



Everyone Belongs



We all know our diversity makes Australia a great place to live and even in a little school like ours we have many students who enrich the culture of our school. Harmony day is a celebration of our diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of harmony day is everyone belongs, the day aims to engage students to respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

This year, Murrumburrah Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday March 21st. The whole school will eat lunch together followed by activities run by the SRC in the lunch break. The children will be participating in a range of activities including learning about different cultures, clothing, languages and identifying what harmony day means to them. They will present these activities in the assembly, followed by a whole school song with sign language. We hope to see you all to celebrate Harmony Day with MPS.

School Plan

Staff has continued working on reviewing our school plan which will be finalised to appear on our school website at the start of next term. We are looking at our milestones and what we want to achieve by the end of 2017.

Thank you to the parents, students and community members who have provided vital feedback. The staff look forward to implementing the revised school plan and the many learning benefits it will bring to all members of the Murrumburrah PS community.

School Contributions

A reminder that you can still make your school contributions for 2017. Contributions can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and 'School Contribution' written on the front to the school office.

The school contributions are: \$30 (1 child) \$50 (2 or more children) We ask families to make this contribution as the funds raised are used to purchase site licences for Athletics and Reading Eggs. Please consider paying the fees off over a term (or two) if the lump sum amount is difficult to pay.

And finally a big thank you from year 6 to the P&C for donating \$1,200.00 towards the year 6 excursion.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT | CLASSES | ACTIVITY DATE | COST | Notes / Money due |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|----------|-------------------|
| Harmony Day | All | Tuesday 21 March Assembly at 2.15pm Wear an orange accessory | Free | |
| Wagga Debating Workshop | Selected students | Tuesday 21 March | \$25 | Overdue |
| Year 4 Questacon Excursion | Year 4 | Friday 24 March | \$30 | Overdue |
| Schoolastic Bookclub | All | Return orders Wednesday 22 March | | |
| ICAS Assessments | Years 3 - 6 | May, June, August See school website for dates | See note | Tuesday 28 March |



25 Nights Home Reading



PBL Awards



Bronze Awards



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Was held on Friday 17 March to celebrate the World's Greatest Shave and to raise funds for leukaemia sufferers and leukaemia research. The SRC are very excited to have raised close to \$150 on the day. Thank you to the students for their gold coin donations. We loved seeing all the CRAZY hair around the school on Friday.



TEN

Targeting Early Numeracy for Year 1 and 2 students is well on the way. 10 minutes is spent Monday to Thursday in small groups supported with extra teachers and an SLSO for students to practise and develop mental strategies to add and subtract and develop a deep understanding of place value of two to four digit numbers. The teachers and Instructional Leader are involved in ongoing planning to cater for students at their point of learning. This session supplements the Prime Maths books that all students in Year 1 to 6 are involved in to provide a consistent approach to Mathematics across the primary years.

TOWN

Based on our numeracy continuum and mathematics syllabus, the students are enthusiastic and engaged in the practical activities that challenge their thinking as seen in the photos. In this activity the students are rolling dice with 3 and 4 digit numbers and stating the number before and after as well as 10 before and after.



Mary Dodd
Instructional Leader

PSSA Cricket

On Wednesday the 15th of March, both boys and girls cricket teams travelled to Gundagai to take place in the PSSA cricket knockout competition. Both teams would face Gundagai Public School in this rounds matchup. While both Murrumburrah teams displayed excellent form, we were unable to come away with the win. Gundagai prevailed in both matches and will move on to the next round. Murrumburrah teams displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Players encouraged their team mates as well as showed great respect and courtesy to the opposition. Murrumburrah played in the spirit of the day, gaining great enjoyment from their time spent participating. I commend our players in remembering and displaying sportsmanship, above all else. Good luck to Gundagai Public School in their future match and well done Murrumburrah Public on your efforts.



What's Happening in Year 2...

Year 2 have been working really hard during literacy and have been creating some amazing projects. After students complete their must do activities they have a choice of a variety of other activities that require different skills. Last week students were asked to build a tower using only newspaper and sticky tape. They then had to measure their tower, record their results and take a photo. Students were asked to measure their tower because we have been focusing on length during maths. Students did a wonderful job measuring their towers and recording their results, which ranged from 60cm to 1m. Some students even exceeded the one meter mark but their tower needed some assistance when standing alone.



Students also had the opportunity to write about how they made their tower with Mrs Dodd. Students in 2D have been focusing on their writing and are doing a great job! It was great to read about how they made their towers and the challenges they faced, like trying to get it to stand alone.



We thoroughly enjoyed this activity and it was great to see the ideas that they came up with. Excellent work Year 2!

Sophie Dunn ~ 2D

Rugby Union Gala Day

Last Friday the Year 3 & 4 Rugby Union team went to Young to play in the Union Gala Day. We won the first two games to make it into the finals. The finals went into golden time and Ryan Weston scored the winning try. We would like to thank Simon & Anna Glover for their excellent coaching. By Charlie Lenehan.



P&C News

Thank you to Felicity Howe, Amanda Beeson and Paula Phelan for selling raffle tickets at the club on Friday night. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Parent Representatives

This year the P&C have created a new role within our school. We have appointed 7 parent representatives for 2017. Their main role is to keep the communication flowing between the community, staff and students. Thank you to the following people for accepting the position for this year.

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| Kinder- Cindy West | Year 4- Leanne Shultz |
| Year 1- Rochelle Luke | Year 5- Sandra Ballard |
| Year 2- Sally Abnett | Year 6- Min Chesworth |
| Year 3- Karen Steele | |

FOR SALE

The P&C are selling surplus Kinder table and 2 red chairs for \$20 (THE LOT)!!!



Send cash via envelope marked P&C kinder furniture! Available for pickup from outside uniform shop ~ Thursday 6th April 3pm-5pm. First in best dressed!

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers

Monday 20 March~ Ros Stewart & Nicki Danassis

Wed 22 March~ Clare Challen & Brianna Bramman

Friday 24 March~ Brianna Bramman & Tamara Bell

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Harden Soccer Club



Information afternoons will be held at the club house at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah on **Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday and 28th March** between **4pm & 5pm** to assist with any online registrations.

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

Date: Mon 27 March

Please contact David on 6386 2679 for more info.

Cricket Legend Rodney Hogg at The Harden Country Club

Saturday 25th March ~Tickets \$50 each / tables of 10

Contact Club for Bookings 6386 2483

Mobile Playgroup

Tuesday afternoon 1.30—3pm at MPS.

For more information, please contact the school.

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'Learn to Live'



A great effort from our girls relay team at the Riverina Swimming Carnival