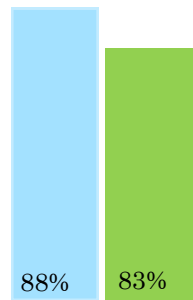
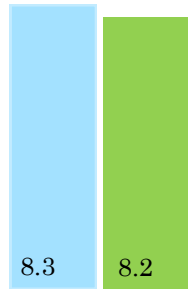




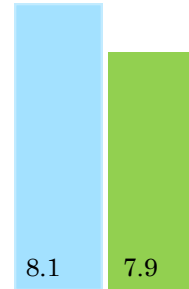
# The results are in... MPS students have their say!



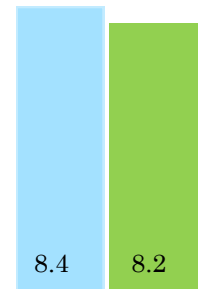
Students with a positive behaviour at school





Effective use of learning time



Relevance - students find classroom instructions relevant to their everyday lives



Rigour - students find learning has a clear purpose and receive feedback

 MPS school average  
 NSW school government average

Dear Families,

Early last term, our school like many others in the state, participated in a Department of Education initiative: Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measure factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes.

The survey is a great opportunity for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

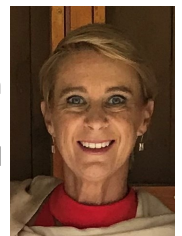
I am thrilled to share the results with you as our school achieved above state average for most aspects of the survey. A full report of the survey results were made available to the school last week. In most areas we continue to achieve above state average for the drivers of effective teaching and student positive behaviour at school. Later in the year there will be an opportunity for staff and families to complete a survey and students will be surveyed again.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests have been boxed up and sent back to Sydney today. I would like to congratulate every student on doing their best on the day. Thank you parents/ carers for supporting your children during this time.

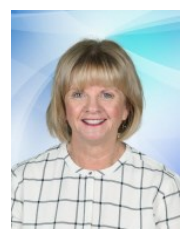
NEW DIRECTOR

This term, the Department of Education has shifted some of the boundaries of local school networks. We are now in the Yass network and have a new Director, Ms Meg Couve. Ms Couve has already visited our school and checked out our wonderful flexible learning spaces. The new network areas will be smaller to ensure that directors can work closely with schools on a more regular basis. Murrumburrah Public School will now work alongside schools such as Gunning, Yass and Binalong.



From my desk...

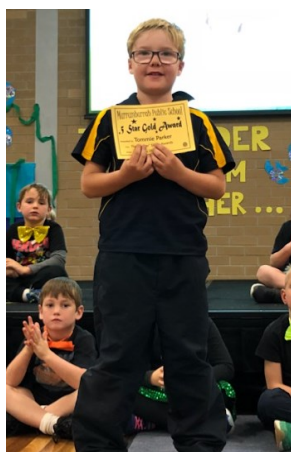
*Clare Crawford*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Twilight Study Session	Participating students	Monday 21, 28 May 3.30pm—4.30pm	Free	
Year 3 Assembly	All welcome	Friday 25 May 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Pop-Up Workshop 'How to help at home with writing'	All welcome	Friday 25 May Directly after assembly in the Year 3 classroom	Free	
Deadly Australians School Visit	K- 6	Tuesday 29 May	Free	
ICAS Assessment	Participating students	Tuesday 29 May	Refer to note	Closed

## KINDER ASSEMBLY



Thank you KD & KC for a wonderful performance last Friday. There was so much love in the room. It was such a treat to have the hall full of family and friends as well as our little friends from Bunyip.

Well done!



# A day in the life of YEAR 1



Term two at MPS is looking like it's going to be another crazy term, filled with loads of learning and fun activities – things that we can all look forward to!



At the beginning of the term, the 1S students were particularly eager to get back into their learning and continue to grow the neurons in their brains. We kicked the term off with discussing, planning and starting to compose our speeches for the Public Speaking Assembly. I really enjoyed the diversity of topics chosen by the students and am looking forward to the presentation of speeches in class during week 4.



In literacy over the next 4 weeks, we will be studying the book "The Very Cranky Bear". The aim of this unit is to provide the students with opportunities to develop their knowledge in the different parts of a narrative (text structure) as well as their skills in creating structurally sound sentences.



In maths, we are continuing with the Prime Maths Programme. We are working hard to have Book 1A completed by the end of this term. The students' dedication and persistence in numeracy this year is to be commended. They have all experienced going into 'The Learning Pit' and being able to yell EUREKA as they have made their way out the other side!



A big Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mums! The students thoroughly enjoyed creating your gifts and most of them struggled to choose 'just' three reasons why they love you! I hope you had a fabulous Mothers Day on the 13 May.



Kind regards,

*Miss Aimee Skinner*  
Year 1



## P&C News

### From the Presidents Desk

Well this term is flying by and is a busy term for the P&C.

Carrie will be sending the raffle tickets home this week, if you would like some can you please let her know directly. We are hoping that this will be very successful with the raffle to be drawn at the school presentation night in Term 4. First prize is \$2,500!

On Friday 1 June, MPS are hosting the District Cross Country and we are calling for volunteers to assist in the canteen selling and preparing food and selling our raffle tickets. This is also a major fundraising opportunity for our school, please let myself or Treen Brooker know if you are able to spare us an hour or so.

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 8 June and again could you please let me know if you are able to assist in the canteen, selling raffle tickets, picking or packing up supplies. We will also be organising a lunch order slip to be sent home next week - so keep your eyes peeled for this form!

It appears that the pop-up workshops are a great initiative and from all the feedback I have had are providing some great tips on how to support your child's learning at home using the same techniques that are being used in the classroom.

We will also be hosting our prospective parent's information evening on the Wednesday 6 June at 6pm - so please encourage your friends and the community to attend if they have a child who is set to start school in 2019!

We are looking for helpers in the canteen again, as some of our mums have taken up full time work. If you are able to assist on the below dates, please let myself or Nikki know!

6, 13, 18, 25 & 27 June and 2 & 6 July.

Remember many hands make light work!

### Canteen ~ Thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 21 May— Nikki

Wed 23 May — Sarah Rowan & Jaime Parker

Friday 25 May — Letitia Beal & Lou Muscat

Baking—Julie Dunstan

### Monday Special Lunch—28 May

Bacon & cheese quiche with salad \$4.50

Em



## Twilight Study sessions!



## Murrumburrah Public School Community News



### HARDEN JUNIOR LEAGUE CHARITY DAY!

This Saturday 26 May, Harden Junior League will have their annual charity day. This year the chosen colour is purple. All teams will play in purple socks, the 16's LT & U15's will play in purple jerseys. There will be purple jerseys up for auction on the Saturday night at the Country Club. Also up for auction is a NSW jumper signed by Laurie Daley, Steve Menzies, Tim Brasher & Josh Perry. Money raised will go to the Greg Whitehead Cure for Cancer Foundation & our Junior League Club.



### Before & after school care

Please contact Bunyip Pre School  
on 6386 2631 or 0418 581 357

### 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'**



Even though autumn is here, it is still important to wear your hat.