



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 3 June 2019 ~ Term 2 Week 6



YEAR 3
LEARNING INTENTION

- Understand the structure of free verse, create their own work and use one onomatopoeia.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- Create a free verse poem.
- Understand it does not have to rhyme or follow a pattern.
- Use one onomatopoeia.

Dear families,

Keeping our children safe at school is of paramount importance. All contractors and volunteers carrying out duties at a school must be screened to verify their identity.

Whilst this is a time consuming and sometimes frustrating process, I think you will agree that it is important to know who is in our school.

With this in mind, today I have sent home Appendix 5 to be completed by volunteers and then present to the school office with your 100 points of ID. Documents are to be presented by Friday 14 June so we can copy and certify them at school. This check is valid for as long as your child is at our school.

I greatly appreciate your continued cooperation and assistance to ensure we uphold our moral obligation to children and to comply with Department of Education requirements.

District Cross Country

Thank you staff and families who put in a huge effort to

host the District Cross Country carnival. The very cold day gave students a reason to run extra fast and also meant the P&C canteen sold lots of hot food and drinks.

Parent Information Session

This Wednesday night at 6pm the K-2 teachers and executive will be hosting this year's Parent Information session which will focus on school readiness. Workshops for parents will include hands-on activities such as maths games, home-reading, school uniforms, healthy lunch box and behaviour reward system.

If you, or anyone else you know has a little person starting school in 2020 please come along.

Upgrade Wireless Internet

Our school has been undergoing an upgrade of our wireless internet to ensure all our electronic hardware is well supported. There have been some disruptions to our routines, however students and staff have been flexible and accommodating.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



In freezing cold conditions we held our special athletics assembly. Congratulations to all recipients!



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Genius Hour at MHS	Participating students	Tuesday 4 June 3.30—4.45pm	Free	
Information Session for 2020 Parents	All welcome	Wednesday 5 June @ 6pm—Kinder room	Free	
Year 2 Assembly	All welcome	Friday 7 June 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Monday 10 June	All Students	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 11 June @ 6pm in the Meeting Room	Free	

District Cross Country

MPS hosted the PSSA Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 31 May 2019. Schools from the Cootamundra zone attended, along with many parents and friends. Despite the cold weather, there was an enthusiastic level of participation resulting in Temora PS taking home the overall trophy and Illabo PS won the handicap trophy. The P&C provided a wonderful selection of delicious food and drinks. The event was a huge success made possible by all who volunteered on the day, teachers and support staff from participating schools and a number of Murrumburrah High School students too. Thomas Woodhead, Charlie Lenehan, Jack Brooker, Olivia-Grace Challen and Jeanie-Marie Drew all qualified to participate in the Riverina Cross Country, held in Gundagai later this term. Best of luck to those students.



Genius Hour at MHS

Selected students from years 5 & 6 are thoroughly enjoying Tuesday afternoons at Murrumburrah High School. Pictured below is a look at the 'Cattle Classing'.



What's happening in the Library

It has been a busy term so far in the Library. In week 4 all students participated in National Simultaneous Story Time reading *Alpacas with Maracas*. Over 1 million students from across Australia also enjoyed this activity promoting reading.

A big congratulations must go to all our students who have increased their borrowing. We are very lucky to have a wonderful range of books available for our students in the library. If students forget to borrow during their weekly visit the library is open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at second half lunch.

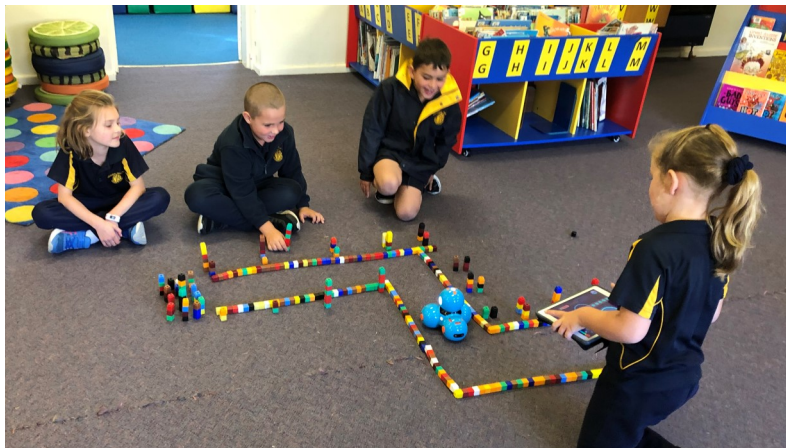
This term we also welcomed the Tablet Robotics kit from STEMShare. This kit includes two different types of robots, iPads and Lego WeDo kits. The equipment has been a big hit with all students. While in the library students have participated in various STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) based lessons where they work collaboratively to solve a problem.

Kindergarten and years 1 and 2 coded the Bluebots to create wonderful art works. Years 1-5 created mazes and then used the iPads to guide a Dash robot through. Kindergarten enjoyed a modified game of rob the nest using Dash and small plastic balls. 4/5G built pen holders using the Lego kits and then attached them to Dash enabling them to draw. 3I and 3/4L loved creating a spy robot using Lego that could detect movement and play lights and sounds to alert you.

It may look like playing but lots of learning has been happening!

Next term we have booked the Virtual Reality glasses and the Filming kits and we can't wait to put them to use.

Mrs Laura Prosser—Library and Science



BOOK CLUB

Students will receive the latest book club catalogue today, please complete your online order by **Wednesday 19 June**.

P&C News

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all of our helpers at the District cross country carnival last Friday. Your time and baking efforts were greatly appreciated, Jules Lenehan, Nicki Danassis, Treen Brooker, Beth Allen, Alison Guy, Mandy Chigros, Brenda Mariani, Bell Hufton, Sandra Weston, Courtney Jones, Jeneane Martin, Jamie Parker, Felicity Bosworth and Kelly Martin-Dye. We made a profit of \$1,130.85. Another special thanks to Jules, Treen and Nicki for organising and setting up for the event.



UNIFORM SHOP

Don't forget to get all of your winter woolies from the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings from 8.30am. We have school pants, jumpers, jackets and beanies. Thank you to the parents who are helping out with opening the uniform shop each Monday morning.

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P&C President



GOLD Awards—Congratulations to Halle Brown and Hannah Guy on receiving a Gold award.



Murrumburrah Public School P&C Association

Term 2 Fundraiser

Tickets \$2 each

First Prize: \$200 IGA Harden Voucher

Second Prize: \$100 Harden Fuel Voucher

Third Prize: \$50 Harden Pharmacy Voucher

DRAWN WEEK 10

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Congratulations to our reading award recipients

