

Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 5

26 Feb 2018



Wearing our uniform with pride

Thank you to our wonderful school community who support our school uniform policy. I'm sure you would agree Georgia Jones and Charlie Prosser look so smart in the summer uniform with their black school shoes. Almost all students are wearing the school hat to school and understand the importance shade-play if they forget to bring their hat.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

Last year our school participated in an on-line trial and we expressed an interest in the participating in the roll-out of NAPLAN online this year. The department of education have planned a staggered rollout and limited the number of schools to 400. Murrumburrah was not drawn in the ballot therefore we will be completing a paper and pencil NAPLAN this year.

Whilst the NAPLAN tests provide us with very valuable data and information to improve learning programs, it is only one form of assessment used at Murrumburrah Public School. We are certainly not placing an over emphasis on this one assessment, but rather using the data to inform the teaching and learning programs.

NEW SCHOOL PLAN 2018-2020

During the last six months we have been working hard to develop our new School Plan. The School Plan includes the next three years with a clear focus on learning, teaching and leadership. At this stage we have almost completed the draft plan and look forward to sharing this with the school community. We would encourage your continued feedback and input into the plan and hope to have it finalised in the coming weeks. Draft copies of the plan will be available from the office upon request.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys

Light blue polo shirt with school emblem
Grey shorts
Grey socks
Black shoes
Navy blue bucket hat with school emblem

Girls

Navy shorts or culottes
Light blue polo shirt with school emblem
White socks
Black shoes
Navy blue bucket hat with school emblem



*** SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL ***



EVACUATION

Emergency evacuation procedures require all visitors to the school (parents included), for a period longer than 5-10 minutes to sign in at the front office. Thank you for adhering to our safety policy.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Kinder parents information session	KC & KD	Tuesday 27 Feb 3.30 – 4pm	Free	
Charles Sturt University Future Moves Program	Year 6	Thursday 1 March	Free	
Swimming for Sport	All classes	Friday 2 March @ 2pm—3.15pm	Refer to note	Overdue

District Swimming Carnival

On Friday 23 February, students from MPS as well as schools from all around the district travelled to Temora to take part in the Cootamundra District Swimming Carnival. MPS students showed great sportsmanship and swam extremely well. Charlie Lenehan placed equal second overall in the 11 years boys' age championship with some great swims. Congratulations to Temora Public School on winning the overall points championship on the day. Students should be proud of their conduct and effort with all our core values being displayed in abundance. Well done to Charlie Lenehan & Brooke Emms who have both made it to Riverina. Thank you to our P&C for the MPS swimming caps which the students wore with pride. Well done!

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Year 6 Camp ~ Borambola

On Monday 19 February, Year 6 students went on a leadership camp to Borambola. We arrived lunchtime and had lunch. Then we went to our cabins and got into our swimmers to do a swimming test. After that we went to the flying fox which was really fun. Before you knew it was dinner time. After dinner we had Borambola Mini Olympics. We did an egg hopping relay, backward chair relay, chicken throwing and blowing golf ball which was hilarious! Then we went back to our cabins to shower and get to bed for a good night sleep for another big day of fun filled activities.

On Tuesday we did kayaking, high ropes and initiatives games. High ropes looked fun from the ground but I didn't think I would be going up there any time soon. There were tyres you had to dodge and boys you had to get past hanging on the rope. Initiatives games and raft making were all about team work and working together. Raft making was a bit hard but it was fun and everyone was working together. We put them in the water and raced the rafts. The rafts were not all the same but everyone put their best into making them.

Thank you Mrs Ford for taking us and Mr Wade for driving the bus.

Chelsea Halls
Year 6



A day in the life of Kindergarten

Students in KC and KD have settled into school life at MPS. They have dived right into learning with enthusiasm and have enjoyed the excitement that comes with being in kindergarten.

We have been kicking off the day with phonics, where we are learning our letters and sounds through songs and actions. After a quick fruit break we engage in learning stations where we also participate in one on one or small group work with our teacher.

By that time we are ready for lunch where we have enjoyed playing on the play equipment and exploring the library.

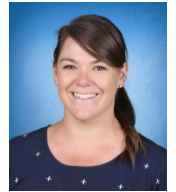
After lunch we engage in TEN (Teaching Early Numeracy Strategies) activities which includes counting, songs, hands on materials and interactive games.

After crunch we engage in a history or health activity before finishing our day with a story.

We have also been lucky enough to have lots of animals visit our classroom. We loved looking at these pets and learning how to take care of them.

We are loving kindergarten!

Sophie Dunn - KD & Georgie Campbell - KC



P&C News

With the support of our amazing community, the many hours of help from our volunteers and the hard work of our Executive Committee, the MPS P&C are proud to announce that the total contribution made towards our wonderful school and students for the last three years was \$69,618.

The funds donated went to help pay for;

- Classroom learning supplies
- Presentation night
- Student Blazers
- Year 6 Camps
- School Spectacular
- Representative swimming caps
- Sportswear

And finally, our two big ticket items

- Projector Screen for the Hall; AND
- The Primary Playground Equipment

This is an outstanding achievement and a massive thank you to all. A big thank you to all businesses who also donated items and time for our wonderful fundraisers. We look forward to your support in 2018, it's going to be a great year!!!

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers
Monday 26 Feb—Nikki Danassis & Peggy Hocking
Wed 28 Feb—Clare Challen & Tash Murphy
Fri 2 Mar—Jules Lenahan & Court Jones
Baking—Alison Guy

MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH ~ 5 March

Fresh chicken salad roll with lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & mayo \$4.50

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'Learn to Live'

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Harden Soccer Registrations

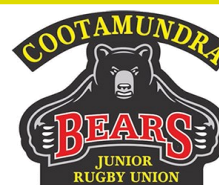


Registrations are now open for the 2018 outdoor season, players or parents/carers need to go to the my football club website to register online. The address is www.myfootballclub.com.au

Player registration fees are \$65.00 per player with parents/carers being able to redeem their Active Kids voucher. Registrations will close on 30 March 2018.

For further information or help please call Allison Manwaring, Registrar on 0429 193 453, email hardenoccerclub@gmail.com or ring FFA myfootballclub Support Centre on 8020 4199 between 12noon & 9pm Monday to Friday or on Saturday from 10am—2pm.

Cootamundra Bears Junior



Rugby Union Club is having a family BBQ and registration day on Saturday 3 March 10am-1pm at the Country Club Oval, Cootamundra. Registration and information for teams for both boys and girls aged U7 to U16. Contact Paul Clancy 0402192377 or Alice Crawford 0418286757 for more info.

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

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENTS



It is crucial to plan and talk to your children about getting to and from school safely. It is also important to communicate to the school any changes in travels arrangements, including bookings to Murrumburrah.