



Term 3 Week 5

15 August 2016

Growing and Maintaining a Positive Approach to Student Welfare

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based whole school systems approach to managing student welfare. The main aims of PBL are to:

- Address the diverse academic and social needs of every student
- Establish positive social expectations for all in the school community
- Provide a framework for the school and its community to support the wellbeing of every student.

When this is implemented well we see a shift in the school's culture because:

- Students have a deep understanding and respect for what is expected of them
- Staff are consistent when responding to student learning and behaviour
- Students feel safe and cared for at school and their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- Unproductive and challenging behaviour is significantly reduced.

One way we measure the impact and success of PBL at Murrumburrah Public School is through an annual School-Wide Evaluation Tool (SET) which is completed by our external coach. At the end of term 2 staff, students, parents and members of our local community completed a survey that helped to evaluate how deeply our welfare systems and structures are embedded within our school and the school community. It looks at the various aspects of PBL including our reward systems, knowledge of the school values, how we respond to and manage behaviours as well as our decision making processes.



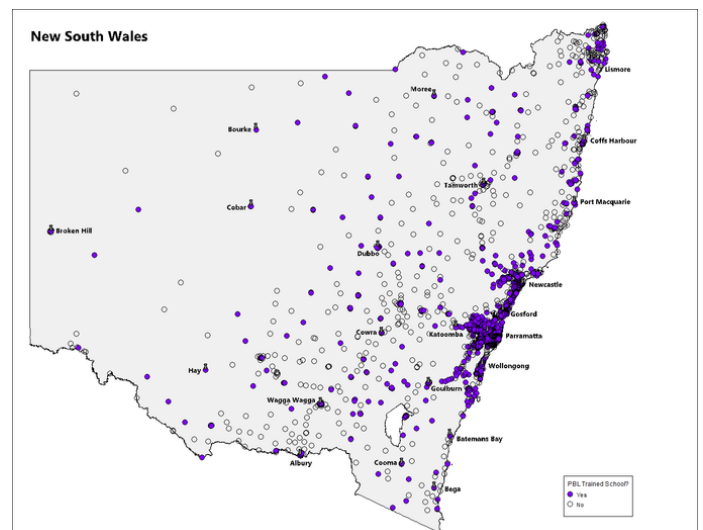
Pleasingly, the school has continued to show growth in all of these areas over the last 3 years and we are extremely proud to announce that we achieved a SET score of 100% in 2016.

This is a massive achievement that truly reflects the commitment of the school and community to the PBL welfare system.

An outstanding achievement for an outstanding school.

From the desk,

Brett Humphreys
Relieving Assistant Principal



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What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Spelling Bee assembly	All students	Wednesday 17 August 9.30am	Free	
Year 5 Gifted and Talented Day at Wagga	Selected students	Thursday 18 August	Free	
PSSA Knockout Touch Football Gala Day	Touch teams	Friday 19 August	\$11	
2W Assembly	All students	Friday 19 August 12.30pm	Free	

Great day at District Athletics

On Friday a group of 34 students represented Murrumburrah Public School at the PSSA District Athletics carnival in Temora. It was a nice sunny day with students representing the school across all events. Everyone put in their best performance and we have several students who will now represent our school at the Riverina athletics carnival which will be held in Albury.

Lola Martin placed first in the Junior 800m, Lily McKinley placed first in the Junior High Jump, jumping a PB of 1.12m, Samantha Emms placed first in Senior Girls Shot Put, Chloe Wade finished 2nd in 12 Year girls 100m, Jack Sargent placed 1st in Senior Boys Long Jump and 3rd in 800 metres, Aiden Hill came 2nd in 11 Years High Jump, 2nd in 11 Years Long Jump and 3rd in 800 metres and Jasmin Chesworth placed 3rd in 11 years 800 metres. The 200 metres went on best times and we are waiting to hear if any of our students will be representing our school for this event.

Well done to all students who participated on the day. Thank you to all students for displaying great behaviour on the day and good luck to those students going on to represent our school at Riverina.

Miss Menz



Many students have benefitted from extra support given to the school by Speech Pathology students from Melbourne University. Last week was their last week at MPS and we thank them for all we have learnt.

Touch football success

Last Wednesday 10 August the girls touch team travelled to Junee to play against Junee Public School. Junee went out hard to score the first try but we quickly bounced back with a try. The game went back and forth with the full time score 2 all. Our try scorer was Chloe Wade who scored two for MPS. Then we went into a drop off. It was tough to keep Junee out but within the first two minutes Sam Emms scored a try to secure a spot in round four.

Well done to all the girls for all their efforts and thank you to Miss Menz and Mr Wade for accompanying and coaching us.

Both girls and boys teams will now go and play in the NSW PSSA touch football Knockout Gala day in Wagga on Friday 19 August. Good luck to both teams.

By Chloe and Sam



Trent Barrett Shield

Last Thursday Year 3 and 4 students participated in the Trent Barrett Shield at Roberts Park. The day was organised by the CRL and involved Year 3 and 4 students from Young, Cootamundra, Yass, Harden and Jugiong. MPS were lucky enough to have four teams participate on the day. We had a Year 3/4 league tag team who really improved their



skills by the end of the day, a Year 4 league tag team who played extremely well together as a team and displayed great skills to win the grand final against Trinity 5-2. The Year 3 boys team were helped out by 4 students from Jugiong. They showed a massive improvement over the day. The year 4 boys team displayed strong skills and had several wins throughout the day. Well done to all the students who participated and special congratulations to the Year 4 girls team who have progressed to play in Wagga later in the term.



Miss Edwards



Left: During our special Education Week assembly Mrs Mary Dodd was awarded a certificate for 20 years service to the Department of Education. Congratulations from us all Mrs Dodd.

Right: Haylee Allen completed one week work experience at MPS and loved every minute!



P&C News

Trent Barrett Shield—From 7.30am last Thursday 21 parents and teachers worked together to make our Trent Barrett Shield canteen successful for yet another year. These profits will be going towards our primary play equipment. We thank Pat Walsh and Country Rugby League for the opportunity to run the canteen.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.
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Thank you Barry Coulton, Bell Hufton, Sandra and Will Weston, Peggy Hocking, Nicki Danassis, Bec Hambrook, Shane Abnett, Sandra Ballard, Richelle Harmer, Karen Steele, Mel Brownhill, Jaimie Parker, Carrie Giddings, Simon Glover, Jules and James Lenehan, Ash and Brett Humphries and Nicole Woodhead for all your hard work.

Rebel Voucher Raffle—Congratulations to Karen Steele who is the lucky winner of the \$500 Rebel Voucher Raffle.

The person who sold the most tickets and will receive the \$100 Caltex Fuel voucher is Kate Menz! Thank you Kate! Thank you also to Kellie Abnett for selling a great number of tickets.

A massive thank you to Don Jamieson and Clarrie Powell who volunteered their time to sell tickets both up the street and the entire day at the Trent Barrett Shield, such an amazing effort!

The total profit of the raffle was \$2086.50

Country Club Friday Night Meat Raffles—

Thank you Min Chesworth for selling tickets at the Country Club last Friday night. We made \$225. The next date for MPS is Friday 16 September so please support us and the club.

Canteen—Please remember that snack items and hot drinks are not to be written on lunch order forms. Students need to go to the canteen at lunchtime to buy them. Thank you.

Treen Brooker
President



Home Readers continue great effort

Well done to the students who received reading certificates this week: Sybella Lenehan, Hannah Guy, Christopher Davis, Evie Giddings, Pheonix Daries, Amelia Skinner, Sophie Kirk, Angus Bosworth, Patrick Dunstan, Corinne Howe, Harry Power, Evan James, Katelyn McMillan and Imogen Smith.



Ready for the Olympics—Kindergarten were excited for the Rio Olympic Games with their gold medals and party hats.



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Don Jamieson and Clarrie Powell selling raffle tickets for MPS at Trent Barrett Shield