

Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 4

30 October 2017

Where did all the money go?



With the year closing in, it is a good time to reflect on how we have invested our RAM funding during 2017. Our students have benefitted from funds allocated to our school through the Gonski program, in so many ways...

- Additional time for the Instructional Leader (Mrs Dodd) to work with teachers in the classroom to support best teaching practice,
- Additional learning support officers in the classroom and playground,
- Additional technology in every classroom,
- Research centre for the library with a bank of desktop computers,
- Cultural Days such as Naidoc and Harmony day
- New student desks and chairs for K-2.

All our data tells us we are getting good value for money. Our student academic results grew stronger in 2017, students behaviour both in the classroom and playground continue to improve and teachers have the skills to deliver differentiated and engaging lessons. During our planning meeting this Tuesday evening,

I will be seeking your input into how we can continue to grow our school. I hope you are able to come along.

During our assembly this Friday I will be presenting certificates to students who participated in the UNE exams. This year we had a record number of exams sat with students receiving a range of results from participation to merit. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and I would like to thank parents for supporting their children to have a go!

And finally, I would like to remind families of our school hours. The morning bell rings at 9.05am to indicate the beginning of the school day for students. Teachers are then on duty to provide supervision in the playground. When dropping your children to school, please remember the school day begins at 9.05am for students.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



REMINDERS...

School Hours

Morning-9.05am
Lunch-11.20am to 12.20pm
Crunch-1.50pm to 2.15pm
School ends 3.15pm

School Planning

Focus Group Meeting
Tuesday 31 Oct at 7pm
In the staffroom
All welcome!

Working Bee

This Friday 3 November
3.30pm to 4.30pm
Lets freshen up the garden, bring
your gardening tools.
Many hands make light work!



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
School Planning focus group meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 31 October 7pm in the staffroom	Free	
Kinder Orientation Commences	New Kinder students	Wednesday 1 Nov 9.10am—11.20am	Free	
Year 6-7 transition at MHS	Year 6	Thursday 2 November	Free	
SRC Assembly	All welcome	Friday 3 November 12.30pm	Free	
Working Bee	All welcome	Friday 3 November 3.30-4.30pm	Free	Bring your gardening tools

Riverina Environmental Education Centre Visit

On 25 October a few children went to the Wagga Wagga Aboriginal Centre. When we got there we met Darion, Danny, Peggy and Aunty Joyce.

First we sat down and had something to eat. We had a chat and talk about what we were going to do. After that we went to a tree that had something carved out of it for plates and holders.

We then went to a cave to look at some paintings and everyone thought it was an Arul. Then they told us a story about a man and a woman. We got to make our own huts, that was extremely fun. We then chose kangaroos and emus for hunting, but they were only fake.

We got to use a killer boomerang and a spear and they were only fake too. And apparently girls are better hunters than boys. WRONG!!!

We went to make Johnny cakes, you can make them with flour and water. Then you cook them on the barbie for 5 minutes and they are delicious.

At the end we got on the bus and went home. Thank you Darion, Danny, Peggy and Aunty Joyce and a special thanks to Mrs Crawford, Mr McKinley and Mrs Taylor for taking us.

By John Drew



Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival

On Friday 20th October, students from MPS travelled to Boorowa to participate in the annual Touch Football and Netball Carnival. With almost 500 teams participating, the event was a huge success! The day aims to encourage all students to *have a go* and to have fun. The highly inclusive and relaxed atmosphere ensured that all students were given plenty of opportunities to be actively involved in physical activity in both Touch and Netball.

It was great to see so many smiling children and witness the great sportsmanship and comradery demonstrated by MPS students. We thank all families who attended and supported our team as well as the high school students who assisted in refereeing and umpiring our games. We especially thank Kai Steele, Cindy West and Tina O'Connor who took on team manager roles throughout the day. Well done to all teams on your enthusiasm and effort!



WALKATHON

Last Friday, 27th October, all students K-6 participated in the MPS SRC Walkathon. The theme for this year was Disney and it was wonderful to see so many creative and fun costumes on display. Students enjoyed the fun and festivities and it was great to see the SRC raising further funds for our school by running a Snack Stall once the Walkathon was completed. All staff and students enjoyed a fantastic day and we congratulate the following students on being awarded Best Dressed for their class.

Kinder Boy: Josh Guy

Year 1 Boy: Tommie Parker

Year 2 Boy: Evan James

Year 3 Boy: Isaac Brown

Year 4 Boy: Jack Brooker

Year 5 Boy: Blake Parker

Year 6 Girl: Jade Emms

Best dressed family: Kellie, Shelby & Darcy Abnett

Kinder Girl: Edie Shea

Year 1 Girl: Imogen Smith

Year 2 Girl: Sybella Lenehan

Year 3 Girl: Mia Hocking

Year 4 Girl: Jade Schulz

Year 5 Girl: Amelia Rowan

Year 6 Girl: April Drew



We encourage all students to return their sponsorship forms and money so as we can announce our final award winners for **Most Money Raised K-2** and **Most Money raised 3-6**. All funds raised are due back by **Wednesday 8th November**.

Congratulations to everyone on a great day!

P&C News

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers

Monday 30 Oct ~ Nikki & Peggy

Wednesday 1 Nov ~ Tash & Clare

Friday 3 Nov ~ Tamara & Brianna

Monday Special Lunch—6 Nov

Fresh chicken salad roll with lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & mayo \$4.50



Treen Brooker

President

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Murrumburrah Harden Flexible Care Services Inc.

Fundraising raffle ~ Tickets \$10 each

1st Prize \$8,000 Helloworld travel voucher

2nd \$2,000 Helloworld travel voucher

Tickets available in the office at MPS

The Men of Murrumburrah Public School are taking on

MOVEMBER



It's going to get hairy!

Supporting prostate cancer & male mental health initiatives.

Please support this great cause by making a donation at

<https://au.movember.com/team/2292368>

BINALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Markets

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

09:00AM TO 2:00PM

Dickinson Street Binalong

BREAKFAST, FOOD & COFFEE AVAILABLE FROM 08:30AM

**** HUGE VARIETY OF STALLS! ****

WHITE ELEPHANT, CAKES, JEWELLERY, CANDLES, HONEY & MORE!

FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

FACE PAINTING

JUMPING CASTLE

RAFFLE & LUCKY DIP!

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'Learn to Live'



Blair, Aaron & Thomas enjoying Chess Club.