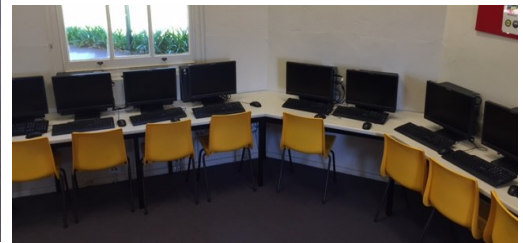




## Future Readiness & Technology



### 10 reasons why we need technology in our classrooms:

1. Preparing students for their future careers
2. Integrating technology into the classroom allows us to reach diversity in learning styles
3. Encourages collaboration
4. Prepares students for the real world environment
5. Integrated technology helps students stay engaged
6. Students love to use technology and are excited when it is incorporated in their learning.
7. Allows access to the most up-to-date information.
8. Technology allows the classroom teacher to become a facilitator in students learning
9. Technology helps students take more control over their own learning
10. Technology is the future!

At Murrumburrah Public School we have the latest technology to support our students in their learning outcomes.

Classrooms are equipped with computer hubs, interactive whiteboards and wireless internet which are integrated across the curriculum to engage and enhance the students learning experiences.

We are now very excited to introduce our computer lab which has 25 desktops located in the school library.

This new computer lab allows us to keep our students engaged with exciting new features and apps while also offering multiple resources to broaden their computer skills and knowledge when navigating IT.

From Clare's desk...

*Renee Ford*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT                | CLASSES      | ACTIVITY DATE                       | COST                    | Notes / Money due                 |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Three-way Interviews | All families | Monday 6 March to Wednesday 8 March | Free                    | Please see note                   |
| P&C Meeting          | All welcome  | Tuesday 7th March - 7pm             | Free                    |                                   |
| Gecko Sport          | All          | Thursday for PE                     | Free                    |                                   |
| Swimming for Sport   | All          | Friday 10 March                     | Pool entry / \$1.50 bus | Overdue Bus to be paid on the day |
| CRAZY HAIR DAY       | All          | Friday 17 March                     | Gold coin donation      |                                   |

## Soccer News

On Friday nine students went over to Cootamundra to soccer trials.

Six students made it to Riverina. Aiden and Toni made it away for the boys and Taleah, Jade, Issy and Jasmin made it for the girls.

We will be going to Albury on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to try out for the Riverina trials, hopefully we come back with good news.

By Issy and Jasmin



**Swimming** Congratulations to Evie Giddings, Charlie Lenehan, Jack Brooker, Aiden Hill, Jasmin Chesworth, Phoebe Lenehan, Annie Brooker, Taleah Manwaring, Lola Martin & Heidi O'Connor who have made it to Riverina for swimming. Good luck in Albury on Monday!

## Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday, students at MPS did a great job cleaning up around our school.



## Learning in Year 4

Learning in Year 4 this term has been engaging and consistent. Students have been immersing themselves in various avenues of education with dedication and application. In literacy, we have been exploring various text types including 'recounts, expositions and narratives'.

Students have recently begun a narrative unit based on fairy tales. 'Bugalugs Bum Thief' has been our quality literacy text for the term. Using this text we have explored various facets of comprehension including how we can make connections. Literacy groups are also employed in class. Rotations include reading boxes, spelling activities, literacy focuses and creative writing prompts.

Mathematics has been based around PRIME, a maths program designed to cater for students various year levels with scaffolded instruction, making it easier to progress through topics.

Year 4 have been engaging with community changes as part of a history unit. We are exploring various facets of 'Port Fairy' (a town in Victoria) through Australian History Mysteries. Students are also exploring changes in Harden-Murrumburrah as well in correlation with this history unit.

Year 4 have adapted well to the Terms timetable and are producing quality learning through various tasks.

Jarrod Loiterton ~ 4L



## P&C News

You might have noticed that the front garden is looking great! Last Thursday we had a group of wonderful parents and teachers who spread mulch, weeded gardens and cut back plants. Thank you Paula and Jarrod Phelan, Felicity Bosworth, Alison Guy, Peter Blair, Jules Lenehan, Craig Grey and Simon Glover. Thank you to the Lenehan family who donated the mulch.

This **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** we will meet again from **3.30-4.30pm** to finish spreading the mulch and weeding the garden. It's easy when we have lots of people to help!

The P&C AGM is tomorrow night, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the meeting room. We invite everyone to come along.

### Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers

#### Monday 6 March

Nicki Danassis / Peggy & Judy

#### Wednesday 8 March

Brianna Bramman & Clare Challen

#### Friday 10 March

Sandra Weston & Tamara Bell

*Treen Brooker*

President



## Uniform Shop

Open **Thursdays** from **3.00pm to 5.00pm**, to assist you with all your uniform needs.



### Before & After School Care

Please contact Kirsty on  
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## Murrumburrah Public School Community News

### Cricket Legend Rodney Hogg at The Harden Country Club

Saturday 25th March 2017

Tickets \$50 each / tables of 10

Contact Club for Bookings 6386 2483 or see the Harden Country Club Facebook page for more details.

### Narnia Kids Club 2017

**A fortnightly kids program for children aged 5-12years. Games, craft, songs, afternoon tea and learning about Jesus!**

**Location:** Anglican Parish Hall (next to Op-Shop on Albury St— enter via back gate)

**Time:** 3.30—5.00pm

**Cost:** gold coin donation per child

**Term 1 dates:** Mon 27 Feb, Mon 13 & 27 March  
Please contact David on 6386 2679 for more info.  
All welcome!

### Creative Work shop for Young People

*Harden Murrumburrah Arts Council  
We acknowledge the Hilltops Council*

Small fee \$5.00 / Limited classes – 15 people

The Court House—2 Sessions

Juniors / Kindergarten to year 4 - 9am to Midday

Seniors - Year 5 & 6 & High School - 1pm to 4pm

**Bookings — Michelle Kennett - 0429 862 066**

Please bring drink & water bottle & snacks

**Sunday 19 March 2017 - Ceramic 2 Glazing**

General enquires please call Nina Horton 0413 266 300

## 'Learn to Live'



Reminder three-way Interviews  
start today