



# Quality Teaching Rounds



Our teacher's at MPS are continuously involved in professional development to enhance their teaching and provide quality-learning experiences for students.

This term, teachers are involved in Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) that focus on what happens in the classroom. Through professional reading, classroom observation and discussion, teachers focus on refining classroom practice.

This week Mr Loiterton and Mrs Glover were involved in quality teaching readings followed by observation of Ms Menz in action in the classroom. Ms Menz joined them for a discussion about particular elements from the Quality Teaching Model.

Although very tentative at first, the team all enthusiastically agreed to a 'Thumbs Up' to the worthiness of the QTR as a professional learning method to engage us in talk and action to enrich quality classroom practice at MPS.

## Teacher Accreditation

When teachers complete their 4 year teaching degree they are accredited as *graduates*. They then participate in a further accreditation process where they seek to be accredited as *proficient*. Congratulations to Mrs Glover and Miss Menz on their successful accreditation as proficient classroom teachers.

## Creative and Practical Arts at MHS

Murrumburrah High School is hosting their annual CAPA Night next Wednesday 15 August at 6pm. Selected students from MPS will be performing and a note will go home regarding this. All parents are invited to attend this event.

From Clare's desk...

*Mary Dodd*

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## PBL Movie Night

MPS is proudly a Positive Behaviour for Learning school! Our values are Respect, Responsibility and Empathy and students do their best to uphold them. When students demonstrate behaviours to adhere to our values, they are acknowledged and rewarded in several ways.

One long and strong reward is our 'PBL Movie Night'. We did ask you to save the date of Tuesday 14 August, however we have fallen short of the values cards required to reach the target.

**We will definitely reach our target the following Tuesday 21 August and look forward to hosting the movie night then.**



Mr Loiterton, Mrs Glover & Miss Menz

## Murrumburrah Public School

It is with pleasure that the staff and students invite all 2019 students and their parents / carers to our

## Kindergarten OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15 August 2018

9.30am to 1pm

All welcome

Our vision is to ensure all students reach their potential through a focus on quality teaching practices; values education embracing respect, responsibility and empathy; strong relationships with families and the community; and highly successful programs including music, dance, public speaking, sport and visual arts.

**Come and discover the opportunities awaiting your child!**

Please contact Clare Crawford **6386 2209** for further information.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Trent Barrett Shield	Years 3&4	Tuesday 7 August Roberts Park	Free	
Spelling Bee Assembly	All welcome	Thursday 9 August 12.30pm	Free	
Open Classrooms	All welcome	Thursday 9 August after Spelling Bee Assembly	Free	
District Athletics Carnival	Selected students	Friday 10 August @ Temora	\$4	overdue



Education Week is a statewide, annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW public education. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

We have several special activities on this week, including open classrooms and the spelling bee assembly. Please accept our warmest invitation to you and your extended family to attend any of the activities held during the week.

## Success for MPS Debaters

On Thursday 2 August we hosted the two Young Small Schools Debating teams for 3 debates. The first debate was held between the Murrumburrah Magpies (Year 5) and Young Small School 2 with the tricky topic "Parents should force their children to do two hours community service a week". MPS team being affirmative for this came up with some fabulous points to take out the win quite convincingly.

The second debate was a very close debate between the MPS Kookaburra (Year 6) and Young Small School 1 and proved to be an extremely tough decision for the adjudicator, Mrs Dodd. The topic for this debate was the trickiest of the day, "Male and female parents should be forced to spend equal amount of time looking after the house and kids" MPS came out the winner after a difficult contest.

Lastly, the MPS Magpies debated against the Young Small Schools 1 team. The topic was a little easier this time being that "All parents should participate in weekend sport" As negative team, MPS came up with some strong points that carried them over the line in the end.

Well done to all debaters who participated on the day. It was great to see the students who debated twice take on board their feedback from our fabulous adjudicator, Mrs Dodd and improve for the second debate.

Thankyou to all parents who provided plates for morning tea and to those who came to support our debaters on the day.



Emma Edwards  
Debating Co-ordinator



## PSSA Soccer

On Tuesday 1 August two soccer teams travelled to Young to play in the PSSA soccer rounds. We versed Young Public School. The girls played their game first and it was 1-0 at half time to Young. The Girls went on to win the match 2-1. The Boys played next against a very good Young side and unfortunately went down 3-1. The boys were not good enough to win but tried very hard. Everyone played very well and had a great day out. By Jack Brooker

**The girls team will play this Thursday 9 August, 12.30pm at Roberts Park in Murrumburrah against South Wagga. Good luck girls!**





# A day in the life of KD

Students in KD have had a fantastic start to term three!

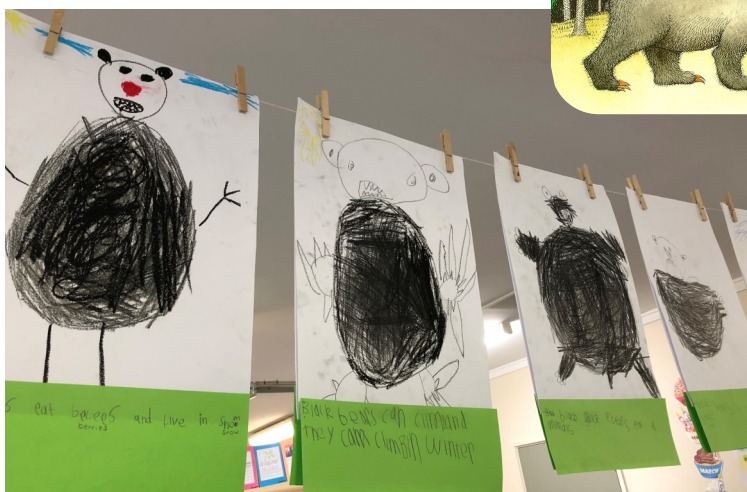
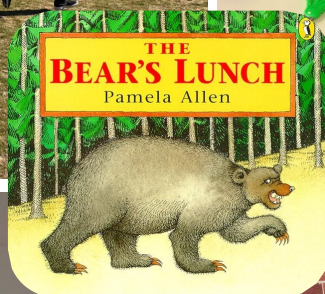
We have been busy learning new things in literacy and numeracy. We love writing every day and are working towards our writing focus which is leaving spaces between our words.

We have been reading the Bear's Lunch by Pamela Allen. We drew some scary looking bears and learnt many things about bears. Did you know that black bears like the snow and do not live in Australia?

We had some fun outside this week during numeracy. We have been learning about number lines and skip counting. We got to draw our own number lines using chalk and we learnt how to use the number line to help us skip count.

This week we were so lucky to start soccer on Thursday. We played rob the nest but had to use soccer balls and our feet, it was very tricky but we tried our best. We are looking forward to learning many new skills every Thursday.

Miss Dunn ~ KD





## P&C News

### From the Presidents Desk

#### Uniform Shop

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to offer sincere gratitude and thanks to Rachel Coulton for managing the uniform shop for many years. Thank you Rachel, your contribution to our school has been enormous!

The uniform shop will be going live and online via the SchoolBag App from the end of this week. We are excited about bringing this online shopping experience to our school!

A note will be sent home later this week with a 'how to' guide for the online purchasing.

Thank you to Jules Lenehan and Bell Hufton for dedicating a number of hours to get us ready, so we can go live!

#### Trent Barrett Shield

This week we are hosting the Trent Barrett Shield down at Roberts Park, we will be catering for over 260 students, if you have some spare time we would welcome some additional man power - younger children are welcome!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with this event, in particular Nicki, Treen, Carrie and Trina Drew who have, behind the scenes, pulled this event together!

#### Canteen ~ Thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 6 August— Nikki

Wed 8 August — Nikki

Friday 10 August — Em & Kirsty Kemp

Baking — Kristy Brown

Monday Special Lunch—13 August

Noodle Cup \$2.50

Em



#### Mortimer Shield

Well done to our Year 6 girls team on placing 3rd at the Mortimer Shield in Wagga Wagga.

Congratulations Hayley Hambrook on being awarded 'player of the day' and to Rilee Kneller for the Encouragement Award.

## Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Murrumburrah High School

Is celebrating



## Education Week

Visit us at the Neill St street stall on  
Tuesday 7 August 2018 from  
9.30am to 2.00pm

- Display of student works
- Free tea/coffee and biscuit—served by hospitality students
- Guess the weight of the steer competition—Raising funds for [Buy a Bale Drought Relief](#)

Come and take a look at the great things happening at our school



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**'Learn to Live'**

Well done to our home readers this week!

