

Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 6

21 August 2017



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators to highlight the importance of reading.

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

It also happens, in my opinion that Australian authors and illustrators are amongst the best ... Jenny Wagner, Margaret Wild and Mem Fox have written books enjoyed by thousands and artists such as Ron Brooks, Armin Greder, Ann James and Julie Vivas bring their words to life. Some authors such as Pamela Allen, Kerry Argent, Jeannie Baker, Graeme Base, Louise Elliott and Bob Graham and are all authors as well as illustrators.

The next time you are out and about, look for these great authors. It is a sure bet your children will gain hours of enjoyment as well as boost their performance at school. The books short-listed for awards this year are available at; <https://cbca.org.au/short-list-2017>.

As part of the MPS tradition, Book Week will wrap up with our Book Week parade on Friday at 12:30pm. Some great costume ideas are astronauts & out of space, science & magic. Escape to Hogwarts, escape with 'Where the wild things are', run and hide with 'Where's Wally', escape to 'The Place's You'll Go' with Dr Sesus, or up the beanstalk with Jack. The options are endless....

It is always loads of fun and I hope you can join us.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

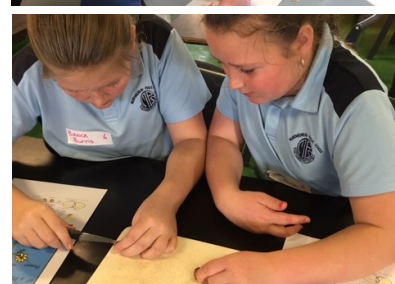
EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Book Week	All classes	21 ~ 28 August	Free	
Genius Hour	Participating students	Monday 21 Aug	Free	
Touch Comp Gundagai	Selected students	Wednesday 23 Aug	\$10 for bus	Monday 21st Aug
Peer Support	All classes	Thursday 24 August	Free	
Book Week Parade	All welcome	Friday 25 August @ 12.30pm	Free	
Hot Shots Tennis	All classes	Friday 25 August	Free	

Year 4 Assembly



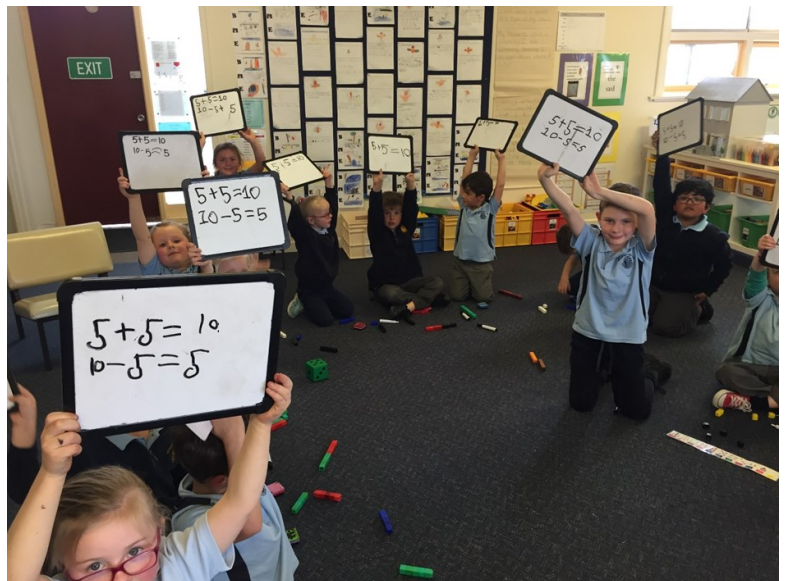
Science Week

Our bright sparks loved Science Week! Thanks to our guest speakers, Marg Campbell, Sam Carling and Mr Tim Priest and students from MHS.



A day in the life of KS...

The students in Kindergarten have been focusing on a Dreamtime story of Dunbi the owl. They have been using this text to learn about nouns, verbs and adjectives, and the students have used this knowledge to identify these types of words within the text. Because of this in-depth look at this story the students have developed a great understanding of the characters, the structure of the story and how the separate components work together to create a story. The students have each produced a written description of Dunbi and illustrations to outline the events that happened at the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. One of the tasks that the students enjoyed was creating a puppet show to retell the story. The students worked in groups to create the characters and significant parts of the story using paper and pop-sticks. During Mathematics the students have been learning about addition and subtraction and the fact that they are opposite operations. The symbols play a huge role in the written representation of their work and it is great to see the students focusing on writing the numerals correctly. The students are given many opportunities to work in different groups and time to talk about what they are learning. The students benefit from the conversations they have with their peers and enjoy learning from each other.



District Athletics Carnival

On Monday 14 August, students from around the region gathered in Cootamundra for the PSSA Zone athletics carnival. Murrumburrah Public School was well represented across an abundance of events. Throughout the day, students regularly displayed our school values in a respectful and responsible nature. MPS students exhibited great sporting spirit and nature across a number of events with several of our competitors performing well enough to advance to represent our zone at the Riverina athletics carnival later this year. Congratulations need to be extended to Hayley Hambrook and Jasmin Chesworth who secured runner up champions in their respective age groups as well as Phoebe Lenahan who placed third in her age group. Well done to all who competed on the day and thank you to families who transported and supported our school. Mr Jarrod Loiterton



Hayley Hambrook & Jasmin Chesworth were both awarded Runner-Up Champions in their age groups. Well done!

Soccer Report

On Thursday 17th of August, the soccer girls travelled to Wagga to play South Wagga in Round 6 of the PSSA knockout. In the first half, there were no goals scored but in the second half MPS worked together using the wind to our advantage to get a goal. The final score was 1- 0 to MPS. Thank you to Cindy West and Sam Emms for training us up for the big day and to Mrs Ford for organising the day. Everyone played really well and good luck in the final. Go MPS! By Annie and Jade



Planting trees

We have removed a number of trees from our playground as they have become unsafe. We have planted many new trees that will provide wonderful shade for children in the future. Thanks to Jules Lenehan and Ashley Jones!



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Last week participating students completed the Maths ICAS Competition & Assessment.



P&C News

Facebook Auction

We are very excited to announce that the Facebook auction will begin this Friday and run for 2 weeks. Next week we will send out a list of items being auctioned for you to see if you are not on Facebook. It's still not too late to donate something for the auction! Please contact me if you would like to.

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers
Monday 21 August ~ Nikki & Peggy
Wednesday 23 August ~ Tash & Clare
Friday 25 August ~ Brianna & Tamara

Treen Brooker
President



★☆☆ Murrumburrah Public School ☆☆☆ Community News



Before & after school care

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

Bunyip Preschool Celebrate 50 years!

On Sunday 22 October, Bunyip Preschool will be holding a **Family Market Day** in celebration of their 50 years of operation.

The day will start at 9am out the front of Bunyip in Binalong Street. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Bunyip for more details and a stallholders form. *Ph 6386 2631*