

Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 5

6 November 2017



Academic Achievement Recognised



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It takes a combination of skills such as time management, prioritisation, concentration and motivation

to complete the UNSW Global exams. During last Friday's assembly a proud group of students were awarded their certificates for exams they sat during 2017. Many students sat for more than one exam and achievements ranged from participation, credit and distinction. Congratulations to all students and thanks you parents for your support.

Thank you also to the small, but dedicated group of parents who contributed to the planning 2018-2021

meeting last week. Your suggestions for improvement are highly valued and will be put into action.

Staffing for 2018

The executive are currently working towards organising the structure of classes and staffing for 2018. Our total student enrolment is likely to hit 160 in 2017 and we will have two small kindergartens. There will again be a number of temporary staffing positions, both teaching and non-teaching, that will complement our permanent staff. Our tradition is to release classes and the teachers in our last newsletter of the year.

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

Working Bee

Friday 24 November
From 3.15pm
Fertilising trees and a few other bits of pieces around the garden

Murrumburrah OOHS & Vacation Care

Now taking enrolments for 2018. Call Zoe 0418 581 357 or email murrumburrah.oshc@gmail.com

**NO
SWIMMING
FOR SPORT
THIS FRIDAY**

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Backyard Footy	All classes	Wednesday 8 Nov	Free	
Buy 1, Get 1 FREE Book Fair	All welcome	Wednesday 8 Nov 9.30am—3.30pm in Meeting Room		
Kinder Orientation	New kinder students	Wednesday 8 Nov 9.10am to 11.20am	Free	
P&C Xmas Party	All welcome	Tuesday 14 Nov 6.30pm @ The Light Horse	RSVP 10 Nov	
Remembrance Day Service	All welcome	Friday 10 Nov 11am In the hall	Free	

The Last Soldier Standing

The soldiers have been in caves, pitch black, through rivers that held blood.

With one war to go soldiers were low.

Six warriors by Master Howl's side, they held doubt that they would make it out alive.

By the river banks and hills so high. Master Howl and his six aside, trained and trained twenty two times a day. Twelve hours each day, soon after training for twenty five weeks, the war had began, Ireland was bound to win.

The seven of them fought for night and day. Germany vs Ireland both died in fate. But Ireland has won, Master Howl still held his gun.

He travelled real far, island to yards, over mud and hills he had ran.

He was chased through a forest that led to a town, where the ground below feet was shaking around. Bullets soon fired, ten people soon dropped. Blood screaming out from death went plop.

Twelve people were left ready for war, with three of them injured and feeling really sore.

Nine people to fight until death. Ireland vs Spain shot again and again. Bullets filled the air like a shower of death.

Master Howl was still alive with three soldiers by his side. Little they knew the war was still on. All of them ready, all held their guns. Soon all of them lit up with might and power the four of them together fought for hours.

Till there was an end to this war in Ireland. Spain was dead in less than four hours.

We won shouted Master Howl, realising warriors had died.

He walked on, realising the war was done. But glad that his name was remembered, it was the last warrior.

And that's how Master Howl was named as The Last WARRIOR!

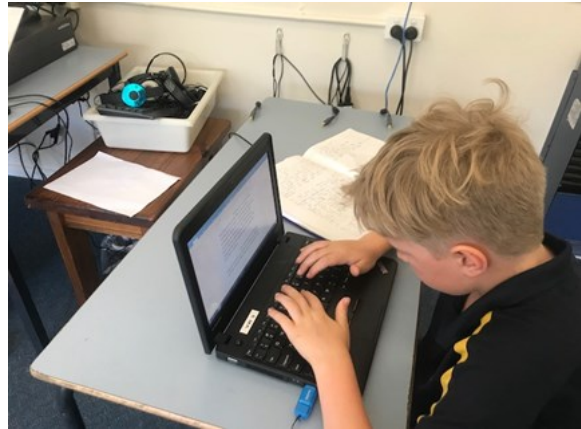
By Brooke Emms—4L



A day in the life of Year 3

Year 3 are busy using all their talents to create a learning space that links and works all together. While our rich literacy text is 'Georges Marvellous Medicine', the text also integrates procedure writing. We have learnt that not only is following a recipe a procedure, but most of our daily life incorporates routine procedures that we follow everyday...like getting out of bed, brushing our teeth and getting ourselves ready for school.

Revisiting our writing skills has been our focus this term. Children have been writing, editing, proof reading and reading again to make sure our stories sound right and make sense. Year 3 have written some great stories and worked hard using the computers to publish their writing.



In Maths we are focussing very hard on our mental strategies of adding and subtracting and what methods work best for us. TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) is enjoyed thoroughly by all Year 3 students and is a great hands on activity to warm up our brains. We split into different groups, allowing us to work on different levels and concepts based on individual needs. It's wonderful to watch our strategies sparking and building newly learned concepts every day.



We have planted our own vegetables and look forward to eating our crops in the coming weeks. Science is also integrated with Geography this semester and Mrs Ward is studying soil and rocks which complements our unit of work on the earth.

If you can't find Year 3 we could be out gardening, exploring rocks and soil or dancing and singing in the hall!



P&C News

Working Bee

You may have noticed the gardens out the front of the school are looking fantastic! Thank you to Sarah and Matt Hartwig and family, Clare Crawford and Mr Gray for weeding and pruning our garden. In the next few weeks we will be having another working bee (Friday 24 Nov from 3.15pm) to fertilise our trees and a few other jobs. Please come and help make our school look even better.

Canteen

For the next 2 weeks we will **not be selling milkshakes**. Strawberry and Chocolate Milk Poppers are still available.

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers

Monday—Nikki & Peggy

Wednesday—Tash & Clare

Friday—Tamara & Brianna

Monday Special Lunch— 13 Nov

Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.00



P&C Christmas Hamper Fundraiser

After much success and many generous donations last year, the P&C is organising the Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year.



This involves students from each class bringing in selected items to donate to the hampers.

The hampers will then be put together by the P&C, raffle tickets sold and the lucky winners drawn during Presentation Night.

To ensure the hampers have an interesting range of goodies, we have come up with the following suggestions...

Kinder—Christmas wrapping, decorations, bonbons;

Year 1— bubble bath, soap, hand cream;

Year 2—non-alcoholic drink, lemonade, cordial;

Year 3—garden items, seeds, gloves;

Year 4—sweet snacks;

Year 5—savoury snacks;

Year 6—non-perishable food, jams, relish, sauces

Each classroom will have a box for donations.

Thanks for joining in the fun...

Please join us for the

P&C CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 14 November
6.30pm at The Light Horse Hotel, Murrumburrah
'tinsel & terrible tie theme'

RSVP: Friday 10 November
Treen Brooker 0411 045 630

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Swimming Club

Starts this Tuesday 7 November

4.30-5pm Juniors and 5-6pm Seniors

If you are unsure which group your child is in
please call Sarah Bunt 0418 868 424

It's not too late to sign up!



WOMEN'S MUAY THAI
COMING TO KRMAS HARDEN!!!!
COME & TRY NIGHT
Have you been looking for a fresh, fun & dynamic way to improve your fitness?
Our NEW Ladies Only Muay Thai could be the answer!

TUESDAY 7th NOV 6-7PM
HARD ROCK GYM
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'Learn to Live'



Wednesday 9am—3.30pm
In the meeting room