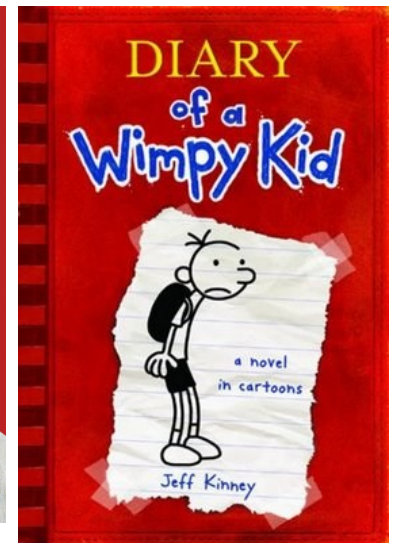
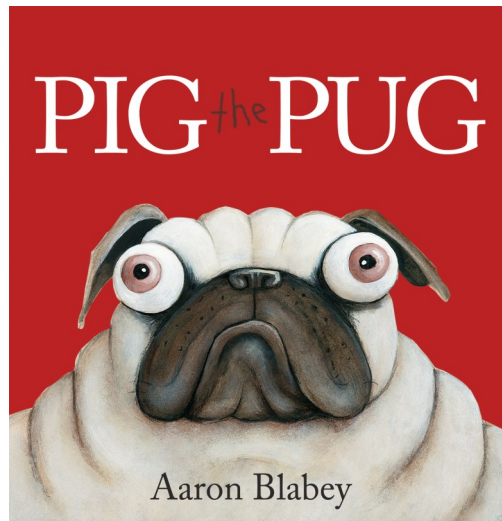
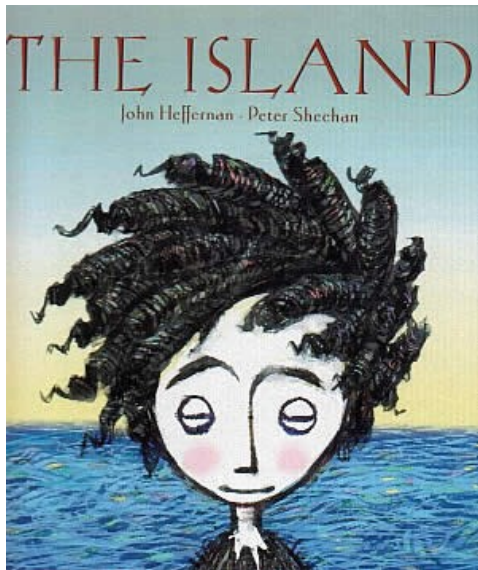


Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 7

5 June 2017



Students learn how to write a story!

We have a wonderful week ahead with every student having the opportunity to learn what it takes to create a great story. On Tuesday, students in years 3-6 will participate in a virtual excursion with author Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid). On 8th June, it is Kinder to Year 2's turn for a virtual excursion when they will be entertained by author Aaron Blabey, known for his bestselling books, Pig the Pug and The Bad Guys.

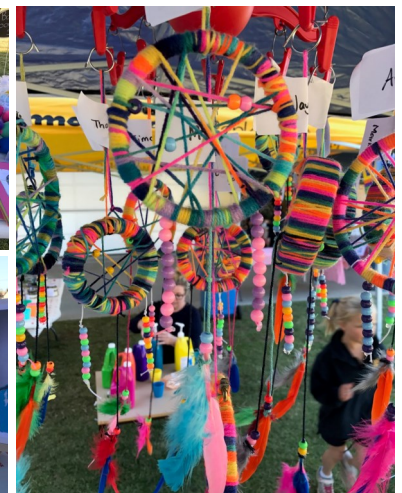
The highlight of the week will be when well-known author, John Heffernan visits our school in person on Friday. Binalong Public School students will join us.

Art Market

Thank you to the whole school community for your support of our very first Art Market. On every level it was a success; a great family night out AND we raised a significant amount of money to put towards our new fixed equipment. Parents are invited to collect their children's artwork from the classrooms. If the artwork is not collected by Friday, we will send them home with your child.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Author Visit John Heffernan	All	Friday 9 June	\$2 / \$10	
PSSA Soccer	Selected students	Tuesday 6 June	Free	
ICAS Comp & Assessment ~ Writing	Participating students	Tuesday 13 June	As per note	
ICAS Comp & Assessment ~ Spelling	Participating students	Wednesday 14 June	As per note	
Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai	Selected students	Thursday 15 June	As per note	

What's happening in Year 1

This term, 1H has been focussing heavily on our daily literacy and numeracy development. Every day we engage in L3 learning centres where we participate in small guided reading groups that develop our word attack skills, fluency, expression and comprehension. As well as this, we get the choice of which activities we would like to do once we have finished all our 'must dos'. Some examples of these include creating our bunting for the art market, writing responses and inference charts, reading eggs, listening posts, spelling and sight word games plus many more!

We have also been loving TEN, a daily program that helps to develop our core numeracy skills through games. These are really fun, I'm sure we could all teach you some of the games we have learnt; all you need is a pack of cards or some dice!

During mathematics groups we are enjoying the PRIME maths program and are becoming more and more independent. Some of our 'can dos' in math include pattern blocks, mathletics, and number games with Mr Shean.



Brett Humphreys ~ 1H



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

MPS did it again! Class representatives spoke with confidence and pride at the Public Speaking Assembly. Our guest, Harden's prior Mayor, Mr Horton was full of praise for the students. It was outstanding to see our junior students present in front of such a large audience and brought smiles to many faces! The effort shown by all students who took on the challenge of preparing a speech for this event and class presentations, has contributed greatly to their literacy capabilities.

The four finalists, Jayda Kelly, Phoebe Lenehan from Stage Three and Jack Brooker and Brooke Emms from Stage Two classes will go on to present their speeches at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition in Temora.

A big thank you from MPS to our high school students, Madeline Hartwig, Maria Raptis and Amelia Leitner-Ford who adjudicated and the Honourable John Horton who addressed our Assembly. Our Public Speaking Program is one of our cultural events celebrated each year with pride and great enthusiasm



Instructional Leader
Mary Dodd

District Cross Country

Well done to all students who participated in the district cross country carnival on Friday. Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the top 6, Isaac Brown, Jeanie-Marie Drew, Charlie Lenehan, Jack Brooker, William Glover, Archie Rudd, Phoebe Lenehan, Lola Martin, Vanessa Stone, Jasmin Chesworth and Aiden Hill. Good luck to 1st to 4th place students who will compete at Riverina in Gundagai next Thursday 15th June.

Kindergarten OPEN DAY

Congratulations to the team at MPS for hosting another very successful Open Day for 39 little Bunyips. The day kicked off with a rousing rendition for the drummers. We popped corn during a science experiment, moved to the strum of the guitar, created a clown face, took up the challenge of the obstacle course, swung off the fixed equipment and topped the day off with a sausage sizzle.



P&C News

District Cross Country

The P&C provided a wonderful canteen at the District Cross Country- Thankyou Barry Coulton for cooking over 150 serves of sausage sandwiches and bacon and egg rolls! Thankyou also to Sandra Weston, Nikki Dannasis, Cindy West, Nicole Woodhead, Min Chesworth, Peggy Hocking, Judy Nelder, Emily Parker, Lisa Brown and Bec Hambrook who worked all morning at the busy canteen. This event raised \$919.39. Thankyou to Peggy Hocking and Jules Lenehan who also donated more delicious cakes.

Art Market One of my favourite things about my role as P&C President is seeing the school community come together to create a wonderful event like our Art Market on Friday.

There are so many people to thank - class parent representatives, class teachers, food and drink stall ladies, The chocolate wheel and Chicken Run organisers, the auctioneer, everyone who helped set up and pack away and to everyone who came along and supported us. A special mention to Lucy Saunders who created a wonderful display of art for us all to admire.

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their generous donations - Emily Parker- Lollies boxes, Giddings Family- Chocolate Wheel Prizes, Alison Guy- Milkshakes, Nikki Danasis- Quiches and Jules Lenehan- Carrot Cake.

Also a big mention and thank you to the artists who donated their works to be auctioned, Christine Jurd, Stephen Byrne, Lucy Corkhill, Janet Choice, Roy Levett, Jenny Nuthall, Al Phemister, Heidi Guttormson and Terry Howe.

This event raised just over \$5000. This money will be a wonderful addition to our primary play equipment savings tally.

Treen Brooker



HOME READING AWARDS

Well done to this weeks award recipients. Great effort!



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Final round of Netball to be played

THIS THURSDAY 8th June
because of Long Weekend commitments.

Presentation of medals will occur after each session. Hope to see you there.

Same times -
Preschool and Infants @ 4pm
Primary @ 4.40pm



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'Learn to Live'



The UNE external exams began across NSW last week. First up was the Digital Technology exam followed by Science. An every increasing number of students from MPS are taking up the challenge each year.