



Term 2 Week 8

14 June 2016

Rising stars



Performing Arts continue to go from strength to strength at MPS. Recently we had the exciting news that our dance troupe (pictured above) have been selected to perform in the prestigious Schools Spectacular later in the year. Our whole school music program flourishes under the watchful eye of Mrs Nicole Ward and she has included a report in the newsletter. The drumming program never misses a beat with Mr Keith Doldissen leading from the front each Friday morning (pictures below).

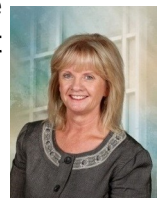
The work of Mrs Mary Dodd and all the teaching staff ensures our whole school public speaking program gives every student the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills with the top performers in Stage 2 and Stage 3 competing in the regional finals in Temora next week. Speaking of success, congratulations to

Samantha Emms who played soccer in the Riverina Carnival for State selection, last week. This is a huge achievement for Sam and we wish her well in her sporting ventures.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities

With this newsletter all parents will have received a notification that our school, along with all other schools in Australia, will soon be collecting data about the number of students who receive learning adjustments. There is no need to sign any paperwork; this letter is just to let you know we will be doing this soon. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

From my desk
Clare Crawford
Principal



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 14 June 7.00pm	Free	
Riverina Cross Country	Qualifying students	Thursday 16 June	Free	
Riverina Public Speaking Competition	Qualifying students	Thursday 16 June	Free	

PBL

For the past couple of weeks students were set the challenge of working extra hard to try and earn as many star cards as possible by modelling positive behaviour choices, particularly keeping me to me, so that we could push to achieve our first whole school reward which was to swap classrooms for a day.

At Friday's sports assembly students waited with anticipation as the star cards were poured into the PBL box and not only did we reach our first reward but passed it by some margin, a great achievement. All students should be immensely proud of their efforts and are encouraged to continue making those positive behaviour choices so we can work toward the next reward of a tabloid sports day.

More information about the class swap will follow in the coming weeks.



SRC

The SRC are looking forward to recommencing Monday Funday and have organised some exciting games and activities for all students to participate in during Monday Lunchtimes. A friendly reminder also that the school 5c challenge has commenced with each class asked to collect as many 5c pieces as possible. The class with the most amount of money at the end of the competition will win a class party run by the SRC. So scrape the bottom of your piggy banks, look under the cushions on the lounge and collect as many 5c coins as you can.

Sports Assembly

Last Friday we held our annual sports assembly to recognise the achievements of everyone who participated in this year's athletics carnival. There was a large number of award recipients showcasing the great depth of talent we have at our school.

All students showed an enormous amount of respect during the assembly applauding and cheering on their peers as they received recognition for their sporting achievements, well done everyone!!! For those students lucky enough to qualify for the Riverina athletics carnival in Albury in term 3 we wish you all the very best of luck in your events and are sure that you represent our school with pride.



Samantha Emms
Riverina Soccer
Representative



Liam Ryan and Lillee
Cummins-Davis,
Athletics Carnival
Encouragement Awards

Winter is here!

Year 1 and Year 2 students from Murrumburrah Public School were fortunate to have Fire Fighters from our local Fire Brigade visit school to talk about fire safety.

The students were presented with many different fire safety scenarios and identified dangerous and safe behaviours. Discussions ranged from smoke detectors, electric blankets and cooking to being safe at backyard barbeques and bonfires. Students were shown how a firefighter would look when entering a smoke filled building equipped with breathing apparatus. Students practiced get down low and go, go, go.

After this students looked at the fire engine and talked about all the equipment and its many uses.

Students and staff would like to thank FRNSW Captain Wal and FRNSW Deputy Captain Dougie for their informative visit and safety talk.



Lost Property

Wow, we have so much lost property! There are three overflowing baskets of clothing which is not labelled with names. Students have plenty of opportunity to locate their lost items and any named items are returned to them.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term. So if you have any missing clothing items you have until then to claim them. Please come in and take a look.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our class representatives who all spoke on a multicultural topic at our Public Speaking Assembly. The topics presented were of a high calibre with well-spoken and researched information. Our junior students were very courageous to present in front of such a large audience and quite delightful of course! There were many proud teachers and parents. An outstanding effort was shown by all students who took on the challenge, and prepared a speech for this event.

Amelia Leitner-Ford, Chloe Wade, Charlie Lenehan and Jack Brooker are the four finalists from Stage 2 and 3 classes chosen to present their speeches at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition in Temora next week. The quality and delivery of their speeches were outstanding. They were selected by our invited adjudicators, high school students Teegan George and Aritoula Raptis. Mr Wooldridge, a well-respected prior MPS Principal was also invited to judge and address our audience. Our Public Speaking Program is one of our cultural events celebrated each year with pride and great enthusiasm.



Round 2 Debating at Murringo

Wow! There was a punch in their arguments and the way the debaters conveyed their messages against the Affirmative teams at Murringo last week. The Kookaburra Team had a clear victory with Annie Brooker nominated as the overall best speaker and Amelia Leitner-Ford second best speaker. Congratulations!

Although our Magpie team were defeated by the Young Small School they presented an almighty challenge to their opponents.



Congratulations to all these wonderful readers on achieving Gold and Silver Reading Awards. Well done and keep up the great reading!

What's happening in Music

This term in Mrs Wards music classes (Year 6, Year 4, Year 2 and Year 1) the students have been working on a vocal program, learning songs with a humorous twist, chants and raps.

The students sing the songs, chants and raps, add actions, body percussion and dance moves. They are also given the opportunity to create, in small groups, their own dance moves, sounds and new lyrics whilst performing in front of their peers. Some of our performances this term in Year 1/Year 2 include Dig a Potato, When I get Mad I beat my drum, Ms Sue, Gimme the Beat, Summertime Rap, Jaws and the Wind song.

Year 3 and Year 6 have enjoyed performing and altering Lunchbox Rap, Crash, The Dinosaur Bash and The Teacher Took My Tennis Ball.



P&C News

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers Kate Menz, Emma Edwards and Noelene Whinam for selling raffle tickets at the Country Club on Friday night and also Paula Phelan and Felicity Manwaring for their support! The school made \$230 profit.

The P&C Facebook auction ended recently. It has been such a fun fundraiser and we would like to thank everyone who was involved in donating and bidding on items. We hope you enjoy all your purchases. As you can imagine lots of time has been put into this auction—thank you to Alison Guy who has been our, “Facebook Master,” and Carrie Giddings for all the organisation towards the auction.



SRC Assembly



Year 1 Assembly
This Friday, 17 June
at 12.30pm
All welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Girls and Boys Round 2 Soccer
 Wednesday 22 June at Mitchell Park
 Cootamundra
 Boys 10am and Girls at 11.30—more
 information to follow

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

July Holiday Program at Coota Sports Stadium

Cootamundra Sports Stadium will be holding a holiday program with Nerf Wars and Putt Putt Golf from Monday 4 July to Friday 15 July. The sessions will be held from 10.00am to 12noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and 1.30p to 3.30pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Cost is \$8 per person and all ages are welcome. For more information call 6940 2210.

Let's Play Netball

A Netball Holiday Clinic will be held on Monday 11 July from 9.00am to 12noon at Wagga Wagga Netball Association. The clinic is open to children aged 5 to 10 years and includes a 3 hour clinic run by accredited coaches, tailored to all abilities. All participants receive a Netball NSW goodie bag and Certificate of Participation. For more details and to register visit letsplaynetball.com.au or call 9951 5000.

TV Casting Opportunity

ABC3 are looking for children who are currently in Year 6 and starting high school in 2017 to be part of a new documentary series. This series will tell the real story of the transition from primary school to high school told by the students who are going through it. For applications or enquiries please email casting@princess.net.au.

'Learn to Live'

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Pictured are our Public Speaking winners Amelia, Chloe, Charlie and Jack