



Term 2 Week 9

20 June 2016

## P&C's hard work pays off

All the hard work of the P&C has paid off with the big screen for the assembly hall finally being fitted this week. The total cost of the screen \$20,000, is being met by the P&C. This is a huge accomplishment for this dedicated group who have championed events like The Table 8 Ball, Facebook auction, raffles, Mother's and Father's Day stall, uniform shop and volunteered to run the canteen.

All students will benefit from having access to this technology during class assembly items, visiting presentations, and events like presentation night. Early next term, all students will be invited to a movie night at the school, where we will together celebrate this wonderful achievement.

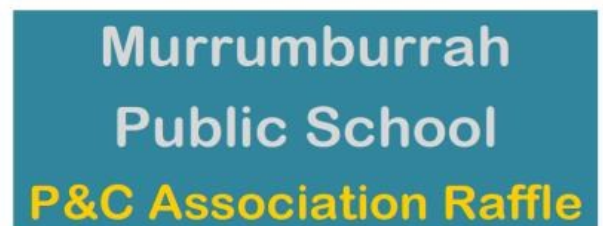
The P&C has also funded eight new school blazers (see photo) to ensure our students look their best for formal occasions such as public speaking, welcoming guests to the school and presentation nights. We now have a total of sixteen blazers in various sizes.



During the holidays, rubber softfall will also be fitted under the fixed play equipment to replace the bark. The total cost of this project is \$30,000, which in part is being met by grants, with school funds also contributing.

From my desk

Clare Crawford



WIN A **\$500**  
Rebel Sports Gift Card



Drawn Wednesday 10 August 2016

At the Trent Barrett Shield Day

\*Winner will be contacted by phone



Money raised will go towards new play equipment for MPS students

**It's a girl!**

Congratulations to  
Chris and Letitia  
Beal on the safe  
arrival of Vivienne  
Jayne on  
Friday 17  
June.



**Holiday Program**

*Murrumburrah OOSH are offering a school holiday program. Please see the accompanying information for details. Please note the mobile number contact for bookings:  
0418 581 357*

# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
<b>PSSA Soccer Round 2 at Cootamundra</b>	<b>Soccer teams</b>	<b>Wednesday 22 June</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>Year 4 Assembly</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 24 June 12.30pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>Student reports go home</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Friday 24 June</b>	<b>Free</b>	

## Hats off to our Public Speakers!

Amelia Leitner-Ford, Annabel Brooker, Jack Brooker and Elyssa Davis represented our school at the Regional Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition at Temora last Thursday. They all had to present a prepared and an impromptu speech, along with other schools in the Riverina Region.

Amelia Leitner-Ford's distinctive speech about "Refugees" impressed the adjudicator, as she will now represent Riverina at the next level of competition in August. Congratulations from the school community Amelia!

Mary Dodd  
Public Speaking Coordinator



## Regional Cross Country run and won

Congratulations to our nine students, Charlie Lenehan, Clancy Baxter, Lola Martin, Hayley Hambrook, Aiden Hill, Phoebe Lenehan, Samantha Emms, Chloe Wade and Beau Abnett who ran the Regional Cross Country event at Gundagai last week. All students ran well and tried their best in very large strong fields.

Special congratulations to Charlie Lenehan who finished 2nd in the 8/9 Years Boys event and Phoebe Lenehan who finished 3rd in the 10 Years Girls event. Both Charlie and Phoebe will represent Riverina at the State Carnival which will be held next term. Excellent work!

## Samantha enjoys PSSA State soccer

I recently travelled to Albury for the PSSA girls soccer state titles. The first day we had an early game against Sydney West, which we unfortunately lost 3 to 1. Our second game that day was against Sydney North West and we won 2 to 1 and our last game of the day we played Hunter but lost the close game 3 to 2. The next day we played Mackillop first up, we lost 3—1 but were lucky enough to have a 2 all draw against the North Coast in the last game of the day. On Thursday we had a place off game for 9th and 10th against Polding which finished in a nil all draw. The game went back to a corner count and we lost, finishing 10th overall.

Through the week our coach arranged for two famous soccer players to come and have a training session with us. They were Renee Rollason, previous Matilda player and Servet a Sydney FC player. We were even lucky enough to get something signed by them, I had my playing shirt signed. Overall I had an amazing experience, had fun and made new friends that I will see elsewhere!

By Samantha Emms





## Students Go To TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy)

TOWN is a research based initiative which focuses on improving numeracy skills of students in the primary years and Murrumburrah is taking it on with both hands. The program allows teachers to provide explicit guidance to further develop each student's numeracy understanding with particular emphasis on developing place value, addition and subtraction, measurement and multiplication and division skills and strategies.



Last week Year 3, Year 4 and six Year 2 students started the TOWN program. The students have been individually assessed and grouped according to their needs. Students participate in 20 minute sessions 3 times a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) and work in small groups to complete engaging learning activities to develop their skills. The students love working with students from other classes and have already started to improve their use of efficient strategies to solve addition problems.

Emma Edwards



## Year One Excursion

On Friday 10 June Year One travelled to Canberra Theatre to watch a musical production called 'Hippo Hippo'. It was raining when we left Harden. The sun came out along the way and we didn't get wet. The theatre was amazing. Hippo was very funny. We liked it when he kept walking across the stage doing different things. We thought it was fabulous when Hippo wore black school shoes and danced. We enjoyed the show. After the show we went to Lake Burley Griffin to eat our lunch, then returned to MPS. Year One would like to thank Mr Brooker for doing a great job as our bus driver. A good day by Year One.



## Gold Reading Awards

Well done Harper Luke, Imogen Smith, Angus Bosworth, Justin Woodhead and Lachlan Rigg who have all received their Gold Reading awards. Keep up the great effort!





## Mortimer Shield

Last Tuesday 14 June the girls Leaguetag team travelled to Wagga to compete in the Mortimer Shield finals. The girls played two games and 1 consolation game against North Wagga, Griffith East and West Wyalong. They played North Wagga first and won 5-3. Next they played Griffith East, wow wasn't that a game! Chloe Wade put first points on the board with the first try. But Griffith East hit straight back with a try. Back and forth we went, we got a try, they got a try but in the end Griffith East snuck home with the win 4-3. We finished third in our pool and played West Wyalong, winning the game 8-4. A big congratulations to Phoebe Lenehan who was named player of the day. A huge thank you to Mrs Ford and Mr Wade for coaching and taking us to Wagga. Well done to all the Mortimer Shield girls.



Pictured above are Phoebe Lenehan, Amelia Leitner-Ford and Jasmin Chesworth with Daniel Mortimer and Steve Mortimer.

## P&C News

### \$500 Rebel Gift voucher Raffle CALLING ALL PARENTS TO HELP...

Next week each family will receive a raffle ticket book to sell which is the P&C major raffle for the year. We are giving you the tickets to sell over the holidays so you will have a bit more time to sell to family and friends. If anyone has a contact to sell in a shop or other places please contact the office and they will give you a ticket book and a poster to put up. We will also sell tickets down the street so if you are able to help with this please contact me on 0411 045 630. Please contribute and sell as many tickets as you can. The raffle will be drawn at the Trent Barrett Shield next term.

**We are offering a \$100 Caltex gift voucher to the family that sells the most tickets.**

### Canteen

Thank you to Tracey Stone who worked in the canteen last Wednesday at such late notice. We greatly appreciated it!

### Father's Day Stall

We are calling for volunteers to run the Fathers Day Stall at school next term. Please contact me on 0411 045 630 if you would like to be involved.

Treen Brooker  
President



### PSSA soccer

Good luck to our boys and girls soccer teams when they travel to Cootamundra on Wednesday to play their round 2 matches in the state knockout!

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## 'Learn to Live'



Well done to Amelia Leitner-Ford who was presented with a 5 Star Gold Award and Jacqlyn Rigg who received a 5 Star Silver Award at assembly last week