



Upgrades Underway



It has been a very exciting couple of weeks with a number of projects coming to fruition. At last the shade sail has been erected over the new 3-6 equipment, much to the delight of students watching the crane hoist the structure into place. The sail will provide excellent shade for students who play on the fixed equipment every day and the cost was mostly met by the efforts of the P&C.

A new kitchen has been fitted into a space that once was a store room, in the Before-and-After School Care Centre. Not only will this kitchen make food preparation easier for staff, it also means students can safely get involved in cooking too. Thank you to Bunyip Pre-School for supporting this project.

The construction of the new administration centre is underway and we are hoping to operate from the new, more central location at the beginning of term 3. The current administration centre will become a much-needed teacher resource centre and work space.

It is expected that the road works and footpath on Derby Street will be completed soon. The new parking arrangements will include **nose-to-curb parking** and a designated disabled parking space. Drop-off and pick-up will be more orderly and safer for students and families,

thanks to the support of Hilltops Council, particularly Councillor John Horton and the efforts of the P&C to lobby for this upgrade.

Staff Happening

Miss Dunn will be on leave for the rest of this term and the first week of next term. The KD learning program will continue under the watchful eye and expertise of Mrs Davies. We warmly welcome Mrs Davies to our school and hope she enjoys working with us for the duration of Miss Dunn's leave.

Trespass reminder

Sadly some vandalism has occurred in our beautiful school. Funds that could be spent on students, are now used to repair the damage. If you notice trespassers in our school grounds, please do not hesitate to call the Young Police station or contact the school. Also, please remind students and other family members that they are not to enter the school grounds uninvited.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Year 3 Assembly	All welcome	Friday 28 June 12.30pm in the hall	Free	
Reports Home	All students	Friday 28 June		
PBL Reward Tabloid Afternoon	All students	Wednesday 3 July Students to wear sports uniform	Free	
NAIDOC Day	All students	Friday 5 July	Free	

Terrific Tabloids

We did it! Due to tireless upholding of our three school values, respect, responsibility and empathy, students at MPS have achieved their first 'Long and Strong' reward for 2019. Students across the school have been consistently displaying our values and collecting Star Cards all in pursuit of three yearly rewards. The first of these rewards will be a Tabloid afternoon. The afternoon will consist of students rotating through mini games for the duration of an afternoon. This is a reward chosen by the students and one that they have strived very hard to achieve. The Tabloid afternoon will take place on Wednesday 3 July (week 10), students are to wear sports uniform. Congratulations MPS. A well-deserved reward.

Mr Jarrod Loiterton—PBL Co-ordinator



Premier's Debating Challenge

Last week we hosted Round 3 in the Premiers Debating Challenge here at MPS. Our Magpies and Kookaburras versed Gundagai Public School in two very challenging and competitive debates. Gundagai won both debates, but the results were very close and our MPS debaters were outstanding in their public speaking, rebuttals and the arguments they presented against the other teams case. Well done MPS debaters for a great day of debating and thank you to Mrs Dodd who adjudicated on the day for us and gave some excellent feedback to both teams.



Mrs Lucy Saunders & Miss Sophie Dunn—Debating Co-ordinators

Riverina Certificate of Achievement for Isaac

Friday's assembly was a highlight for Isaac Brown as he was presented with an award from our Riverina PSSA. The award in question was presented for outstanding sportsmanship and acceptable completion of roles as an ambassador for not only MPS but the Riverina as a whole. Isaac is to be congratulated on his continued commitment towards public schools sport and the manner in which he conducts himself as a representative. Well done Isaac.



Respect

Responsibility

Empathy

4/5G's GOT TALENT



P&C News



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Term 2 has been a very busy term with Cross Country, District Cross country and our Athletics carnival. A Huge thankyou to all of the volunteers who have given up their time so generously to help out at our events.

I have been working with the healthy canteens worker for our area and we have made some minor changes to our menu to be implemented at the start of Term 3. The new menu will be submitted to the Healthy canteens for approval in the coming week. We look forward to letting everyone know when the menu is approved. The biggest change you will see in the menu is for our amazing bakers. We have had to limit our baking to scones or piklets to keep in line with our 75% everyday options / 25% occasional options on our menu. All baking items fall under occasional items.

In term 3 we will continue running the canteen on Monday's and Friday's. We have advertised for a volunteer canteen manager and once they are in place we look forward to being able to operate back to our normal 3 days per week. If you have a couple of hours to spare one day a term to help us in the canteen please get in touch with Beth Allen. It is fun and also a great way to catch up with people who you haven't had a chance to see in a while. Make a cuppa have a chat and enjoy seeing your child's face when they come and ask you for their favourite canteen food. Thank you to everyone who has helped out during term 2, we could not have done it without you all!!

The Uniform Shop will continue to operate on a Monday during term 3 between 8.30am and 9am. We have jumpers, jackets, beanies and long pants for both girls and boys.

Our High School tour was fantastic last week, Murrumburrah High has a working Agriculture Plot (cows and sheep included), trade training kitchen, wood work and metals work rooms, digital learning centre and many other facilities. The School is undertaking some updates including roofing, painting and heating / cooling works. If you couldn't make it last week Dale Rands, the Principal of Murrumburrah High School is happy to show you around the school at your convenience.

Thank you again to all of the volunteers we have had across all of our projects and events this term we could not have done it without you. I look forward to working with you all again in term 3.

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P&C President



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ HARDEN BRANCH LIBRARY SCIENCE FUN 10 & 17 JULY

Sticky Circuits & Sweet Science

Harden Branch Library is hosting two fantastic science workshops for those keen to try out something new. Sticky Circuits – we'll make some at basic circuits and create some special cards. For Sweet Science – we'll test and eat our observations of all things sugar. Please note while dietary allergies cannot be catered for observations can still be made without eating. Workshops are suitable for children aged 7 -14 years. Cost \$5.00 per person per workshop. **Bookings essential, please email** hardenlibrary@hilltops.nsw.gov.au



Harden Branch Library

School holiday Science Fun for 7-14 year olds

**Sticky Circuits
Wed 10th July
11.30am – 12.30pm**

**Sweet Science
Wed 17th July
11.30am – 12.30pm**

Cost \$5.00 pp for each workshop

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6384 2440



Harden CWA



20th July 2019

Start 6pm

CWA Hall 116 Neill Street Harden

BYO drinks and nibbles.

\$10 Head, tables of 8.

Over 15 Years only.

Hot soup and bread rolls served throughout the night to keep you warm and cosy.

ALL WELCOME

**Tickets Available Friday at the Hall from 10am – 1pm
Or phone Margaret 0407908903 or De 0418644108**

