



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 10 February 2020 ~ Term 1 Week 3



**New staff members: Teagan King—5/6K ,
Alison Guy—Learning Support & Bron Davies—1D**

Reminder CLASS MEETINGS Wednesday 12 February

3.30pm—4pm

Classes 2M, 2I, 3G

4pm - 4.30pm

Classes KC, K/1D, 1D

4.30pm—5pm

Classes 5B/E & 5/6K

5pm—5.30pm

Class 4L

Dear Families,

It is with pleasure, we welcome three teachers to our school community. Many will already know Alison Guy as an active member of the P&C and a mum. Some may not know however, Alison has vast experience in small schools and has taught in outback schools in NSW and South Australia. Her skills are being put to good use as a Learning and Support teacher, working with individuals and small groups of students to bump-up their reading and number skills.

We are fortunate to have Bron Davies take on the Year 1 role as she brings 20 years experience as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Literacy consultant. Bron is a proud Aboriginal woman of the Wiradjuri Nation and is passionate about getting involved with additional programs in the school on top of her role as classroom teacher.

Teagan King has left the beach behind to join us as relieving Assistant Principal and 5/6K teacher. Teagan has held other leadership roles such as Relieving Principal and education director in an early year centre. We are thrilled to have Teagan lead Information Technology at our school.

Scripture Sessions

We are blessed to have volunteers come to our school to take non-denominational scripture sessions. David Rajasekaram runs Years 3-6 sessions most Wednesdays for about half an hour for each class. Stuart & Helen Bruce and Jenny Lawler run a K-2 combined session three times a term.

Classroom teachers attend the sessions to support the volunteers. The volunteers make the effort to ensure the sessions are lots of fun with singing and craft activities.

If you **do not wish** your child to participate can you please write a note and send to the class teacher.

Evacuation Drill

At least once per term we practice our evacuation/ lock down procedures. Soon we will be completing our term 1 practice. The bell will ring three times to signal the evacuation, and students will leave their classroom with their teacher and walk to the COLA. Here, the roll will be marked, an evaluation conducted, and students will walk back to their classroom.

Swimming Carnival

We are all looking forward to our swimming carnival on Friday, please remember to apply and pack sunscreen (even if cloudy), rashie, hat, towel and water.

If you are leaving the pool prior to the end of school day with your child, please remember to see the classroom teacher to mark the roll.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
P&C AGM	All welcome	Tuesday 11 February 6pm in the Meeting Room	Free	
K-6 Class Meetings	All welcome	Wednesday 12 February 3.30pm—6pm	Free	
MPS Swimming Carnival	All students	Friday 14 February	Refer to swim note	
Special Assembly Dedication to Dorothy Powell	Class Reps & SRC	Monday 17 February 11am in the hall	Free	

Introducing 2020 SRC & House Captains



Student Representative Council

Centre:

School Captains
Annie Coulton &
Isaac Brown.

L-R: Lilly Dare,
Charlene Caboral,
Jayden Steele &
Thomas Woodhead.

House Captains

Allunga

Blair Porter
Courtney VanDenHoek

Bareki

Ruby-Louise Griffiths
Lilly Dare

Mokera

Marko Djukic
Mia Hocking



CLASS REPS & ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our Class Representatives for Term 1. We are looking forward to working together to plan fundraisers, special events and other activities for our school and community. We will be meeting this Wednesday 12 February in Mrs Beal's classroom.



Class Representatives—Term 1

- K/1D—Mason Ryan & Lucie Stevens
- 1D—Stephen Perceval & Sophie Ford
- 2I—Georgia Jones & Piper Mead
- 2M—Buddy Dare & Tilly O'Connor
- 3G—Lachlan Ryan & Charlie Skinner
- 4L—Oliver Bongiorno & Imogen Smith
- 5B/E—Lewis Shea & Sybella Lenahan
- 5/6K—Malachi Whittington & Evie Giddings



x5 5 Star Awards



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Bronze Award



x5 Bronze Awards



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Silver Award



Five x 5 Star Silver Awards

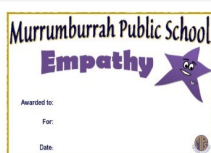


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Gold Award



PBL awards are equivalent to 1 Bronze award



MPS Award System

Our whole school merit system values learning both in the classroom and playground, and encourages each student to achieve their best. These achievements may include application to classroom tasks, displaying sportsmanship, adhering to our school values or community responsibilities and leadership.

Teachers present two bronze awards to two students during our whole school assembly which is held on Friday afternoons throughout the year. The Principal also awards gold, silver or bronze awards during this assembly. Awards can be carried over from year to year. Dates for these assemblies are posted in the weekly newsletter, electronic sign at the front of school and social media.

We hope the MPS awards chart helps you to understand the merit system.

MPS Bell Times

9.05am

First bell - School day starts

11.20am

Lunch bell

12.10pm

End of lunch

1.40pm

Crunch bell

2.10pm

End of crunch

3.15pm

Home Time



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



HARDEN SOCCER CLUB! Welcome to season 2020!!

Our club registrations are now open & ready to go!! Simply follow the links below & it will take you directly to our club's PlayFootball portal. Once there click on the tab "Get Started" & follow prompts.

If you would like to use & redeem an Active Kids Voucher please obtain your voucher prior to starting your PlayFootball online registration. PlayFootball:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/.../WelcomeRegPlus>.

Office of Sport Active Kids Voucher Apply Online

<https://bit.ly/2DKbAMs>

If you need more information or assistance please contact the Club Registrar or visit playfootball.com.au, email playfootball.support@ffa.com.au or call PlayFootball Helpline on 8880 7983.

P&C NEWS & INFO

MONDAY 17 FEB LUNCH SPECIAL

Slice of quiche and Popper \$5



School Banking Program 2020

If you would like your child to take part in school banking, they'll need a youth saver account.

No monthly or withdrawal fees.

There are 3 ways to open a Youthsaver account

1. Apply online at commbank.com/schoolbanking
2. Logon to your commbank app (if you bank with commbank)
3. Visit any CommBank branch.



CommonwealthBank



Please complete and return the slips below at your earliest convenience.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I would like to receive a hard copy of the weekly newsletter

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like to be added to the email list: _____

Alternatively, you can view our newsletter via the Skoolbag app or MPS Facebook page & website.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions can be paid via the following options— EFTPOS at MPS front office / cash in money bag to front office / online via the school website – click on 'Make a payment' tab at the top.

School contributions are: **\$30.00 (1 child) or \$50.00 (2 or more children).**

Child/Children's Name: _____

Online reference (if applicable) _____