

Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 8

27 November 2017

Uniquely Murrumburrah Public School



Murrumburrah Public School is well known as a school that recognises and promotes the strengths of each and every child. Our Recognition Assembly is one way we achieve this. On Wednesday we will proudly host our Recognition Ceremonies for 2018.

During these assemblies each and every student will be acknowledged for their unique contribution to our school community. Students will be presented with a certificate from their class teacher who will read each student's recognition comment to the assembly. Students will also impress our guests with a performance which they have been rehearsing for the last couple of weeks. The P&C will be providing a special lunch. All family members are most welcome to attend.

On Friday we will host our special Sports Assembly at 12:30pm to acknowledge student's achievement in the pool and on the field. Again we warmly welcome families to attend. You are also welcome to take photos during both occasions, however please remember when posting photos on social media, to respect the privacy of other families and don't post group photos.

Our K-6 Intensive Swimming Program is also unique to a school our size. The goal of the program is to ensure all students K-6 are not only able to swim, but achieve their personal best in

the pool. Students are placed in small groups with tailored instruction which ensures they make rapid progress. Miss Menz has done a wonderful job organising the program and I would like to thank her and all the staff for the wonderful job they have done.

And how proud are we of our Year 5 students who all presented very persuasive speeches today.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

Year 5 & 6: 9.20—10.10am

Kinder, Year 1 & 2: 10.20—11.10am

Year 3 & 4: 12.20—1.10pm

Wednesday 29 November

All welcome, we hope to see you there!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Recognition Ceremonies	All classes	Wednesday 29 November (see front page for times)	Free	
Sports Assembly	All classes	Friday 1 December 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Swimming for Sport	All classes	Friday 1 December 2.15pm—3.15pm	See note	Wed 29 Nov
Presentation Night	All welcome	Wednesday 6 Dec 7pm in the hall	Free	

Beach to Bush

Last week students were lucky enough to have a visit from Surf Life Saving NSW. Their school education program aims to teach the children how to keep themselves and their families safe at the beach.



Proud & Deadly Awards

Last Thursday, all 22 Aboriginal students from MPS travelled to Young High School to take part in the Proud and Deadly Awards. During this special event, academic and sporting achievements are acknowledged.



Intensive Swimming



Students thoroughly enjoyed the intensive swimming program last week and are continuing to improve their water safety skills and knowledge.

Swimming for sport will commence this Friday.

A day in the life of Year 5

It makes me exceptionally proud this time of year when I see the commitment of so many of the Year 5 students, last week they worked tirelessly preparing their speeches to deliver today in front of the entire school and community. We wish the candidates the very best of luck and remind them that we are all very proud.

The children will know who is successful in gaining a position this Friday. Positions include 2 House Captains per house and eight Student Representatives including the School Captains for 2018. Their specific positions will be announced to the school community at Presentation night next Wednesday 6 December.

Staff and students Years 2—6 cast their votes today in a secret ballot.

Once again I wish all candidates the best of luck and look forward to Mrs Crawford introducing the 2018 Student Representative Council at Presentation night.

Mrs Renee Ford ~ Year 5

Year 5 campaign posters



Miss Menz & Mr Loiterton drawing names to decide the order of speeches to be presented at the assembly.

P&C News

Raffle tickets

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for the christmas hampers. Thank you!

Canteen

Thank you to Felicity Bosworth for making delicious muffins for the canteen.

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers

Monday—Nikki & Peggy

Wednesday—Recognition assembly (special orders only)

Friday—Nikki & Gail Nolte

Monday Special Lunch— 4 December

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

Working Bee

Thank you once again to our garden helpers, The Hartwig Family, Jay McKinley, Mr Gray, Bell Hufton, Peter Blair and Clare Crawford. The school gardens and



lawn were spread with fertilizer and gardens pruned and tidied.

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

Murrumburrah Harden Flexible Care Services Inc.

Fundraising raffle ~ Tickets \$10 each at MPS office

1st Prize \$8,000 Helloworld travel voucher

2nd \$2,000 Helloworld travel voucher

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Swimming Info

Friday 1 & 8 December

from 2.15pm–3.15pm

Friday 15 Dec ~ Pool Party

From 12.30–3.15pm

All students to be picked up from the pool

Bus students to get on buses at MHS

Total cost = \$12 (includes bus & pool entry)

Total cost for season ticket holders = \$4.50