



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 14 October 2019 ~ Term 4 Week 1

— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to school kids, staff and families! Break out the lunch boxes, open the books and find that school hat! What a delight it is to see every bright and happy face back at school today, ready to have fun and eager to learn. The final school term is here and, as always it will be fast-paced. I hope a term calendar helps you to keep on top of all the events!

Summer Uniform

A reminder all students are to wear full summer uniform in term 4. As the warmer weather approaches it is also important to ensure students wear their hat. No hat, play in the shade.

Boorowa Touch Football & Netball Carnival

We are very excited about the upcoming Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival which will be held on **Friday 25 October**. We are still awaiting many permission notes which were due at the end of Term 3. Please ensure these notes are sent in as soon as possible as there are limited seats available on the bus and these are filling quickly. Just a reminder that students who are catching the bus will need to be at the school drop off/pick up zone at **7:20am** and buses will return to the same area at approximately **4pm**. A final note with teams, bus

lists, playing times and a map of the facility will come home with next week's newsletter. We are looking forward to a great day!

Parents, have your say! Tell Them From Me Survey

The link below allows parents the opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways teachers interact with them.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2587>

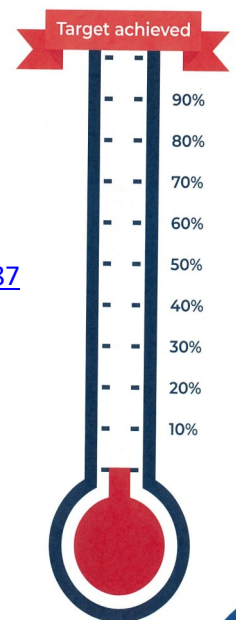
Our goal is to achieve 100% participation in the survey. If you would like to access a computer at school, please let us know.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford

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Tell Them From Me survey

Open 26 August - 25 October 2019



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Bandana Day	All students	Friday 18 October	Bandana \$5 each	
SRC Assembly	All welcome	Friday 18 October 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Year 5 Excursion	Year 5	Tuesday 22 October Canberra War Memorial	\$30	Due
Boorowa Touch Football & Netball Carnival	Participating Students	Friday 25 October	\$4 entry \$10 bus	Due
Bush Poetry Workshops	Years 3-6	Monday 21 October	Free	
Year 6 Camp Point Wolstoncroft	Year 6	Final payment due Wednesday 16 October	Balance outstanding	Urgent



Congratulations to our fellow staff members, Kate Menz, Brendon Shean, Aimee Skinner and Sophie Dunn who have raised over \$1000 to support Steptember, a charity that raises funds for research into Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you to our generous families for your contributions towards our cake stall which raise \$255. This money was then doubled when it was matched dollar for dollar by the charity itself and further generous, private donations assisted in the team raising their total. What an effort!



On Monday 21 October students in years 3 –6 will be participating in free bush poetry workshops. Hosted by Tim Webster from Wombat Bush Poets. Students will learn about this uniquely Australian writing and entertainment style which involves telling yarns in traditional rhyme and rhythm.



Well done to our students and families on raising \$139.95 which goes directly to support kids living with cancer.



2M ~ ZOO EXCURSION



On Monday 23 September we went to the Canberra Zoo. First we stopped for morning tea. It was freezing! Then we arrived at the Zoo and we started our walk around the Zoo. We saw lots of different animals. My favourite animal were the Dingoes. I learnt lots of fun facts about them such as...

1. Dingoes can be white, black, grey, and light brown.
2. Did you know that dingoes can sometimes have a red nose?
3. Dingoes live in Australia.

The best part of my day was seeing the dingoes. It was an awesome Canberra Zoo trip. *By Harry Kemp*



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It was a great day. *By Edie Shea*



YEAR 3 EXCURSION

Year 3 travelled to Canberra in week 8, Term 3 to experience creating their own virtual robot in Kspace at National Museum of Australia. Their robots then travelled through well know places in Australia such as the Great Barrier Reef and The Blue Mountains, working as a team, they collected various items or rescued characters. We then moved onto the First Australians section of the museum where the students observed various indigenous artifacts and paintings. We all sat in an outdoor area for lunch and Mr Wade drove us to The National Arboretum of Australia. After they all had an extended play in the amazing playground, they all worked in teams of three to orienteer through the trees, collecting points. We all had a great day, experiencing new and wonderful things. Mr Wade delivered us all home safely. *Mrs Jo Innes*



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Murrumburrah Public School Community News



MPS UNIFORM SHOP

Open Mondays 8.30am to 9am or
order forms are available at the Front Office

We Sell

Hats & Beanies
Polo Shirts
Jumpers and Jackets
Girls Skorts & Shorts
Boys Shorts
Girls & Boys Long Pants
School Bags

Please support the Uniform Shop, all proceeds go
directly back into the school.

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Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools

in **2021**

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before
applying.

Parents should check the website at
education.nsw.gov.au/shs regularly
throughout the application and placement
process.

Please check the website for information
before you contact the Team.



MONDAY 21 October Special Lunch

Pizza (ham & pineapple or ham)
+ Popper \$5



Thank You

On behalf of Rachel & Annie Coulton and
their family, they would like to extend
their thanks to everyone for the love,
support and generosity through
this difficult time.



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