



Premier's Spelling Bee Assembly

Wow! What a high standard of spelling expertise we have within our school. Congratulations to all students who competed in the school spelling bee which was held last week. Students across K-6 have been involved in this fun and exciting event.

A special congratulations to our Kindergarten students who participated in their first ever Spelling Bee and to our Year 1 students who did a fantastic job up 'on stage' during their heat.

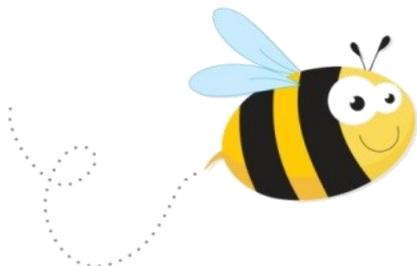
Word lists featured many tricky and challenging words for our contestants and it was pleasing to see so many students having the confidence to 'give it a go'.

Thank you to Mr Barry Wooldridge who came along to the spelling bee as a special guest! Mr Wooldridge reiterated the pivotal role *reading* plays in developing good spelling skills and strategies. Thank you Rachel, Riley and Emily from Murrumburrah High School for their assistance on the day.

The next stage of The Premier's Spelling Bee will be held in Gundagai next month and we congratulate **Jayden Steele** and **Malachi Whittington** who will represent MPS in the Year 2, 3 and 4 division as well as **Brody Steele** and **Tristan Steele** who will be our Year 5/6 representatives.

Good luck from everyone at MPS!!

Letitia Beal



Dear parents and carers,

It is my great pleasure to thank each and every one who participated in the Education Week activities last week.

Whether it was a sporting event, an open classroom or the Spelling Bee assembly, I thank you for taking the time to support our school and public education. Congratulations to our students who were successful in qualifying to the next level for spelling, athletics and soccer.

This week we will welcome our prospective kinder students and families for 2019, to our school during our Open Day on Wednesday.

Another exciting step into the online world is the launch of our Uniform Shop online. There has been a lot of work in setting up the Skoolbag app to make ordering uniforms easier for you and I would like to thank the P&C for taking the initiative to provide this facility to our school community.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



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
ICAS Assessment: Maths	Participating students	Tuesday 14 August	Overdue	
Excursion to CPS Christine Anu performance	Indigenous Students	Tuesday 14 August	Free	
Kindergarten Open Day	All welcome	Wednesday 15 August	Free	
CAPA Night at MHS	All welcome	Wednesday 15 August 6pm	\$5 adult \$2 student \$10 family	On the night
SRC Assembly	All welcome	Friday 17 August In the hall @12.30pm	Free	
Book Week Parade 'Find your treasure'	All welcome	Friday 24 August In the hall @ 12.30pm	Free	
Book Fair	All welcome	Friday 24 August In the Meeting Room	Refer to catalogue for prices	

Trent Barrett Shield



On Tuesday 7 August, students from years 3 and 4 competed in the Trent Barrett Shield rugby league and league tag gala day. The competition took place at Roberts Park with teams from all around the area coming to compete. MPS had a spectacular showing with 5 teams being present on the day. Students conducted themselves with great behaviour, displaying all three of our PBL values towards staff, peers and referees. I would like to thank students for their conduct and the staff that volunteered their time so the students could have this worthwhile experience. Jarrod Loiterton

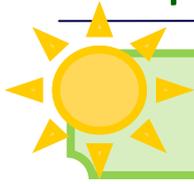
PSSA Soccer Report

Last Thursday 9 August, the MPS school soccer team walked to Roberts Park to compete in the 5th round of the PSSA knockout against South Wagga. It was a very close game but unfortunately the score came to 2–0 South Wagga way. Well done girls!! Thank you to Cindy West and Mrs Ford for coaching us. By Brooke Emms and Jeanie Drew.

On Thursday 9 August, MPS CDPSSA soccer girls went down to Roberts Park and played South Wagga, we all played exceptionally well. Unfortunately we went down 2–0. Congratulations to all of you. You all showed great sportsmanship and held our three school values. Thanks to Cindy West, Sam Emms, Mrs Ward, Mrs Ford, Emma James for refereeing and Elden and Chaid for being linesman.

By Chelsea Halls & Bella Paulissen.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3G

We can't believe it's week 4 already! So much is happening in Year 3, we sometimes don't even realise its home time and often think it's only crunch when the last bell has gone.

Year 3 have recently started our focus text for the term 'Bugalugs Bum Thief'. Using this text, we focus on a different strategy as we read through, so far, we have really pulled apart who the main characters are and the complication that is rising as we read. We are thoroughly entertained and love the way the author has entertained us with his words and themes portrayed within the book. In writing we are working very hard on creating 'Haiku' poems, using nature as our theme, each student has constructed a poem.

TOWN continues this term and we are really focussed on multiplicative thinking and division strategies. Children have been working in pairs to show their thinking as well as share their thinking with the class. Its amazing to hear different ideas and strategies used to solve their problems.

Geography has really sparked the inquiry in our minds and we have loved exploring Google maps and finding interesting facts about the different climates in Australia. We have been fascinated by exploring where we live and what our land looks like from above without even leaving the classroom.

Last week we took the time to reflect on the previous semesters goals. Students were very honest with themselves and were able to assess themselves as to whether or not they have achieved what they set out to do. We then focussed on what we still need to improve on or a new aim for this semester. This really sets our focus for literacy, maths and personal goals and striving to achieve them.

In PDHPE we are analysing the road environment and how to keep safe when crossing the roads, ride a bike or skate. We have designed posters to show how to stay safe in different environments. Soccer is also part of our unit and we are thoroughly enjoying learning new skills to enhance our soccer playing.

Anna Glover
3G



P&C News

From the Presidents Desk

Trent Barrett Shield

Firstly, thank you to all the hard working volunteers who helped either on the day or behind the scenes to make the Trent Barrett canteen such an amazing success. These merry band of volunteers were able to raise close to \$1800 from 9am- 1:30pm. We all salute you!!! This money will be spent within our school over the coming year to support our Kids Kitchen program!

Murrumburrah Harden Show

Our next big day out will be at the Harden Show, Saturday 8 September. With this year's show taking on a night program including a fireworks display, we are on the lookout for parents, grandparents or older children (over 18) that have a valid RSA certificate to assist in the Bar. Please contact Nicole Woodhead if you are able to assist!

Canteen

Thanks to this weeks volunteers

Monday 13 August— Nicki & Catherine Walsh

Wed 15 August — Nicki & Jamie Parker

Friday 17 August — Court Jones

Baking — Brenda Mariani

Thank you to Tamara Bell for volunteering last week, as well as Amanda Seary for the generous donations of home made goods for the canteen.

Monday Special Lunch—20 August

Ham & cheese quiche \$4.50

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District Athletics

On Friday 10 August, about 25 students attended the district Athletics carnival in Temora. It was a good day. All students should be congratulated on how much effort they put into the day. A huge congratulations to Jakob Crawford who broke a record on the day for high jump. Well done to Hayley for taking out Senior Girl Runner Up Champion.



By Hayley Hambrook & Jakob Crawford.

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

MPS Uniform Shop ONLINE



We are excited to announce that our Uniform Shop is now *live and online* via the *Skoolbag App*.

We are excited about bringing this online shopping experience to our school. Accompanying this newsletter is a 'how to' guide for the online shop.

Please keep the copy of the 'how to' guide to assist you in navigating the new online system.

A copy will also be available on Facebook & Skoolbag app.



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'Learn to Live'



Our Book Week parade is next Friday 24 August!

We've put together a treasure chest full of Book Week costume ideas to help you.... Treasure chest, Willy Wonker's Golden Ticket, Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, Captain Hook, Astronaut, Magician, Little Mermaid, Harry Potter, Pirate, the list is endless.