Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 19 June 2017

Student Reports

Student will be very excited to bring home their reports this Friday. They will be keen to share their achievements with you. Every child has worked hard to achieve their learning goals and everyone's report will reflect their individual differences.

For parents who are used to the A-E grading system from when they were at school, they often see a C grading as being quite low. This isn't the case. **Students who are awarded a C grade are on track and performing at expected levels.** Teachers use the NSW Department of Education, literacy and numeracy continuums to make this determination.

This is a very loose rule of thumb, but generally to get a B grading, the student is performing at one year level above stage/grade expectations. To receive an A the student is performing at two year levels above stage/grade expectations. As you can imagine, an A grading is very difficult to achieve.

A = an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content beyond stage/grade expectations that can readily be apply to new situations. Opportunities for extension are made available.

B= a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content, above stage/age expectations that can be applied in most situations.

C= a sound knowledge and understanding of content and has achieved stage/age expectations in the processes and skills.

D= a basic knowledge and understanding of the content

below stage/age expectations and adjustments are made to the learning program.



E= an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content well below stage/age expectations and has an Individual Learning Plan developed in consultation with parents.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School students with disability (NCCD). We will be entering data on students who are receiving adjustments to meet their additional learning and support needs. This information will be helpful in determining teacher and funding support for our students. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Kinder Enrolments for 2018

Kinder enrolments for 2018 are now open. Please pass on the information to your friends. When you bring in your enrolment form, there will be a brief survey for you to complete that will provide us with useful information for future planning.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Parent information evening MHS	Year 6	Monday 19 June @ 5pm in the library	NIL	
MHS Open afternoon	Year 6	Wednesday 21 June @ 2pm	NIL	
PSSA Boys Soccer	Selected students	Thursday 22 June @ 12noon in Temora Twynam St soccer grounds	NIL	
Year 3 Assembly	All	Friday 23 June @12.30	NIL	



State Soccer Success

On the 3rd of March last term Taleah, Jade, Issy and I went to Albury to try out for the state soccer team. We played three games as the Cootamundra district and the State coach picked people for the possible probable game. I was lucky enough to make it to the possible probably game, which lead me to making it into the Riverina team. I will be going to Sydney in August to represent Riverina at State. By Jasmin Chesworth



Mortimer Shield

Last Wednesday, the league tag girls went to Wagga to play in the Mortimer shield competition. In our first game we played Henschke which we won 3-1. We then played North Wagga and beat them 6-0. In the quarter finals, we played South Wagga and we won 2-1 which saw us take on Gundagai in the semi-final where we were very unlucky going down 2-0. Everyone played really well. Good work girls.

By Annie Brooker

District Cross Country

Last Thursday Aiden Hill, Jasmin Chesworth, Phoebe Lenehan, Charlie Lenehan, Jeanie-Marie Drew and Jack Brooker travelled to Gundagai to represent the CDPSSA at the Riverina Cross Country. A huge congratulations to the students who all ran an exceptional race. Charlie Lenehan was successful in making it to state. Well done!

Around the school...



Perfect Uniform

A large group of 3-6 students were all smiles this morning and looked very proud to be wearing perfect school uniform, including black shoes.



Work Experience

Grace Kemp is gaining valuable work placement experience with Mrs Glover and year 3 this week. Grace was thrown straight into learning this morning, and she is pictured here reading Fantastic Mr Fox with some very excited year 3 students.

Healthy Little Ears

Kindergarten had the privilege of having Community Nurse Sue Lenham visit our classroom on Friday the 16th of June. Sue gave a presentation called 'Healthy Little Ears' and taught the students how to blow their noses and how to stop germs from spreading.



What is happening in Year 2

Sophie Dunn ~ 2D



Year 2 were so lucky to have been involved in many author visits last week. Aaron Blabey spoke to the students about the process of writing and shared with them some of his stories. One of these stories was Pig the Pug. Year 2 students were very excited about this story, as Pig the Pug has been going on adventures with many students this term. He was even lucky enough to go on holidays with Hannah to South Australia. Pig really enjoys his time spent with each student and I know that he is looking forward to more adventures next term!

We were so thrilled last Friday when John Heffernan visited Murrumburrah. John read the story The Island and the students were so excited about this book however at the end of the story the boy and the sea creature travelled off into the ocean but we do not know where they went. The students did some artworks in response to this text, where they painted a picture about where they think the little boy and creature travelled to. Students came up with some fantastic responses like, "he travelled to a relaxing beach with palm trees", "a magical castle under the sea" and "another island".







Friday assembly...









lunchtime 50c each P&C News

Canteen

We are currently looking for more canteen volunteers for term 3. Please contact Treen if you can help.

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers Monday ~ Nikki Wednesday ~ Clare & Tash Friday ~ Tamara, Brianna & Michelle Treen Brooker

President

GOAL

THANK YOU

Thanks to a generous donation to the P&C from the Kruger Trust, we have now reached our goal to purchase fixed play equipment for the 3-6 playground. We are now in the process of consulting with students and teachers about the design and sourcing a supplier.

Home reading awards





Holiday School Care booking now being taken

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

Mobile Playgroup

Tuesday afternoon 1.30—3pm at MPS. For more information, please contact the school.



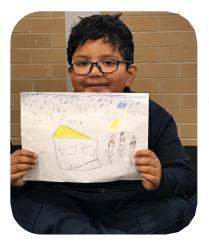


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'Learn to Live'



Aariz proudly shared his writing with the assembly on Friday.