



Term 3 Week 7

29 August 2016

Celebrating NAIDOC week



Both Murrumburrah Public and Murrumburrah High will celebrate NAIDOC Week this week. The highlight for us will be a cultural presentation from the Wiradjuri Mob on Thursday. Aboriginal elder,

Mr Roy Levett, will be a special guest on the day. It will be a time to celebrate our rich Wiradjuri language, history and art. Students will also participate in library and music activities with a traditional cultural theme. As always, parents are welcome to come to the hall and check out the presentation.

Evacuation Practice

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter we had an evacuation practice last week. There were parents in the school at the time and they coped very well. If you are visiting the school and you hear one continuous ring, REMEMBER go the COLA. Please talk to

your children about this at home as it is also good to establish an evacuation spot around your home in case of an emergency.

CAPA Night

MPS dancers and drummers will perform at the Murrumburrah Learning Community Creative and Practical Arts night next Tuesday 6 September. Permission notes for those selected are accompanying this newsletter. This is a highlight on the Murrumburrah Learning Community calendar and an opportunity to see public education at its best. Please mark the date on your calendar, as it will be a great night out for all the family.

I hope to see you there.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Fight Cancer Foundation



**SHOW
YOUR TRUE
COLOURS!**

Students will support Footy Colours Day this Friday 2 September to raise funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation. This foundation raises much needed funds to assist children fighting cancer.

So put on your favourite football colours and bring a gold coin donation to school on Friday!

Freddo Frog Day

Our School Spectacular dancers are busy selling Freddo Frog chocolates to raise funds for this experience.

Students will be able to show their support this Thursday by purchasing a Freddo Frog during the 2nd half of lunch or at Crunch time. Freddo Frogs are just \$1 each and a great way to help our dancers.

Also keep an eye out for dancers selling their chocolates locally.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Peer Support continues	All students	Wednesday 31 August	Free	
NAIDOC Day celebrations	All students	Thursday 1 September	Free	
Father's Day Stall	All students	Friday 2 September	\$1 to \$5	
Footy Colours Day	All students	Friday 2 September	Gold coin donation	
KS Assembly	All students	Friday 2 September 12.30pm	Free	
Riverina Athletics Carnival	Qualifying students	Friday 2 September		

'Keeping Friends' in Peer Support

We began our Peer Support sessions last week, with this year's theme being 'Keeping Friends'. The whole school worked together in their Peer Support groups. These groups consist of Year 6 leaders with approximately 10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5. Session 1 was about getting to know everyone in the group, setting rules for working well together and looking at what Peer Support is all about. We recommend that you talk to your child/ren about Peer Support every week, as it will help them at home and at school.



Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Regional Final

Amelia Leitner-Ford is today attending the Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Regional finals in Albury. It is a huge effort to reach this level. Amelia was selected to attend the regional final following her success at the Riverina Local finals held recently in Temora.



Amelia will again present her prepared speech 'Refugees', as well as an impromptu speech. We wish her good luck and look forward to hearing about it next week.

Good luck regional athletes

This Friday the Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival will be held in Albury. We have six students attending and we wish them good luck:

Lola Martin—Junior Girls 800m
 Chloe Wade—12 Year Girls 100m and Senior Girls 200m
 Ben Hambrook—13 Year Boys 100m
 Jack Sargent—13 Year Boys 100m
 Mollie McKinley—Junior Girls High Jump
 Samantha Emms—Senior Girls Shot Put

We hope you have a great experience!



POSTPONEMENTS

We advise families that due to staff illness Twilight Sessions and the All Stars Assembly have been postponed until next term. We will advise revised dates when they become known.

A great day at the zoo

Last Friday Year 2 went on an excursion to Canberra to visit the National Zoo and Aquarium. We had lots of fun on the bus listening to music, writing notes to each other and eating some Minties. On the way we stopped at Yass and had morning tea. The super slide was great fun and everyone went up and down many times!

At the zoo we had some lunch before going on a tour. We saw monkeys, bears, tigers, penguins, emus and a friendly emu, just to name a few. Annie tried to make friends with the lion and we ALL got scared! On the way home we had time to stop at Yass to have one more play on the super slide and then a quick trip home. We would like to thank Barry Coulton for driving the bus for us and supporting us on the day.



P&C News

FATHER'S DAY STALL



This Friday 2 September the P&C will hold our Father's Day Stall. All students will visit the stall throughout the day and will be able to purchase a special gift for Father's Day. Gifts will be available for \$1 to \$5.

HARDEN SHOW

The P&C will be providing the bar at the Harden Show this year on Saturday 10 September from 11.00am to 5.00pm. We are looking for people who have their RSA and would be willing to spend an hour or two working in the bar. If you are able to assist please contact Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630.

Treen Brooker
President



Students continue great home reading



Our K—2 students are continuing their great effort with home reading. Pictured are Tommie Parker, Natalie Murphy-Buckman, Shelby Abnett, Nayte Kahaki and Aliyah Simpson with their certificates.

SLAPPED CHEEK AND WHOOPING COUGH

We have been advised of suspected cases of both slapped cheek and whooping cough within our school.

Please be aware of the signs and symptoms of these conditions and seek medical advice if necessary.

Murrumboola Learning Community Creative and Performing Arts Night 'Musicals'

When: Tuesday 6 September 2016

Time: 6.00pm

Where: Murrumburrah High School Hall

Join us for a great night of entertainment
highlighting the talents of creative and
performing arts students

Light supper available
(Catering by Year 11 Food Technology students)

**Tickets available from the MHS
office or at the door:**

Adults: \$5

Students: \$2

Family: \$10



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'Learn to Live'



Felicity gets up close with an emu at
Canberra National Zoo and Aquarium