

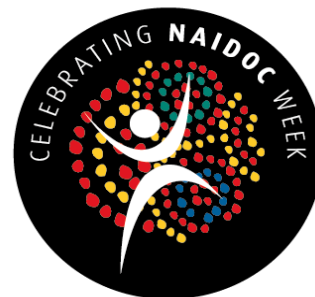


NAIDOC celebrations

The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages will be the focus of national celebrations this year.

The 2017 theme - *Our Languages Matter* - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the telling of history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

Given that NAIDOC week falls during the holidays, we will celebrate on Thursday when Mark Saddler and Roy Levett have the day with us. There will be a special focus on Wiradjuri language and cultural games.



Our Languages Matter

2-9 JULY 2017

My Body Safety Rules

My body is my body and it belongs to me!

I can say, 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone.
I can give them a high five, shake their hand or blow them a kiss.
I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!



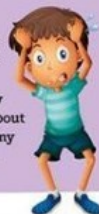
I have a Safety Network

These are five adults I trust. I can tell these people anything and they will believe me.
If I feel worried, scared or unsure, I can tell someone on my Safety Network how I am feeling and why I feel this way.



Early Warning Signs

If I feel frightened or unsafe
I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy,
become shaky and my heart might
beat really fast.
These feelings are called my Early Warning Signs. If I feel this way about anything, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway.



Secrets

I should never keep secrets that make me feel bad or uncomfortable. If someone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway!



Private Parts

My private parts are the parts of my body under my bathing suit. I always call my private parts by their correct names.
No-one can touch my private parts.
No-one can ask me to touch their private parts. And no-one should show me pictures of private parts. If any of these things happen, I must tell a trusted adult on my Safety Network straightaway.



Keeping our kids safe

Children are the most vulnerable members of society and it is never too early to teach them about their personal safety. Parents and carers play a vital role in this process as first educators of children in their care. Here at school we provide age appropriate information around body ownership and a right to be safe. This allows for these messages to become part of the child's everyday language and helps to build self-esteem and resilience.

A positive partnership between school and home is important to reinforce key personal safety messages in a clear, consistent manner to eliminate confusion for children. When Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure visits our school on Tuesday parents are most welcome to attend. We would also like to encourage you to ask your children about the show and what they have learnt. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to wish students, parents/carers and staff a very happy and safe winter break. Thank you to everyone who is committed to getting the best out of every day at Murrumburrah PS. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 18th July.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure	All	Tuesday 27 June at 2pm	NIL	Sponsored By Mission Australia Brighter Futures Program Harden
NAIDOC Celebrations	All	Thursday 29 June	NIL	
Interschool Debating Competition	Selected students	Thursday 29 June at EA Southee Cootamundra	NIL	
PBL Award Craft day	All	Friday 30 June	NIL	
Beanies for brain cancer	All	Friday 30 June out of uniform	Gold coin donation	Wear a beanie and bring a gold coin to support a great cause
Students Return	All	Tuesday 18 July		

Assembly

Year 3 rocked the assembly last Friday with a dance to Jailhouse Rock. We also enjoyed their wonderful play by Roald Dahl 'Fantastic Mr Fox'.



PBL Program's new leader



Congratulations to Mr Loiterton who was the successful candidate to lead the Positive Behaviour Learning program at MPS. The first of his duties was to present the PBL awards at our assembly last Friday.

By accumulating enough star cards, students have achieved their goal for the Craft Day. This will be held on Friday. Congratulations!

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday the MPS boys soccer team travelled to Temora to compete in the PSSA soccer knockout.

MPS got out to an early lead, however Temora's goal kicking was solid.

We finished strong, but unfortunately went down by 1 goal. The final score was 5-4. Well done on a great game!

Brett Humphreys
Coach

Year 6 visit Murrumburrah High

Last Wednesday afternoon Year 6 went to the High School for an orientation day. Binalong and Jugiong students joined us for it as well. We split into two groups. The girls went to the woodwork room and made coasters with a block of timber. We started to drill holes into the timber then we shaped the edges. We then burned our own patterns into the timber. We finished off our projects by sanding and lacquering the timber. We had loads of fun and look forward to the next orientation day.

By Jasmin, Lily, Vanessa and Xaydia

On Wednesday, the 21st of June Year 6 went to Murrumburrah High School for the afternoon. The girls went to the woodwork room. We made coasters. We got a block of timber, we drilled a hole in the middle and then we sanded the corners so they were rounded off. We sketched a pattern on the timber and then burnt the pattern with a burn pen. Then we sanded it, so it was soft. We put bees wax on it to make it smooth. Then we went to the metalwork room and Mr McBride showed us around and showed us the welding room and some work that Year 8 had done. We had a great time and are looking forward to our next orientation afternoon.

By Issy, Annie, Taleah, Shiane and Molly



Learning Stations in Kinder

The students in KS participate in our 'learning stations' every day, they are provided with various activities to choose from and these activities help them to develop essential skills. During this time the students also work in small groups with a teacher to learn about reading and writing. In our history lessons the students have been learning about their families, they completed artworks to represent their family trees and discussed similarities and differences, all families are different and special. The students enjoyed having Georgie teach them, and they especially enjoyed making their class movie with her and presenting their items at assembly with her guidance.



P&C News

RAFFLE - \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Voucher

With today's newsletter you have received a book of raffle tickets to sell over the holidays. Please sell to family and friends and return back to the school office by Wednesday 26th July.

There is a \$100 fuel voucher for the family who sell the most raffle tickets! More tickets are available at the office.

Raffle drawn at Trent Barrett Shield on Tuesday 1 August.

Canteen

A BIG THANK YOU to Nikki Danassis who has done a wonderful job managing our canteen and cooking all the Monday Specials this term. Also thank you to Tash, Clare, Peggy, Judy, Brianna and Tamara who have done many days throughout the term. The canteen could not run without you.

LOLLY BAGS

Last day of term (this Friday) lolly bags for sale at the canteen **\$2 each**



Treen Brooker

President

Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Holiday School Care booking now being taken

Please contact Bunyip Pre School on 6386 2631 or 0418 581 357.

Please note, the Murrumburrah After School & Vacation Care program can now offer families 13 weeks in the financial year of special CCB. This means Centrelink covers the full amount.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Heather Gammon at Bunyip Preschool 6386 2631.



2018 Kinder
Enrolments
NOW DUE

Murrumburrah Public School

Documents required

- ✓ Completed enrolment form
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Immunisation certificate



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Chocolate Freckle Thursday



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The SRC are busy making more chocolate freckles
Available this Thursday lunchtime
50c each