

Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 3

12 Feb 2018



Music to our ears...

MPS has a history of musical talent, with Marimba group performing at the Opera House and during Floriade in the past. Last week, however the sound of music from wind instruments floated across the school for the first time for many decades, thanks to Ms Taylor's enthusiasm and expertise.

Students Years 3-5 who expressed an interest in joining the school band attended a try-out during lunch time where Mrs Taylor matched students to the right instrument. A limited amount of instruments are on loan from the high school and we can look forward to hearing the band perform at school and community events in the future.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the information sessions last Tuesday. Feedback from attendees and teachers is very positive. If you were not able to attend and would like information sent home, please contact the front office.

Our first P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday night at 7pm. Every parent and carer is most welcome to attend as we highly value everyone's ideas and input to this great school.

I hope to see you there
From my desk...

Clare Crawford



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) _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 13 Feb @ 7pm	Free	
PSSA Cricket	Selected students	Wednesday 14 Feb Cootamundra	\$4 levy	Private transport
Sports Assembly	All welcome	Friday 16 Feb @ 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Swimming for Sport	All classes	Friday 16 Feb @ 2pm—3.15pm	Refer to note	Overdue
Year 6 Camp PAYMENT	Year 6	Feb 19—21	\$50 deposit \$150 balance	DEPOSIT OVERDUE

Swimming Carnival Report

Last Friday students from MPS, staff, parents, MHS helpers and friends enjoyed the annual swimming carnival. Kindergarten students enjoyed their first swimming carnival participating in many novelty events. The P&C provided a yummy BBQ lunch while other parent helpers assisted alongside MHS students in time keeping. It was wonderful watching the students get in and have a go at 25, 50, 100 and 200m events.

Students enjoyed chanting and cheering throughout the day. Teachers were so impressed with all the students' behavior at the carnival and all students who attended will be awarded a yellow star card.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Swimming Carnival Champions

Senior Boy ~ Angus Woodhead

Senior Boy Runner Up ~ Jakob Crawford

Senior Girl ~ Hayley Hambrook

Senior Girl Runner Up

Heidi O'Connor & Bonnie Abnett

11 Years Boy ~ Charlie Lenehan

11 Years Boy Runner Up ~ Jack Brooker

11 Years Girl ~ Brooke Emms

11 Years Girl Runner Up ~ Jeanie Drew

Junior Boy ~ Landen Vasquez

Junior Boy Runner Up ~ Thomas Woodhead

Junior Girl ~ Sybella Lenehan

Junior Girl Runner Up ~ Erin Abnett

Encouragement Awards ~ Jade & Kayla

Schulz and Imogen Smith

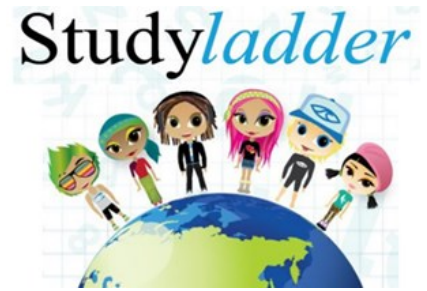
Winning House ~ Mokera



*** Take a look at the Murrumburrah Public School Facebook page for more photos ***

WE ARE ONLINE WITH **Study**ladder

Study**ladder** is an online web-based program that the school has subscribed to support our students in both numeracy and literacy from Year 1 to Year 6. In addition, Study**ladder** provides resources across other areas such as history, geography, music, art and science. Parents and children will have access to the site as teachers issue usernames and passwords to the classes. All kindergarten students will have access to Reading Eggs in their first year of school as well as Study**ladder**. MPS will no longer have a school subscription to Mathletics. However, this site is still available for parents as a personal subscription.



Mary Dodd
Instructional Leader

New things around the school



MPS Student Leadership in good hands

John and Mollie fit into their roles as school captains like a hand in a glove. In fact, all Year 6 students have taken on their roles as leaders of the school with such pride and they are all to be congratulated.



Play Equipment The new play equipment in the primary area has been a big hit.



Classroom Furniture

Students in Year 1 & 2 have been enjoying the new flexible furniture fitout in their classrooms.



P&C News

New parents morning tea

It was fantastic that so many new parents could attend the New Parents Morning Tea last Monday, it was a great chance to get to know one another. Thank you to our wonderful morning tea cooks - Emily Parker, Alison Guy, Jules Lenehan and Bell Hufton.

Swimming Carnival

Thank you to everyone that helped with our canteen-serving, cooking and picking up supplies. As usual, it was very warm and a hectic job producing so many lunch orders at once. A special mention to Barry Coulten and Nicki Danassis for cooking the BBQ all day. Thankyou to Rach Coulten, Brianna Bramman, Jeneane Martin, Tamara Bell, Jules Lenehan, Bell Hufton, Ros Stewart, Nicole Woodhead, Sandra Weston and Emily Parker.

P&C Meeting

Please come to our P & C Meeting tomorrow night at 7pm in the meeting room (opposite the uniform shop). The P&C is a committee of parents that helps fundraise for our school, discuss school issues and help the teachers make decisions for our school. It usually goes for about an hour. EVERYONE WELCOME.

MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH ~ 19 Feb

Pizza \$2.50

Ham & Cheese or Ham/Cheese/Pineapple

Treen Brooker



FREE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC) FOR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers play a vital role at MPS and it is important to note that from the beginning of 2018 we will be unable to have volunteers who have not had a Working With Children Check.

To enable us to utilise your support, we need all current volunteers to obtain a Working With Children Check.

Please go to:

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

to apply for the check, completely free for volunteers. You can then provide a copy of the cleared check to the front office, where we keep a record of all WWCC numbers. Call (02) 9286 7219 for more information regarding the check.

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
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'Learn to Live'



Congratulations MOKERA

Proud House Captains—Talai Vasquez & Chelsea Halls