



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 29 October 2018 ~ Term 4 Week 3



Some may ask why it is important for students to wear their uniform to school. Apart from it being easier than finding an outfit for your child every day, wearing a uniform is a badge of pride and creates an identity for our school. Wearing our school uniform shows that you are part of the school...it says we're all in this together. When you wear your uniform with pride, it means you are being respectful and proud of our school.

We are fortunate that P&C volunteers run a uniform shop, as this keeps the cost of the uniform low and it is also very convenient. You can either order through the school bag app or alternatively you can complete the pre-order form accompanying this newsletter. The school also has a small selection of pre-loved uniforms which have been generously donated by families whose children have outgrown the items.

School hats are always available for purchase from the front office for \$16. The lost property basket fills up very quickly with jumpers and hats that do not have a name or the name is too faded to read. Embroidering names on jumpers and hats is an excellent way of

making sure they come back to their rightful owner.

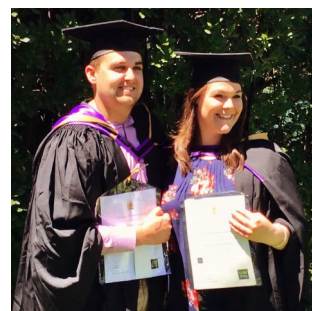
And talking of school pride...congratulations to staff, parents and students for a wonderful day at Boorowa on Friday. The huge effort that adults put in, always equates to a great day for the students. Special thanks to Mrs Beal for a job well done.

We also received word during last week that Miss Skinner has successfully achieved accreditation. Congratulations Miss Skinner from all of us!

Congratulations to Mr Loiterton and Miss Campbell who both attended their graduation ceremony at Armidale University last Thursday. We are very proud of your achievements and grateful you have chosen to teach at MPS.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



Strategic Direction 1

Quality Learning

Strategic Direction 2

Quality Teaching

Strategic Direction 3

Quality Connections

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Transition to Year 7 Murrumburrah High School	Year 6	Tuesday 30 November 9am—3.15pm	Free	
2019 Kinder Transition	2019 Kinder students	Wednesday 31 October 9.10am—11.20am	Free	
SRC Walk-a-thon <i>Theme: something beginning with first letter of your name</i>	All classes	Friday 2 November 12.30pm top oval		

The GRUFFALO with 1S

On Tuesday 23 October, Year 1S caught the bus to the Canberra Theatre to see The Gruffalo. The trip seemed to take forever due to the extreme excitement bubbling out of each student on the bus. We stopped briefly at Murrumbateman to eat our fruit and use the bathroom – walking across the bridge was a real treat!

We arrived at the theatre at 11:20am for an 11:30am start. The seats were fantastic and every child could clearly see the stage. The show was amazing with loads of movement, audience interaction, funny jokes, singing and dancing. Some of the characters even came off the stage and into the crowd! Every child was entranced by the presentation and sat still for the entire hour without a problem.

At 12:45pm, Mr Wade came and picked us up and took us to the foreshore at Lake Burley Griffin, we were overlooking Captain Cook's memorial jet. We ate our lunch and had a run around. We left Canberra at 1:30pm and arrived back at school just in time for the buses. It was an amazing day with all of the students and staff thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Warm regards,
Miss Aimee Skinner—1S



BOOROWA CARNIVAL

What a fantastic (if not dusty!) day we had at the Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival last Friday! Students from Year 2 – 6 relished the opportunity to participate in the carnival which saw over 450 teams competing across the two sports. We were fortunate to have so much support from both our school parent community and MHS student volunteers who assisted us in managing, umpiring, refereeing and time keeping roles. Thank you to all of our helpers! The day would not have been possible without your support. Thank you also to our students who represented our school and PBL values in a positive and cheerful manner.

Mrs Letitia Beal

Boorowa Carnival Co-ordinator



Wellbeing at MPS In Term 2 of this year, members of our Wellbeing Team began **Kitchen Club** at MPS. It runs each Thursday at lunchtime and allows a group of five students, for four weeks, the opportunity to prepare simple meals to share with each other. At the end of their four weeks, students get a recipe book of the meals prepared, to try at home themselves.

We have been lucky enough to host some special guests from our community, such as Nicki Danassis who shared her famous pizza dough recipe! Thank you, Nicki! If you have any healthy cooking ideas, we would love to have you share them with Kitchen Club. Thank you to the P&C who are funding this program, which enables us to buy fresh and delicious ingredients for our meals.

To complement our Kitchen Club, MPS have been successful in their application for an Eco Schools Grant of \$3500 to build a sustainable vegetable garden and introduce recycling practices. This project will be linked to a range of key learning areas and will provide great environmental learning opportunities across K-6.

Mrs Saunders

Learning Support



P&C News

WOW! Is all I can say about my first ever Boorowa Touch football and Netball carnival. It is massive, congratulations to all students, your energy is infectious and your sportsmanship was something that really stood out! Thank you to all the parents and teachers who accompanied the students! If you have ever been to a carnival can I make a suggestion to volunteer to assist with a team, it was a fantastic day!

Heading home with your children today is a \$20 raffle ticket slip, for the opportunity to purchase a ticket. At our meeting last week the P&C have been asked to contribute towards the upgrading and purchase of some new Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths resources (STEM) for our classrooms, along with the purchase of flutes for our school band! This is our major fundraiser and we really need you all to consider purchasing a ticket. We are aware that a lot of you think it is a big ask for \$20, but to compensate we have not run our usual Mother's Day, Father's Day and Easter raffles which were generally a \$5 spend, so that you are not having to spend more than \$20 for the year!

Going home tonight will also be a pre-order form for the Uniform Shop. If you know now of what uniform you will need for 2019, please complete this form for each child and return it to the office by Wednesday 21 November. Payment will not be required until pick-up, which will be during the school holidays, we will advise you of the dates prior to the end of term!

We also have the Facebook Auction up and running! Many thanks to Carrie Giddings and Alison Guy for all their help and assistance and thank you to all those who have donated! Jump online and check it out!

Canteen

Baking Monday 5 Nov— Nicole Woodhead

Canteen Volunteers

Mon 5 Nov - Nicki D & Sarah Prosser

Wed 7 Nov - Sally Abnett & Sarah Rowan

Fri 9 Nov - Court Jones & Janet Howe

Monday Special lunch - 5 Nov

Chicken salad wrap \$4

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Bandana Day

Last week we celebrated Bandana Day which raises funds and awareness for young people doing it tough with cancer. Students were invited to wear bandanas and bandanas were available to purchase during the week from the school office. It was great to see so much support for such a worthy cause. We raised over \$600 through this fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated and contributed.



Murrumburrah Public School Community News

STOP PRESS - A message from Hilltops Council.

Disruption to water supply this Tuesday 30 October. Please ensure children bring enough drinking water for the day as the water in the school may be discoloured.

NOTICE

Newsletter next week

Due to admin staff commitments next Monday.

Our newsletter will be uploaded and sent home on Tuesday 6 November.
Thank you for your understanding.

