



Term 3 Week 4

8 August 2016

Every Day Counts

Improving attendance rates continues to be a major focus for us at Murrumburrah Public School. We can have the best teachers in the world with the most engaging programs, however if students aren't at school, they simply cannot benefit from this.

Current research says the most common reason students miss school is because they are too tired to get to school, therefore a good night time routine is critical to ensure electronic devices are turned off and children get at least 9 hours sleep. If you would like some support with setting up strong night time routines please just give me a call.

Teaching programs at MPS are highly personalised and designed to accelerate learning, so every day counts. The only reason students should not attend school is sickness.

Someone who loves school enough to think seriously about a career in teaching is ex-student Haylee Allen who will complete work experience with us this week. Welcome Haylee, we know you will have a great time.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



A student from each class was presented with an award for Outstanding Academic Improvement at our special Education Week assembly last week. Pictured are Patrick Dunstan (KS), Molly Glover (5F), Shelby Abnett

(KH), Miguel Whittington (6H), Charlie Fogg (4M), Pippa McKinley (1M), Marko Djukic (2W), Jasmine Ryan (3E) with their awards which were presented by Mrs Samantha Flanery and Mrs Charlotte Middleton.

What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting		Tuesday 9 August 7.00pm	Free	All welcome
Trent Barrett Shield	Years 3 & 4	Thursday 11 August	Free	
PSSA Touch Football	Touch team	Wednesday 10 August		
NSW Netball Schools Cup	Netball team	Thursday 11 August	Free	
District Athletics Carnival	Qualifying students	Friday 12 August	PSSA levy	
Round 4 PSSA Girls Soccer	Soccer team	Monday 15 August		

Tree Planting

During Education Week 14 mature, deciduous trees were planted in the playground. Pictured are the class representatives planting a Golden Ash at the K-2 school entrance. Mrs Jules Lenehan and Mr Simon Glover planted the other trees despite the very cold and wet conditions.



Supporting our School Spectacular students

Later this year 13 of our dance students will be a part of School Spectacular which showcases the amazing performance talents of students attending NSW Public Schools.

The participating students recently held a successful wood raffle, which was won by Chris Woods.

The expenses for students and families attending School Spectacular are quite high.

We are running another raffle with the prize being a delivered load of wood. We are asking for the support of all families in raising funds for our School Spectacular students by selling a small number of tickets. Each family has today received a book of 5 tickets to sell at \$2 each.

We are hoping that the School Spectacular experience will be ongoing in coming years allowing more students to enjoy and participate in this wonderful event.

MHS TRANSITION NIGHT

Please note: The Year 6 Transition Night at Murrumburrah High School included on our school calendar for tonight will not be held, due to the Parent Information Session which was held at MHS last term.

PSSA Soccer update

Congratulations to the Girls PSSA Soccer Knockout team who defeated Young Public School 2 –0 in their round 3 match last week. Goals were scored by Amelia Leitner—Ford 1 and Chloe Wade 1.

Unfortunately the Boys team lost their Round 4 game against Young Public School 3-0.

Both teams played with great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and empathy and should be proud of their efforts.

The girls take on South Wagga Public School in Wagga on Monday 15 August. Good luck girls!



P&C News

What a team!

At the recent movie night a group of parents worked hard in the canteen making bacon and egg rolls. I would like to thank Kellie Abnett, Felicity Manwaring, Phillip Woodhead, Nicki Danassis, Clare Challen, Cindy West, Maddie Emms, Taleah Manwaring and Ruby Woodhead. I would like to make special mention to Kellie Abnett who coordinated the event.

A generous contribution was made by SFM Spreading who donated 60 bread rolls from Jacksons Bakery and Julie Dunstan who donated 4 dozen eggs. Thankyou.

Raffle drawn this Thursday

So far 25 families and the teachers have returned their raffle tickets for the \$500 Rebel gift voucher. Please return your tickets sold or unsold by tomorrow (Tuesday). Even if you have sold 1 or 2 tickets your contribution will be appreciated.

P & C Meeting tomorrow night

Don't forget the P & C meeting is on tomorrow night in the meeting room at 7.00pm. If you can't make the meeting but would like to be on the P & C email list so you know what is going on please email Carrie Giddings at mps_pandc@hotmail.com.

MPS Uniform Shop

A reminder our Uniform Shop opening time is 3.00pm to 5.00pm each Thursday.

The following items are available to purchase:

Beanies	\$10.00
Light blue polo shirt	\$22.00
Navy blue polo shirt	\$22.00
Girls navy skort	\$22.00
Boys grey shorts	\$18.00
Navy blue sports short	\$15.00
Navy crew neck jumper	\$20.00
Navy polar fleece jumper	\$20.00
Navy school jacket	\$40.00
Small school bag	\$40.00
Large school bag	\$50.00

Special thanks to Rachel Coulton who continues to volunteer as our uniform shop co-ordinator.

LUNCH ORDERS

To assist our canteen volunteers, a reminder lunch orders should be sent to school in a brown paper bag with your child's name and class clearly visible.

MPS Celebrating Education Week

Students made the best of every opportunity during Education Week and they are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour. Thank you students, staff, families and community members for a wonderful, week long celebration.



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'Learn to Live'



Kayla, Rory and Charlie enjoyed the opportunity to dress up during the MLC day