country last Friday. All students tried their best and completed their courses to the best of their ability.

Thank you to everyone who helped out during the day. The day ran smoothly and the tremendous weather helped. We look forward to announcing the results next week.



Athletics Carnival 20 May P&C Canteen Roster

Our P&C will once again be running a canteen at our Athletics Carnival next Friday 20 May. We are looking for volunteers to help out throughout the day. Please be generous with your time by adding your name to this roster. We need help preparing food, serving and cooking the BBQ. Profits from this day will go towards the Primary Play Equipment.

If you are able to assist, please return the note below to school by **this** Friday 13 May, with your preferred time. Thank you.

| Time | Name |
|-----------------|------|
| 9.30am—10.30am | |
| 10.30am—11.30am | |
| 11.30am—12.30pm | |
| 12.30pm—1.30pm | |
| 1.30pm—2.00pm | |

Stewart House Drive

Please return Stewart House envelopes to school by this Friday 13 May.

Fill in the details on the envelope, put in a \$2 donation and you will go in the draw for win a family holiday worth \$4000.



P&C News

I hope everyone had a beautiful Mother's Day and enjoyed their special gifts purchased by their children. Thank you Clare Challen for organising the Mother's Day Stall.

Thank you also to our teachers for organising the lovely handmade gifts for us to enjoy on Sunday.

Congratulations to our Mother's Day Raffle Winners. They were:

1st Place- Prestige Beauty Voucher **Emily Parker**

2nd Place- Panthers Hamper **Emily Parker**

3rd Place- Jacksons Bakery Coffee and Cake for two **Taylor Potts**

We would like to thank everyone who returned their raffle tickets and in particular Rach Coulton, Nicole Woodhead and Carrie Giddings who sold tickets down the street.

The P&C are working towards buying primary play equipment this year. The raffle made \$870 which was an excellent result and will be used towards this.

Today is the launch of our **MPS P&C FACEBOOK AUCTION**. Please have a look and share with members of the HARDEN Community. We are auctioning all sorts of items including food made by Jules Lenehan, hair braiding by Cindy West, old furniture such as school desks and chairs and loads more. We have over 50 items so please support us by making lots of bids.

Treen Brooker—President



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Community News

Harden Junior Netball

Please remember Harden Junior Netball commences this Friday 13 May.

Obstacool

Obstacool is an obstacle course for kids aged 3 to 15 years, and is coming to Young on Sunday 22 May at Burrangong Oval. Times are 9am to 4pm. All money raised will go directly to Motor Neurone Disease Institute of Australia Research. Contact Katrin on 0406 144 021 or Tarnia 0413 149 190 for more information.

Parenting your child with ADHD

Mission Australia are offering a free three session program on Parenting a child with ADHD. The sessions will be held on Wednesday 8 June, 15 June and 22 June from 9.30am to 1.00pm each day. Booking are essential, please contact Stacey on 6942 8001 for more details.

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'Learn to Live'



Kinder girls get ready to take on the cross country course