



# Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 13 May 2019 ~ Term 2 Week 3

## EVERY DAY COUNTS



Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Our school, in partnership with families, is responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. One way we do this, is to award students with a certificate if they have had zero or one day absent for the term. Congratulations to all the students who were presented with a certificate during last Friday's assembly.

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

### ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to have at least 95% attendance. When students regularly attend school they are more likely to achieve their learning goals, develop important social skills and friendships and feel connected to our school.

### LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

When your child is unwell, they need to be cared for at home. Absences can be submitted via our Skoolbag app or sending notes to the office. Please talk to the principal if you wish to apply for leave for a family trip or holiday.

### PUNCTUALITY

School starts at 9.10am

Every minute counts  
Lateness = Lost learning

Figures below are calculated over a school year!

5mins late each day = 3 days lost  
10mins late each day = 6.5 days lost  
15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost  
20mins late each day = 13 days lost  
30mins late each day = 19 days lost



Reporting Authority (ACARA) is responsible for developing the NAPLAN assessment and the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is responsible for administering NAPLAN tests in NSW.

This year, our year 3 and 5 students will complete their NAPLAN assessment on-line, which they say is more engaging for students.

For more information about NAPLAN, you may find the following link of interest.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/getting-ready/parent-information>

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Reminder

Our Athletics Carnival is on this **Friday 17 May** at Roberts Park. Students are welcome to wear their house colours.

P&C will be running the canteen on the day with snacks and lunch available to purchase.

All students are to go directly to Roberts Park, students who arrive by bus will walk down with staff. Anyone going home on the bus will return to school prior to 3.15pm.

**We hope you we can join us for a great day!**

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is a point in time test that provides a snapshot of the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and

From my desk...

*Clare Crawford*





# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
NAPLAN Week	Years 3 & 5	Commencing Tuesday 14 May	Free	
P&C Meeting	All Welcome	Tuesday 14 May 6pm in the Meeting Room	Free	
Athletics Carnival	All students	Friday 17 May	Free	
Genius Hour at MHS	Participating students	Monday 21 May 3.30—4.45pm	Free	
Public Speaking Assembly	All welcome	Friday 24 May 12.30pm in the hall	Free	

## ~ SRC ASSEMBLY ~



Congratulations to our Gold award recipient—Imogen Smith





# Out & About at MPS

## SOCCER SUCCESS



Congratulations to Brooke Emms & Isaac Brown for being selected in the Riverina soccer teams.

## PSSA TOUCH TRIALS

On Friday 10 May boys and girls that got selected went over to Cootamundra for the touch football trials. Everyone played very well and showed lots of skills. It was fun to play with our friends from other schools as well. Thank you to all the parents who drove us over to Cootamundra.

*By Jack Brooker*



Congratulations to the students pictured above, who were successful in gaining a position in the touch teams.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for hosting another successful Mother's Day Stall. This year we made a profit of \$520. Special thanks to Carrie Giddings and Beth Allen for running the stall.



## HOME READING

Congratulations to our home reading award recipients, keep up the good work.



## NRL Skills Day



It was a cold Wednesday morning with bleak skies and icy winds, but that didn't stop our students getting out and getting active.

Country Rugby League officers made their way to MPS this past Wednesday to teach our students various drills and skills centred on the game of rugby league. Students experienced ball skills, fitness drills and team work activities in what was an enjoyable, informative and beneficial experience. I would like to thank Country Rugby League for taking the time to educate and engage our students in this great game. I would also like to commend the students on their behaviour and conduct in the freezing conditions. *Mr Jarrod Laiterton*



## Murrumburrah Public School Community News



### Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Near the Tennis Courts, East Street

HARDEN

Friday 31 May 2019

9 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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## P&C News

### Canteen Open Monday & Friday

This term we have an experienced volunteer rostered on each day so we are just after one or two helpers to assist them.

The average day in canteen is from 9.30-12.30. To our baking volunteers please be aware that with the new healthy menu we will have for this term, that there will be a variety of healthy choice recipes that will be given out as your options for baking.

### Uniform Shop

Open every Monday morning  
from 8.30—9am.

Cash & card available.



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## ~ REMINDER ~

### PUBLIC SPEAKING ASSEMBLY

Friday 24 May  
12.30pm in the hall  
All welcome!