



Positive Behaviour for Positive Results



It has been a fast start to the 2018 school year and a productive start as far as our schools Positive Behaviour for Learning is concerned. Students have continued to benefit from weekly lessons on focus behaviours including following teacher instructions, keeping me to me and playing fairly, just to name a few. In addition, students have been quick to adapt back into our classroom systems eg reward system for desirable behaviour. This has been a particular point of note as we have welcomed our Kindergarten cohort into our PBL value system. The littlest members of our school have taken to the program well and have been steadfast in displaying our three core values.

Physically, Murrumburrah Public has undergone some changes over the past term. Thank you must go to our fabulous P&C for the addition of the new primary play equipment. In addition to the equipment, new signage has been implanted displaying appropriate behaviours that must be demonstrated on the new structure, all adhering to our PBL values. An identical sign has also been placed in proximity to the infant's equipment. Thank you to Mr Adam Wade for his construction and installation of the sign frames.

Students have begun the year on a positive note with adequate display of respect, responsibility and empathy. As a result of this, star cards have been handed out in abundance, all in pursuit of our 'Long and Strong' awards. After student suggestions were tallied, staff met to decide on three initiatives for students to work towards. The 2018 'Long and Strong' awards are:

* Movie Night * School Carnival * Wet and Wild Day
More information will be shared on these in the near future.

In addition to our 'Long and Strong' awards, students will also be working towards the opportunity to win an external prize. At the culmination of this year, three iPad's will be gifted to three students through the process of a draw involving star cards that have been handed out in 2018. This is a reward for the tireless efforts of students displaying our core values throughout the year.

Term 1 has also been busy and productive for our staff on the PBL front. The induction of new staff into the program has been a successful one. Staff are successfully implementing the values associated with PBL both in class and at a whole school level and students are benefitting from the professionalism and consistency of the program. This commitment has also been reflected in our external marking. For the second year running, staff at MPS have scored 100% in our 'Benchmarks of Quality (BOQ)', which survey staff on the implementation of critical elements in the school related to PBL. Well done to all our staff on upholding our values and setting a great example for our students.

If Term 1 is any indication, MPS is in for a productive and successful year in PBL. Thanks again must go to the staff and students for their tireless commitment to the program and producing quality behaviour across the board.

From Clare's desk...

Jarrod Loiterton



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT | CLASSES | ACTIVITY DATE | COST | Notes / Money due |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Year 2 Assembly | All welcome | Friday 6/4 @ 12.30pm | Free | |
| P&C Meeting | All welcome | Tuesday 10 April @ 6.30pm In the meeting room | Free | |
| School Disco | All classes | Wednesday 11 April @ 5pm—6.30pm In the hall | Gold coin donation | |
| Cross Country | All classes | Friday 13 April @ showground | Free | |
| STUDENTS RETURN for Term 2 | All classes | Tuesday 1 May | | |

Come Try Rugby League Gala Day



A big 'Thank you'
to MHS Students
who ran the
coordinated
activities for us



... Easter Hat Parade ...



A day in the life of... YEAR TWO!!!

The students in Year 2 have settled in well and are working very hard at learning new things. We start the morning off with circle time where students take turns of changing the calendar and selecting our helping hands for the day.

We then jump straight into L3 which consists of an hour of reading activities. Each student reads with either Miss Menz, Mrs Dunstan or Mrs Taylor and participates in a range of different learning stations like developing our fine motor, practising our handwriting, study ladder, comprehension and word work activities which are based around our read-to-self stories. This term we have read: Giraffes can't Dance, Sunday Chutney and The Gruffalo.



We have been lucky enough to have Mrs Dodd come in and help us with our writing and spelling during the second hour. We have been looking at recounts and are very good at telling each other what we get up to on the weekends. We have also been reading the Paper Bag Princess and looking at different ways of telling the story and using adjectives within our own writing to make it more interesting.

During Maths this term we have started our TEN program where we participate in activities after lunch for just 10 minutes. Year 2 have been working very hard on place value up to 1000 and adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. We have achieved **GREAT** results in these areas and are super proud of our achievements.

During the afternoon we have been covering all the other Key Learning Areas and have been looking at celebrations in History, Staying healthy in PDH and really enjoying our PE session on Thursday which is focusing on volleyball skills.



Don't forget it's our assembly this week and we would love to see you all there.

Miss Menz ~ 2M



Inviting all parents from Kinder ~ Year 2

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'

P&C News

From the Presidents Desk

We hope that you all had a fabulous Easter break—it was awesome to see all those Easter Hats on parade last week, what a fun day! Congratulations to Brody Steele and Tayla Rowsell for taking home the SRC prize for the Easter Egg guessing competition—I hear this is the second year in a row for Brody, and you have some younger children wondering how you know how many eggs are in the jar!

Thank you to all those who assisted and supported the P&C cater the special lunch day following the parade—we made a profit of \$330. From all reports the rocky road was a hit.

The canteen roster is filling up for Term 2 but we are in need of a few more volunteers—I encourage you all to volunteer at least one day—I always find it a rewarding experience and a great way to help out!

Canteen, thanks to this weeks volunteers

Wed 4 April — Gail Nolte & Brianna Bramman

Friday 6 April—Nikki & Kristy Brown

Baking—Kirsty Kemp

Monday Special Lunch—8 April

Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.00



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Murrumburrah Public School Community News

INCREASING EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT, WELLBEING AND EFFECTIVENESS

Cost: **FREE**

Thursday 5 April 2018
5.30pm for 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Barnes Store Café
356 Albury St, Murrumburrah

CenWest Innovate

For more information call: 02 6338 4503
Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.au



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Bring on the laughs with the comedy show

GAMES BOY '18

Sean Murphy

Fun for young and old.
Let Sean lead you on a
hilarious, interactive
exploration into the best
games from around the world.



Comedy Show for ages 5+

Cost: \$5.00

Cootamundra Library

Tuesday 24 April

2.00pm-3.00pm

Bookings: 02 6940 2200



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'Learn to Live'

Easter Guessing Comp Winners

Congratulations Brody Steele & Tayla Rowsell

