

Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 4

7 August 2017



Online NAPLAN Assessment

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. A fact sheet is available for parents and carers to help understand the transition process, which includes a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test to be held between 14 August and 22 September this year. Mrs Ford is attending a training day today and will be training our teachers on the new process during this term. Students in Years 3 and 5 will become familiar with the online process during this term in preparation for an online NAPLAN practice which takes place in September.

shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

Australian kids only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time!



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Earn and Learn is on again from 26 July to 19 September. Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources and you earn one sticker for every \$10.00 spent at Woolworths. Bring your stickers to school and drop them in the box at the school office.



We are proudly offering Genius Hour again this year for years 3 –6, it will commence next Monday after school at Murrumburrah High School. Spots are still available if your child is interested, they can request a note from the front office.

As a follow up from our education week celebrations, at this Friday's assembly we will be presenting outstanding academic improvement awards for one student per class. We hope to see you there!

At school on time every day matters.

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



LAST CHANCE I would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the weekly newsletter

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like to be added to the email list:

Email _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 8 Aug @ 7pm	Free	
Peer Support	All classes	Thursday 10 August	Free	
Todd Woodridge Tennis Comp	Years 3&4	Friday 11 August	\$2	Overdue
Year 2 Assembly Education week awards	All welcome	Friday 11 August @ 12.30pm	Free	
Hot Shots Tennis	All classes	Friday 11 August	Free	
District Athletics at Cootamundra	Selected students	NEW DATE Monday 14 August	\$4	Overdue

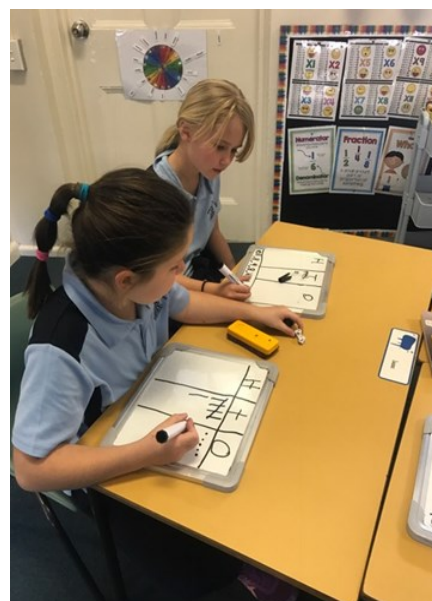
A day in the life of Year 3...

Enormous things are happening in Year 3 every day. Our focus text for this term is "The Enormous Crocodile" by Roald Dahl. We are very busy with creative art works and sketching real life crocodiles as well as concentrating on our reading strategies to visualise, predict, summarise and make connections with the text.

In history, we are currently looking at why Europeans settled in Australia. Parents-of-the-day would have been asked some intense questions as to where their ancestors come from; are we convicts or free settlers? The unit really sets off our inquiring minds and develops our research skills as we find out why and how some convicts were sent here.

TOWN maths is actively enjoyed by year 3. Our focus has been on place value and regrouping with Mrs Dodd. We use whiteboards and dice to create two to three-digit numbers, we draw the number we have rolled and record the answers. This compliments our current subject in PRIME maths, addition and subtraction with regrouping. We are very focused on consolidating this concept and having the visual and concrete concepts helps to understand the strategy of regrouping.

Term 3 is looking like another busy term and we look forward to sharing our displays and adventures in the coming weeks.



Does your child have Number Sense!?

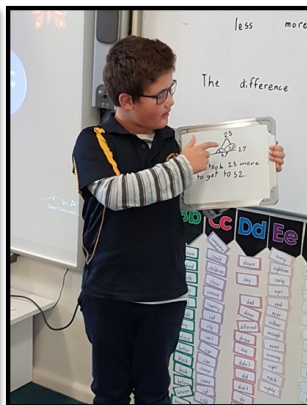


The importance of our 'younger mathematicians' understanding number patterns and number structure by learning 'Friends of Ten' followed by 'Friends to Twenty' is fundamental for their understanding of place value.

Teachers are enthusiastically involved in professional development in the area of Mathematics this term. Foremost in our minds is building our capacity to provide quality learning for students.

The collaborative approach of our teachers at MPS is commendable. As a result of the participation in the 12 hour online course, Mathematics - Building Blocks for Numeracy, there is continued talk abuzz... best classroom practice, how to support the range of student capabilities and informative assessment (based on sound research) that benefits our students' understanding of place value.

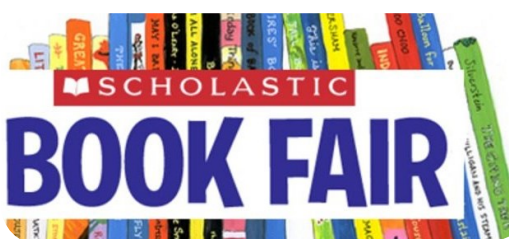
Mary Dodd, Instructional Leader



Last Thursday year six went to the Harden Country Club for peer support training. We did lots of different team building activities such as a coin race, work booklets and problems solving a number of different scenarios. We all learnt about how to be a good peer support leader. We had lots of fun and cannot wait to start Peer Support this week. Thanks to Mrs Dunstan and Miss Menz for organising a great day. By Lily and Isabelle

A huge thank you to Harden Country Club for allowing us to use your function room for the day!

This week our students will commence our Peer Support Program with session 1, Feeling safe—Being me! For the next 8 weeks they will be involved in groups of approximately 8-10 students to work with 2 student Peer Leaders and a supervising teacher.



Thank you to our school community who supported our Book fair. We sold a total of \$2,768.00 worth of books which means our school library was given \$940 worth of free books. What a great effort for a little school!

P&C News

2017 Facebook Auction

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Last year we ran our first Facebook auction. It was such a success that we thought we would do it again but we need your help....

Please have a look around this weekend for anything you don't want anymore that you would be happy to donate. E.g. ice-cream maker you once used and is sitting in the cupboard collecting dust. Ski gear the kids have grown out of. That present someone received that no one has used. That bit of furniture that you are about to replace or doesn't fit anymore.

Think about something you could do that someone might want! A homemade birthday cake, ironing, cleaning windows, clean skirting boards & fans for someone, a week's worth of home cooked frozen family dinners, organise someone's pantry, home cooking lessons. What do you like doing that someone else may not?

Are you a regular customer at a business or are you the owner of a business? Perhaps you could ask if they could donate something to the auction or could you donate time, service or voucher.

If you have any questions about it please call Treen Brooker 0411 045 630, thank you.

Trent Barrett

Once again, Trent Barrett was a fantastic fundraiser for the school. Sandra Weston and Nikki Danassis spent a lot of time prior to the event organising a wonderful canteen for over 200 people. On the day we had many helpers, Barry and Rachael Coulton, Cindy West, Nicole Woodhead, Bec Hambrook, Trina Drew, Kim Hocking, Jacob Atola, Shane Abnett, Peggy Hocking, Lisa Brown and Carrie Giddings. Thank you, this event raised \$1,267.86

Raffle

Thank you to Carrie Giddings for organising this fundraiser. Kate Menz sold over \$250 worth of tickets, so received the South West \$100 Fuel Card. The raffle was drawn at the Trent Barrett Shield and the winner was a teacher from Cootamundra! This raffle raised \$750.

Canteen

Thank you to this week's canteen volunteers
Monday 7 August ~ Nikki & Peggy
Wednesday 9 August ~ Nikki
Friday 11 August ~ Nikki & Brianna

Don't forget about our Monday Special lunch, cooked fresh by Nikki Danassis! Next week (Monday 14 Aug) is Lasagne or a Hamburger.

Treen Brooker

President



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Before & after school care

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

Mobile Playgroup

This Tuesday afternoon
1.30—3pm at MPS.

For more information, please contact the school.



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'Learn to Live'



Well done MPS for raising over \$135 for

Jeans for Genes day last Friday!