



**Term 3 Week 3**

**1 August 2016**



## Quality Learning Highlighted During Education Week

Once again MPS will proudly fly the flag for quality public education during Education Week with a schedule packed with sporting, cultural and academic highlights. We will team up with the Murrumburrah Learning Community on Tuesday to offer students from Kindergarten to Year 12 a rich array of learning activities with the theme *Our Stories*. Members of the community and teachers have come together to create workshops that will allow students to explore different ways to express their life experiences. Kinder to Year 4 students from MPS, Binalong and Jugiong will have the run of MPS, while Years 5 to 12 students from each of the schools will attend MHS for the day.

On Wednesday our focus will shift to just our students and we will celebrate with a tree planting ceremony, involving the SRC and student representatives from each class. Boys and girls soccer skills will be tested when they

play against Young Public School at Roberts Park Murrumburrah. We will then move to the hall for our special Education Week assembly where we will acknowledge students who have made outstanding academic improvement and achievement. Doors to all classrooms will then open for families to see firsthand our innovative and well-structured learning spaces.

All going well, students will have earned enough PBL tokens to enjoy a free movie projected onto the big screen on Thursday night. This is the first time our school has been able to host such a night and is cause for great celebration.

The PSSA district athletics carnival is scheduled for Friday (weather permitting), where once again we will punch above our weight and send a large group of athletes to compete in Temora.

I extend a warm invite to all family and community members who would like to help us celebrate quality public education at MPS.

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



Your are invited to

### **Taking Off With Numeracy—TOWN Parent Workshop**

**When**—Tuesday 2 August 3.30pm to 4.00pm

**Where**—MPS Meeting Room

**What**—Fun using dice and cards

Current addition and subtraction methods



# What's Happening

| Event                         | Classes             | Activity date                                       | Cost     | Notes / Money due |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------|-------------------|
| MLC Education Week activities | All students        | Tuesday 2 August                                    | Free     |                   |
| TOWN Parent Workshops         | All parents         | Tuesday 2 August<br>3.30pm—4.00pm                   | Free     |                   |
| Round 4 PSSA Soccer           | Soccer teams        | Wednesday 3 August<br>Boys—10.00am<br>Girls—11.00am | Free     |                   |
| Tree Planting Ceremony        | SRC and Class Reps  | Wednesday 3 August<br>11.00am                       | Free     |                   |
| Education Week Assembly       | All students        | Wednesday 3 August<br>12.30pm                       | Free     |                   |
| Open Classrooms               | All students        | Wednesday 3 August<br>1.00pm                        | Free     |                   |
| Premier's Debating Challenge  | Debating teams      | Thursday 4 August<br>9.30am                         | Free     |                   |
| PBL Free Movie Night          | All students        | Thursday 4 August<br>5.30pm and 7.45pm              | Free     |                   |
| District Athletics Carnival   | Qualifying students | Friday 5 August                                     | \$4 levy |                   |

## Book Week Parade

Every student crossed the stage and strutted their costume during last week's Book Week parade. Thank you parents for supporting with costumes and attending the parade.

The Book Fair sold over \$3000 worth of books, which means the school receives over \$900 worth of books to go into our school library. Thank you families for supporting our Book Fair and thank you Mrs Howe and Mrs Sharman for manning the Book Fair on the day.





**SEAL**

Poor weather did not stop students making the best of SEAL last Monday!

**Big win over Temora in soccer**

Last Wednesday, the boys soccer team took on Temora Public School at Roberts Park.

Despite the cold weather the boys began well with Beau Abnett scoring a goal 10 minutes into the game. Murrumburrah were the better team on the day, holding out Temora for the rest of the game, with the score favouring MPS 5—0. Beau, Harry, Aiden all enjoyed scoring goals throughout the game. A huge congratulations to Ryan, Charlie, Jack B and Archie who played key positions against much older boys. It was great to see such great sportsmanship, especially from the backs Jarrod, Ben, Beau, Jack S and Miguel who played well and helped each other out.

Goals: Beau 2, Harry 2, Aiden 1

Both boys and girls teams will take on Young Public at Roberts park this Wednesday. All welcome to come along—boys play at 10.00am and girls at 11.00am.

Thank you to all parents who stuck it out in the cold to cheer on the boys, Chloe Wade, Ruby Woodhead and Jessica Bunt for running lines, Mr Wade for organising keys, transport and helping with the nets, Mr and Mrs Sargent for helping with the nets.

By Mrs Humphreys



**The P&C invite you to join us for a bacon and egg roll prior to our movie night. Please complete the pre-order form below and return to school**

Family Name:.....

We would like to order:

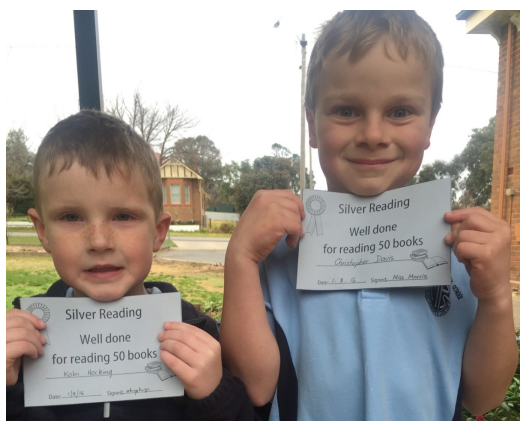
..... x Bacon & Egg Roll at \$4.00 each

Payment enclosed: \$ .....

Please return orders and payment by tomorrow (Tuesday 2 August)

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| ★                             | <b>Where:</b> MPS School Hall<br><b>Date:</b> Thursday 4 August<br><b>Time:</b> 5:30pm – 7.45pm<br>Bring a cushion or beanbag for extra comfort<br>P&C BBQ from 5:30pm | ★ |
|                               | <b>MPS Free PBL Movie Night</b>  |   |
| <b>Each student receives:</b> |  |   |
| 1 x Movie Entry               |  |   |
| .....                         |  |   |
| 1 x Popcorn                   |  |   |
| .....                         |  |   |
| 1 x Drink                     |  |   |

## Great home reading



Congratulations to all our amazing home reading students this week!!

## Taking off With Numeracy ~T.O.W.N

### What is the split method and the jump method?

In a previous newsletter, Emma Edwards wrote about Year 3, 4 and some Year 2 students who are excitedly involved in 20 minute sessions to develop the use of efficient addition and subtraction strategies involving two, three and four-digit numbers.

This has been a very successful initiative and as part of Education Week, MPS would like to follow up with a **PARENT WORKSHOP** to share some of the students' learning and current methods. See page one for details.

Mrs Dodd



## P&C News

### REBEL RAFFLE

Please bring in your \$500 Rebel raffle tickets (sold or unsold) by **this Friday**. The raffle will be drawn at the Trent Barrett Shield next week. Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to giving out our \$100 Fuel Voucher to the person who sells the most tickets.

Thank you Don Jamison, Clarrie Powell and Paula Phelan who have sold raffle tickets down the street for us.

### PBL MOVIE NIGHT

This Thursday the P&C are selling bacon and egg rolls for dinner at the movie night. Please fill out the pre order form in this newsletter. If anyone would like to help with making and serving these please see Kelly Abnett on the night and she will give you a job. All help is greatly appreciated.

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## 'Learn to Live'



Jayda and Gemma enjoyed pottery last week during SEAL