

# Murrumburrah Public School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 7

28 August 2017



Education

## *Tell Them From Me: Partners in learning survey*



I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: ***Tell Them From Me*** student, teacher and parent feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our school community to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the ***Tell Them From Me*** survey to help improve how they do things. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Student surveys will be administered during school hours between 11 September and 13 October for students in years 4, 5, and 6. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary and consent forms have already

been sent home with these students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 4 September 2017**.

I would urge all parents and carers to access their survey using the link below as your views are important to us, <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mps2017>. If you do not have access to a device, we will make a computer available to you at school. Simply contact us to make the arrangements. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

### ***Murrunyip Vacation Care***

The September/October Vacation Care school holiday program is now available. Murrunyip Co-ordinator, Zoe has put together a wonderful assortment of activities & excursions. Don't forget you may be eligible for the CCB rebate. Check MPS Facebook page for a copy of the program.

From my desk...

*Clare Crawford*



## **Genius Hour**

Ever wondered what lives in water? Students participating in Genius Hour, collected water samples from the cattle trough, brought it back to the lab, placed the water on a petri dish and then examined the water under the microscope. They were amazed to find a huge number of micro organisms living there.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Genius Hour	Participating students	Monday 28 Aug	Free	
Peer support	All classes	Thursday 31 Aug	Free	
Father's Day Stall	All classes	Thursday 31 Aug	Gifts ranging \$1—\$10	
Footy Colours Day	All classes	Friday 1 Sept	Gold coin donation	
Year 2 Excursion Canberra Zoo & Aquarium	Year 2	Friday 1 Sept	\$30	overdue
Riverina Athletics carnival @ Albury	Selected students	Friday 1 Sept		
SRC Walkathon theme to be confirmed	All classes	CHANGE OF DATE now Friday 22 Sept		

## Characters come out to play for Book Week

As part of the MPS tradition, we wrapped up Book Week with our parade on Friday. As usual, the costumes were amazing and the staff & students had loads of fun!



# A day in the life of Year 2...

The students in Year 2 have been focusing on books about animals in preparation for our excursion to the zoo. They have been learning about fact and opinion, and the students have used this knowledge to complete a number of narratives and informative writing tasks. One of the tasks was to read the book "Dear Zoo" and select one zoo animal that they would like as a pet. Students planned their writing by drawing a picture of their chosen animal and explained why they wanted the animal.

Students then participated in a modelled writing lesson before they started their own letter to the zoo, where they were asked to introduce themselves, explain why they would like to have that animal as a pet and how they would take care of it.

During mathematics the students have been learning about completing addition number sentences. The focus this week was solving number sentences that equal 100. This required students to use their knowledge of friends of ten and use various problem solving strategies. The students enjoyed using the MAB blocks and number charts to assist with solving these number sentences.



## Touch Football



Last Wednesday the boys and girls touch teams travelled to Gundagai to play in the PSSA knockout games. The girls won both games. In the first game against Gundagai Public School we won 5-4. The second game was against Franklin Public School where we won 5-1. The boys played Franklin and won 5-4 in a drop off. The girls will be going to the next rounds in Wagga while the boys take on Junee early next week for a spot at the next rounds in Wagga. Good luck next week boys. By Phoebe and Annie.



Don't forget to return your forms for the **Mobile School Dentist** by this Friday 1 September. Only students who have had their form filled in can be processed and seen.

If you would like any further information, feel free to contact the Mobile School Dentist team on (03) 9323 9607.

# P&C News

## Father's Day Stall

This year the Father's Day Stall for students is on Thursday 31 August. Gifts range from \$1-\$10. Each class will get the opportunity to buy from the stall throughout the day.

## Facebook Auction

Our Facebook Auction started on Friday and will **end at 8pm on Sunday 10 September**. Don't forget to follow the page so will be continue to get posts. We still have many more items to be uploaded.

We have over 80 items, including handmade food, handicrafts, furniture, window cleaning, indoor rock climbing tickets, gym membership, art, jewellery and loads more!

If you don't have Facebook please ask me and I can put a bid on for you.

## Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers  
 Monday 28 August ~ Nikki & Peggy  
 Wednesday 30 August ~ Nikki  
 Friday 1 September ~ Nikki

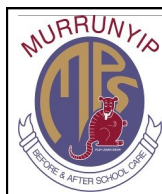
## Monday 4 September Special Lunch

Lasagne \$4.00 or Chicken burger \$4.50

*Treen Brooker*  
 President



# Murrumburrah Public School Community News



**Before & after school care**  
 Please contact Bunyip Pre School on 6386 2631 or 0418 581 357.

**YOUNG & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC HAVE PLEASURE IN PROVIDING OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AN UPCOMING SP NETBALL CLINICS**

- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 @ Young North Public School
  - 4 SESSIONS -30KIDS/LESSON-Thursday
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 Invitational Schools @ Young Netball Courts
  - 4 SESSIONS -30KIDS/LESSON-Friday
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September YDNA FAMILY DAY @ Young Netball Courts
  - 3 SESSIONS -30 KIDS/LESSON -Saturday only
  - Saturday session:
    - 6-10 year olds -9AM-10AM
    - 11-13 year olds- 10.30AM-11.30AM
    - 14 years and over -12PM-1PM
    - Limited numbers
    - Email: youngnetball@watexptyltd.com.au for bookings or queries.

**WOMEN'S 6 WEEK SELF DEFENCE COURSE**  
**ONLY \$99**  
**BEGINS TUESDAY 19TH SEPT 2017**  
 6-7PM  
 KUMIAI RYU MARTIAL ARTS HARDEN  
 HARD ROCK GYM  
 STATION ST HARDEN  
**CALL 0487 255 083 NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**  
LIMITED TO 20 ATTENDEES SUITABLE FOR AGES 13+



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## 'Learn to Live'



Please remember we are lucky enough to have a designated **drop off and pick-up zone** in Ward Street.