



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to have at least 95% attendance. When students regularly attend school they are more likely to achieve their learning goals, develop important social skills and friendships and feel connected to our school.

LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

When your child is unwell, they need to be cared for at home. Absences can be submitted via our Skoolbag app or sending notes to the office. Please talk to the principal if you wish to apply for leave for a family trip or holiday.

PUNCTUALITY

School starts at 9.10am

Every minute counts

Lateness = Lost learning

Figures below are calculated
over a school year!

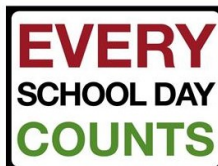
5mins late each day = 3 days lost

10mins late each day = 6.5 days lost

15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost

20mins late each day = 13 days lost

30mins late each day = 19 days lost



Dear families,

Can I say firstly, how grateful I am that all students and staff have returned from the break safe and well. Let's count our blessings! Everyone is refreshed and ready to take-on term two. We have a quality team of teachers, school learning support officers and administration staff who are keen to see every child reach their potential.

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can help your child to reach their potential—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

Obviously if children are not well, they need to be cared for at home, however when students attend school on a regular basis (over 90%), their outcomes improve. However when students are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused—it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten.

Thank you to all the families who attended the ANZAC ceremony during the holidays. It was great that over 60 students were in attendance. Our school ceremony held last Friday was a moving occasion with students clearly demonstrating their respect for the sacrifice made by service men and women.

I am so proud to include in this newsletter photos of our students engaged in their learning this morning. Every student in every classroom was happily on-task. Classroom teachers, support teachers and school learning support officers were all working with individual groups of students with learning tasks tailored to fit students needs. Our beautiful, big, flexible learning spaces are being utilised so well.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT | CLASSES | ACTIVITY DATE | COST | Notes / Money due |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Year 3 Excursion to Wagga Wagga | Year 3 | Tuesday 8 May | \$35 | Overdue |
| ICAS Assessment Digital Technologies | Participating Students | Tuesday 8 May | Refer to note | Closed |
| P&C Meeting | All welcome | Tuesday 8 May @ 6pm In the meeting room | Free | |
| Rugby Union McTaggart Cup, Wagga Wagga | Participating students | Wednesday 9 May | Free | |
| Debating Workshop | Selected students | Thursday 10 May | \$25 | Overdue |
| Mother's Day Stall | All classes | Friday 11 May | Gifts from \$1 to \$10 | Bring money on the day |
| MHS Expression of Interest | Year 6 | Year 6, 2019 enrolments | NIL | NOTE OVERDUE |

Term 2 ~ SRC Class Representatives

KD—Skye Sommer & Darby Abnett

KC—Georgia Jones & Hugo Forge

1S—Harry Kemp & Josh Guy

2M—Jasmine Muscat & David Djukic

3G—Jazmin Drew & Phoenix Daries

4L—Charlene Caboral & Liam Carnell

5B—Brooke Emms & Jack Brooker

6F—Rilee Kneller & Joe Cracknell



Our newly elected class representatives for term 2 laid floral wreaths during the school ANZAC ceremony on Friday.

Congratulations to our students who represented MPS at the ANZAC Day march. Over 60 students were awarded a bronze award to recognise their participation in the march.



Monday morning in the classrooms...



SRC Fundraiser Return and Earn Initiative



Don't forget we are still taking donations of empty bottles (non alcoholic) for the SRC return and earn fundraiser. We appreciate your help.



P&C News

From the Presidents Desk

I hope you all had a great start to Term 2! The P&C have been busy organising the Mother's Day stall, thank you must go to Carrie Giddings and the parents who have volunteered to help on Friday 11 May, I know I can't wait to see what is picked for me!

Our regular meeting is on tomorrow night (Tuesday 8 May) starting at 6pm - we would love to see you there!

We will be starting to organise the District Cross Country and Athletics Carnival canteen, so if you are available to volunteer some time, or assist with pick up or pack up at these events, please let me know! Many hands make light work!

Canteen News

Thank you to Nikki who has kindly volunteered to open the canteen on Wednesday 9 May! So we will be open this week. This week's lunch special is yummy - Stuffed Baked Potatoes with mince, cheese and sour cream

Nikki has also placed on the menu for Mondays only- Corn on the Cob, 70 cents per cob!

We are so lucky to have Nikki!

Canteen, thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 7 May—Nikki, Sarah Prosser & Toni-Lee Read

Wed 9 May — Nikki

Friday 11 May—Carmel Sommer & Letitia Beal

Baking—Jules Lenahan

Monday Special Lunch—14 May

Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.00



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'Learn to Live'

POP-UP WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



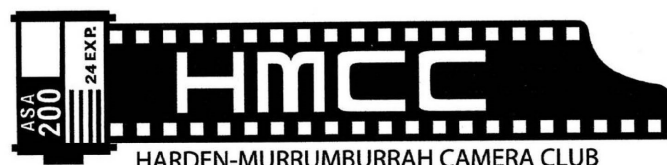
Inviting all parents to our
Pop-up Workshop 'Spelling'

Friday 11 May

Please meet in the
Year 4 classroom directly
after assembly.

Mrs Crawford & Mr Loiterton will
present a 20 minute workshop on 'Spelling'

Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Invites Your Entries for our
Photographic Competition/Exhibition

Prizes and certificates awarded at the Official Opening of the
Competition/Exhibition
Friday 25th May at 7.30pm
Entry \$5.00

Exhibition from Saturday 26th May - Sunday 27th May 2018
9.00 am to 3.30 pm Daily
\$2 entry

Competition entries close Saturday 12th May 2018

Entries may be posted to:
The Coordinator P.O. Box 177 Harden NSW 2587

or delivered to:
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