



Term 3 Week 9

12 September 2016

# Making tracks

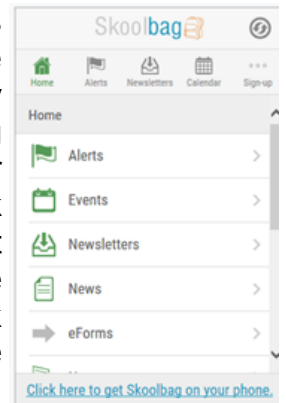


Pictured above is Year 1 champion artwork, *Making Tracks* from the Harden-Murrumburrah Springtime Show. Our school was well represented with our display in the general pavilion and the baby animal pavilion thanks to Miss Morris and Miss Traci. Thanks also to the P&C who manned the bar despite the wet and dreary conditions.

We know strong and positive relationships between parents and school serves the best interest of the child. Effective communication throughout the year is essential to support student success and wellbeing. It allows us to work together to support student learning and success.

We have a range of ways to get our message across including the school website, Facebook local paper, newsletter and our electronic notice

board. We are always looking for ways to improve and we are currently investigating the SkoolBag App. We are keen to hear your views. Below is a link to more information about Skoolbag. Would you be kind enough to have a look and then complete the following questions?



<https://skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

From my desk

Clare Crawford  
Principal



## SKOOLBAG APP QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please return to school)

1. Do you have a smart phone? Yes / No
2. Would you use the app to read the newsletter? Yes / No
3. Would you be interested in receiving notifications eg excursion return-to-school times via the app? Yes / No
4. Do you think MPS should invest in the Skoolbag app? Yes / No

# What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 13 September 7.00pm		
Future Moves	Year 6 students	Tuesday 13 September 10.00am	Free	
Riverina Athletics	Qualifying students	Friday 16 September	Free	
Kite Making Workshops	All students	Wednesday 21 September	Free	
SRC Walkathon	All students	Friday 23 September	Free	
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</b>		

## Trent Barrett Final

Last week nine MPS girls travelled to Wagga to compete in the Trent Barrett Shield Final. The first game saw the girls come up against Temora Public School and in a tough game the girls went down 5-1. Our only try was scored by Bonnie Abnett. Next the girls took on North Wagga Public School and in another hard fought match the girls lost 5-3. Tries were scored by Bonnie Abnett 2 and Elyssa Davis 1. The last pool game saw the girls up against Gundagai and during this game our girls worked really well as a team and won 5-3. The tries in this game went to Bonnie Abnett 2, Elyssa Davis 1, Hayley Hambrook 1 and Lola Martin 1. After finishing third in our pool we played Henschke Primary School. The girls played a great defensive game and came away with their second win of the day 7-1. Tries going to Bella Paulissen 1, Hayley Hambrook 2, Elyssa Davis 1, Bonnie Abnett 1 and Brooke Emms 1.



Lola Martin was named as our player of the day, well done Lola. Congratulations to all the girls who participated on the day.

By Miss Menz

## Good luck regional athletes

After the continued wet weather, the Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival will now be held this Friday 16 September. We wish our competing students the best of luck and we hope you have a great experience!

**Right:** The Murrumbidgee Creative and Performing Arts night held last Tuesday was a huge success. Our drummers provided some rousing renditions and both dance groups, *Runaway* and *Miss You* presented a very polished performance. Pictured are the *Miss You* dancers waiting in the wings before their performance.



Our students shine at  
CAPA Night





## Excellent home reading



Great home reading this week by Skye Peterson, Pippa McKinley, Amelia Skinner, Malachi Herring, Katie Brooker, Jazmin Drew, Jasmine

Muscat, Oliver Bongiorno and Kendra Tobin. Keep up the fantastic effort.

## Peer Support

The focus of Peer Support last week was realising that our actions can affect the people around us. Taking time to consider the consequences of our actions and how they affect others is an important life skill. Take some time helping your child practice this important understanding.



Some time ago Murrumburrah Public School placed an application to Charles Sturt University to become a *Future Moves* school. We have been notified that our application was successful and a representative from the program will visit Year 6 tomorrow.

The aim of the program is to build greater awareness of the opportunities that arise from pursuing university study and an understanding of how university might be part of their future. The program focuses on encouraging students to explore career options and the opportunities that come from higher education; to inspire students to consider and access university as a viable option; assist students to identify and overcome real or perceived barriers to tertiary education.

## P&C News

### Harden Show

Knowing that the conditions were not on our side but had committed to deliver a bar, we had some amazing girls who braved it in the rain, cold and mud to work at the show bar on Saturday—Nicole Woodhead (Licensee), Carrie Giddings, Brittany Heywood, Susie Stevens, Kelly Abnett and Tamara Bell. Thank you girls for the fun and laughs and showing such great community and school spirit.

### Raffle Tickets at the Club this Friday

This Friday night, 16 September, we are selling meat raffle tickets at The County Club. Please come along and support the club and have a great night out.

### P & C Meeting

Everyone is invited to the P&C Meeting tomorrow night at 7.00pm. We would love to see some new faces.

Treen Brooker  
President



## School Spectacular Muffin Day Thursday 22 September

The School Spectacular dance group are selling delicious, fresh muffins on Thursday 22 September for \$2 each to help raise money for their experience.

For catering purposes please return this order form and payment by Monday 19 September.

Name:.....

Class:.....

I would like to pre order .....muffins.

Enclosed is \$.....

Please stick this form to a lunch bag.

It will be delivered to your child's classroom at lunchtime.

## Community News

### Junior Cricket Registrations

The Harden District Junior Cricket season starts on Saturday 22 October. Age groups are under 10's and 12 Years and under. Registration is \$50 per player which includes a cricket shirt. Online registration via Mycricket opens Monday 26 September. If you are unable to complete online registration please contact Karen Glover or Simon Squire-Wilson on 0438 862 093.

### Junior Netball to recommence

Harden Junior Netball will recommence on Friday 14 October for boys and girls from Preschool age to Year 9, and will be held each Friday from 4.00pm to 5.15pm. To register call or text Penny Lucas 0413 603 747 or Treen Brooker 0411 045 630, email penny.k.lucas@gmail.com or message the Harden Junior Netball Facebook page. Names must be in by the end of term.

### Harden Skate Park Opening

Hilltops Council invite you to attend the grand opening of the Harden Skate Park on Sunday 18 September at Newson Park, Albury St, Harden. Proceedings will commence at 9.45am and include coaching, before the formal opening at 11.00am.

### Kite Decorating Class

Want the best decorated kite at the Harden Kite Festival? Join the Harden Arts Council, Kite Decorating Class on Sunday 18 September at the Old Court House in Murrumburrah. There will be three sessions to choose from: 9.00am to 11.00am, 11.30am to 1.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Cost is \$5 per person, bring your own snack and drink. Fully supervised, so mum and dad can grab a coffee while the kids' are being creative. RSVP to Michelle Kennett on 0429 862 066 by 17 September.



Congratulations to all our wonderful students who were presented with awards at the recent KS assembly. Pictured top are our class award recipients, middle are the students who earned Mathematics Certificates and bottom are all the students who received a 5 Star Bronze Award for earning Five 5 Star Awards.

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## 'Learn to Live'



Gemma Prosser, Tommie Parker and Jade Emms with 5 Star Silver Awards and Samantha Emms with her 5 Star Gold Award