

# Murrumburrah Public School NEWSLETTER



12 March 2018

Term 1 Week 7



## Early Action for Success

What a running start to the year. Teachers at Murrumburrah have settled their classes into happy environments with comfortable routines and expectations for success.

It is the role of the Instructional Leader as part of a state-wide program 'Early Action for Success' to support teachers in providing quality teaching and learning for our students. This includes the aspects indicated in the diagram.

As an Instructional Leader, I work directly with teachers to build student and teacher capacity in both literacy and numeracy. This is often through after school stage, staff meetings, pop up work-shops and Professional Learning Days. It also includes my presence in the classroom through modelling quality teaching, team teaching, mentoring, observing, collecting data and evidence.

By gathering feedback and data on students achievements and teaching practice, the Instructional Leader ensures teachers gain expertise in modifying instruction for individuals to improve student Literacy and Numeracy.

Our professional learning so far has involved reviewing our successful practices that are already embedded in our school such as Read to Self, Read to Someone, the Four Roles of the Speller, Student Evidence Folders and students setting Learning Goals. In addition, each teacher has developed a Professional Development Plan that they review on a regular basis to address their personal professional learning as well as meeting our school directions.

## Learning Progressions

Learning Progressions is the big-ticket item for our teachers professional learning this year. It is a system of Assessing

Literacy and Numeracy (to replace the current Literacy and Numeracy Continuums) used to determine what students know already, and what they need to learn next. The learning progressions will help identify student needs, and support classroom planning and reporting. It is a system for all government and private schools in 2019. We are fortunate to be in the forefront in trialing this system in 2018.

## Statement of account

Our new financial systems allows us to generate a statement of account each term. This will mean, all your child/children's extra curricular expenses (eg: excursions, voluntary contributions) are all listed on one statement.

To make payment even easier, don't forget you can pay online via our school website.



<http://www.murrumburr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

From Clare's desk...

Mary Dodd



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
3-Way Interviews	All classes	Mon 12, Tues 13 & Wed 14 March	Free	Refer to note for date and time bookings
P&C AGM	All welcome	Tuesday 13 March @ 7pm	Free	
Year 5 HSIE Gold Excursion	Year 5	Monday 19 March	\$8	Overdue
Cootamundra Zone Soccer Trials	Years 5 & 6	Monday 19 March, 12pm Mitchell Park, Cootamundra	\$4 levy	
School Photos	All classes	Wednesday 21 March	Refer to note	Friday 16 March
ICAS Assessments	Years 3—6	Multiple dates	Refer to note	Friday 16 March

## A day in the life of Year 5

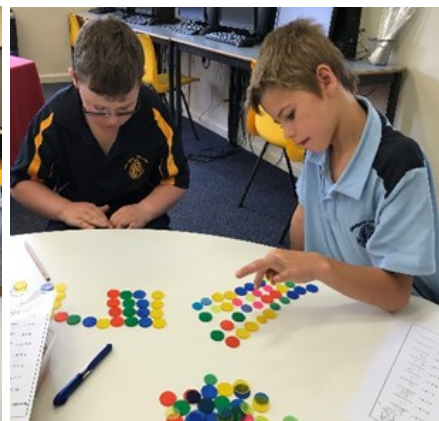
Year 5 have been off to a flying start full of meaningful learning across all of our Key Learning Areas. In Literacy, we are currently studying the novel "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson. This has allowed us to increase our levels of comprehension and develop our vocabulary through exposure to challenging words that we add to our word wall. Over the next five weeks, we will continue with our new writing unit on factual recounts. So far we have studied the layout of a newspaper and have had a go at writing our weekly journal in a newspaper format.

In Mathematics, we have commenced our Prime Maths programme with Unit 1 examining whole numbers with a particular focus on place value. We have worked hard to ensure that we understand the different ways of representing a number and we are now able to deconstruct a number using expanded notation. Today we have started identifying factors and multiples, so feel free to test us when we get home! In our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lessons, we have built our collaboration skills to meet a common goal. The STEM lessons have involved the use of limited resources to meet a task such as creating a bridge to go between two desks that can withstand the weight of at least 2 text books. These lessons have been thoroughly enjoyed, and students have developed understandings of physics and the importance of planning to achieve a goal.



Reminder: Year 5 excursion to the Lambing Flat museum is next Monday 19 March. Please ensure your child has drinking water and fruit to snack on. A BBQ lunch will be provided at the Tribute Garden.

Nick Barrett - Year 5





# MHS Learning Extravaganza Day

Last Friday Murrumburrah High School hosted a Learning Extravaganza Day for students in Years 5 & 6 from Murrumburrah, Trinity, Jugiong, Wombat and Binalong Public Schools, showcasing what MHS has to offer.

During the day students participated in a range of fun learning experiences including, visual arts, wall climbing, STEM and agriculture activities and experiments, ending the day with a magic show.

Thank you to Murrumburrah High School for having us for the day.



**GeckoSports**

Our Gecko Sports program kicked off again this week. All students are lucky enough to be participating and learning new skills in volleyball.



# FLYING FOX



A big thank you to Mr John McGrath for his advise and assistance to help, Mr Wade, Mr Blair and Mr Gray in lowering the flying fox on the K-2 fixed equipment.

## P&C News

### Thank you

Thank you to Felicity and Rod Howe and Mrs Glover and Miss Menz for selling raffle tickets at the club on Friday night. Your help is really appreciated.

### P&C AGM Tuesday 13 March @ 7pm

We are looking forward to the AGM tomorrow night. We hope to see lots of new and old faces.

### Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers  
Monday 12 March—Nikki, Peggy & Bec Hambrook  
Wed 14 March — Margaret Cracknell & Brianna Bramman  
Fri 16 March— Felicity Howe & Gail Nolte  
Baking—Nicole Woodhead

### MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH ~ 19 March

Ham & Cheese or Ham/Cheese/Pineapple pizza \$2.50

*Treen Brooker*

President



## Murrumburrah Public School Community News

### Harden Soccer Club Information Sessions



Harden Soccer Club will be holding two information sessions at the club house, Roberts Park on Friday 23 and Friday 30 from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. These information sessions are for parents or players who may need assistance with registration, have questions regarding registrations about the club or this years competition. Payment of registration fees can also be made for parent's who are not using the Active Kids Rebate.

If you cannot make this afternoon enquiries can be made to Greg Brown on 0408 229 450 or Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

### LASER TAG @ THE HARDEN COUNTRY CLUB Friday 16 March

**\$5 per person**

**Students 5 years to year 6**

**6pm—7pm**

**Students Year 7 & up**

**7pm—8pm**



### 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'*

## SRC FUNDRAISER

### Return & Earn initiative

In lieu of the NSW Government Return & Earn initiative, our SRC have decided to run a new fundraising drive.

We are looking for donations of any empty bottles (non alcoholic), water bottles, milk containers, flavoured milks etc. Collections bins will be located in the infants and primary areas for donations. We appreciate your help.

