



*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.*

## Public Speaking Assembly



Well done to our class representatives who all spoke on a multicultural topic at our Public Speaking Assembly last Thursday. It was uplifting to hear the quality and perspectives of the different topics that were presented at such a high standard. A huge congratulations must go to our junior students who were very brave to present their speeches in front of such a large audience. I'm sure you will agree that we will have some very confident and entertaining speeches in the years to come! There were many proud teachers, parents and grandparents that attended the special assembly. An outstanding effort was shown by all students who took on the challenge and prepared a speech for this event.

Heidi O'Connor, Brooke Emms, Sybella Lenehan and Harrison Shorrock are the four finalists from Stage Two and Three classes chosen to present their speeches at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition in Cootamundra on 22 June. The quality and delivery of their speeches were outstanding. They were selected by our invited adjudicators, high school students Abbey Wade and Maria Raptis. Mr Wooldridge, a well-respected past MPS Principal was also invited to judge and address our audience. Our Public Speaking Program is one of our cultural events celebrated each year with pride and great enthusiasm.

We would like to congratulate all students who presented speeches in their class and all students will be rewarded with a 5 Star Award for their participation in the Public Speaking Program.

From Clare's desk...

*Emma Edwards*



### INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2019 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS Wednesday 6 June | 6pm



*Please join us to...*

- chat with the principal about the opportunities awaiting your child
- meet our 2018 kinder teachers
- explore our kinder classrooms
- hear from our P&C president
- book a school tour

*Please use Derby St entry,  
a senior student will greet you there.*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Information evening for 2019 prospective parents	All welcome	Wednesday 6 June at 6pm <i>please use Derby St entry</i>	Free	<i>A senior will greet you at the Derby St entry and direct you</i>
Athletics Carnival	All students	Friday 8 June Roberts Park	Free	
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Monday 11 June</b>		
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 12 June 6pm in the meeting room	Free	



## MORTIMER SHIELD

On Wednesday 30 May, the Year 5&6 boys travelled to Young to play in the Mortimer Shield. We played St Mary's Young straight up and lost. We had a 30 minute break then played our second game against Brimble, we lost that one too. We watched the girls play, then we played our last game against Young North and won. Player of the day went to Rory!

By John Drew & Angus Woodhead



On 30 May the Year 5&6 girls travelled to Young to compete in the 2018 Mortimer Shield. The girls got split into two teams, a Year 5 team and a Year 6 team. We each versed two teams. Unfortunately the Year 5 team lost both games and scored three tries throughout the day. On the brighter side, the Year 6 team won all of their games and are now heading to Wagga for the next round. Players of the day were Amelia Rowan and Jeanie Drew, good job girls.

By Brooke Emms & Hayley Hambrook.



### District Cross Country

Last Friday MPS hosted the District Cross Country at the showgrounds. Well done to all students who have progressed to Riverina.

### Deadly Australians

Last Tuesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Deadly Australians where we got up close and personal with some reptiles.



# A day in the life of YEAR 5

It can be a challenge to start with a new teacher part way during the school year, but year 5 have proved their resilience and adaptability by welcoming me with open arms and open minds.

Over the last two weeks, the students and I have focused on getting to know each other and setting up our classroom as a learning space. It is my hope that each student knows that our classroom is a place to ask questions, be curious, and be a critical and creative thinker.

In Literacy students are working on developing phonemic awareness and spelling multi-syllabic words. They are also working on developing comprehension skills including predicting and questioning. In Mathematics students have been working on strategies for solving word problems and division.

In Visual Art we have been exploring cubism and creating our own cubist portraits while in Music we have begun to learn about the history of Jazz by learning and singing traditional American songs.

During Week 5, students were given a STEM challenge that required them to build a 30 cm high free-standing structure that could hold at least one atlas, using only paper and sticky tape. The students created wonderful designs with amazing success. I was blown away!

Although the class is still getting to know their new teacher (and the teacher her new class!), I am confident that they are enthusiastic learners who are going to make the most of every learning opportunity. Looking forward to what is ahead!



Kind regards,  
Mrs Katelyn  
Thornhill



## TWILIGHT STUDY SESSIONS

The final session of Twilight finished with a bang! Mr Loiterton and Miss Campbell hosted a MPS Twilight Trivia Competition and everyone was a winner in the end. Thank you to Mrs Ford for organising the sessions and thank to all the teachers who gave up their time to volunteer.

## P&C News from the Presidents Desk

I am really excited to report that we raised close to \$1000 from the canteen at the District Cross Country, this is amazing! Well done and the biggest of thank you to Nikki and Treen Brooker for organising all the food etc and to all those parents who volunteered some time to help in the canteen. I heard that you were very busy!

Nikki donated some beautiful chicken noodle soup which from all reports was a winner, keeping everyone warm on a frosty morning! Peggy thank you for looking after the coffee station, I am sure you were kept very busy also!

It is only with the assistance of our parent volunteers that we are able to continue to raise valuable funds from these types of events. We put these funds towards assisting with resourcing our school and supporting and supplementing the cost of school programs.

Volunteering at these events is a great way to meet some other parents, have a few laughs and contribute towards ensuring quality education is available for every child in our school.

This Friday is the Athletics Carnival at Roberts Park, again the P&C run the canteen, we will have tea, coffee, soup and lots of other tasty treats for sale. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen so that we all have the opportunity to watch our children participate. Please let myself or Carrie Giddings know if you are able to volunteer.

On a quick look I believe that our fundraising events so far for the year have raised close to \$8000, this is profit from the uniform shop, canteen, special lunch days and sporting event catering, with a target of \$30,000 set - we are well on our way, please let me know if you would like to assist with selling some of our raffle ticket books, or just a ticket by sending me a message and the money in with your child to school, and I will collect from the office. This is our major fundraising event so get in to win \$2,500!

### Canteen ~ Thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 4 June— Nikki

Wed 6 June — Tamara Bell + volunteer needed

Friday 8 June — ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Baking— Sarah Prosser

### Monday Special Lunch— 11 June

Spaghetti bolognaise \$4.00

Remembering many hands build a school!

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Well done to another bunch of home readers this week!!



## Murrumburrah Public School Community News

WITH SPECIAL SUPPORT FROM Harden  
Murrumburrah Arts Council:

Students will learn all aspects of the theatre, including acting, dance, and singing with fully qualified teachers.

One time frame but two separate classes for younger and older students.

To secure your child's place please email:

[hardentheatretrain@outlook.com](mailto:hardentheatretrain@outlook.com)

OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**HARDEN THEATRE TRAIN**



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COURT HOUSE MURRUMBURRAH

ACTING/SINGING/DANCE CLASSES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5PM - 7PM

COST : \$100.00 FOR 10 WEEKS (SCHOOL TERM)

CLASS 1 - FROM KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

CLASS 2 - YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN THE ARTS, WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!

## Uniform Shop

Please note 180 Clothing are now selling the **MURRUMBURRAH HIGH SCHOOL** uniforms.

Please remember to **label all school uniforms**. The lost property basket is full of unclaimed items.



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'Learn to Live'

Important Information

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

In the event of wet weather this Friday, the Athletics Carnival will be postponed to a later date. We will make a decision on Wednesday afternoon and advise parents and students accordingly.