

Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 7

20 November 2017



During a special assembly next Monday 29 November at 9:30am Year 5 students present their SRC and house captains speeches. Families are most welcome to attend this assembly. They will speak about the many great qualities that we want the leaders of Murrumburrah Public School to demonstrate, including;

- ◆ displaying the ability to make decisions for themselves (without peer pressure)
- ◆ demonstrating exemplary behaviour and always following the school values
- ◆ showing a willingness to be involved in a range of school activities
- ◆ displaying initiative and a positive attitude to learning
- ◆ working well as a team member
- ◆ proudly wearing the school uniform on a daily basis

Notes will go home with Year 5 students today to allow them time at home to prepare their speeches. Staff and students from Years 2-5 will all vote and we will present the new schools leaders to the school community on 6 December, during Presentation Night.

PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS

This Thursday, all 22 Aboriginal students for MPS will travel to Young High School to take part in the Proud and Deadly Awards. During this special event, academic and sporting achievements are acknowledged. A bar-b-que lunch follows the awards ceremony.

FREE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC) FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers play a vital role at MPS and it is important to note that from the beginning of 2018 we will be unable to have volunteers who have not had a Working With Children Check. To enable us to utilise your support, we need all current volunteers to obtain a Working With Children Check. Please go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check to apply for the check, completely free for volunteers. You can then provide a copy of the cleared check to the front office, where we keep a record of all WWCC numbers. Call (02) 9286 7219 for more information regarding the check.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

I would like to acknowledge our fantastic teachers have been spending overwhelmingly long hours writing end of year student reports. Teachers have analysed assessment data and prepared a summation of your child's achievements and progress in 2017. Reports will go home with students in Week 9 this term.

Working Bee

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

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT | CLASSES | ACTIVITY DATE | COST | Notes / Money due |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|------|-------------------|
| Intensive Swimming | All classes | Mon 20—Fri 24 November | Free | Overdue |
| Kinder Transition | New kinder students | Wednesday 22 Nov 9.10am –3.15pm | Free | |
| Proud & Deadly Awards | Aboriginal students | Thursday 23 Nov @ Young High School | Free | |
| SRC & House Captain Speeches | Year 5 | Monday 27 November 9.30am in the hall | Free | |
| Recognition Ceremonies | All classes | Wednesday 29 November | Free | |

Backyard footy

All students enjoyed the last of three sessions of Backyard Footy today.

The program aims to introduce students to Rugby League in a safe,

non-competitive and fun environment. Promoting higher levels of motivation, increased participation and more positive attitudes towards playing games and sports.



Kinder Transition

Teachers are amazed at how well the Kinder 2018 students have engaged in the Kinder Transition program. They have had lots of fun and as well as meet their buddies from Year 5. The last session will be held this Wednesday.



Primary Play Equipment

We are very excited to see the site being levelled in preparation for the installation of the new play equipment.



Work Experience



Crystal Summerfield is completing her Child Care Certificate at Young TAFE and enjoying her work experience here at MPS.

A day in the life of Year 4

It has been an extremely busy term for Year 4. We are continuing to work hard and stay committed to our learning goals towards the end of this year. Independence has been a focus for us this term, and with the implementation of new literacy group structure, which runs every morning, students are learning to become increasingly independent and acquire skills to assist them as they make the move to upper primary.

Creative writing has continued to be a focal point for our class, with students using literacy conventions in interesting ways which draw their audience in, and has more than once left me speechless.

Mathematics has continued to be strong with the utilisation of the Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN) program and PRIME mathematics. Students are continuing to build vital skills for the future through the use of these educational programs. Looking towards the future, NAPLAN has also been on our minds. We have been looking towards next year with consistent practice and review of various NAPLAN concepts including the transition to typing.

As we begin to wind down the year, students are beginning to consolidate the years learning and build their repertoire of skills for the future. I commend Year 4 on their commitment to learning in the latter stages of this year.

Mr Jarrod Loiterton—4L



P&C News

Recognition Assembly Lunch Day

Today you will receive a canteen note for your child to order on Recognition Assembly (next Wednesday). Please write the orders on a lunch bag and send in with payment as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Christmas Hamper

You will receive raffle tickets today for our Christmas Hampers. This is our last fundraiser for the year so please sell as many tickets as you can. Thankyou.

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers
Monday—Nikki & Peggy
Wednesday—Tash & Clare
Friday—Treen

Monday Special Lunch— 27 Nov

Roast beef and gravy roll \$4.50

P&C Christmas Dinner

Last Tuesday, the P&C committee celebrated a great year with dinner at The Light Horse Hotel.



Treen Brooker
President

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...



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Youth Group

Friday 24 November 5.30—7pm at the Pool

Murrumburrah OOHs & Vacation Care

Now taking enrolments for 2018.

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'Learn to Live'

RECOGNITION CEREMONIES
Wednesday 29 November in the hall

Year 5 & 6: 9.20–10.10am
Kinder, Year 1 & 2: 10.20–11.10am
Year 3 & Year 4: 12.20–1.10pm

All welcome, we hope to see you there!