



## The Friendly Faces of Support at MPS



Children develop and learn at different rates and in different ways. For this reason we have a range of supports at MPS to meet student learning needs. Mrs Dunstan and Mrs Saunders are specialist teachers who provide individual or small group sessions for children who require highly personalised learning for reading, writing and number work. Mrs Taylor runs the Boost Program which provides sensory breaks, friendship groups and curriculum support. We are very lucky to have Mr Shean, Mr McKinley, Mr Wade and Mrs Foster, our school learning support officers, (SLSO) who assist students in the classroom and the playground. Mrs Sweaney and Mrs Dianne Watt are our visiting school counsellors who are available to provide learning assessments and counselling support to students and their families.

Murrumburrah Public School's Learning Support Team meets every second Wednesday morning to assess student needs, monitor student progress, allocate resources and provide feedback to teachers. Recently the school conducted its annual funding review meeting where parents, teachers and regional staff formally reviewed funding arrangements for students with a diagnosed disability.

### Three-way Interview Survey

Thank you for your feedback and to those who completed the 3-way interview survey. The survey is still on the Skoolbag app if you would like to submit one.

### Harmony Day Assembly

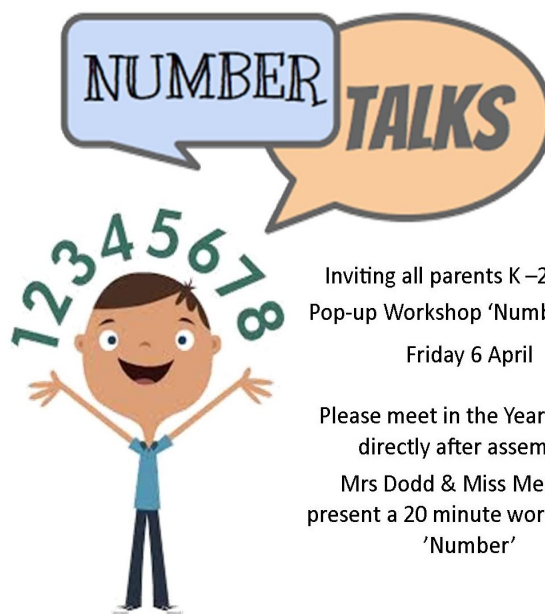
Thank you to all the community members who attended our Harmony Day celebrations. I think you'll all agree our students and staff delivered a wonderful display of our school values in recognition of Harmony Day.



From my desk...

*Clare Crawford*

## POP-UP WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS





Inviting all parents K-2 to our  
Pop-up Workshop 'Number Talks'  
Friday 6 April

Please meet in the Year 2 room  
directly after assembly.

Mrs Dodd & Miss Menz will  
present a 20 minute workshop on  
'Number'



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Hearing screening	Aboriginal students	Tuesday 27 March	Free	Completed
<b>E A S T E R</b> Hat Parade	All welcome	Wednesday 28 March 10.50am in the hall	Free	Students will make their Easter hats at
Come Try Rugby League Gala Day	Years 3 - 6	Thursday 29 March Roberts Park	Free	Overdue
Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Whole School	Friday 30 March		
Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Whole School	Monday 2 April		

## Zoomobile Performance, Young



Last week on 19 March, 26 Aboriginal students travelled to Young Public School. There were people to show us around, their names were Kerry, Sally and Uncle Col. First, they talked about the cold blooded and warm blooded animals. Then they showed us a snake, nearly everyone was scared! Some people from MPS didn't even touch it.

The second animal was a lizard that looked like it had two heads. It had hard skin. The third animal was a frog except we could not touch this one because it could spread germs. The last animal was a possum and everyone wanted to touch the possum because it was so cute and fluffy. Thank you to Mrs Crawford and Mrs Taylor for taking us on such an amazing excursion.

By Erin and Jeanie - Year 5



## HARMONY DAY





# What's Happening in Year 3

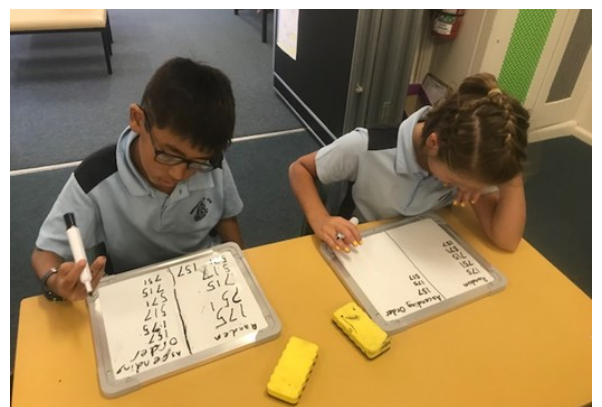
Year 3 are actively involved in their rich literature text “Fantastic Mr Fox”. We are delving deep and pulling apart each chapter to work out the authors intentions for each chapter and exploring the wonderful vocabulary used by Roald Dahl in his texts. Predicting, inferring and making connections are just some of the strategies we are using to explore the text which has also promoted lots of rich discussions about the novel.

TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) and PRIME Mathematics are working well together as we explore place value concepts and we physically manipulate and use concrete materials to explore the concept. Year 3 eagerly await a new challenge with place value and are making great progress.

In History we are exploring “Who lived here first and how do we Know?” Year 3 have painted and created some wonderful Aboriginal art, using symbols we have explored, to create their own pictures or wood art stories.

In PE we are very excited to be participating each week in Volleyball with Gecko Sports and we have also have been dancing up a storm to **Maths Rockx** to practice our multiplication skills. Don't be alarmed if you see us under the cola or in the classroom rocking it out, we are actually doing our Maths!

Anna Glover ~ 3G



## Crazy Hair Day



## P&C News

### From the Presidents Desk

The P&C are looking forward to hosting a special lunch on Wednesday morning following the Easter Hat Parade, I am sure there will be some awesome bonnets on show! I encourage all parents and grandparents to come along, there will be a morning tea for parents and grandparents also.

Thank you to Nicki Dannasis & Carmel Sommer for whipping up the Rocky Road!

The weather is getting cooler so, don't forget that Rachel will have the uniform shop open on Thursday as usual if you need a school jumper - thanks Rachel!

A big shout out to all our canteen volunteers this week, we are very appreciative of your continued commitment!

#### Canteen

Monday 26 March—Nikki, Peggy, Court Jones  
Wed 28 March — Susie Stevens & Kellie Abnett  
Thursday 29 March — Special Easter Lunch  
Baking—Court Jones

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter  
Em



## Murrumburrah Public School Community News



### NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Summer may be over but appreciation for summer sport volunteers isn't!

Say thank you to a special volunteer that made summer sport possible with

the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award, where winners receive \$250 toward a sports development course or program endorsed by Office of Sport. Tell us why your volunteer should receive the award in 150 words by Friday 13 April to go into the running:

[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award)

## Harden Soccer Club Information Sessions



*Harden Soccer Club wishes to advise that we are still holding our two information sessions at the club house, Roberts Park however we have made a change in date for next week's session. **The two sessions are Friday 23 March and the second session is now Wednesday 28 not Friday 30 as previously advised. Times remain unchanged from 4.30 pm till 5.30 pm.** These information sessions are for parents or players who may need assistance with registration, have questions regarding registrations, about the club or this year's competition. Payment of registration fees can also be made for parent's who are not using the Active Kids Rebate.*

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



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## 'Learn to Live' SRC EASTER Guessing Comp

SRC students are holding the Easter egg guessing competition again this year. In the playground on Tues, Wed, Thurs this week.

50c a guess

The WINNER will be  
drawn on Thursday