



# School Plan 2018—2020

*Our vision is to ensure every child has a sense of belonging to our school and they are confident learners who reach their full potential. We are committed to delivering rich differentiated learning in a nurturing environment.*

## Strategic Direction 1



## Strategic Direction 2



## Strategic Direction 3



I have included our school plan vision statement and three strategic directions in this newsletter, to increase everyone's awareness of what we stand for and how we go about achieving our vision. Every public school in NSW is required to work with their school community to develop a plan for the next three years that will bring about whole school sustained improvement. A full copy of the plan is available on our website or paper copies are in the office.

### Strategic Direction 1—Quality Learning

To inspire students who are literate and numerate with strong identities as self-directed learners through the provision of focused, differentiated learning experiences. To build an aspirational learning culture which will support the cognitive, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual wellbeing of all students through the implementation of quality learning experiences.

### Strategic Direction 2—Quality Teaching

To create and maintain an environment where teachers and support staff are members of a dynamic team, built on mutual trust and respect. To build a positive, collaborative culture that supports skilled and high performing teachers. We are particularly focused on the teaching of evidence based literacy and numeracy skills across all learning areas.

### Strategic Direction 3—Quality Connections

To grow and maintain a strong school community where we work together to create connections and transition processes to enhance opportunities for students, families and staff. To ensure school practices and processes are streamlined yet able to seek and respond to feedback.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

From my desk...

*Clare Crawford*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Twilight Study Session	Participating students	Monday 14, 21, 28 May 3.30pm—4.30pm	Free	
NAPLAN	Years 3 & 5	Tues 15, Wed 16 & Thurs 17 May	Free	
Kinder Assembly	All welcome	Friday 18 May 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Pop-Up Workshop 'How to help at home with number'	All welcome	Friday 18 May after assembly in the kinder classroom	Free	
MHS Expression of Interest	Year 6	Year 6, 2019 enrolments	NIL	NOTE OVERDUE

# GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

## Year 3 Excursion

Year 3 travelled to Wagga Wagga last Tuesday to attend the adapted stage production of George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. Everyone was mesmerised by the haze, smoke and sound effects, loud music and the clever ways in which the theatre production produced displays of how grandma grew and shrunk as well as all the animals.

Through this production and reading activities from George's Marvellous Medicine the children have been able to discuss the texts in which characters, events and settings are portrayed in different ways. It has been wonderful to hear the children's vocabulary and excitement about the production still going. Year 3 should be very proud of their participation and behaviour on the day.

Mrs Anna Glover - 3G



## McTaggart Cup Wagga Wagga

Last Wednesday, students from Years 3-6 travelled to Wagga Wagga to participate in the McTaggart Cup Rugby Union Gala Day. Congratulations to all students for your great sportsmanship and teamwork and thank you to Mrs Glover & Mr Shean for training and coaching our teams. Well done!



## PSSA Touch Trials

Selected students from Years 5 & 6 travelled to Junee last Friday to participate in the PSSA Touch trials. Congratulations to our Year 6 girls for being selected in the Riverina side. Amelia Rowan, Bonnie Abnett, Bella Paulissen, Heidi O'Connor and Hayley Hambrook. The girls will travel to Griffith on 7 June to play their first game. Best of luck!





# Catching up with Year 6

Year 6 has hit the ground running this term and are very excited about their new school shirts that have arrived for them to wear as year 6 leaders. Check them out!

During their morning literacy sessions, year 6 have been very busy planning and writing their speeches to present to the class in week 4 for the Multicultural Public speaking competition. All students are writing and preparing a speech as part of the writing and talking and listening program.

## Decimals

which has supported them when looking at decimal place value!

Dividing decimal points has been a focus for our maths for the past 2 weeks and I am very proud to say all the children have consolidated this concept which has been due to their hard work and determination to persist. They have made great connections between division and multiplication

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*Here is a quick quiz to see if you know our year 6 leaders...*

*Who Am I?*

1. I like working with sheep and riding my motorbike.
2. I LOVE technology and riding motorbikes.
3. My favourite sport to play is soccer and I love playing it on the weekends.
4. Drawing is one of my hobbies.
5. I like to dance and play soccer.
6. I would love to own a pet rabbit.
7. My favourite sport is league tag.
8. I like animals and playing sport.
9. I like art and playing league tag.
10. I enjoy writing and dancing
11. I have just started playing for the Harden Hawks.
12. I like platypus'.
13. I love to spell and I think I'm pretty good at it.
14. I like watching and playing football.
15. I like penguins and sleeping a lot!
16. I love to read a variety of books.
17. I like to round up cows and playing with sheep.
18. I like racoons... yes I have seen one.. at the zoo.
19. I love my bed... for sleeping and I like to do back flips.
20. I like keeping fit.
21. I like the Roosters and my cat's name is Puss Puss!
22. I like working with machinery.

So,  $2.35 \div 5 = .47$



ANSWERS:

1.Blake 2. Joe 3.Bella 4.Jasmin 5.Mollie 6. Talia 7. Hayley 8. Bonnie 9. Amelia 10. Chelsea 11. Mike 12.Tristan 13.Brody 14. Lachlan 15. Heidi 16. Riley 17.Elyssa 18.Connor 19. Jomar 20. Jakob 21. Harry. 22. Angus

This week, the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian Schools. The testing dates are as follow;

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

**Tuesday 15th May** – Language Conventions and Writing Test  
**Wednesday 16th May** - Reading  
**Thursday 17th May** – Numeracy

## P&C News

### From the Presidents Desk

Firstly, a big thank you to Carrie and all those parents who volunteered on Friday at the Mother's Day stall- it is so special to have a little gift hand-picked by your child!

Last Tuesday we held our first P&C meeting for Term 2. Thank you those who attended and contributed ideas, thoughts and provided feedback. I am really excited to let you all know that the P&C made a \$7,000 profit last term alone from the Canteen and Uniform shop, this is an awesome achievement!

All our profit from this year will be spent on a capital project for 2019.

Our major fundraiser this year will be the \$20 raffle and we will be asking all parents who are willing to sell tickets to please let Carrie Giddings know so we can send the tickets home.

We have also been successful in securing the Trent Barrett League Day in August, this is a huge day and one that contributes significantly towards the funds raised by the P&C, as we run the canteen and sell raffle tickets!

### Canteen ~ Thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 14 May— Nikki & Toni-Lee Read

Wed 16 May — Gail Nolte

Friday 18 May —Treen Brooker & Sandra Weston

Baking—Bell Hufton

### Monday Special Lunch—21 May

Pizza

(ham & cheese or ham, cheese & pineapple)

\$4.00

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## Murrumburrah Public School Community News

### Young Mobile Playgroup

Tuesday 15 May : 1.30—3pm  
In the Murrunyip room at MPS

## TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- Keep it fun**  
don't take it *too seriously*  
It's not the World Titles
- Be enthusiastic**  
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard**  
*not winning*
- Cheer & acknowledge**  
good plays by *all players, both teams*
- Accept decisions by officials**  
they are human & *can make mistakes*
- Let coaches do the coaching**
- Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**
- Allow your child to play for themselves**  
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field
- Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others*



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**'Learn to Live'**



Kinder students were so proud to share their writing with Mrs Crawford and Mrs Howe today. Mrs Howe and Mrs Crawford both enjoyed reading about the events of the weekend that were very well written by the students.