



Introducing our 2018 Kinder students and their teachers

Dear families,

Welcome back students, teachers and families to our 2018 school year. This year we welcome 36 shiny new kindergarten students and we are so excited to welcome not only them but all new students and their families to our fantastic school. We also welcome Mrs Howe back to the front office after over year acting in higher duties for the department of education.

There was much excitement (and a few blisters) last week when everyone returned safe and well and enjoyed the opportunity to rekindle old friendships and form new friendships within their classes for 2018. This year we have formed 9 classes across K-6 with two kinder classes and our Boost support program.

Students and teachers have settled quickly into the school routine and are already displaying our school values and engaging in quality learning. It is wonderful to see so many children wearing their full school uniform with such pride.

It has been a busy summer break with intensive work on our school building program, including painting and carpeting of our second Kinder classroom, the construction of the 3-6 play equipment and a new roof for the music room. The Kinder room is ready and we are hoping the students have their first play on the equipment today. The new roof for the music room will be completed later this week.

General Reminders

Home-school communication is very important and we make every effort to ensure a high standard. The newsletter is published each Monday and is uploaded to the Facebook page, Skoolbag app and school website.

Playground supervision commences at 8.55am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit in the designated area.

Toys and sports equipment are not to be brought to school as they can become lost or broken, an exception to this rule may be when students would like to bring items for morning news.

The school day concludes at 3:15pm. Please use the pickup zone if you collect your child by car. This is safer than using the car park.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves. Contact the front office to make an appointment.

I am looking forward to an outstanding year at MPS and trust that I will see you soon.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Parent information sessions	All classes	Tuesday 6 Feb see times below	Free	
MPS Swimming Carnival	All classes	Friday 9 Feb	Refer to note	Overdue
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 13 Feb @ 7pm	Free	
Swimming for Sport	All classes	Friday 16 Feb @ 2pm—3.15pm	Refer to note	Overdue

Swimming Carnival

A reminder the swimming carnival will be held this Friday 9 February. All students are to go directly to the pool. Teachers will meet bus students at the high school bus stop and walk them to the pool.

Students are reminded to have plenty of drinking water, hat, sunscreen and rashie.

Kindergarten students have the option to go home with their parents after the Kinder presentation (approx. 12.30—1pm) or remain with Miss Dunn & Miss Campbell until 3.15pm.

The P&C are offering students to pre-order lunch on the day on the pink form that was sent home on Friday. Please return orders & payment to the school by tomorrow, Tuesday 6 February.

All families and interested community members are welcome to attend and we would love to see you at the carnival supporting our swimmers.

Renee Ford & Nicole Ward
Swimming Coordinators

Parent Information

Session Times

3:30 - 4pm : Year 1

4 - 4.30pm : KD, KC and Year 5

4:30 - 5pm: Year 3

5 -5:30pm: Year 2 and Year 4

5:30 - 6pm: Year 6

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend our parent information sessions this Tuesday 6 February.

This is a great opportunity to come along and visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and find out what's happening.

If you are unable to attend and would like information sent home, please let the teacher know.

Class Representatives

Congratulations to our Class Representatives for term 1.

Year 1 ~ Edie Shea & Frank Brady

Year 2 ~ Shelby Abnett & Kobi Hocking

Year 3 ~ Lewis Shea & Hannah Guy

Year 4 ~ Riley Carnell & Annie Coulton

Year 5 ~ Erin Abnett & Will Glover

Year 6 ~ Jasmin Morton & Rilee Kneller

Our kindergarten students are enjoying settling in and getting to know one another. We look forward to them electing class representatives in term 2.





2018 Student Representative Council

Back L-R: Brody Steele, Blake Parker, Angus Woodhead, Hayley Hambrook, Bonnie Abnett and Amelia Rowan.

Front: L-R Lachlan Campbell, School Captains John Drew & Mollie McKinley and Heidi O'Connor.



2018 House Captains

Harry Beeson, Jakob Crawford, Talai Vasquez, Chelsea Halls & Elyssa Davis. Absent: Bella Paulissen

Please complete and return the following slips at
your earliest convenience



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I would like to receive a hard copy of the weekly newsletter

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like to be added to the email list: _____

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions can be paid by sending cash in a money bag to the front office or payments are able to be made online via the school website – click on the 'Make a payment' tab across the top. Please note your online reference below. The school contributions are: **\$30.00 (1 child)** or **\$50.00 (2 or more children)**.

Child/Children's Name: _____

Online reference (if applicable) _____

P&C News

Welcome

Welcome to all our new parents. We hope you are all ready for another really exciting year on our P&C.

To begin with, we are asking for volunteers to fill up our canteen roster. It has been on our Facebook page for the last few weeks and we do have some volunteers already. Please add your name to the relevant week on the roster and return back to the office. If these spots are taken, please give me your name to go on the casuals list.

About the Canteen

It is run by volunteers and is a great fundraiser for our school. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time, our canteen offers healthy lunches and snacks. Snack food is also available for purchase after they eat lunch.

If you are interested in baking for our canteen (as often or as little as you like) please let me know. The canteen offers a special menu on Monday which is freshly cooked by Nikki Danassis. Our normal menu is also available on that day. When ordering lunches, please write the child's name and class on a brown bag with payment inside.

Monday Special Lunch—12 Feb

Spaghetti bolognese \$4.00

Treen Brooker

President



Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, to assist you with all your uniform needs.



Before & after school care

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



**Saturday
10 Feb**
Tim Doolan Oval
Harden
10.30-11.30

HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH JUNIOR LEAGUE REGISTRATION DAY

Meet and greet
with Canberra
Raiders Star Iosia Soliola



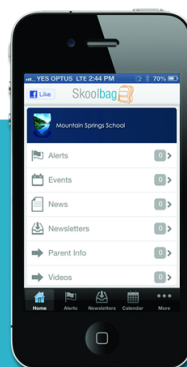
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'Learn to Live'



Skoolbag 

Download Skoolbag our mobile app to receive communication and alerts from the school straight to your phone and devices