

# Murrumburrah Public School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 8

13 June 2017

## 100% success for PBL review at MPS

Achieving 100% success for a Positive Behaviour Support for Learning review once is a major achievement for any school, but to achieve this two years running is something of which the students, staff and families at MPS are to be very proud.

Last Wednesday, Cindy-Lou McKie-Bailey from the Wagga Wagga educational directorate conducted the survey, which asked students questions like 'are you able to name the school's values and how do you uphold these values?' They were also asked if they regularly received positive feedback for behaviour and what that feedback looked like.

Teachers were asked questions like 'do you have a clear understanding of what to do in an emergency situation and how to manage minor and major disruptive behaviors in the school?' Executive staff were asked to produce evidence of induction progresses for new staff and students as well as budget allocations to support PBL.

On learning of our outstanding result the director, Ms Jenene McGarth contacted the school to pass on her congratulations to the team for their continued motivation and support of students. She also commended the school's executive for their outstanding leadership that ensures all students are known and cared for.



Assistant Principal position at Belmont Public School. This is a huge achievement for Brett and we wish him every success in his new role. Brett, Ashleigh and their son Aiden will move to the Newcastle area these coming holidays, making them much closer to their extended family.

The school's executive is currently in negotiations to secure another dedicated teacher to lead Year 1. The full-time assistant principal role will be filled part-time when we welcome Mrs Letitia Beal back two days per week next term.

### Staff Happenings

It is with great pleasure that I announce Mr Brett Humphreys has been successful in securing an

From my desk...  
Clare Crawford



## Student to represent at Regional Cross Country

This Friday the Riverina Cross Country event will be held at Gundagai. Following their success at the recent District carnival, the following students have qualified to compete at Gundagai and we wish them good luck:

Jeanie-Marie Drew—10 Year Girls  
Lola Martin—11 Year Girls  
Jasmin Chesworth—12 Year Girls  
Charlie Lenahan—10 Year Boys  
Aiden Hill—12 Year Boys

Phoebe Lenahan—11 Year Girls  
Vanessa Stone—12 Year Girls  
Isaac Brown—8/9 Year Boys  
Jack Brooker—10 Year Boys



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 June 7.00pm</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>
<b>Mortimer Shield @ Wagga</b>	<b>Girls Team</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	<b>Free</b>	
<b>ICAS Comp &amp; Assessment ~ Spelling</b>	<b>Participating students</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	<b>As per note</b>	
<b>Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai</b>	<b>Selected students</b>	<b>Thursday 15 June</b>	<b>As per note</b>	

## What's happening in Year 3

It has been a very busy and productive term in Year 3. Year 3 spent the first part of term 2 preparing for NAPLAN and should be proud of their positive approach towards sitting these assessments. We had a fantastic excursion to the Royal Australian Mint in Canberra and we have also focused our creative talents on developing art works for the text we are studying, "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl. Autumn leaves turned into a fantastic display of one of the main characters "Mr Fox". The Art Market inspired artworks such as Dreamcatchers, Pop Art and paintings prepared with Ms Saunders that showcased our artistic talent, the end results of all these art works were excellent.

Geography has been a focus for Year 3 this term. Our Geography unit is titled "Places that are Similar and Different". The content has allowed students to compare different features and characteristics of both Australia and the wider world. Students have been very productive researching close neighbours to Australia and creating some very interesting Powerpoint presentations.

As part of our literacy block, students have been reading to a partner and then discussing and summarising the main points of the chapter. Students have worked well together and it has been great to see the children so focused and supportive of their peers. While reading the novel students have explored the use of descriptive language and constructed of their own characters to inspire their own stories.



Mrs Anna Glover



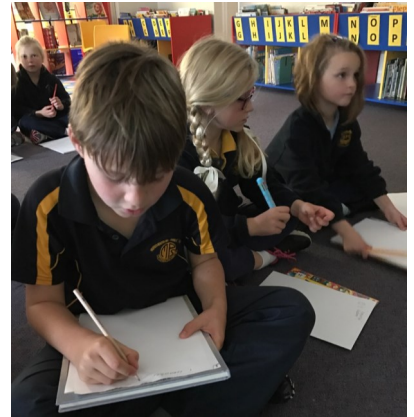
## Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, to assist you with all your uniform needs. Please remember cash only. Thank you to Nicole Woodhead for helping out at the uniform shop.



## Inspirational author visits MPS

We were very lucky to have inspirational author John Heffernan visit our school on Friday. Our students were given an insight into his creative mind and the wonderful world of storytelling.



## Great effort at Multicultural Public Speaking

Last Thursday, Phoebe Lenehan, Jayda Kelly, Brooke Emms and Jack Brooker proudly represented MPS in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Temora Public School. Phoebe and Jayda were our Stage 3 representatives and Brooke and Jack represented Stage 2. The students presented their written speeches followed by a shorter impromptu speech, which they were only given 2 minutes to prepare. All students should be extremely proud of their efforts and take away valuable experience and feedback from the competition.



## P&C News

### Country Club Meat Raffles

The P&C will be selling tickets in the Country Club Meat Raffles on the following dates:

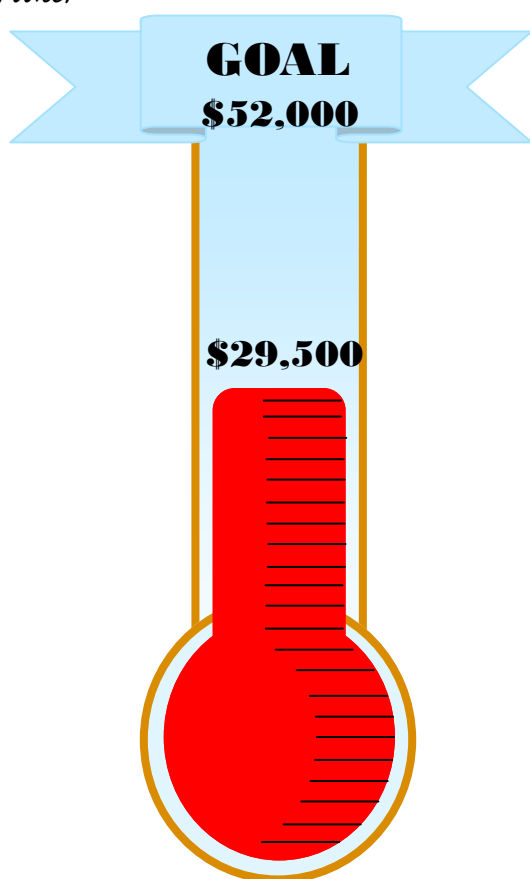
- ♦ Friday 14 July
- ♦ Friday 6 October
- ♦ Friday 1 December

Please put these dates on your calendar and come along and support us.

### Fundraising Thermometer

As you can see, the very successful Art Market was a great boost to our fundraising.

*Treen Brooker*



## Great Home Reading



Jaylea Drew is pictured with her reading certificate. Great effort Jaylea and keep on reading!

**Enrolment forms for 2018 now due. Please return to school office.**



**Holiday School Care booking now being taken**

Please contact Bunyip Pre School on 6386 2631.

### Mobile Playgroup

Tuesday afternoon 1.30—3pm at MPS.  
For more information, please contact the school.  
All welcome, come along and join in the fun.



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